

Arts calendar

Jazz & Blues Jam Night
Friday Night, April 3 7pm at
PO Arts Bldg. Musicians
encouraged, bring charts.
For more info call Francie
332-7100 or Julie 332-7635.
Woodshedder's Night Out
Free Open Mic. Night,
Tuesday night March 3t 6pm
at the Port Orford
Community Center.
Rhymes and Rhythms,
"Open Mike without a
Mike" April 2, 7pm at
Theater 101. Poets, Poetry
Lovers and Musicians wel-
come. First Thursday of
every month. For more info
call Weld 332-8882
Children's Art Classes *
Felting Fun Saturday, April 4
10am-Noon at the Port
Orford Library. Taught by
Kelly Fleming. For more info
call Elaine Roemen 332-0688
First Mondays Art Group
April 6, noon-3pm at
Theater 101. Painters and
sketchers invited, bring
your art stuff. Live models
in costume! Actors from
Theater 101 will pose with
attitude-not to miss. Meet at
PO Arts Bldg.

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Birthdays for April 2009

2 Jerry Steinhorst
4 Jack Baker
5 Betty Keeler
5 Travis Combs
6 Jeff Peabody

6 Joey Compton
6 Sydney Ranney
8 Charles Hollwell
9 Julia Barnes
9 Eric Greenrock

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through
March 26
Taken
Coming Friday
Watchmen

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Police report

**Port Orford
March 14**
Police received a report of
gasoline being siphoned from a
disabled vehicle. This case is
currently under investigation.
March 15
Police assisted in a peaceful
resolution of a civil dispute.
Both parties came to a mutual
agreement after having been
advised of their legal options by
law enforcement.
March 16
Officers attended a training
class to further enhance their
ability to protect and serve the
citizens of Port Orford. This
class was on crosswalk safety
and pedestrian laws.
March 19
Police received a report of a
juvenile disturbance at the skate
park. A report was taken, and
further investigation is on going.
March 21
1.) Police responded to a sin-
gle vehicle accident at a local
business. The driver was not
injured. A special thank you to

local residents who assisted the
stranded driver.
2.) Police received a report of
vandalism along highway 101.
Incident under investigation.
3.) Officers received a report
of a dog chasing and bothering
residents. Police responded and
settled the situation. Report
taken in case of future prob-
lems.
March 23
Police responded to an intoxi-
cated subject in the roadway. He
was not injured, and was taken
to his home by a friend.
Situation resolved.
Traffic activity was fairly
light, with 13 citations issued
for speeding, along with 13
warnings for the same offense.
One warning was issued for a
seatbelt violation, one citation
was issued for equipment viola-
tion, along with 14 warnings.
Speeding in the school zone
continues to be a problem. We
have two citations for 35 mph in
a 20 mph school zone, 2two for
37 in the school zone , and two
for 38 mph in the 20 mile per
hour school zone (lights flashing).

Fatal crash
A 41-year old Hispanic male
residing in Langlois, Oregon
died Saturday night in a single
vehicle crash on Highway 101
south of Bandon. The victim's
name will be released once next
of kin notification has been con-
firmed.
According to Oregon State
Police (OSP) Senior Trooper
Fred Dunlap, on March 28 at
approximately 10:25 p.m. a

1999 Toyota Tacoma pickup
operated by the victim was
southbound on Highway 101
near milepost 285 when it
crossed into the northbound
lane, left the roadway and trav-
eled into a ditch. The pickup
struck an embankment and
overturned.
The victim was not using
safety restraints and was pro-
nounced deceased at the scene.
The cause of the crash is still
under investigation. Highway
conditions were wet.
OSP troopers from the Coos
Bay Area Command office are
continuing the investigation.
Bandon Police Department,
Bandon Fire Department,
Amling Schroeder Funeral
Home and Mast Brothers
Towing assisted at the scene.
Accidental death
On March 28, at about 1:18
pm Glenn Walter Dobrusky, age
58, was found deceased at his
residence located at 28390
Hunter Creek Heights in Gold
Beach.
An autopsy was performed on
March 26. The results of the
autopsy were consistent with an
investigative finding that Mr.
Dobrusky's death was acciden-
tal.
Analysis of the scene indicat-
ed that Mr. Dobrusky was work-
ing in his shop, using a chainsaw
on a wooden sculpture when the
chainsaw blade somehow made
contact with the throat area of
his neck, causing a fatal wound.
It appears that the accident
occurred sometime early in the

morning on March 24.
Burglaries solved
On March 26, Sheriff's Office
Deputies responded to reports of
two different burglaries in the
Brookings/Harbor area and have
made arrests in both cases.
On March 26 at about
7:15am, the Curry County
Sheriff's Office received a 911
call from Brookings/Harbor resi-
dent Robert Blasich, who lives
off East Benham Lane, reporting
that his residence had been bro-
ken into and about \$2,200.00 of
items taken including several
fishing reels and jewelry.
Deputies Rod McAllister and
Jared Gray arrived and spoke
with Blasich and learned that a
couple employees of Mattie's
Pancake house had witnessed
someone leaving Blasich's resi-
dence shortly before Blasich
had returned home. The two
witnesses said they confronted
the suspect and the suspect then
went around the English Village
towards the upstairs apartment.
Deputy McAllister then went
to the upstairs apartment and
contacted twenty year old
Brookings resident, Michael
Plew, who fit the description
provided by the two witnesses.
Plew was taken into custody
and then admitted that he and
twenty year old Brookings resi-
dent Michael Herzog broke into
Blasich's residence and took
numerous items.
Deputy McAllister and
Deputy Gray were able to
recover all the stolen property
belonging to Blasich at Plew's

Fatal crash



Contributed photo

An as yet unidentified
man died in a car crash
Saturday night, just
south of Bandon. See
story this page.

residence.
On March 27, Michael
Herzog turned himself into the
Sheriff's Office and admitted
his involvement in the burglary
of Blasich's residence. While
interviewing Herzog, he also
admitted that he and Michael
Plew were the ones who com-
mitted another burglary of a re-
sidence belonging to Richard
Butler who lives on Holly Lane
in Harbor. Herzog admitted that
he and Plew entered Butler's
residence on at least two differ-
ent times and took numerous
items.
Plew was re-interviewed and
also admitted his involvement in
the burglary of Butler's resi-
dence.
Both Michael Plew and
Michael Herzog have been
lodged in the Curry County Jail.
The Curry County Sheriff's
Office is continuing the investi-
gation.

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"I was particularly pleased
that the Copper Salmon
Wilderness and the Cascade
Siskiyou National Monument
provisions were included. The
Copper Salmon is truly a rare
coastal Oregon gem -- an almost
entirely intact ancient forest
which supports healthy fish runs
-and it is also vital to Oregon's

fishing communities.
The Wyden-authored provi-
sions included in the Omnibus
Public Land Management Act of
2009:
The Lewis and Clark Mount
Hood Wilderness Act of 2007
was originally introduced by
Senator Wyden in 2004 and fol-
lowing months of public review



Saturday Children's Art Classes
At the Port Orford Library
10 to Noon

April 4: Felting Fun with Kelly Fleming

April 16: Beaded Critters with Kelly Fleming

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the Port Orford /Langlois Libraries

Woodshedder's Night Out

FREE Open Mic. Night at the
Port Orford Community Building

Tuesday
Night,
March 31,
6:00 to
9:00 PM



The Stage is
Lit and the
microphones
are on, are
you next?

"Woodshedder"
to the wood
music, many
for moments

- One who goes
shed to practice
hours of study
on a stage.

and discussion, was modified
and reintroduced with Senator
Gordon Smith (R-Ore.) in 2006
and again in 2007. Congressman
Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.)
championed the current version
of the House bill. The Act
includes input from more than
600 constituents who attended
two public forums, as well as
input from more than 1700 con-
stituents, as well as Oregon's
entire congressional delegation,
Governor Kulongoski, the Bush
administration and over 100
community groups. The bill pre-
serves almost 127,000 acres
around Mount Hood with
Wilderness protection and adds
almost 80 miles on nine free-
flowing stretches of rivers to the
National Wild and Scenic River
System. In addition, it establish-
es a Richard A. Kohnstamm
Memorial Area, honoring the
"father" of Timberline Lodge.
Maps of the areas protected with
this legislation can be found at:
[http://wyden.senate.gov/issues/
Mt.%20Hood/Maps.cfm](http://wyden.senate.gov/issues/Mt.%20Hood/Maps.cfm).
The Cascade Siskiyou
National Monument Voluntary
and Equitable Grazing Conflict
Resolution Act was a bipartisan
solution developed by Smith
and Wyden after lengthy discus-
sions between ranchers and con-
servasionists to authorize the
permanent retirement of grazing
allotments within the
Monument. It also establishes a
23,000-acre Wilderness area, to
be known as the Soda Mountain
Wilderness, in the Monument's
southern backcountry. Maps of
the areas protected with this leg-
islation can be found at
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The Oregon Badlands
Wilderness Act of 2008 desig-
nates almost 30,000 acres of
Wilderness 15 miles east of
Bend. The Wilderness designa-
tion comes over two decades
after the Bureau of Land
Management \(BLM\) recom-
mended the area be preserved.
The legislation protects this
unique and treasured high desert
plateau from mining and geot-
hermal leasing as well as
encroaching off road vehicles.
Maps of the areas protected with
this legislation can be found at:
\[http://wyden.senate.gov/news-
room/BadlandsSept3.pdf\]\(http://wyden.senate.gov/news-room/BadlandsSept3.pdf\)
The Spring Basin Wilderness
Act of 2008 designates approxi-
mately 8,600 acres of BLM land
as the Spring Basin Wilderness,
overlooking the John Day Wild
and Scenic River. The area is
important habitat for popula-
tions of Mule Deer, Rocky
Mountain Elk and many bird
species, and offers recreational
opportunities for hikers, horse-
back riders, hunters, botanists
and other outdoor enthusiasts.
Maps of the areas protected with
this legislation can be found at:
\[http://wyden.senate.gov/news-
room/SpringBasinSept3.pdf\]\(http://wyden.senate.gov/news-room/SpringBasinSept3.pdf\)
Fishes Restoration and
Irrigation Mitigation Act of
2008 was first introduced by
Sen. Wyden in the 109th](http://wyden.senate.gov/news-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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Fone Finder!

PON is about to begin work on the 2009 Fone
Finder. We will have it published the last week of
April. 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!

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