

Arts calendar

Jazz & Blues Jam Night
Wednesday Night, April 8th and every Wednesday night thru April 29th, 7pm at PO Arts Bldg. Musicians encouraged, bring charts. For more info call Francie 332-7100 or Julie 332-7635.

Children's Art Classes
Beaded Gritters with Kelly Fleming * Saturday, April 18th, 10am-Noon at the Port Orford Library. For more info call Elaine Roemen 332-0688.

Rhymes and Rhythms, "Open Mike without a Mike"
First Thursday of every month, 7pm at Theater 101. Poets, Poetry Lovers and Musicians welcome. First Thursday of every month. For more info call Weld 332-8882.

First Mondays Art Group
First Monday of every month, noon-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 Library.

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Birthdays for April 2009

8 Sydney Ranney
8 Charles Hollwell
9 Julia Barnes
9 Eric Greenrock
10 Bonnie Calligori

11 David Lopez II
11 Rusty Miller
12 Robert Ashdown
14 Jack Baker
14 Don Wolgamoith

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Duplicity

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Police report

P.O. Police report
March 27

Police assisted in peacefully resolving a verbal dispute at a local residence. Police were dispatched due to a potential for the dispute to escalate in to a violent confrontation. No further action taken.

March 28

Police were called to the scene of an unattended death at a local residence. The decedent's family has been notified and will be making arrangements. We would like to express our condolences to the family.

March 29

Police responded to a harassment complaint. Two person had been in a verbal altercation and threats were made. No charges were filed at the request of the reporting party. Information logged in case of further problems.

April 1

1.) Police officers attended a meeting and will be participat-

ing in the Household Hazardous Waste event to be held June 19-20. Please watch for further information on this DEQ sponsored clean up program.

2.) Police received a report of a juvenile in possession of drug paraphernalia in school. Juvenile was contacted with parents and school officials. Juvenile cited.

3.) Police assisted Driftwood officials with a wall locker check. Nothing found.

April 2

Report of juveniles in restroom at Buffington Park. Three females, and one male in the same bathroom at the same time. Subjects counseled and released. No further action taken.

April 3

Police received a report of a dog at large in the 12th street area. Dog located, owners had the animal on a temporary adoption from shelter. Situation resolved without incident.

Traffic enforcement was light this week, with 10 citations issued for speeding, with six warnings also issued for speed. Two seatbelt warnings were

issued, along with four pedestrian violation warnings. five warnings were issued for various equipment violations.

The speeder of the week, 47 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone. Driver was taking his grandfather to a doctor appointment, driving grandfather's vehicle.

Pedestrian Safety grants awarded

Nineteen police departments and five county sheriff offices in Oregon have been awarded over 86 thousand dollars in overtime grants to improve safety for pedestrians. The Bicycle Transportation Alliance and the Willamette Pedestrian Coalition will work with ODOT to administer the program.

The grants enable enforcement agencies to highlight the importance of pedestrian safety through crosswalk enforcement.

The Port Orford Police Department has participated in the program in the previous two years. Officers of the Port Orford Police Department see this grant as an integral tool to

increase safety for pedestrians. The operations remind the public of the need to slow down and allow pedestrians time to cross the street. The primary purpose of these operations is to educate motorists, and to make them aware of their responsibilities under the law. These operations increase compliance and awareness of Oregon's "Stop and Stay Stopped" Law and the law that vehicles must stop at crosswalks when a vehicle in an adjacent lane is already stopped.

The Police Departments in Oregon that are participating in the grant this year are;

Region 1: Hillsboro, Lake Oswego, Tualatin, and Tigard Police Departments; Hood River County Sheriff Department

Region 2: Amity, Aurora, Dallas, Independence, Lincoln City, Rockaway, Stayton, and Yamhill Police Departments; Lincoln County and Yamhill County Sheriff Departments.

Region 3: Medford, North Bend, Port Orford, and Talent Police Departments; Grants Pass Department of Safety and Jackson County Sheriff Departments.

Region 4: Prineville Police Department.

Region 5: Ontario and Umatilla Police Departments

Oregon's Stop and Stay Stopped Law requires motorists to allow pedestrians in both marked and unmarked crosswalks the lane of travel plus the next lane. It applies when the vehicle is turning or going straight. At controlled intersections motorists must allow pedestrians the lane of travel plus 6 feet.

If you have questions, or to obtain educational materials explaining the law, please contact your Police Department at City Hall, 332-9013.

Johnson observed a rented 2009 Toyota Camry northbound on Highway 101 at the Oregon / California border traveling 90 mph near milepost 362. Unknown to the trooper, California police agencies had also received a driving complaint on this car.

Senior Trooper Johnson tried to stop the Toyota but it attempted to elude northbound at speeds in excess of 80 mph. As it approached the city of Brookings the trooper terminated his attempt to stop it and backed off while keeping it in sight.

Brookings police and a Curry County sheriff deputy attempted to stop the car in Brookings where it nearly struck a pedestrian crossing the road. The car continued northbound out of Brookings with officers trying to keep it in sight.

OSP Sergeant Scott Punch assumed lead near milepost 344 as the Toyota's speeds reached in excess of 100 mph. Near milepost 337, an OSP Fish & Wildlife trooper deployed a spike strip and the car stopped shortly after running over it.

State, county and city officers shut down the highway as they tried to talk the driver out of the car, but the driver refused and locked himself inside. The officers subsequently broke out two windows through which a Curry County deputy deployed a Taser to gain compliance and allow officers to take the driver into custody at 2:23 p.m.

OSP transported the man to Curry General Hospital where he is undergoing a mental evaluation.

The investigation is continuing and any enforcement decision is pending.

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April 4: Felting Fun with Kelly Fleming

April 16: Beaded Critters with Kelly Fleming

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Man undergoing evaluation after attempt to elude

A 38-year old north Portland man was taken into custody and is currently undergoing a mental evaluation at a Brookings-area hospital following an attempt to elude state, county and city police officers for about 25 miles on Highway 101. The man's name is withheld pending the mental evaluation and any decision to charge him related to this incident.

On April 3 at approximately 2:10 p.m. Oregon State Police (OSP) Senior Trooper Jeff

DUI driver hits OSP car and trooper

An Oregon State Police patrol car was damaged and a trooper received minor bruising when an intoxicated driver crashed into the patrol car during a traffic stop on the southern Oregon coast south of Brookings.

On April 4 at approximately 12:30 a.m. OSP Trooper David Wehner was standing on the passenger side of his patrol car while he had another vehicle stopped on Highway 101 near milepost 358 when the patrol car was struck by an intoxicated driver. The impact into the left rear corner of the patrol car pushed it into the trooper and

Community Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 12,
8 a.m. to Noon

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Adults \$6 Children \$3

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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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