

Viewpoints

Our choice Rick Francona, write-in for mayor
Rick Francona is a man who has the knowl- edge, experience and leadership qualities that Port Orford is looking for in their next mayor, and so badly needs to put the City on its feet again.
We believe Rick Francona will step up to the plate with much needed backbone and work for the City in the Cities best interest with no person- al agenda to cloud Rick’s decision making and long term goals.
We have Ricks support to start a write in cam- paign. When you get your ballots, write in Rick Francona for mayor. The Cities choice.
Join with us, Milton & Delores Finch, in a write-in campaign for Rick Francona as mayor of Port Orford.
Sincerely,

The Finch’s,
Port Orford

Progress
Do you want to see harmony and positive pro- ductivity in our city government?
Do you want to see your concerns and opinions respectfully considered?
Do you want a cohesive, productive city coun- cil?
Write-in Rick - That’s right: Rick Francona.
He cares about the beautiful town of Port

Orford. He lives here just like you and I.
He has the educational and leadership skills to end the tiresome, non-productive grid lock that is our current City Council.
So if you’re fed up with what’s happening, or rather not happening in our city
Please strike a blow for positive progress and write-in Rick Francona for Mayor of Port Orford.
Respectfully,

Wendy Thomas,
Port Orford

Questioning the justice system ...
What kind of system do we have? What kind of message are our police departments and justice system sending to our children? Can we honestly say that we have a justice system that actually helps us, the victims?
Curry County Sheriffs Department says they can’t respond to certain things because of the budget cuts, but yet they spend so much time and gas money serving civil papers it is ridiculous. What if they took the time that they use to serve those papers and put it towards what they swore to do when they became officers?
What if our Justice System got us justice instead of saying, “You need to consult a lawyer to see what your rights are.” How is a lawyer sup-

posed to protect us?
What if you were a parent and your child called you at 2 in the morning crying for help because they were afraid that their cousin, who was being attacked by four adults, was going to die. You would call the police, because they are supposed to help you, or so that is what they say. Well, would you be outraged if the police department told you they had no one on duty and you didn’t see a police officer until 10 a.m., hours after the fact? Would you expect that officer to at least make one arrest?
What about if you child had a gun leveled at their head by one of the adults? Would that change everything? Well it certainly would, or so you would think so.
Well, what if your child used a knife to defend themselves? You tell the police that this happened and ahh, this puts it in a whole new perspective.
Now the police come after your child because there is evidence that there was a knife involved and that your child had it and used it because they were in fear for their life.
No matter that there was a gun involved, because the four adults that were beating the crap out of your child say there wasn’t a gun, he just acted like he had one.
The police officer involved tells you it’s four

adults against two kids and that basically they are taking the word of the four adults.
Outrageous! Does this sound like our legal sys- tem working for us? No!
I honestly do not know what kind of place we live in anymore and do not understand this can be legal, especially since one of the adults works for the City of Port Orford. I think I’m beginning to understand how those poor people at Paul Bunyan Burger felt when they were attacked.
Frustrated, outraged, shocked, angry, hurt and a distrust of the system they once believed in. Everybody deserves justice when they have been wronged.
I can tell you that the Justice System is sending our children a message and that message is, “You can get away with anything as long as you lie.”
That’s right, because the police and the Justice System lie when they say, “We will protect and serve you.”

Stacey & Bill Potter,
Port Orford

A huge thank you ...
I would like to send out a huge “Thank You!” to all the community members, both individuals and businesses, who contributed towards sending

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To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

Did you know that every person has attributes? No, it is not a disease, but a part of our character that defines us. It is a positive action that displays the better things that we do.
My Dad had attributes that I let go unnoticed for many years. Sure, he had some bad traits, but don't we all?
When I was old enough to remember, Dad would take me quite often to visit friends and relatives in the Port Orford area.
One weekend we would be at Uncle Fred's, another at Uncle Jim's, then Aunt Ethyl, then cousin Audrey and Jim and also Bill and Eckle, Chuck, and the list goes on.
I don't remember what they talked about. There was the time

we went to Aunt Ethyl's and she had the Shingles. It seemed to hurt her awful bad, and dad was concerned.
Many times dad went to friend's hous- es who played in their shops turning myrtlewood. Such was the case with Bill. He taught dad how to turn myrtle on the wood lathe, and even gave dad his first lathe. The myrtlewood turning took up probably a good portion of twenty years.



Doug Jamieson

From the time I was ten until he passed away, Dad spent a lot of his off time working in the shop or out in the woods obtaining myrtlewood for his projects.
Most were large knitting bowls or platters that were about sixteen inches or more in diameter.
Did you know that every woodworker makes his pieces just a little different. You can always tell who made what. A few years ago I had the honor of helping a wonderful friend at her mothers memorial service in Gold Beach. While we were talking at her mom's house, I noticed a myrtle platter on the end table. I asked if I could turn it over and view the back. Sure enough, it was a gift from my

dad to her mom. They had worked together years ago.
Today, there are myrtle bowls and platters still sitting on friends and relatives tables and refrigerators full of fruit or something else.
My relatives remind me of the Christmas present from Dad. You know he never sold one piece to my knowledge. All the many pieces he made were gifts for the people he cared for. It was just one way for Dad to say he cared for them.
I suppose there is more than one moral to this article. Let's think about the positive attrib- utes of the people around us. Being a friend is important, and sharing with them in your boun- ties is good.
It almost sounds like the pil-

grims and Native Americans during their first Thanksgiving. Let's carry on where our fathers

left off.
To be continued ...

Photo of the week: ‘Imagine - We made it happen’



PON photo by Sherry Johnson

This photograph of the bronze sculpture in the new Port Orford Public Library was taken by Sherry Johnson. The sculpture was a gift from an anonymous donor and was created by sculptor, Allen Auwae of Portland, who will be in town on Oct. 15 for a reception at the library. The photo has been made into a note card and is available at the Johnson Gallery and at the library store.

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Pet of the Week at the Curry County Animal Shelter
‘Mini’



Mini is a 4 year old Walker Hound. Very intelligent, and friendly, Mini is waiting to go hunting with you!
The Curry County Animal Shelter has many other dogs for adoption:
Chi is a sweet, shy, gentle 2 year old Lab mix. She would be great with a family or a Senior. She loves people and other dogs. Chi is housebroken and walks well on lead.
Goose is a year old, Golden Lab Retriever, who is a bundle of energy! Do you want to run on the beach! Goose is your pal!
Rogue is a sweet, gentle year old Catahoula/Whippet mix. Playful, obedient and intelligent she is looking for her forever home!
D.O.G. (dee-o-gee) is a 2 year old Chow/Akita mix. He is gen- tie, playful and would make a great family pet!
Buddy is a two year old Shepard mix. A real people guy, he is playful, loving and wants to be your forever dog! A family or a Senior he is the dog for you!

Pet of the Week NEEDS SPONSORS! 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 Abbott Law Office Geoff Trotter and Bridget



Little Shop of Horrors

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In Brookings, there are no contested city races for the November General election, so only one forum—for state and county candidates—will be held.
Following the usual format, the League-sponsored forums will begin with a moderator giving the mission statement of the League, followed by intro- duction of all candidates.
Each candidate has three minutes for an opening state- ment. Questions from the audi- ence, written on cards and read by the moderator, will be addressed to candidates who have one and a half minutes to answer each question.
The League of Women Voters promotes political responsibility through active and informed participation of citizens in gov- ernment and acts on selected governmental issues. The non- partisan League does not sup- port or oppose candidates or political parties.
Parks meeting date has changed
The Parks Commission

Hearing for the Master Plan will be held on Monday, October 6 as the City Council is using the Gable Chambers on Tuesday

October 7 for a Special Session.”

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

Port Orford Christian Center
Come celebrate the Lord with Pastor Doug Jamieson.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning11 a.m.
Sunday Evening5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
10th & Washington
(541)332-2561

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

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 ...”
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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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