

POAC events

First Mondays Art Group: First Monday of every month Noon to 3pm at the Port Orford Library. All community painters and sketchers invited. In cooperation with POAC, the Bandon Plein Air Painters, and the Port Orford Public Library.

Rhymes and Rhythms: First Thursday of every month, at 7pm, 101 Theatre, 1320 Oregon Street. Poets, Poetry Lovers and Musicians welcome

"Open Mike without a Mike:" Call Weld for more info: 332-8882. Open Studio: Every Thursday 9 am-Noon, POAC Office, 1320 Oregon Street. All creative folks invited. For more info: call Susan 332-4045.

Open studio: 9 a.m.-noon, POAC Office 1320 Oregon St., Port Orford. Info: Call 332-4045. Children's Art Classes: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, 10am-Noon, starting March 21st Port Orford Library. Taught by local artists

Events coming up: Port Orford Cedar Expo Memorial Day Weekend

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Police report

March 6
Police received information concerning a Child Protective Services case that originated locally.

March 7
1.) Police responded to a dispute concerning a minor. Since the dispute was a civil dispute, police contacted CPS.
2.) Police performed a welfare check on a minor child at the request of her mother.
3.) Police responded to a 911 hang up call. No one was at the location. Please, if you mistakenly dial 911, stay on the line and talk with the dispatcher. This will save an officer from having to respond when there is no emergency situation.
4.) Police assisted another agency (Child Protective Services) in the performance of their duties.

March 8
Police responded to a harassment complaint. The victim chose not to press charges, so the suspect was warned that further contact would result in an arrest.

March 10
Police received a report of vandalism at the 12 street boat ramp. The portable toilet had been pushed over, causing damage to the unit. This is an example of the vandalism that seems to wreak havoc in our community periodically. Anyone with information is encouraged to call your police department.

March 12
Police received a report of criminal mischief. The portable toilet at the 12th Street boat ramp was damaged. This is the second time in three days that this has happened. It is likely that the toi-

let will be permanently removed. Everyone suffers for the actions of a misguided few. I hope they are proud of themselves for their accomplishment.

Traffic enforcement statistics for the last week are as follows. 15 citations were issued for excessive speed, along with 19 warnings. Three warnings were issued for seatbelt violations, and 7 for miscellaneous equipment violations.

Speeder of the week for this week was going 43 miles per hour in a 20 mile per hour school zone with lights flashing. This driver also had no proof of insurance coverage in the vehicle. Both of these citations were \$355 each. Please protect your check-book, and our children. Obey traffic rules in our community, especially in the school zones.

Tricky business



Contributed photos
Ken Hughes is shown while carefully taking down a dangerous tree hanging over a home in Port Orford. Nice work, Ken!

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or e-mail
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Bev and Dean "can't wait to see you there!"

Garden clubs meeting in Coos Bay

The Weedum Seedum Garden Club members, from Bandon, will join four other coast garden clubs at the Rogue District Meeting in Coos Bay on March 26 to celebrate Oregon's 150 years.

Speakers on "Coastal History" and the O. Hinsdale Rhododendron Garden will be featured along with a flower show

For more information call (541) 266-9025.

Shields competes in statewide MathCounts

At 9:30 a.m., Saturday morning March 14, Dalton Shields began two hours of rigorous math testing against the top middle school math students across the state at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Dalton won first place in the regional competition in Coos Bay February 26 which qualified him to compete in the state competition in Corvallis.

At the end of a long day of testing Dalton, along with many other math enthusiasts, failed to place.

In between tests Dalton and his crew of supporters enjoyed the big trees and ancient architecture of the campus.

MathCounts is a non-profit, volunteer organization funded by engineer firms around the state.

Senior Center News

The monthly breakfast Sunday was a huge success.

One hundred and twelve persons enjoyed the country breakfast of biscuits and gravy, link sausage, waffles, and eggs.

Thanks to all who helped,

and to all who attended. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

— By Duane Byers,
President, Senior Center

P.O. Library news

Come enjoy quite an innovative program at the Library on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. - Planet Lullaby, a father and daughter who perform vocal arrangements built from a long and rich musical experience.

You will enjoy songs that speak about important issues such as endangered species, global warming, and ecology.

The instrumental duets are enhanced by images projected behind the performers, creating a lovely and lyrical program.

This will be such a grand way to spend a Sunday afternoon, I just hope it rains so we can kind of snuggle in and listen to sweet sounds.

Library Book Sale is set for March 28-29

The Friends of Port Orford Library just received boxes and boxes of books in excellent condition, covering every subject under the sun for our spring book sale on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29.

Add to this a gazillion videos and books on tape, and you have the makings of the best-ever sale.

One-half the proceeds from this book sale will go to the newly created endowment fund. The fund was set up to insure that the Library will be forever debt-free and independent. It is a separate fund, created to receive sustaining gifts that will be invested to generate income for general operating expenses. The principal of this fund may not be spent.

Doors open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and on Sunday it will

Dalton Shields, left is shown at the MathCounts competition with his friend Acer Nye.

be "two bucks a bag" when we open at noon to closing at 3 p.m.

P.O.'s Jenifer Ewing headlines series

South Coast Community Garden Association and the Coos County Master Gardeners are sponsoring their third annual Spring Gardening Series.

These are free to the public and will all be held at the Coos Bay Library in the Myrtlewood Room from 12-2 p.m.

The subject this year will be "Starting a Kitchen Garden" the speaker, Port Orford's Jennifer Ewing will be presenting this in three parts.

Part 1, 'Creating Your Garden Bed's' will be this Saturday, February 21, from 12-2. Jennifer will show you how to get your Garden started.

Part 2, 'Planting Your Garden' will be Saturday, March 21, from 12-2. Jennifer will talk about planting, harvesting, storage and Integrated Pest management (IPM).

Part 3, 'Compost' will be

Saturday, April 18th, from 12-2. Jennifer will talk about compost, different bins, materials needed, and how to use it.

You can attend any or all of these programs and remember the are free to the public.

For more information contact Renee Blom at 269-7468.

'Healing Grief' class to start in P.O.

Curry County Home Health & Hospice will be hosting the 6 week class "Healing Grief" beginning Tuesday, April 7th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Port Orford Library.

The series is designed for those who have lost a loved one through death.

Throughout the classes participants will learn that each person's grief is unique; that this is a journey to move through towards healing; tools for good self care and how to treasure memories.

"Facing the death of a loved one can be overwhelming"

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Birthdays for March 2009	
17 David Elsdon	24 Lynda Foster
18 David Kline	24 Alisha Combs
19 Moria Dominick	25 Kris Russell
21 Holdie Partridge	25 Frances Wallace

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through
March 19
Gran Torino
Coming Friday
New In Town

Notice to PON subscribers:
The Port Orford news office at 519 W. 10th St. will be staffed by the editor Tuesday mornings, and from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursdays. In emergencies please call the editor at (541) 260-3638. Thank you.

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Obituary
Russell N. Howe
February 11, 2009

Russell N. Howe passed February 11, 2009 at Bandon Beach by heart failure.

He is held in loving memory by friends and adopted family of Knutsen Carpet, Coos Bay, where he worked almost 14 years by friends Jack, Rick and others.

By his friend Rita, mate of 14 years, her nephew, Kurt, whom Russ raised for seven years and also by his friend Carol of Bandon – his reason for being in Oregon. Russ lived in Port Orford almost 20 years.

He is held in loving memory

by his sister Tarry living in Washington State and his cousin Frank living in Petaluma, CA, where Russ grew up and attended school.

He loved the 49ers, even when they were "dead-ass last." He loved and played basketball. He

liked to lift weights, was a rock-hounder and collected many pieces from Eastern Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, his honorable father, and his best friend Steve. He is commended unto them in heaven.

Fone Finder!

PON is about to begin work on the 2009 Fone Finder. We hope to have it finished by the end of February. You will notice that we are publishing it at a different time of year than in the past, and when you see the finished product, you will notice other changes that we hope you will like.

One of the changes is that we want to include your cell phone as well as your land line!

Please e-mail us at portorfordnews@gmail.com (use "FONE" in the subject line, please) or call us at 541-332-NEWS with your cell phone number if you would like it listed, or with any other needed changes, additions, or deletions, so the new Fone Finder will be as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

Friends of the
Port Orford Library

Book Sale

March 28 & 29

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Sunday - Noon to 3
\$2 bag of books on Sunday
Friends' store open 9 to 3
on Saturday--Gifts galore!!

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