

Port Orford Police report

May 17

1.) Police were called to the Port Orford Inn on a complaint of Criminal Trespass and Disorderly Conduct. An intoxicated female was contacted and trespassed from the establishment. She was provided with a courtesy ride home, and given a warning for disorderly conduct.

2.) Police took a criminal mischief report regarding a slide at Buffington Park that had been damaged by unknown person(s) to the sum of approximately \$2,020.00. These were placed there for our children so if anyone has any information about the culprits who did this damage please contact our agency.

May 19

1.) Police responded to a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Idaho and 18th Street. It was reported that one driver failed to stop at the stop sign on Idaho Street and struck a vehicle headed eastbound on 18th Street. There were no injuries. The at-fault driver was cited for failing to stop at the stop sign and the other driver was cited for driving uninsured. There were no reported injuries, and both vehicles were drivable.

2.) Police and ambulance were contacted about an injured female struck by a vehicle. The vehicle was reported to be headed south on Highway 101. Ambulance attended the injured person and police responded southbound as a Curry County Deputy responded northbound to intercept the vehicle. Not locating the vehicle police responded back to City Hall where the injured female was being attended by ambulance. It was determined that the subject had fallen off their bicycle, and it appeared they had been struck by the vehicle. The minor injuries were attended to and the subject was given a courtesy ride home.

May 20

1.) Police responded to a residence on 9th street on a call of a disorderly

subject. Police made contact with both subjects and a warning was given for disorderly conduct. They were advised to deal with their differences in other ways then out loud in public. No other action taken.

2.) Police received a report that a trailer had been taken from a residence on Idaho Street by unknown persons. A stolen vehicle report was taken and the case is under investigation.

3.) City of Port Orford received a complaint that the city had placed a water turn off notice on a residence. Police took a complaint from a resident who advised they had found the notice on their home with a threat written on the back stating in part "I know where you live, watch your back death to all Meter Readers". Police contacted the intended residents and investigated the incident for Menacing. The case is being investigated further.

May 21

Police responded to a vehicle crash on 7th Street in front of the Post Office one vehicle backed out and was struck by another. An investigation was conducted and a report was taken by police. There were no injuries.

May 22

Speeder of the week: A vehicle was stopped by an officer that was traveling southbound on Highway 101 at 18th Street at 82 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. This is our new Port Orford World ground speed record. The female driver stated she wasn't sure what the speed laws were and didn't think she was actually in a town.

Chief's note: I received a thank you letter from a couple in Canada thanking Patty Barnes and Officer Fink for helping them during their trip. Being a little lost and on their way to Yellowstone Park they stopped in and were given Map Quest directions to the Park.

This is what community policing is all about "helping people" with their



Contributed photo

The Port Orford Community Ambulance team is shown during a respite from their drills and calls. For a story on National EMS Week, see page 5.

problems.

While working at home the other day a female from Norway came into my wife's business and asked to use a bike to drive around town. My thoughtful wife gave her my bike instead of her own. I asked my wife if she knew the

female and of course she didn't.

As I watched my new bike ride off into the sunset I thought what a great place Port Orford is to have people like my wife always willing to lend someone my stuff.

Speaking of Bikes, Carol at the

frame shop is missing two of her bikes that she lets people use which are usually parked out front of her business. Apparently Norway didn't get the memo. If anyone knows where the bikes are please bring them back before I end up losing mine.



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Looking over the new library



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Library Board members Weld Champneys, Ann Voltin, Erna Barnett, and Sherry Johnson compare the new library construction speciations with the real thing. They toured the new facility and were extremely pleased with ... well, everything. Work continues to be right on schedule, so plans are underway for the 5th of July Grand Opening.

Pet of the week
at the Curry County
Animal Shelter
'Blitz'



1. **Ripley Sue** is a beautiful Lab/Border Collie/AmStaff mix. She is a sweet girl who would love a forever home. She gets along well with humans of all sizes and other dogs. Do you want a running partner—here she is!

2. **Bruno** is a beautiful, well behaved, gentle Saffordshire mix. Bruno loves people of all sizes and other dogs! Remember Chance from the Incredible Journey—this is his cousin Bruno! Are you a Contractor looking for a dog to take with you to work? Bruno would be perfect!

3. **Blitz** is a beautiful yellow Lab mix! Three years old, he loves to play and is well behaved!

4. **Marino** is a young yellow Lab mix. Playful and full of energy—he loves people and other dogs!

4. **Max** is a two year old male Beagle. Friendly with people and other dogs. Max wants to go home with you!

5. **Skippie** is an adult, chocolate Lab, Staffordshire Terrier mix. Loving, smart and playful, Skippie is waiting for his forever home.

6. **Snoop** is a beautiful Lab/Rotweiler/Red Heeler mix. Well behaved and playful, he love to run on the beach.

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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

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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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City to sell vehicles

The City of Port Orford Police and Public Works Departments are accepting sealed bids for surplus vehicles to be sold by them.
Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 555 W. 20th St. or by mail with VEHICLE BID/POLICE or PUBLIC WORKS printed on the envelope at PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465 until Noon, May 29, 2008, then bids will be opened at 3 p.m. in the Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers by the Police Department and City

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