

Arts calendar

Theatre 101: May 1st. Opening of "Seascape" by Edward Albee. "Seascape" exhibit at POAC Gallery 6PM May 1st.

Jazz & Blues Jam Night: Wednesday nights in the Theatre 101 studio. Come with instrument and join in. All levels encouraged to attend. For more info call Francie 332-7100 or Julie 332-7635

Children's Art Classes: Saturday, May 2nd & May 16. Drawing with Master Scrimshaw Artist, Bob Hergert. Young Artists learn about shape, shadows, perspective and pattern with a variety of drawing tools. 10am-Noon at the Port Orford Library. For more info call Elaine Roemen 332-0688

First Mondays Art Group: May 4, noon-3pm at the Port Orford Library. All painters and sketchers invited, bring your art stuff. In cooperation with POAC, the Bandon Plein Air Painters, and the Port Orford Public Library.

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

Cedar Festival Fine Art and Sculpture applications due May 2nd. Download forms from www.portorfordart.org

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Birthdays for April 2009

21 Matt Hall
24 Perry Ashdown
24 Paula Cracas
27 Buddy Lee
27 John Phillips

28 Bobbetta Kron
28 Linda Culbertson
28 Ryan Gehrke
28 Norma Anderson
28 Jeff Riggs

Send your birthday information to the
Port Orford News at portorfordnews@gmail.com

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through
April 10
Knowing
Coming Friday
**Monsters
Vs. Aliens**

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Police report

Port Orford police report
April 10

1.) Police provided a courtesy transport to an individual in distress.

2.) Police contacted an individual concerning a misuse of 911. Person counseled and warned.

April 11

1.) Police responded to a verbal dispute at a local business. Situation resolved peacefully.

2.) Police provided assistance to Port Orford Ambulance with an intoxicated subject.

April 12

1.) Officers received information concerning a possible parole violation.

2.) Officers received a report of an assault and criminal mischief. Case is under investigation.

April 14

Police received a report of criminal mischief, and theft of fuel from a vehicle.

April 15

Officers took a theft report.

Case is under further investigation.

April 16

1.) A report of criminal mischief was received. A campaign sign was run over and damaged. If you have any information, please contact your police department.

2.) There were also two separate incidents where individuals were cited for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana as a result of traffic stops for other offenses.

April 18

Officers conducted a **Pedestrian Safety Enforcement** event from 10-1:30 p.m.

This event was mainly focused on motorist education on their responsibilities for pedestrian safety.

This event resulted in 30 traffic stops in the 3 ½ hour event. 12 citations were issued for failing to yield to a pedestrian, along with 18 warnings for the same offense.

One citation was issued for passing a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

Other traffic laws were also enforced during this event as well. We had one driver cited for driving with a suspended license, and three were cited for no proof of insurance. One received a citation for expired vehicle license. Three other motorists were cited for speed.

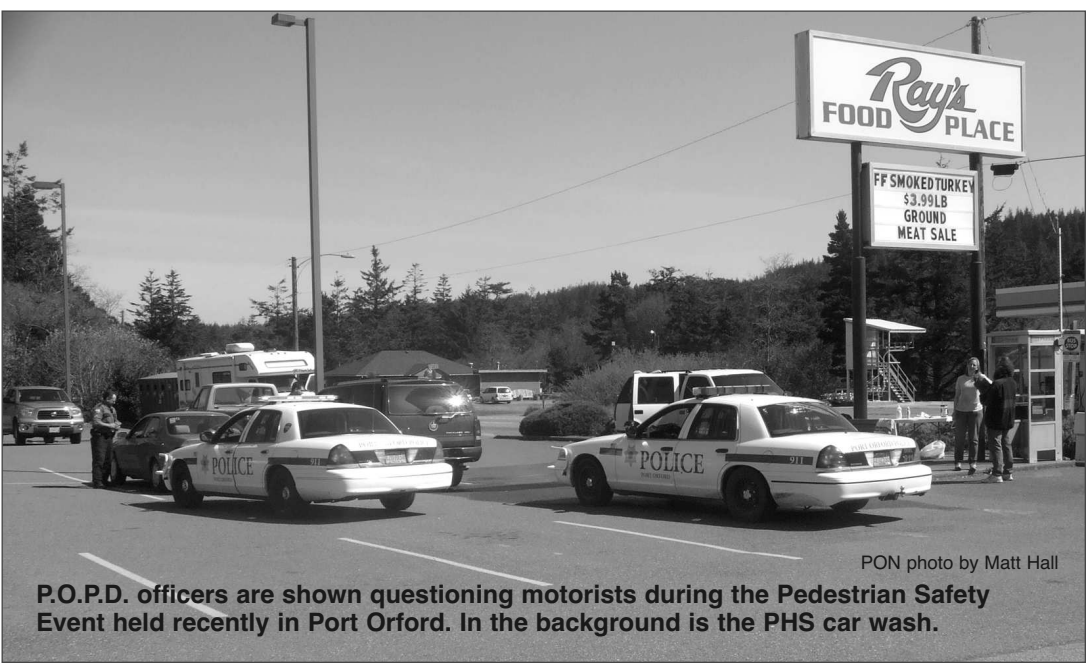
Traffic enforcement activity is starting to increase with improving weather.

Officers issued 16 citations for speeding, along with 14 warnings. One seatbelt citation was issued along with seven warnings.

One crosswalk citation was issued along with one warning. Four other citations were issued along with nine warnings.

We have a three way tie for the “**notorious driver of the week.**”

The first one is the speeder of the week cited for 53 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone. This occurred during the lunch hour.



PON photo by Matt Hall

P.O.P.D. officers are shown questioning motorists during the Pedestrian Safety Event held recently in Port Orford. In the background is the PHS car wash.

The second driver passed the school crossing guard and other stopped vehicles.

This driver stated that she did not see the crossing guard, the guard's flag, or the other two lanes with stopped vehicles.

The crossing guard had to step back and raise the crossing flag to avoid impacting the vehicle.

Our third contender is the commercial vehicle driver cited for careless driving in the school zone.

This driver was driving fast, swerving between lanes, and not using his directional signals.

Medication disposal program announced in Port Orford

The City of Port Orford has instituted a program to dispose of unwanted, expired, or no longer needed medications.

There have been significant problems in several areas of the country because of medications leaching into ground water from landfills, or entering surface water bodies from wastewater treatment systems.

Wastewater treatment systems are not designed to detoxify medications. These compounds travel, relatively unchanged,

into the surface waters. These chemical compounds then cause numerous detrimental effects on wildlife and the environment.

The new program will be free of charge, and available to anyone who brings medications to the Police Department. These medications will be placed into a storage container, and will be periodically destroyed by high temperature incineration. These medications will be handled in a manner similar to other medications that come into police custody. The containers can also be destroyed in the same manner.

Since containers often have personal identification information on them, we encourage, but do not require, people to remove the labels. We can dump the medications into our secure container and return the containers if desired, or the containers can be stored and incinerated at the same time as the medications.

All handling of the medication and containers will be done in a secure manner.

The program is voluntary, and free, with no questions asked.

When a person drops off unwanted medications at the police department, the medications will be “logged in” on a form for the purpose. There is no need to take a count of the

medication. Only the fact that there was medication dropped off is recorded for statistical purposes. The quantity and type of medication is not recorded. Names of persons bringing in medications are not recorded. Prescription, and non-prescription (over the counter) drugs are included in this program.

People are encouraged to drop medications off to the Police Department in order to assure proper disposal.

Please do not flush medications down the toilet. Please don't place them in the trash. High temperature incineration ensures that these unwanted medications will not cause environmental degradation, and will be destroyed properly.

This medication drop off program is being provided as a public service, in the interest of serving the community, and protecting our environment.

You may dispose of unwanted medications at your police department between the hours of 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

If you have questions, please call your Police Department at 332-9013 or City Hall at 332-3681.

— By Mike Murphy,
P.O. city administrator

MAY 2nd & 16th



Saturday Children's Art Classes
with
Scrimshaw artist BOB HERGERT
10 am to noon at PO Library

May 2nd & 16th: Young artists learn about shading, shadows, shape and patterns

Sponsored by Port Orford Arts Council and Port Orford/Langlois Libraries.

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!

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.

PITCH'S, from page 1

public.

The two hard working men buddies Jim Laskaris and Forrest(Rosie) Rosenberry met and worked at Western States plywood on the bushling crew. They made up the two parts of a four-man crew that made the plywood piece by piece. In each crew were two sheet turners and a core layer, and a core feeder. This was back in 1964 and Forrest and Jim have been buddies ever since.

Now the owners are Forrest and Emma Rosenberry and Jim Laskaris.

Pitch's Tavern is famous for their mouth-watering broasted chicken and mojos. All items on the food menu at Pitch's are available “To Go.”

No one under 21 is allowed inside, but under 21 can call in an order to go such as a hamburger or Chicken and the waitress will meet the clients at the door with the food order.

There are 16 food items either consumed inside or to go. Everything from deep fried onion rings, Delicious broasted chicken and mojos, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, finger steaks,

plus mushrooms, and chicken gizzards.

Customers come up from Brookings just to have Emma's chicken gizzards. There are 20 different beverages to choose from from the non alcohol-to-alcohol in the form of beer and wine. Also are four micro brewed beers.

Emma says “If you are hungry she, they have the grill on from 11 a.m.. till closing time in the late evening.

I forgot to ask her if they have karaoke so oops sorry! Sooo, if you have a hunger pang after hours you can call in an order to go at 332 9313.

“Take out dinners for the whole family,” is what Emma says.

Thanks Jimmy Laskaris for your hard work all these years. Thanks Forrest (Rosie)Rosenberry for your hard work all these years, and thanks Emma for keeping things moving and all your hard work and kindness.

Each and all of you have tons of friends who appreciate you.

The best regards from the Port Orford News

CELEBRATE WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

NOURISH YOUR SOUL WHILE HELPING TO RESTOCK THE NORTH CURRY FOOD PANTRIES
(The Common Good & Langlois Food Cupboard)

Saturday, May 2nd, 10AM to 2PM
American Legion Hall, Port Orford

* Help build a labyrinth of food...Come walk the path
* Bring a friend

* Bring non-perishable food items, personal care items, pet food or shelf staples
* Spend a few moments walking the labyrinth in quiet gratitude for the food you have

Donated items may be dropped off prior to the date at the following locations: Langlois Library, Port Orford Library, CF&U, Sterling Bank

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