

Port Orford Police report

July 4
1.) Police responded in the early morning hours to a report of an exterior building alarm at Driftwood Elementary School. Upon arrival Police determined it was the Rotary Pancake Breakfast people that accidentally set it off. Too early for breakfast police went back to sleep.
2.) Police and Port Orford Ambulance personnel responded to a residence on a report of a man down. Efforts to resuscitate failed and the man was pronounced dead. The case is pending notification of next of kin.

July 5
1.) Police received a report that someone was changing their oil on the complainant's side of the street. Police contacted the subject and determined the oil was changed on that side of the street because it was easier for the oil changer to change his oil there. No other action taken.
2.) Police received an anonymous complaint regarding a person operating a Dirt Bike on the back streets in Port Orford. A check of the subject determined that he has a suspended license.

The case is pending contact with the violator very soon.

July 6
Police responded to 19th Street on a complaint that a gate to a residence was opened by unknown people during the night and the cats got out? Extra Patrol was initiated.

July 7
A citizen brought in a cellular telephone that was found about three months ago. If you are still missing your cell phone, please contact the police department.
Chief's note: The Fourth of July was fairly uneventful.

We had some minor problems on the beach with people driving their four-wheelers carelessly and one of our reserve officers drove the city four-wheeler done onto the beach and made casual contact which slowed everyone down.
We had everyone working on the fourth to help curtail any potential problems.
I would like to thank our reserve officers, Derwin Boggs, Patty Barnes, Tom Forgatsch, Randy Farr, Tyson Breuer, and Chris Bussmann for donating their time to keep our communi-

Death notice

Anna L. Parker

Anna L. Parker, 89, of La Grande and formerly of Burns, Albany, and Port Orford passed away at a local care facility on July 9, 2008. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 2:00PM at Loveland Funeral Chapel. A complete obituary will be published later. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Union County's only Crematory is handling the arrangements. A complete obituary will be published later.

Orford, and Sixes Fire as well as Port Orford Ambulance for all their time, and being able to work well with all of us.
I would also like to thank Officer Fink and Officer Dresser for the great job they did.

ty secure over the holidays.
Remember reserve officers are not paid for their time, and donate their personal time away from their families to help our citizens stay safe.
I would also like to thank Port

Community news briefs, from page 1

The Southern Oregon Kite Festival is one of the largest events on the southern Oregon coast and is the largest invitational kite festival in the United States. Visitors will delight in the showmanship of the more than twenty-five talented nationally and internationally renowned kite pilots. Spectators are invited to set up their chairs along the kite flying field and enjoy the amazing kite flying routines choreographed to music.

This year's invitational Southern Oregon Kite Festival welcomes back award winning, professional kite pilots who will entertain the crowd with their kite flying routines choreographed to music. The Brookings-Harbor festival is the most sought-after invitational in the country. Only winners of national or international competitions are invited. The lineup of participants is impressive, including five of the best kite builders in the United States.

Scheduled to perform is Lam Hoac from Canada, recognized by his peers as the best kite flyer in the world. Also appearing are the two best quad-line flyers in the world; the two best single line flyers in the world; the most sought-after team in the U.S. flying their hyper-stacks; and one of only three people in the world who can fly multiple kites - flying three dual-line kites at the same time. That's only a sampling of the sport kite fliers who will entertain you from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

One of the special features of the festival is a kite-making workshop for children taught by the Windchasers from the Rogue Valley. Other weekend activities include the Harbor Volunteer Fireman's Pancake Breakfast and the Kite Auction Banquet. Specialty food items and arts and crafts will be for sale during the festival.

New this year is a Rokkaku Kite Building Workshop on Friday, July 18, taught by professional kite flyers, Ronda Brewer and Lindsey Johnson. Information about this workshop may be obtained by calling (541) 469-2444 or writing info@sokf.org.

Brookings-Harbor invites you to attend the Southern Oregon Kite Festival to enjoy this fun-filled, free event. (See picture this page.)

requirements with three more teams to be evaluated soon. Our teams will be visiting hospice patients and other members of the community.

Delta Society is an established organization specializing in training people-animal volunteer teams around the world. In the U.S. alone, 11,300 Pet Partner teams are working in communities. Research has proven that interactions with animals reduces people's blood pressure, lowers anxiety and stress levels, and stimulates the release of endorphins which help people feel good.

Pet Partner teams must complete an extensive training course and pass skill and aptitude evaluation prior to being accepted by Delta Society. Pet Partner animals have annual screenings by their veterinarian stipulating that they are free from infections, contagious diseases and current with all required vaccines.

If you have any questions, please contact Reid Kennedy, C2H3 Happy Tails volunteer program leader, at 412-2795.

Kite Festival set in Brookings



The 16th Annual Southern Oregon Kite Festival will be held July 19 and 20th at the Port of Brookings-Harbor.

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‘Happy Tails’ set to start pet visitation program

Curry County Home Health and Hospice (C2H3) is pleased to announce our Happy Tails Pet Partner Visitation Program.

Three Pet Partner teams, each consisting of a handler and dog, have successfully completed C2H3 and Delta Society

Pampered Pooches to close for five days

Pampered Pooches, 545 W. 10th St., Port Orford, will be closed from July 21-25.

No school board

There will not be a July School Board meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 11, 2008.

Local art on sale at POAC

POAC's Summer Showcase of Artists opened on June 10 in the Arts Council Office in Seaside Plaza next to Theatre 101 and will run through August 16.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sixteen local artists working in a variety of mediums are selling their works through the Showcase, they include:

Julia Barnes – jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings, sets)
Irene Davis-Grassi – hand-painted rock art
Brenda Dell - felting (hats, purses, wall hangings)
Sandi Eisman - hand-painted T-shirts, necklaces
Trudy Elliott – kelp art (containers, rattles), greeting cards
Dominique Fougerolles – raku ceramics (dishes, bowls, aromatherapy house)
Sharon Hebel – jewelry (wire-wrapped pendants, neck rings)

Curtis Hempt – oil paintings
Susan Lincoln/Sharon Baker – needle baskets, shell pins/water-colors
Lois Miller – photography, note cards
Cheryl Morse – stained glass
Shirley Nelson – books
Cindy Prince – kelp art (rattles, lamps, baskets)
Jean Stephenson – plein air pastel, raku masks
Marilyn Sullivan – oil and acrylic paintings
Tom Whitehead – glass art (paperweights, vases, floats)

This is an opportunity to help support local artists and buy

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The ivy will not be sold at cuttings, as had been decided at the last Parks Commission meeting, but will instead be inset in coasters that will be sold to the public as souvenirs. Grover has made a sign to place on the jail after the work is done.

During the project, other members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be at Driftwood School quilting items for humanitarian aid projects and painting wooden toys and blocks to send to impoverished and disaster areas.

Buffington Park

The commission is in need of park hosts for Buffington Park. In the absence of on-site hosts, there has been much more vandalism. Anyone interested in being a residential park host should contact the Parks Commission through City Hall.

The basketball hoops in the park will be re-seated. According to Hatcher, one is missing its net, and the other is rusty. They will be cleaned up and repaired. It will be necessary to weld on a four-foot extension, re-dig the holes, and set them in concrete. Not counting labor, the cost will be five to six hundred dollars each. The hoops will be re-set from the old nine-foot level to ten feet. If anyone is interested in spearheading a fundraising drive to upgrade to galvanized hoops (\$1,000) and to resurface the concrete (\$1,500), they should contact the Parks Commission.

Neal reported that she has found a lower estimate for resurfacing the horse arena than the original \$47,000. A second contractor has offered an estimate of \$38,000 or will provide free labor if materials are supplied. There are already three people interested in helping provide

ing job they have been doing in mowing, cleaning, and removing weeds from the city streets. He said they have been working hard without recognition, and he would like the public to know who has been doing all the work.

In other news:
◆ Grover reported that the horseshoe pits have been re-done.
◆ Jim Billings reported that Creighton's Nursery is donating two large trees to the park, one of which will replace the one dedicated to Wayne Wesley.
◆ The A-frame needs a gutter.
◆ \$2,000 slide ordered for

the playground should arrive July 9.
◆ Neal reported that kayakers have been utilizing the 12th Street boat ramp and seem to be helping keep the area free from litter.
◆ Mike Shields has installed one bench and repaired two at Battle Rock Wayside.
◆ Murphy reported that a bid has been awarded to a contractor to fix the doors at the Community Building.
The next meeting of the Port Orford Parks Commission will be Tuesday August 5 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Proud of the red, white and blue



The Democratic banner was carried in the Port Orford Fourth of July Jubilee parade