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any of our Liturgies.
Mass is celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. The Rosary is recited one-half hour before these Masses. You are also invited to share refreshments with us after Sunday Mass.
For questions, please call 253-6250. St. John's is located at Highway 101 & 15th Street (across the street from Port Orford's new Library).

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There is currently an opening on the Parks Commission. This is an opportunity to contribute to your community in a meaningful way.
The committee is made up of six citizens and one councilor. The commission makes recommendations to the council for improvements to the Parks, oversees the Visitor Center and works to beautify the city in many ways. Visit Port Orford Library to check Municipal Code Chapter 2.12 to find the Parks Commission and its duties or www.portorford.org
If you have an interest in volunteering, please pick up an application at City Hall, 555 20th St., Port Orford, or e-mail bev@portorford.org for an electronic copy of the application.
Letters of application may be mailed or brought to City Hall, PO Box 310, 555 W. 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Mayor Auburn, or e-mailed to auborn@aol.com.

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Candidates forum
Tim Pogwizd is running for city council

By Tim Pogwizd
For the Port Orford News

My name is Tim Pogwizd and I am running for City Council. I was not able to attend The League of Women Voters forum due to prior commitments.
I would like to introduce myself.
Many might say, 'Who is this Tim Pogwizd?' Well, I will tell you that I ended up here like many of you, because it is a beautiful area and a more laid-back atmosphere. My wife Cindy and our two boys moved here four years ago. We bought Port Orford RV Village from two very nice people, Al and

Maureen Affonso. My wife works at Blanco School, and my sons attend Driftwood and Pacific High School.
I am business-friendly and tourism-friendly. We all can tell that Port Orford is struggling and will continue to do so if we do not embrace tourism and new business in Port Orford. Let's take this as a challenge. It would be nice to attract some much-needed services, such as a dentist, veterinarian, pharmacy, and perhaps an electrician, to mention a few. We must offer incentives to businesses to come to Port Orford and support

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Police report

Oct. 9:
1.) Police responded to Rays Food Place on a call of an intoxicated disorderly subject with most of his clothes off. Police contacted the subject and an agreement was made that he put his clothes back on and go home. The subject was given a courtesy transport to his residence.
2.) Police received a complaint that a seventeen year old female was walking home from the library in the night and was grabbed by the coat by a male subject. She was able to get free by letting her coat go but the subject again grabbed her by the shirt and then after a short struggle let go and ran away. The subject was identified from an earlier contact and Bert Ainsworth was arrested at his residence. He was transport to the Curry County Jail and Lodged for Harassment and Menacing. The case is pending District Attorney Review.
Oct. 12:
1.) Police were contacted by numerous complainants of a loud vehicle driving recklessly around town almost striking several people. Reserve Officer Breuer responded from his home to assist in finding the vehicle and it was located and stopped by him on Jackson Street. The driver identified as Kristopher Simpson was cited for Fail to carry and display a driver's license and driving uninsured. No tow service was available to tow the vehicle under city ordinance so it was locked by the driver who walked to get a valid driver to move it.
2.) At about 10:01 p.m., a vehicle was observed on Jackson Street driving with no headlights, and pursued by officers Reserve Officer Breuer and Chief Creighton. The driver attempted to elude officers in the vehicle by accelerating to a high rate of speed. The driver then drove into a yard and after being told he was under arrest, escaped and fled on foot into the brush. He was identified as Kristopher Simpson from the previous vehicle stop. The case was pending locating the subject.
Oct. 13:
Police were contacted by a citizen who advised the subject Kristopher Simpson, whom we were looking for was trying to

hitchhike at Hubbard's Creek and Highway 101. A citizen tried to catch him but he pulled away and ran down to the beach. Officers Dresser and Reserve Officer Breuer were sent down onto the beach in plain-clothes on a four wheeler, and Chief Creighton and Officer Fink stayed up on the roadway. Simpson was located under the Hubbard's Creek Bridge and fled back to the beach were he was apprehended by Officers Dresser and Breuer. Simpson was transported to the Curry County Jail where the was lodged for Attempting to Elude a police Officer in a vehicle and on foot, Escape, and resisting arrest. It was determined that Simpson had been recently release for vehicle theft. The case is being reviewed by the Curry County District Attorney.

Thanks to the help of our reserve officers we are able to provide extra assistance and backup anytime. Remember the reserve officers are not paid by the city. They do all their work free of charge to benefit our city. They not only work free but they also purchase their own police gear and equipment which can cost as little as \$2,000. I think we benefit enormously by having a community dedicated reserve force.
Oct. 17:
1.) Police recovered a baggy of Marijuana that was dropped on the floor at Circle K Market. If you are missing one please come by the Police Department and pick it up.
2.) Police responded to Hubbard Creek and Highway 101 on a call of a subject in the ditch. Police made contact with the person and after determining he was alright asked the intoxicated male what had happened and he advised police that he got tired and lay down on the side of

Candidates forum
Eldon Rollins is running for state senator

By Eldon Rollins
For the Port Orford News

It is by our common tradition that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people is the only government we are compelled to abide.
In accordance with the principles of this tradition, and the exercise of our liberties, we will soon choose the path our nation takes. Public discourse is the oarsman of that choice.
When tyranny arises, reason is humbled, and the public discourse suffers for it. The people begin to lose their grip on the machinery of government. Opinions are swayed by false logic. Children stop being taught, and start being indoctrinated. The ancient wisdom is lost. Dissent is called treason, and the wolf beckons at the doorstep.
We have seen a government which propounds freedom, yet chooses not always to practice it; which pretends equality, but chooses to widen the gap between rich and poor.
If we value our freedom, we must cherish the freedom of others.

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the road. No other action taken.
Oct. 19:
1.) Police investigated a burglary complaint at Paradise Café in which an undetermined amount of money was taken including a large amount of gold coins. If anyone has any information regarding this burglary please contact the Police Department at the listed number.
2.) Police arrested Donald Rice for Disorderly Conduct after several complaints were received about him flagging his arms in the middle of Highway 101.
Contact the chief: Chief Creighton, e-mail: Creighton@popd.org, cellular telephone anytime (541) 253-7547, and Curry County Dispatch (800) 543-8471.

Oregon State Police Halloween notes
Halloween falls on a Friday this year, which may increase the excitement — and vulnerability — of some young trick-or-treaters. Adults, too, may need extra warning, as irresponsible celebrating can quickly spoil a fun evening. The Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Police are urging parents, children and motorists to take special care this Halloween weekend to be alert and drive sober.
“Our youngest population is going to be excited about getting out and getting their treats, which leaves little or no consideration for cars or other poten” said Sue Riehl, Youth and Impaired Driving Program manager for ODOT. “Parents can help in a lot of ways, such as putting reflective stickers on costumes and teaching children to walk and watch, not run, as they make their way through the neighborhood.”
ODOT Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data reveals a sobering reminder and startling fact that 100 percent of the fatalities (8) on Halloween

night (6 p.m., October 31 to 5:59 a.m., November 1) between 1998 and 2007 in Oregon occurred in alcohol-involved traffic crashes. Nationwide, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 44 percent of all highway fatalities on Halloween night involved a driver or a motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or higher, which is illegal in every state.
ODOT and OSP offer these simple reminders for a safer Halloween:
For parents and children:
◆ Dress children in bright costumes. Use reflective tape or stickers on dark costumes.
◆ Apply face paint or cosmetics appropriate for children directly to the face. It is safer than a loose-fitting mask that can obstruct a child's vision.
◆ If a mask is worn, cut the eyeholes large enough for full vision.
◆ Have children carry flashlights or glow sticks to improve their visibility.
◆ Secure hats so they will not slip over children's eyes.
◆ Remind children to cross streets only at intersections.
◆ Teach them to stop and look for cars, looking to the left, right and left again before crossing, and then to keep looking both ways for cars while they cross.
◆ Teach them never to dart into a street or cross a street from between parked cars.
◆ Don't let children younger than 12 trick-or-treat or cross streets without adult supervision. Elementary age pedestrians are at highest risk because they:
◆ ave a field of vision one-third narrower than an adult's;
◆ are unable to determine the direction of sounds;
◆ cannot accurately judge the speed or distance of moving vehicles;
◆ overestimate their own abilities; and
◆ * are easily hidden by parked cars, bushes, leaf piles, trash bins, etc.

In memory of ..
'Tweety'



'Tweety'

Remembering "Tweety"
We wish to thank all of the wonderful people in Port Orford that greeted our beloved "Tweety" with pats, hugs, cookie bones and treats. Tweety was a very special, incredibly gentle dog that instantly loved every animal and every person she ever met.
"Tweety" passed away October 20, 2008.

— By Vicki Courtright