

Port Orford Police report

June 6
Police were contacted about a vehicle parked at Hensley Hill Road causing a traffic hazard. Upon arrival the vehicle had already been removed. No other action taken.

June 8
Police responded to Battle Rock Park on a 911 hang-up call from the pay phone there. No one was there upon arrival and no other action taken.

June 9
1.) Police responded to a motel in reference to a subject wanted on a felony warrant. The subject fled on foot upon police arrival and the area was checked but he could not be located.

2.) Police responded to an apartment complex on a call of a possible domestic disturbance at a room there. Upon arrival the subjects were contacted and police determined they were arguing, and playing music loud. They were advised to stop making noise, and complied.

June 13
On Friday June 13 Port Orford Police Officer Derwin Boggs arrested Daryl Eric Thomas, 41 of Port Orford.

Thomas was charged with four counts of Criminal Mistreatment in the first degree and four counts of Aggravated Theft in the First degree.

Thomas was taken into cus-

tody without incident, after a three month investigation into allegations that a 96-year-old Port Orford man Thomas was taking care of was not being cared for properly.

The Department of Senior and People with Disabilities and Port Orford Police Corporal Derwin Boggs investigated the case and arrested Thomas without incident.

Investigating a case like this takes a lot of time and effort from both agencies Boggs said. This type of case is never easy, especially when the elderly are involved.

Boggs said, the investigation is continuing and other arrests and charges are pending, the case stems from as far back as 2005.

Thomas was taken to the Curry County Jail and booked. He is being held on \$300,000.00 dollar bail.

For further information please contact Chief Creighton.

Chiefs note: Thanks to everyone who has signed the crosswalk request for Oregon Department of Transportation.

We have a few hundred names at this time. I will be picking up the rest of the petitions and sending them to ODOT next week.

I hope that ODOT realizes the problem and can address it with the crosswalk installations.

I have also asked about placing

another blinking light at the north end of town like the one located at Battle Rock. That light seems to slow people down more than the speed signs do at the north end of town.

The traffic flow is about half of last years, and most of the people traveling are from Oregon and seem to be staying within the speed laws.

We are stopping less people on the highway which is a good thing.

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Community news briefs

Allen, Trombone Steve
Simpkins and Tuba Bill Harsh.
Tickets will be available June 2 from Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford and on line from ConcertTickets@ZionLutheranPortOrford.org. They are \$7.50 with 18 and under admitted free.

This will be the second of four concerts for the 2008 Mildred Hill Concert series.

Mildred's four decade ministry of music at Zion Lutheran makes possible these community events. Barbershop, Brass Quintet, Harp and Vocal Duo and solo Classical Guitar make up this year's schedule.

Virtually all music styles have been arranged for Brass Quintet. Other numbers on the tentative program include a Suite of

Robert Dillon, a fun version of Frere Jacques, the Pink Panther theme of Henry Mancini and something from South America. Come and be surprised by what else is on the agenda.

Love finds a way
Amidst all the talk about high gas prices and which group did what to whom in Port Orford there is one very happy story taking place.

Long-time Port Orford resident Jim Laskaris has gotten himself engaged to be married to Yvonne "Vonnie" Perry. They will get hitched on September 27 in her home town of Missoula, Montana.

What makes this story more than your average engagement story is that these two were engaged to be married to each other 46 years ago back when Jim was 21 and Vonnie was 16. That engagement didn't last as she said he was too old for her back then.

Both Jim and Vonnie went their separate ways, got married and raised families of their own and now find themselves both single again.

Jim tracked Vonnie down though it wasn't an easy task and the rest is history. Jim describes the situation as a freight train coming at her, according to a family joke, and they both are very happy about it.

Montana set to play in Paradise
The Paradise Cafe will present Steve Montana for a Summer Solstice Celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 21.

"I'll be playing summer-themed songs about fishing, the great outdoors, traveling and lazy days," said Montana.

Montana, who lives in Port Orford, plays throughout the Southern Oregon area, most recently at the Port & Starboard Restaurant for a Father's Day Celebration.

During his presentation Montana delighted those gathered with renditions of "Guy Songs - Songs By Guys, For Guys," which proved to be very popular.

For more information contact The Paradise Cafe at 332-8104.

Langlois Library news briefs
Good news. Beginning July 1, 2008, the Langlois Public Library will be open on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The decision to extend our hours came about because there have been no library services available on Mondays between Port Orford and Coos Bay ... a long distance if you need to use the computer or want to check out a book. Monday hours may be expanded in the future if patrons welcome these new hours.

In case you haven't already done so, visit the website for North Curry Libraries <www.langloislibrary.org>, which includes both Port Orford and Langlois. You'll find a direct link to the catalog where you can search for titles or renew your books. You'll also find information about community programs and new library acquisitions.

There's even a photo gallery with tons of photos from library events.

The couple will spend most of their time in Missoula but Jim will keep his home in Port Orford and be back now and then.

Jim is Port Orford's metal man and has been a lot of help to people in getting rid of their old cars, gas stations, you name it and he'll collect your metal and get it out of your way as he did for the Fun Zone.

He also does a lot of other things for people but in a quiet way without looking for attention.

Congratulations to the happy couple for reuniting after 46 years. (See picture on page 1.)
— Courtesy Port Orford Today

Duck race set for Elk River on July 4
The First annual Stacey Nash Memorial Duck Race will be held on the Fourth of July.

Stacey Nash, who died on Feb. 19, loved the Fourth of July. It was fun to see him turn into a little kid as soon as he heard Milton doing his wake up announcements.

He also had kind of a thing for rubber duckies, so we couldn't think of a better way to remember Stacey than by holding a duck race to help with the next Jubilee fireworks.

Fifty percent of the money raised goes to the 2009 Jubilee Fireworks. Twenty-five percent goes to the first place duck, 15 percent to second, and 10 percent to third.

There are 4,800 ducks for sale at only \$5 a duck. You can purchase your chance and help support the 2009 Jubilee fireworks at Highway 101 Liquor.

A whopper



Photo by Steve and Elaine Roemen

On Sunday, June 8 it was free fishing day at the Elk River Fish Hatchery and this young man caught himself a whopper!

Team Jubilee Apology

In our efforts to bring together the Jubilee brochure we inadvertently missed the following event. Please mark your brochures. Make sure not to miss what is sure to be a delicious dining experience for all you fresh fish lovers.

The Masonic Lodge is hosting a fresh fish feed on July 4. Serving begins at noon. The event will take place at The American Legion Bldg.

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Jubilee news

Painting raffle ongoing
Community Counts!
Team Jubilee has received lots of support from several community members and this week Gail Finn of Sixes has graciously donated a wonderful painting of last year's fireworks at Battle Rock Park.

We encourage everyone to come down to Sterling Bank and have a look-see. Quite simply, this painting will make you smile.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the 101 Liquor/Jewelry Store. \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10.

Don't miss this chance to own this delightful piece of folkart.

Sand Castle event set
The Jubilee Sand Castle Sculpture Event has been a Port Orford tradition since 1954 when the Fourth of July Jubilee began. The "contest" is more laid-back than most to encourage participants of all ages to join the fun. Categories are simply: Adult, Youth, and Mixed. This year, for the first time, small monetary prizes will be awarded — from \$5 to \$20 in each category. There will also be a handsome People's Choice trophy presented. Everyone's a winner at this festival with ribbons and prizes for all.

Official registration and starting time is 7 a.m. on the Fourth, with judges awarding by

10. Participants are limited to using water, sand, and materials found in nature.

Those interested in learning sand sculpting skills may enjoy these new books for reference at the library: "Sand Creatures and Castles" by Reed and "The Art of Sandcasting" by Siebert.

Sand sculpture "how-to" videos will also be shown in the Council Chamber, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.: Beginner techniques, Thursday, June 26; and intermediate skills, Friday, the 27th.

For those attending the Jubilee, be sure to check out the Sand Sculpture Event in the morning; don't wait until after high tide!