

Viewpoints

Thank you all
To all the staff at “Home Health” in Port Orford, thank you. Thank you so much for your wonderful loving care during my recovery.
The compassion and caring you brought with you, the sense of humor when needed, and the gentle reminders to keep on trying meant so much.
It has been a month now since we said our goodbyes, and I have to tell you, you are really missed. I think of each of you often, always with a grateful heart.
God bless you all. Love,
Marilyn Murphy, Langlois

Thanks for the support
To all those wonderful people that warmed my heart and helped me get through this health crisis:
Thank you all for your cards, prayers, and thoughts. As you know, I’ve had to step down from my duties at the Langlois Post Office. I am not sure if I will be able to return to work.
As I sit here and write this letter, my concern is my health, but I want you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stacy and I, and our whole family would like to let you all know how much we appreciate all the get well cards

Send your letters, thanks, cheers and jeers to **portorfordnews@gmail.com**. All letters must have a name, address and phone number for contact questions. Please keep your comments and arguments empirical - and please show respect for the opinions of others in this, your open forum. Thank you.
— Matt Hall, Editor, Port Orford News

filled with prayers and outpouring of concern. We were so surprised to receive upon our homecoming some mighty delicious food made by loving hands to help make transition home easier.
We were gone in Eugene for a

month and will continue to have to travel back and forth to Eugene to have check-ups and to Coos Bay twice a week for therapy and so, sometimes cooking is the last thing on Stacy’s list of things to do and the food is appreciated greatly.

I would like to let you know that I have never met any better people in my lifetime, and I have been made both proud and honored by your kindness and generosity ...
I would like to let you know that I am grateful to have been given a chance to serve in the Langlois, Sixes, and Port Orford communities and I consider you all more that just postal customers, but and extended part of my family.
Regardless if I return back to work or not, I look forward so seeing each of you as I continue to enjoy living here in this wonderful area we call home.

Kindest Regards,
Gary Romele, Langlois Postmaster
Council & citizens of Port Orford:
Unfortunately, I must ask to be excused from a second consecutive council meeting.
I missed the last meeting due to a previous commitment to participate in the Rural Development Initiatives Meeting in Salem.
I took a nasty fall down a flight of stairs last week, spent most of the day on Wednesday in the hospital at Bandon,
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To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

If you take a short drive up China Mountain Road just south of Hubbard Creek, approximately two miles or so (that’s Port Orford measurements), you can look out over the ocean, or to the northerly direction you will see a mountain on the other side of the south fork of Hubbard Creek.
I do not know how many people realize that there is still a small stand of Old Growth Douglas Fir on a portion of the mountain we have grown up to call Green Mountain.
It is not a very large stand of timber, but to me it is spectacular.
When just a boy of about ten years old, I took one of the last walks with Grandpa Jamieson over the hill and up South Fork.

At that time there was much timber activity and the roads were still fairly easy to traverse. To the left of this remaining stand, a road meandered up the hill, and disappeared as we entered the large Douglas Fir. That would have been in about 1963 or 1964.
All I can remember was walking behind Grandpa, trying to keep up. He whistled quietly nearly the whole trip. There



Doug Jamieson

were several of the older trees that Grandpa had drilled with a Pitch Boring tool.
I still have his old boring tool in my shop. He would place a piece of pipe inside the tree and then hang a bucket over it to catch the pitch, which he would later sell for glue.
Today, I do not know if that stand of timber is accessible, but just seeing it from the China Mountain Road reminds me of the magnitude of what this country looked like when the first pioneers moved into the area.
The men that worked in this environment not so many years ago, were tough and hardened by their workloads.
Grandpa spent much of his adult life with what they called

a Misery Whip. A rather large hand saw that was used to fell timber and buck it into lengths.
Can you imagine walking to work, and then pulling and pushing on a large hand saw all day long, then walking home, only to rise the next morning and do it all over again. It’s no wonder when these men were in their fifties and sixties (if they made it that long), would be living in back, shoulder, hip, elbow, and knee pain, not to mention loss of hearing.
Today, we can go get a new knee, shoulder, etc..
My Dad suffered from back pain, broken shoulder, broken ribs, and knees that tortured him every night before sleep. But still, these men would gather themselves together every day

and go some more. Thousands of Oregonians suffered through the same miseries, providing us with homes to live, food to eat, and towns developed, ready to meet the New Age.
Instead of looking upon our forefathers through a critical eye, maybe we should be more grateful to their blood and sweat. They had no idea, at the time, that someday our old growth forests would be so endangered. They did the best

they could, and we are trying to do the same today.
I hope our great grandchildren will be able to look at our lot in life and appreciate what we have tried to accomplish for their future.
So, to our older loggers, mill workers, equipment operators, and even to those who have farmed the sea and land; you are appreciated, and I want everyone to know.
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Cascadia Subduction Zone that is expected to generate strong ground shaking and a destructive tsunami.
Governor Kulongoski has proclaimed April 2009 to be Earthquake and Tsunami

Awareness month in Oregon and encourages all Oregonians to join in this observance.
The Port Orford Tsunami Prep Workshop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, April 6, at the Gilbert Gable Council Chambers.

Other meetings will be held in Brookings, Gold Beach, Bandon, Coos Bay and Florence.
For information: <http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OE/M/> or <http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/default.htm>.

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Congress. The bill would extend a highly successful federal program that splits the cost of constructing fish screens and other measures that protect salmon and other endangered fish species in the Columbia River Basin between the Federal

Government and irrigation districts until the year 2015.
The Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2007 gives the Secretary of Agriculture permanent authority to use Forest Service funding to work with govern-

ment, private, and nonprofit entities and landowners to protect, restore, and enhance fish and wildlife habitat. This would make permanent the "Wyden Authority" set to expire in 2012.

Memorial

‘Bert’ Albert Wesley Britton, Jr.

A Memorial Service for “Bert” Albert Wesley Britton, Jr., for many years a resident of Langlois, was held at 11 am on Saturday, January 31, at St. John’s Catholic Church in Port Orford.
A luncheon, provided by St. John’s Women’s Guild, followed the service.
Bert Britton was born in Denmark, Oregon (just south of Langlois) in 1935 and died at home on January 6th. He served

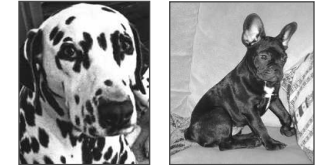
in the Marine Corp and was stationed in Japan following World War II.
Bert worked for the railroad for many years in San Jose, California.
He was briefly married to Joann Barrett in 1983 and then remained single until his death.
Bert is survived by two children, Albert Wesley Britton and Terri Lynn Britton, both who live in San Jose.
When Bert retired from the

railroad, he moved back to the Oregon Coast.
Bert enjoyed going to the Mill Casino where he was a Gold Card Player and delighted in winning the jackpot on the slot machines - several times.
In loving memory of her father, Terri Lynn Britton, has included the following passage: John 8:32: "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Pets of the Week at the Curry County Animal Shelter ‘Sampson & Fritz’



The Curry County Shelter would like to express it’s gratitude for all the support the community has done to help our shelter to maintain a humane sanctuary for our furry friends in this past year. Please continue to support us as our residents appreciate all you can do. Thanks for all your support. **Sampson** is one of two adorable 5 month old puppies that were rescued. This little guy along with his brother look like a mix of Rottweiler/retriever/Lab. They are two very cute puppies.
Fritz is a 1 year old Pit-Bull. He is a neutered male. A very calm and loving dog. He just loves being with the pack which means he gets along with other dogs. He just longs for human companionship.
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Port Orford Christian Center
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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.
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Port Orford Branch
20th & Jackson
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Langlois Community Church
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Hwy. 101 in Langlois ♦ (541) 348-2301

Birthday information is back!
We are working off an old list, so please let us know about any changes, deletions, or additions that need to be made. We don’t always know who has moved away, passed away, or just plain doesn’t want to be listed. Likewise, we have no information for anyone who has moved here since this list was originally compiled some time back and would like to be on the list. You can e-mail us at portorfordnews.com and use “BIRTHDAYS” in the subject line, at portorfordnews@gmail.com, or call us at 541-332-NEWS (6397). If we are not in the office when you call, our answering machine will be happy to take the information. Look for birthday information as part of the Community Calendar.

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***Steaks?**

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