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Dawn's art

Dawn Ferrari and her gourd art is the subject of Art off the wall, by Wendy Thomas. — Page 7



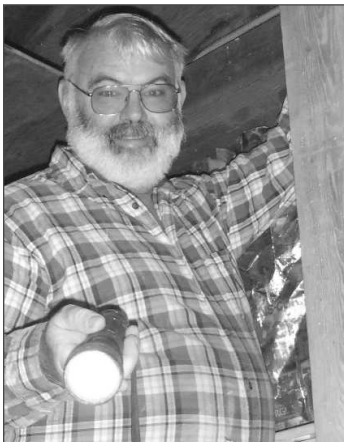
Hello?

Have you ever had to move to a new school? Find out what Driftwood's kids are doing to try to make it easier for their future classmates from Blanco School. — Page 8



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To find out exactly what Mike Hewitt and some of his Rotary buddies are up to now see Rotary news. — Page 10



Coming up

PHS Spring Concert

This Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m., the annual PHS spring concert will be held at the PHS gymnasium.

Port Orford Rotary Club

The Port Orford Rotary Club meets each Thursday, at noon, at the Port Orford American Legion Hall.

Take Care of Oregon Day

Two work parties are meeting at 9 a.m. at Pinehurst and the Old Mill Pond and at 10 a.m. behind Driftwood.

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Join in 'Take Care of Oregon Day'

Join the Port Orford Parks Commission on Saturday, May 16 at the Pinehurst Boat Ramp on Garrison Lake!

SOLV's 14th annual Down By The Riverside event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in over 350 communities across the state.

Meet in the parking lot across the street to sign in. The first 50 volunteers will receive a nice bag! Also, bring a dish and stay for a potluck following the event in Buffington Park.

Other work parties will be meeting at Pinehurst and the Old Mill Pond at 9 a.m. and behind Driftwood School at 10 a.m. Bring gloves!

Jubilee meeting is Thursday

The July Jubilee Committee will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 14 at the Port Orford City Council Chambers.

Due to construction projects the Driftwood School building and yard area will be unavailable for event exhibits this July 4 holiday. However the 101 fence area is available for event signs.

Come and help us organize the information for the Jubilee Brochure and Parade.

Everyone is welcome.

'Seascape' hits final weekend

A round of applause to all who have seen "Seascape" and supported Theatre 101. For those of you who have not had the pleasure of seeing this show, three performances remain: May 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. and May 17 at 2 p.m.

Audiences thus far have loved the play, the art exhibits, and the experience.

Tickets for the remaining performances of "Seascape" are \$10 each and are available at the Downtown Fun Zone or by calling us for a reservation at 332-PLAY (7529).

Port Orford to hold a festival

Port Orford Cedar & Fine Arts Festival set for May 22-24

By Jean Kilburn

For the Port Orford News

Before you know it, Memorial Day weekend will be here, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 22, 23 and 24. The Port Orford Arts Council is sponsoring the Port Orford Cedar & Fine Arts Festival with the City of Port Orford, Port Orford Public Library, Kinsman Foundation, Seacrest Motel, Bill Hanna, Coos Curry Electric, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Mick Lane, Donna Roselius, Sea Breeze Florist and WildSpring Guest Habitat. There are three days of festival events for every age to enjoy and share with family and friends.

Friday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. the public is invited to attend the 'Reception for Artists & Awards Presentation' for the juried Fine Art Exhibits at the Port Orford Public Library. At 7 p.m. Don Ivy will be guest speaker who is an archeologist and cultural historian with the Coquille Tribe. Ivy worked extensively with federal and state agencies to protect archeological sites and cultural places on Oregon's south coast, on both public and private lands. Ivy will speak on the History of Port Orford; Tichenor and Tseriadun, plus other topics that will fascinate the audience. There are two art shows on



Contributed photo

Joyce Kinney, shown above with an art piece by Elaine Roemen, will be arranging the Cedar Festival art shows.

Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. "Treasures in Wood" will be displayed in the Freedom of Speech Room at the Port Orford Public Library. "Treasures in Wood" features local wood artists incorporating Port Orford Cedar in their art, but does not exclude other varieties. Also, there will be "Artisan Demos"

at the library, which include woodcarving, Native American basketry and other interesting demonstrations. The Fine Arts Show entitled, "Spirit of Port Orford", features two-dimensional art. This is also a juried exhibit and may be viewed at the Port Orford Arts Gallery, Seaside Plaza. Saturday, May 23, from 1

p.m. to 5 p.m., local art galleries are inviting the public to enjoy the popular "Gallery Walk" featuring area artists. Galleries include Cook Studio, triAngle Square Gallery, Johnson Gallery, Art Council Gallery, Point B Gallery and Roaring Seas Arts. Brochures will be available at the galleries and local businesses throughout Port Orford, which identify locations along with the schedule of events. Be sure to bring your raincoats and umbrellas (if the winds do not blow), just in case.

Also on Saturday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m., Nancy Appling, horticulturalist and historian will present "Trees;" the role of Cedars in Oregon's coastal culture and the significance of Cedar Trees in Native American Cultural History. She will also discuss why trees have earned a place of high esteem and worship throughout the world. There will be an entertaining quiz and a hands-on demonstration for identifying Northwest evergreens. The presentation will be at Theatre 101, located at the Seaside Plaza.

Another event held on Saturday, May 23 will be two musical events will be offered at Theater 101, Seaside Plaza. Musical group, Rick Cook and Willow Creek, will entertain the audience with Blue Grass style

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Fine dining in Port Orford/Northern Curry County

Seaweed Natural Grocery & Cafe offers a 'Mom & Pop' step back in time

By Brice Wagner

PON staff writer

You can step back in time in Port Orford with a genuine Mom and Pop grocery and home made natural food (recipes) of the past and now. Whether you are an avid natural food person or want to learn about alternative to the regular foods of mainstream, you need to stop in and try out this well laid out store/café.

The proprietors are Bonnie Allan and Michael McDonough both very gracious, appreciative, and caring business folks doing

their very best for the community.

Here are some of the organic food items available. Bean varieties are white, red, black, black-eyed peas, adzuki (Japanese beans), pink, and pinto. Rice's in bulk are sushi rice, brown basmati, white

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PON photo by Brice Wagner

Michael McDonough and Bonnie Allan are the proprietors of the Seaweed Natural Grocery & Cafe in downtown Port Orford.



Port Orford city council

Mayor Pro tem Jim Auburn returns to duties

By Matt Hall

PON staff writer

The Port Orford City Council met for its regular, bi-monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7, at the Gilbert Gable Council Chambers.

Attending were a dozen citizen onlookers.

Notable among the attending officials was Mayor Pro tem Jim Auburn who has been in Portland while recovering from a kidney transplant.

Still absent was Mayor John Roorbach, who is taking a medical leave of absence.

Present were Councilors John Hewitt, David Smith, Tim Pogwizd, Bill McArdle, Caroline Clancy and Scott Luhr; as well as city staff and legal representation.

"I'm really glad to be back," said Auburn, with a smile at the applause that erupted momentarily in the chambers. "Health problems prevented my running office office again, but I'm back now. I'm

not really up to full capacity. I'm getting better, but still have to go up to Portland every few weeks.

"But I want you to all know that I appreciated all the support," continued Auburn. "It's good to know I've got so many friends."

Auburn received his new kidney on April 4.

The meeting began with an addition to the agenda to consider a right-of-way request by Tyson Breuer.

The request involved cutting "a pair of trees ... one large," according to Breuer, who had taken the podium and faced the council's questions.

"It's at Arizona and 19th Street," continued Breuer, who went on to explain that he

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Plant sale a big success

PON photos by

Matt Hall

The Sunset Garden Club's annual plant sale drew many to the Port Orford Community Building, with smiles behind trays of plants being the standard for the day.

