

P.O. Library to host sesquicentennial event with sushi class April 5

Oregon reads and eats sushi

The afternoon of Sunday, April 5 will be festive and celebratory at the Port Orford Library. The Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries are commemorating Oregon's sesquicentennial (150 years of statehood) by sponsoring events throughout April. The kick-off is April 5 at 1:00 with Sushi-Making. (Pre-registration is required for the sushi

event; please phone the Port Orford Library at 332-5622.) At 3 p.m. a reception will follow to introduce the Oregon-theme books for Oregon Reads. All of the Oregon counties are reading Stubborn Twig by Lauren Kessler, Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff, and Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson. Other unique-to-Oregon books also will be displayed and available for check out. Join us for one or both of these programs.

Eat some sushi (and other goodies) and enjoy getting to know the many Oregon books that are available. The events are free to the public and are sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries, working together to provide high quality programs to the community. **Oregon Reads month is here** April is an busy and important month at your libraries. Port Orford and Langlois Public

Libraries are celebrating Oregon Reads 2009 for the entire month of April. Oregon Reads is a community reads program in every county in Oregon to commemorate the Oregon sesquicentennial (150 years of statehood). The Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries work together to provide quality programs for the community. Mark your calendars or cut out this article so that you do not miss these wonderful events. All programs are free of charge.

◆ Port Orford (POL)- Friday, April 3 at 3 p.m.- Kick Back Hour presents Teddy Bear's Picnic
◆ POL- Sunday, April 5 at 1p.m -Special Oregon Reads Celebration: Sushi-making, followed by 3p.m. Reception and Introduction to the Oregon Reads books.
◆ POL- Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m.- Oregon Reads Apples to Oregon family activities
◆ Langlois - Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m.- Movie Night: Rashomon, the classic Japanese

film
◆ Langlois - Saturday, April 18 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. - Langlois Library Volunteer's Tea
◆ POL - Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. - Bill Lansing's Can't You Hear the Whistle Blowing? Book talk.
◆ POL - Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.- Women Photographers of Oregon: A Chautauqua Program
◆ POL - Wednesday, April 29 at 3 p.m. - Volunteer recognition reception

Community photos:



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BELOW LEFT: Tim Belmont has opened a hair salon for men and women in Langlois.



BELOW LEFT: Pat Buffington, center, was recently appointed to the Parks Commission. BELOW RIGHT: Toddler Time at the Port Orford Library seems to be a lot of fun, judging by the delight on the face of young Cassius Richards. Come join us on April 8 and April 22 at 9 a.m.

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The OSU Master Gardening program held its graduation recently, with the above graduates ready to dig in the dirt. In the front row is Peggy Goergen, Harbor, Lonni Munson, Gold Beach, Angela Gardner, Brookings, Ann MacLean, Brookings, Jane Opiat, Brookings, Ceely Will, Ophir, John Caldwell, Brookings, Barbara Wilson, Brookings. In the back row are Gail Hedding, Harbor, Roy Lavender, Gold Beach, Nicki Van Noort, Brookings, Mary Colozzi, Port Orford, Linda Hutton, Brookings.

More than 4,300 volunteers take to the beaches for SOLV clean up

Despite wet and stormy conditions along much of the coast, more than 4,300 volunteers turned out to participate in the 24th annual SOLV Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup. These hearty volunteers helped clean the entire 362 miles of Oregon coastline, removing debris that had accumulated during the stormy winter months. Volunteers removed an estimated

60,000 pounds of trash from Oregon's coastline. Many interesting items turned up in the volunteers' SOLV bags, including a pair of binoculars, a fishing permit from Alaska, an empty piggy bank, a mannequin foot, a work boot and a construction hard hat. Hard-working volunteers also pulled in some larger items such as a TV, four boat refrigerators, a

300-pound chest freezer, 25 ft. of cattle fencing, crab traps, and a couple of large fishing nets. Beach coordinators in Cannon Beach and Manzanita coordinated recycling efforts along with the cleanup, diverting hundreds of pounds of recyclable materials from the landfills. Volunteers from the Newport and Portland Chapters of the Surfrider Foundation distributed nearly 500

reusable bags to volunteers at select sites to help reduce the amount of plastic used during the cleanup. Dianna Smiley, SOLV's Executive Director, commented, "Once again, our citizens have demonstrated their pride in this great state by turning out to preserve and enhance Oregon's beaches. We extend our special thanks to our partners, Oregon Parks and Recreation

Department, and the local garbage haulers all along the coast who help make this event possible." Major sponsors of the SOLV Spring Beach Cleanup are Fred Meyer, Hawthorn Farm Athletic Club, Henry Weinhard's, and Pacific Seafood Group. The Zone sponsors are The Curry Coastal Pilot, and The Inn at Cape Kiwanda and The Pelican Pub.

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Hard at work ...



PON photos by Matt Hall

Jimmy Perdue, maybe the hardest working man in Port Orford, was at it again, as always, recently, and paused for these pictures. Nice work Jimmy - keep it up. Also working hard was this fellow on a lift, fixing the store's main sign.

Hearing. The Budget Committee will be inviting public comment on the proposed budget on May 11 as well as beginning Departmental Budget review(s). The remaining Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for May 13, May 18, May 20, and if necessary a TBD date. A copy of the Proposed Budget Document will be available at City Hall and in the Port Orford Library on May 7, after the first Budget Committee meeting, for your review. All meetings of the Budget Committee will be held at the Port Orford City Hall in the Gable Council Chamber beginning at 5 p.m. and are open to the public.

P.O. Planning Commission has vacancies

There are currently three openings on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is important in determining the direction of growth in the City and assuring that the rules are followed. This is an opportunity to contribute to your community in a meaningful way. Interested parties wishing to serve are urged to apply. It's preferable that you live within the City limits; however, one more nonresident living within the Urban Growth Boundary may serve. For information on the Planning Commission and its duties please look on the website at www.portorford.org under Municipal Code, Chapter 2.16, or the Municipal Code book in the library. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, or via e-mail from bev@portorford.org, and returned in person, via e-mail or to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR

97465, ATTN Mayor Auburn.

Grief classes begin

"Healing Grief" is a six week series designed for individuals who have lost a loved one through death. Mike Watson, Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator for Curry County Home Health & Hospice, will be facilitating each class session which will be held at the Port Orford Library in Port Orford on Tuesdays from 1:30-3 p.m. The classes are schedule to begin April 7 and last through May12.

"As we journey toward healing, we must reach out to others who share a commonality of experience and hope" acknowledges Watson, "It is our desire to share ideas and tools which will be a comfort and support through this journey."

For further information on the class or to register please contact Mike at 332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472.

Hospice 'bag sale' is set for April 4

The Hospice Spring Cleaning Bag Sale is almost here ... April 4 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hospice Marketplace in Gold Beach.

The bags will be sold at \$ 3 a grocery size bag for whatever you can put into it. Any items unable to be placed inside the bag will be sold half price.

We are making room for all the new treasures we are receiving for the 2009 annual Rummage Market on August 28,

29 and 30, so please stop by and help us out!!

Hospice is currently receiving donations for the 2009 Rummage Market until August 2nd.

Items that are gently used and re-sellable will be accepted in Brookings behind Gold Beach Lumber off of Benham Lane on Saturdays from 11-2p.m.

In Gold Beach donations can be dropped off on Saturday's 11a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hospice Market Place.

Items can also be taken to the Old Wheelhouse Restaurant at the Battle Rock rest area in Port Orford on Saturdays from 12-2pm.

Arrangements can be made to have larger items picked-up by calling the Curry County Home Health & Hospice offices 247-7084; 469-0405; 332-0297. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.

The Hospice Marketplace is located on the North Jetty of the Rogue River, near the Coast Guard Station. If you would like further information regarding the Bag Sale or Donations, please contact Pattie at 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

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Missing
Since Feb. 23
Tan & White, long-haired Chihuahua, has tag with Number on back. Lost near Silver Butte & Port Orford Loop. Call 290-2309



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house, yielding information about heating hot water, retrieving ingredients for cooking and clues about other activity which is inconclusive but fascinating. The lighthouse is managed by a Partnership, the active participants being the Friends, OPRD and Bureau of Land

Management. Review of the extensive restoration completed in 2003 and following is ongoing right now so that maintenance schedules can maintain the facility in tip-top shape. The house Gift Shop and Lighthouse Bookstore will again be open for the enhance-

ment of the experience of history. Planning a visit to check out what is new for residents, their guests and travelers is encouraged. For more information, www.friendsofcapeblanco.com will link to the activity schedules of both properties.

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