

Port Orford Police report

July 13

1.) Police responded to a burglar alarm at one of our banks. A check of the bank determined that the alarm was false, and no other action was taken.

2.) Police and fire responded to a house fire alarm on 18th Street. The homeowner was barbecuing steaks inside the home when smoke filled the room setting off a fire alarm. The alarm company called the homeowner to verify the fire but the homeowner thought it was a telemarketer calling so he yelled at them and hung-up. Police and Fire arrived and the homeowner apologized but didn't have enough steaks for everyone so they all left hungry.

July 15

Police received a report from a citizen that a bank bag with money inside was missing and presumed lost. The bag was later located with everything intact.

July 16

1.) Police received a report from the wife of a possible suicidal subject who had taken a large quantity of sleeping pills. After an investigation it was determined the subject had actually flushed the pills and just wanted to be left alone for awhile. He was counseled and referred to mental health and no other action was needed.

2.) Police responded to a residence with Port Orford



RIGHT: Councilman Milton Finch, left to right, City Administrator Michael Murphy, Officer R.J. Dresser, Mayor Jim Auburn and Police Chief Mark Creighton watch as Dresser is sworn in as a Port Orford police officer.LEFT: P.O. Police Officer John Fink is shown presenting Port Orford Librarian Tobe Porter with a new Oregon State flag for the new library.



Contributed photos

Ambulance on a medical call where a subject was not able to get to the door and the home was locked. An officer entered the home through a window and unsecured the residence so ambulance personnel could attend to the subject.

July 17

1.) Police responded to a motor vehicle crash where a driver was

attempting to make a left hand turn onto 11th Street and was struck in the rear by another vehicle. There were no injuries and a report was taken. No other action taken.

2.) A transient person was given a courtesy ride from downtown Gold Beach to outside the city limits. He was then given a courtesy ride by county to Port Orford where he was provided a meal by one of our local businesses, and given a bus pass to another town further north.

3.) A burglary report was taken at the A-frame at Buffington Park where unknown person(s) unlawfully entered the building and took an undisclosed amount of property. If anyone has any information about this burglary please contact us.

4.) Police took a report of an intoxicated subject in the area of Deady Street. Police checked the subject and he was determined to

be able to care for himself and went on his way. No other action was taken.

Chief's note: I attended the Monthly Rural Fire Board Meeting up in Cedar Terraces on Thursday and was a little taken back when I head several negative comments made about the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department in reference to a house fire.

Officer Breuer and I both responded to that fire and provided scene security while our firefighters controlled the fire from entering the wooded areas and burning other homes. I watched our firefighter's work very hard, risking their lives for many hours on that volatile fire.

A big thanks to Michelle Breuer who woke up at 1:00 A. M. made sandwiches for the firefighters and Tyson Breuer Jr. who brought them to the scene.

Drinking water was taken to the scene by ambulance personnel

who were on stand by.

I want to express my gratitude to Fire Chief Wilcox, and all our volunteer firefighters, Ambulance personnel, and Reserve Police Officers for volunteering their time to keep us all safe.

Most citizens don't realize that our Emergency Services Personnel are on call 24/7, and give of their free time when the rest of us are at home.

I have personally responded to many emergency calls with all our Emergency Services Volunteers and can say I am proud of all of them for performing such an exceptional job keeping our community safe.

P.O. police hire new officer

Randall Dresser is on of Port Orford's newest Police Officers. He was sworn in by Mayor Auburn on July 1.

Officer Dresser recently moved

here from Las Vegas where he was a Certified Police Officer and worked for the Las Vegas Metro Police Department. Dresser moved to Port Orford because he wanted to raise his family in a smaller community.

According to Chief Creighton "Dresser is very well qualified and will be a great asset to the citizens of Port Orford."

Dresser will be attending a two week Oregon Police Academy class in December which is mandatory for all new employees that have police certifications in other states.

P.O. Police Reserves present flag to library

Recently Office Fink presented a brand new State of Oregon Flag to Toby Porter for use at the new Port Orford Library.

The flag was purchased and donated by the Port Orford Police Reserves for the building's front.

Port & Starboard
Restaurant and Lounge

Serving Award Winning Clam Chowder!!! Specializing in Fresh Local Seafood, Steaks, Chops, Pasta & Pizza
Excellent Oregon Wine List 460 Madrona at Hwy 101
Restaurant Hours: 541-332-4515 Orders To GO
Daily 7:00am to 10:00pm Lounge open at 7:00am too!
See our menu online @ www.portandstarboardrestaurant.com

Savoy Theatre

811 Hwy. 101
Port Orford, Ore.
Showtimes
Mon-Fri-7 pm,
Sat/Sun-4&7 pm
541-332-FILM
(3456)
Office 541-332-3105

Wanted

Notice to PON subscribers:

Due to a change in job assignments at the Port Orford News some changes in the subscription list; such as address changes, resubscriptions and new subscriptions are now being enacted. I apologize to all affected subscribers and thank you for your patience.

The
Port Orford News
is sold at the following locations:

Langlois: Langlois Market Greasy Spoon Port Orford: Suds n Duds Paradise Cafe Hwy. 101 Liquor Ray's Food Place	Circle K Java John's Gold Beach: Nesika Beach Market Wedderburn Market Gold Beach Books Ray's Food Place Central Curry 76
--	---

Port Orford News

Oldest newspaper on the Oregon Coast
82 years and still going strong

Ph (541) 260-3638

519 W. 10th St. • P.O. Box 5 • Port Orford, OR 97465
email: portorfordnews@gmail.com
website: portorfordnews.net

Official Newspaper for:
City of Port Orford • Port of Port Orford
• North Curry County

Matt HallPublisher/Editor
Evan KramerContributing Editor
Brice WagnerStaff Writer
Carol BergerStaff Writer
David MottWebmaster

Subscriptions by Mail:
In Curry and Coos counties \$29 per year
Outside of Curry and Coos counties \$37 per year
Single copy .50 cents

Copy Deadlines
Letters, Notices, Photos, Announcements, Columns
Display and Classified Display Advertising 5 p.m. Friday

Second Class Mail Privileges
Authorized at Port Orford, Oregon under Act of March 1879

The Port Orford News is printed on recycled newsprint

ADVERTISING OWNERSHIP: All advertising copy and illustration prepared by the Port Orford News staff is the property of the News and may not be reproduced for any other use without explicit prior approval.

Anna L. Parker
1918 - 2008

Anna Lorraine Parker, 89, of La Grande, Oregon, died July 9th at a local care facility with family singing by her side. A memorial service was held July 12th, and a burial service will take place later this summer, when her ashes will be interred next to those of her husband in Lebanon, Oregon.

Anna was born September 7, 1918 up Butter Creek out of Echo, Oregon, to John and May Deardorff. In the mid-20s, she moved with her family to the Powers area in Coos County, where she spent her growing up years. She met Walt Parker there, and they were married on October 20, 1938. She lived almost all her life in Oregon, with only a brief time away. The couple moved to Drewsey,

Anna L. Parker

Oregon in Harney County in 1961, and worked on cattle ranches until Walt began work on county road maintenance. In order to escape the harsh winters of the high desert, they moved to Sixes, Oregon, in 1986, and lived there until Walt's death in 1988. In May of 1991 Anna moved to the Mennonite Village in Albany, Oregon where she stayed until her move to La Grande in September of 2005.

Anna believed that "idle hands are the devil's workshop," and was always busy doing something. She spent many hours with some sort of hand-work until the final year of her

Obituary

life. She mostly knit, crocheted and tatted, and made hundreds of items in thread and yarn over her lifetime. While living in Albany and in La Grande, she crocheted dozens of blankets for the children at the ABC House in Albany. She began painting in her 50s, and her landscapes are now scattered around the country in the homes of her children and grandchildren. She was also very musical, and taught herself to play the piano, organ, accordion violin, guitar, banjo, ukulele and harmonica. She could sing soprano, alto or tenor. She was an avid reader and always had hundreds of books on her shelves, believing that a book was just a bit more important than dust.

Anna had a rock solid faith in Jesus Christ and was a regular church participant all her life. She read her Bible through several times each year, and this

was her handbook for how to live her life.

The main focus of Anna's life was always her family. She rarely worked outside the home and lent a real sense of security to her children by always being there. She leaves behind six children: Shirley Stewart of Haines, Alaska; Peggy Tudor of Albany, Oregon; Walt Parker of Council, Idaho; Paul Parker of Marsing, Idaho; Bertha Thompson of La Grande, Oregon; and RJ (Ray) Parker of Republic, Washington. There are eighteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, with another on the way. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Walt, of fifty years, her sister, Georgia, and an infant son and an infant daughter.

In her memory, please plant a yellow rose bush – it was her favorite flower.

Community news briefs, from page 1

featured at the 11-day event. We will be filling our county booth with brochures, rack cards, and promotional items, such as pens, pencils, key chains, magnets, etc., provided by our local businesses and organizations.

Fair visitors really enjoy stop-

ping by the county booths and chatting about the different counties, reminiscing about spending time here or when they used to live here. It's a great experience!

We want to give those visitors a reminder to come back to Curry County for a visit, so we

want to make sure we have the booth full of information and give-a-ways. Be sure to have your business represented at the state fair by bringing these items to the Curry County Economic Department by August 15. Our office is located in the County Annex Building in Gold Beach.

Also, every year we ask for volunteers to help with the manning of the county booth at the State Fair in Salem. If you or anyone you know are available to help with this task, please contact Susan at 541-247-4466.

Housing rehab funds might be available

Southern Oregon Coast Housing Opportunities Provider LLC (SOC-HOP) is making application for a new \$400,000 housing rehabilitation grant.

Funds of up to \$25,000 could be available to families under the 80 percent median income.

These funds will be used for rehabilitation of privately owned existing housing in the Curry County Area.

Interested families should contact Alan Spjut from SOC-HOP at (866) 572-5635. You may also write to the following address: Southern Oregon Coast Housing Opportunities Provider LLC, 320 Central Ave. Suite 410 Coos Bay, OR, 97420.

‘Girl’s Night Out’ set for Aug. 4

Girls of all ages are invited to Bandon/Port Orford's Women's Connection "Girl's Night Out," from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, August 4, at the VFW Building, 55382 Bates Road, Bandon.

Come join our summer celebration. Enjoy a delicious dinner, fun, chocolates, lots of door prizes, an opportunity to

Forest Explorers get vertically radical

Photo by Statia Ryder

Niels Bulskov receives final instructions before taking the leap of faith off of the platform onto the zipline. For a complete story on the club's adventure, see page 6.