

Port Orford Police report

May 7

A key chain was found near the Common Good. If you are missing one please contact our agency.

May 12

Police received a report of a vehicle parked on 6th Street that had the rear window broken out. The case is under investigation.

May 13

Note: If you receive an e-mail advising that a large sum of money will be sent to you if you provide some personal information. Remember that things that sound too good generally aren't.

May 14

Police took a complaint of telephonic harassment from a person who was receiving unwanted calls late a night. The phone call record is being provided by Verizon Telephone Company showing the callers telephone number and name. The case will be followed up when the information is received.

Note: If you receive unwanted calls please immediately call the telephone company so the number can be locked in. Provide them with the information so the call can be traced and we can catch the perpetrator.

All calls are in a data base and can be received if you request they be provided to our police agency. We can then follow-up on the investigation and cite the person making the unwanted calls.

May 15

Police contacted a Robert Welch

was subsequently arrested on a Warrant out of Curry County. He was lodged in the county jail.

May 16

Police were contacted by True Value Hardware on a complaint that sometime during the night a Geranium was taken from one of their flower holder things out front. I was advised they have placed a small cross in its place. If anyone knows anything please contact us so we can get their flower back.

Chiefs note: Pedestrian Crosswalk program Stop Signs will be placed on 12th Street at the intersection of Arizona Street on Tuesday the 27th. Please pay attention when you're in that area and remember to stop. We will have an officer in that area during the first week or so until everyone realizes there has been a new sign placed there.

The reason the city is making that a four-way stop is to slow down traffic before they enter the school zone area where many pedestrians are out. We have been receiving complaints of attempted gas thefts so remember to get a locking gas cap and park your vehicle in a lighted area so you can observe it if you hear any sound and we can see movement while were patrolling.

We have started the Three Flags "Click it or Ticket" Campaign so remember "You know who you are" keep your seat belt on it may save your life."



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Patty Barnes of the Port Orford Police Department will be occasionally riding her bike around town checking some burn permits and just being observed and available to the public, according to Port Orford Police Chief Mark Creighton. "I think it is a very good idea. Clerk Barnes suggested that she be able to ride her bike around instead of her personal vehicle when she checks some burning permits when an officer is not immediately available to perform that task. It is great for moral, police/public relations, and saves gas."

Community news briefs

Park host position

The City of Port Orford and the Parks Commission are seeking a Park Host for Buffington Park. A responsible person or couple, who live in an RV or easily moved mobile up to 40 feet in length and

who would like to serve as Park Hosts year around would be ideal. Any applicant must be able to pass a background check done by the Police Department, which will include signing a waiver and being fingerprinted.

The position includes free rent, free electricity, water and sewer in exchange for light maintenance type duties. All duties will be fully explained.

Interested residents and applicants wanting the opportunity should pick up a volunteer application and list of duties and requirements at City Hall, 555 W. 20th St. and return the application to City Hall by 4:30 p.m., May 30, 2008. Phone: 541-332-3681.

The Innominata Small Standard Flower Show set

The public is invited to enter horticulture and floral design in this show titled Fantasy Land. Any one attending the Art, Seafood and Wine Festival can enjoy all of the floral displays. Entries will take place Friday, May 16 in the Floral Building at the Event Center from 1 to 7 p.m. (the Event Centr is at the fairgrounds)

Information to enter the show can be found at the fairgrounds office, Pieces of Time Digital Design, Flower's by the Sea and Sweet Briars.

For several decades the Innominata Garden Club has

How SMART can you get?

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Driftwood SMART readers proudly display their SMART certificates on the last day of the SMART reading program for the 2007-08 year.

put on this floral show to inform the general public about what can be grown in zone 9.

Please join us for a colorful fun event. For more information, you may contact Linda

Stokes @ 247-2689.

PO planning commission has slot

The City of Port Orford is seeking a volunteer to fill the vacant position on the Planning Commission to replace Bill McArdle, our new City Councilor, and complete his term, which ends in December. Any resident within the City limits, or a non-resident living within the Urban Growth Boundary, excluding City Council and City Employees, may apply.

Applications may be requested via email from bev@portorford.org, or by asking at City Hall in person or by mail, filled out and mailed or brought to, City Hall, PO Box 310, 555 W 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Jim Auburn, or e-mailed to Auburn@aol.com or bev@portorford.org.

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Foster wins Lions' fishing derby

The Langlois Lions would like to announce the winners of the Van Wormer fishing derby.

The grand prize winner was Anders Foster whose fish was 19 1/4" long and weighed 3 lbs. 7 oz.

Winners in the 0 to 5 age group were: Dillian Kamph, Aero Franklin and Tucker Long; in the 6 to 10 age group: Rylie Kamph, Garrett Phillips, and Jordan Kamph; in the 10 to 13 group: Mason Pennington, Cameron Mundel and Seth Sturgill.

A special thank you to Eric Van Wormer who lined up the boats and drivers and a big thank you to all those who donated their boats and time.

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Pets of the week at the Curry County Animal Shelter

'Juno'

'Ginger'

Juno is a 2 year old, Staffordshire Terrier. Juno gets along beautifully with other dogs, people and children. Gentle, loving and very smart. Juno is awaiting her forever home.
Snoop is a handsome, male, 2 year old Rotweiler mix. Obedient, very smart, gentle and loving. Snoop will be a loyal friend for life.
Ginger is a beautiful, playful Boxer mix. Very smart and well trained, she is looking for her forever home. Ginger gets along well with people, including children and other dogs! Are you looking for a running partner on the beach and a dog sleeping peacefully at your feet—here she is!
Skipple is an adult, chocolate brown Lab/Bull Terrier mix with a great sense of humor! Loving, smart and playful, Skipple is waiting for his forever home.
Ripley is a beautiful, Lab/Bull Terrier mix. Approximately 2 years old, she is very smart, feisty and wants a running partner on the beach.
Bruno is a beautiful male Staffordshire. Bruno is a perfect gentleman, sweet and gentle. Remember Chance from The Incredible Journey—well here is his cousin Bruno!

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