

Viewpoints

Letters to the editor:

Water woes
To the people of Port Orford:
Your current City Administrator is making it known that the city is having water problems and could run short. He is absolutely correct. We have run out before and we very easily could do it again.
Listen to him, not the real estate people and until the system is sufficient for everyone don't expand any more.
*Hugh A. Dell
Former City Admin.
Port Orford*

Comment on air travel
Dear Friends:
If you would like to comment on the departure of Horizon Airlines from the North Bend Airport, you may send your thoughts to customer.comments@horizonair.com
Whether you fly or not, there is always someone you know who will be affected by the Airlines leaving our area. Please take a moment to send your comments and better yet forward this to all your friends, coworkers, relatives and ask the same of them. We need Horizon to stay and continue servicing our

area.
Sincerely,
*Laura Teague
Bandon*

Steamed at petitions
Dear Sir -
Port Orford cannot afford to "suffer fools gladly." Please go re-read the City Administrator's carefully stated legal information about the "local business" issue.
But, as the wife of one of the councilmen you are attempting to recall -- please tell me where to sign the petition. Half his time is taken up with this nonsense!
*Nella Abbott
Port Orford*

Facts straight ...
Sorry Assistant Chief Bill Zimmerman. When snapping you and your fellow fireman's photo on the Elk River mutual Aid I failed to give you your title.
I know from serving with Sixes Bill Zimmerman is Assistant Chief but I failed to Check with Chief Wayne Moore if Bill was still Assist. Chief.
Sixes Fire runs on a tight yearly budget and all of us familiar with the day to

day operations of a volunteer Fire Department realize the sacrifices.
Thank you and bravo assistant Chief Zimmerman for your time served.
*Brice Wagner,
Elk River-Port Orford*

Thank you Curry County
Thank you for all your generous donations, your treasures are helping to make our 9th Annual Hospice Rummage Market a fantastic event. These wonderful items will have people ecstatic that they are shopping with us on Aug. 22nd, 23rd and 24th at our new location ~ The Hospice Market Place, on the North Jetty in Gold Beach.
The deadline for accepting donations is coming quickly, Saturday, August 2nd will be the last day we can accept items. Just a reminder if you have cars, boats, trailers or RV's that you are not using and are in working order, bring them down -- you'll help others in the community while gaining space in you driveway -- can't go wrong with that deal!!
The volunteers would like to extend their appreciation for assisting in keeping our disposal cost down by donating only sellable items -- t has made a huge difference!

In Brookings donations can be taken to our site at Gold Beach Lumber (formally the Ford Dealership) on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 11am-2pm. In Gold Beach items are received at the Hospice Market Place on the North Jetty (Wedderburn Loop) on Wednesday & Saturdays from 11am-2pm. For the north part of the county items can be taken to the Family Service Center (the blue building) Tuesday-Thursday from 2pm-4pm. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.
Our new location for the Rummage Market will provide you with just over 20,000 sq. ft. of shopping pleasures. The volunteers have been hard at work to make this year's sale a magically experience for you with all your favorite departments filled to the brim including last year's extremely popular Bargain Barn -- our continuous bag sale!
The Friends of Home Health & Hospice will be serving tasty morsels throughout the Market ... so you won't go hungry. This year we have over 5 acres of parking with a designated handicapped parking area and shuttle service to help you get back and forth from your

car with all your new treasures.
I would like to send a special thank you to the volunteers who give of their time and talent and have even lent private storage in their homes and garages --you are amazing, thank you so much!! This is a huge project and it takes many hands & minds to make it work.
I would also like to express my gratitude to the Community Partners who sponsor our events ...the Ben Zare' Family, Heartbeat for Jesus Ministry-the Waltz Family, Gold Beach Lumber, Blue Pacific Realty; Bay Printers, Renner Petroleum, Gerald Ross Insurance; Redwood Memorial Chapel and Nurses for You. Any individual or business desiring to become a Community Partner please contact Pattie at (541) 247-7084.
For further information about volunteering for or donating to the Rummage Market please contact the Hospice office at 247-7084, 332-0297 or 469-0405.
Thank you!

*Pattie Slagle
Volunteer & Resource Coordinator
Curry County Home Health & Hospice*

To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

I had a difficult time in my earlier adult years accepting change.
For over 100 years grandma's side of the valley had always been her families. As always, we grow older and times can be harsh on the pocket books.
Little by little, the homestead was divided up amongst family members and some of it was sold outside our family. The places that we once romped freely were rapidly diminishing.
One day on a visit I walked up past grandma's old cabin to the place where an old barn had once set. The barn where grandma herded his cows for milking and storing feed and hay was tumbled down and gone. Just past the barn was and old gate and it was gone.
Then there they were! Not one but two steel posts driven into the the ground with green signs and each one numerated. Someone from the government had trespassed on grandma's

property and violated her land. I was ticked.
The funny thing as I look back is that I was also an adult. I reached down and grabbed one post and then the other, tearing them out of the ground and throwing them over the bank.
In my mind they didn't belong. A few years later they were back again, like some kind of plague. I pulled then up and tossed them over the hill again.
Then someone in my family, (of higher intelligence than myself) informed me that the signs were necessary to finding my uncle's house and another residence that had been built over by the old orchard.
I felt like an idiot and never bothered them again. Sorry whomever you were that had to put them back in again. By the way they have been in the ground many years. I never owned the land anyway. I only had permission to grow up on

it. In 1983 or so, my dad sold our place on the other side of the hill.
I hate to confess this but I felt like my roots had been yanked up. Even though I no longer live in my childhood home, a part of me still lives there through memories. The reality is that those places are no longer what I considered to be mine. Only the memories are mine.
Perhaps I see a bit of selfishness here. I have taken many friends up the creek to see where I was raised and they always say "my, that must have been nice."
We all have childhood memories, and no one will be able to see your own quite like you do.
This past Fourth of July, we sat out on the end of the dock and I pointed out to friends where I was raised. The attraction it once held is now only a memory, and what's important lies before me.
It's about my family. They are

what's important. I wish and pray for my children that they will grow up loving each other and building memories together that will last lifetimes.
Change happens, and many times that change is for the better.
Make it better for yourself. Our community is changing also. Not everybody thinks the way you do or thinks the way I do, but we still live somewhat together.
I would like to be a better neighbor, and in doing that it may require some more change

on my part.
Please be patient, God is not

finished with me yet.
To be continued ...

Disaster training on tap

The American Red Cross has announced its summer schedule of disaster services classes in Port Orford.
An online class called "Introduction to Disaster Services" is available at www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/_ and should be taken prior to attending any of the scheduled classes.
"Shelter Simulation/Shelter Operations" will cover how to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team in order to meet the needs of people displaced due to disasters. This class will be offered July 26 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The final class is being offered on August 30 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Called "Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance," it covers how to use the Client Assistance System to store information on disasters responded to by the Red Cross and use of client assistance cards.
Please call Christine

Richardson at (541) 332-0381 for more information.

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NEW LISTING:
Remodeled bungalow with new kitchen cabinets, solid wood counter-tops, laminate floors, bathroom fixtures and paint- inside and out. One block from the beach, this is a great investment or beach cottage. \$225,000 #275

Photos of the week: 'Osprey on guard'



Photos by Lance Nix

This week's Photo's of the week were shot by Port Orford's Lance Nix who also captured the remarkable image of the young osprey on page 1. Nice photos Lance.

Pet of the Week at the Curry County Animal Shelter 'Puppies'



Puppies: Eight Lab mix puppies were found abandoned behind a store in Brookings. Approximately 6 weeks old, they are adorable and healthy. There are both males and females and a variety of colors; white, brindle, brown and black with a gold undercoat.
The shelter has many other dogs including the following:
1. **Rippley Sue** is a beautiful Lab/border collie/AmStat 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 Shepherd/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. **Skippie** is an adult, chocolate Lab, Staffordshire terrier mix. Loving, smart and playful. Skippie is waiting for his forever home.
5. **Snoop** is a beautiful Lab/Rotweiler/red heeler mix. Well behaved and playful, he love to run on the beach.
6. **Danny** is a 7-year-old bearded collie. Sweet, well-behaved and gentle, he is looking for his forever home.
7. A male red heeler.
8. A female Doberman pinscher.
9. **Buck** is a year old yellow Lab mix. He is rambunctious, loving, playful and feisty. He most definitely wants to belong to someone.
Call Patty Wills at (541) 247-8461 if you have any questions.

Pet of the Week is sponsored by the Port Orford News, private individuals & businesses. Anyone who would like to help sponsor Pet of the Week please call Matt Hall at (541) 260-3638.
For adoption info call (541) 247-2514
Sponsored by 'Marty'
'Happiness is the love you share with your pet.'



North Curry County Church Directory

St. Christopher Episcopal Church
Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.
417 Ninth St. (Behind Fun Zone)
(541)332-0998

St. John's Catholic Church
Sunday8:30 a.m.
Wed.9 a.m.
Hwy. 101 & 15th St. Port Orford, OR
(541)253-6250

Port Orford Christian Center
Come celebrate the Lord with Pastor Doug Jamieson.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.
10th & Washington
(541)332-2561

First Community Church
2025 Jackson St.
(541) 332-3664
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Bible Study at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.
"God's work, our hands ..."
Pastor Tim Carraher
2015 Washington (541)332-3581

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Port Orford Branch
20th & Jackson
332-5501

Langlois Community Church
"Where the Word of God is Proclaimed"
Pastor Rick House ♦ Youth Pastor Kyle Busenitz
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. ♦ Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
♦ Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. ♦ Nursery provided
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