

Arts calendar

Theatre 101: May 15th & 16th 7:30pm * 17th 2 pm "Seascape" by Edward Albee. Seascape exhibit at POAC Gallery.
Port Orford Cedar & Fine Arts Festival * Memorial Weekend May 22-24th. Dance with "Midnight Serenaders" Community Center Saturday May 23rd 7:30 pm.
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
First Mondays Art Group June 1st, noon-3 pm 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" June 4, 7 pm at Theater 101. Poets, Poetry Lovers and Musicians welcome. First Thursday of every month. For more info call Weid 332-8882
Children's Art Classes Saturday, June 6, 10am-noon at the Port Orford Library. Paint and Weave with Donna Roselius. For more info call Elaine Roemen 332-0688
Puppet Workshop June 11th and 12th, Community Center. Create your own Giant Puppet. Register at www.portorfordart.org
Free Puppet Show by the Mudeye Puppet Company for All Ages! Saturday, June 13th, 10 am Community Center.
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Police report

Port Orford Police report May 2

Police took a report of damaged construction equipment. Case is under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact your police department.

May 3

1.) Police responded to a verbal domestic conflict. The conflict was resolved peacefully.

2.) Officers took a report of vandalism done to a local church. Case is under investigation. Anyone with information about these acts of vandalism is asked to contact your police department.

May 4

1.) A transient was instructed to leave private property, and to not return to the location. Subject complied. No further action taken.

2.) Police responded to a local residence for a 911 "hang up" call. No crime was committed, and no emergency existed.

Please, if you dial 911 accidentally, please talk with the dispatcher personnel. Talking with the

dispatchers will clarify the situation. This will save dispatch from having to locate the on call officer and dispatch them needlessly.

May 5

1.) Officers received a report of credit card fraud. Cards have been cancelled, and report filed.

2.) Male transient contacted about sleeping in women's restroom at Battle Rock Park. Later in the day, the same male transient was contacted for criminal trespass on private property. Subject arrested for criminal trespass.

May 6

Police received a report of an audible alarm at Driftwood Elementary School. Police responded and found an open door. Curry County Sheriff's Deputy also responded, and the two officers checked the building for intruders. No one found, door secured.

Traffic enforcement activity was fairly light this week. Officers issued 17 citations for speeding, along with 17 warnings. There were also five warnings issued for seatbelt violations. Police issued three citations, and 13 warnings for misc. equipment violations.

We again have a tie for **speeder of the week**. Two drivers were cited for 47 miles an hour in a 20 mile an hour school zone, with lights flashing. These citations were issued just as the children got out of school. We have one driver for **dis-**

honorable mention. This person was cited for careless driving for turning left in front of three lanes, cutting very close to two drivers in the opposing lanes of traffic. Driver was proceeding northbound in the right lane, and decided at the last second to go to the grocery store. Driver was also cited for driving while suspended.

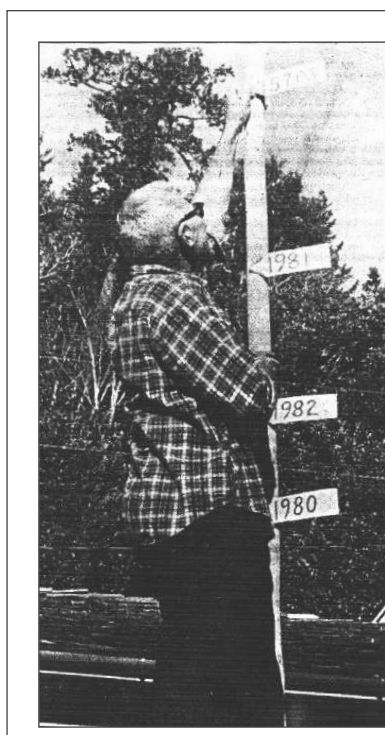
Seat belt safety

The Curry County Sheriff's Office will participate in the Three Flags Safety Belt Blitz with other agencies in Curry County.

The second of three Safety Belt Blitz's for 2009 will start May 18, and go through May 31. The Three Flags Campaign is an international selective traffic enforcement program (STEP) and involves hundreds of law enforcement agencies.

Since October 1993, the Campaign has sought to reduce the number of motor vehicle-related deaths and injuries by increasing public awareness of laws regarding safety belt use and other traffic issues including DUII and Speed. While these goals are pursued year-round by many agencies, the Campaign provides federal overtime funding which allows police officers statewide to join together for two-week periods of intensive, high-visibility enforcement.

Deputies conduct local belt use surveys and public education activities during the weeks just prior to and following each blitz.



It was a very wet year

Contributed new clip
Deboyd Smith of Sixes River is shown measuring just how high 157 inches of rain is by using a pole next to his house. The year was 1983 and the rain poured down all year long. The original picture was taken by long-time Port Orford News Editor Paul Peterson. This year Deboyd says we'll be lucky to ready into the 80-inch region for year-long rainfall. See page 4 for an update.

Campaign performance is measured by local belt use rates, enforcement contacts and public information activities reported by each agency. According to the last survey, before the blitz in February, the safety belt use rate for Curry County was 93 percent and after the last blitz, the safety belt use rate for Curry County was 99 percent%.

The emphasis of this second blitz starting May 18, will be on belt use in commercial vehicles/pickups, new Child Protective Seat laws and

Speed/Move-Over. As always, the motto of the Three Flags Safety Belt Blitz is "Click it or Ticket." If you not wearing a safety belt, or your passengers are not wearing safety belts, then you should expect a ticket. It is also imperative that you wear your safety belt as it was designed to be worn. If you drive with the shoulder belt behind you, then you can also be given a ticket for improper use of a safety belt.

Drive safely and responsibly.
 — Sergeant John Ward

Birthdays for May 2009

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| 16 Lucille Leitch | 23 Pattie Young |
| 18 Steve Roemen | 24 Marge Kyle |
| 21 Ken Starle | 25 Robert Young |

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music from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Following their performance from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Gary Robertson's Samba Ensemble. The Samba Ensemble will play jazz samba style music. Both performances are free to the public.

Saturday, May 23, 7 to 10 p.m., the Port Orford Community Building will be transported back to an old time "Music Hall" with melodic songs of the early 20th Century.

Portland based Midnight Serenaders will present an infectious blend of old-time jazz and early swing of splendid music of yesteryears played by exceptional musicians.

Members of the Midnight Serenaders have created the mood and styling of early flapper days with charming tunes long forgotten that are reminiscent of more innocent times. Sponsored by the Kinsman Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased at the Downtown Funzone or at the door for \$10.

Sunday, May 24, Laurie Johnson with her Master students of Tum Pai Tai Chi Sword Form will hold a live demonstration at 2 p.m. at the Port Orford Public Library patio. In case of rain, the demonstration will be moved to Theater 101 at the Seaside Plaza.

Monday, May 25, the American Legion will conduct a

Memorial Day Service at the Port Orford Cemetery at 10 a.m. Following the service at the cemetery, a second Memorial Day Service will be held at the dock.

All events and exhibits are free to the public, except the concert and dance which is \$10 if you buy your tickets before at the funzone, or \$15 at the door.

For more information go to www.portorfordart.org www.enjoyportorford.com.

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JUNE 6



Saturday Children's Art Classes

with
 Paint and Weave a fascinating and fun project with DONNA ROSELIUS

10 am to noon at PO Library

Saturday, June 6: Young artists will learn all about painting and weaving.

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



Joyce Kinney

Fone Finder!

PON is working on the 2009 Fone Finder. We will have it published soon. 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.

Port Orford Senior Center Community Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, May 16, 5-6:30 p.m.

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