

Viewpoints

Letters to the editor

Sunny days and smiles



Photo by Matt Hall

Vivian and Rick Williams are shown here making their rounds on a sunny day in Port Orford. They have a letter of thanks to the community for the support they received during Rick's illness on this page. God bless, it's great to have you back, Rick.

Send your letters, thanks, cheers and jeers to portorfordnews@gmail.com.

All letters must have a name, address and phone number for contact questions. Please keep your comments and arguments empirical - and please show respect for the opinions of others in this, your open forum. Thank you.

— Matt Hall, Editor, Port Orford News

To thank all

Just a note to thank all of our friends in Port Orford, Sixes, and Langlois for their prayers, visits, cards, and flowers, during our stroke "journey".

We still have a ways to travel but with your continued support and the blessing of the Lord, we are confident that we will succeed.

*Rick & Viv Williams,
Port Orford*

Dear artists,

We are calling on you for a win/win "Kiss Me Goodbye" Art Sale during JulyY 3,4,5. I am always surprised by the amount of artwork I have stacked away. Many canvases and studies that i don't have room for and am willing to let go to someone who will appreciate them. Many of you have art work stored in the studio,

rafters or under the bed that you would like to see go to a good home. You can clean out your work space, make money and support the many very cool activities POAC has planned for the town this year. 50% of each sale will go to the artist and 50 percent to POAC.

We are asking that you select good quality work, kiss it good-bye, price it low and deliver it to POAC gallery on July 3rd, Thursday from 3 to 7pm.

Karen Auburn is organizing the "Kiss Me Goodbye" Art Sale and can be contacted for more information at 332-1307.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Roemen
Port Orford Arts Council*

‘Why is Evolution Being Taught as Science?’

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JUNE 21st IS A BIG HOLIDAY IN KANSAS IT'S GAIL CONWELL'S BIRTHDAY



All of us in Kansas who love you would like to wish you a Happy Birthday!
Bob & Diane, Jim, Amy, Ryan & Matt, Sarah, Doug, Caleb & Lauren, & Br. Leven

To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

Once again I thought it would be appropriate to give a short update on my bride, since Tuesday will be our 36th wedding anniversary.

We used to dream about getting old together. That dream is now becoming a reality.

I don't mean that my wife is getting old, or for that matter myself either, but when I ponder the fact that we now have five grandchildren, I somehow feel a bit aged.

Ruth has four Radiation treatments left. She has endured twenty seven treatments and has taken on a purplish complexion. Now when people talk to me about their Chemotherapy and Radiation, I understand almost perfectly what they have had to endure.

No one can imagine, unless they have gone through it themselves, or have taken someone like a spouse through every step of the way, the difficulties and emotions of fighting for your life inside your own body. The fatigue, nausea, inability to concentrate, loss of hair, reflex, memory, and constant driving to

the clinic and or therapy center, seems unending.

Now, a new problem has become another reality for us. They didn't clearly tell us that once you have lost most of your lymph system on the left side under your arm, you are prone to lymphodema for the rest of your life. No more hot baths, picking up over twenty pounds, jacuzzi's, and when working in the garden, she must wear gloves and not get scratched due to the ease of infection.

I had no idea of the problems one has over the loss of those lymph nodes. Not to mention, the nodes under the left armpit also control the left and right legs lymph system. I should have studied more about anatomy in school.



Doug Jamieson

Other than all that, wife is gaining her strength. Radiation is nothing compared to Chemotherapy. My once bald lady has new hair growth about a half inch long. They say it may come back curly. We shall see.

I want to thank all of you who have supported us through this terrible ordeal. You have been so compassionate, it has made both of us realize the depth of your love.

Thank you for your prayers and even ideas that have been shared.

Now we wait and see. I suppose that could be a bit challenging, but since our hope is in a loving Saviour, whether we live or die, we know our destination.

As far as worrying and expectations, I do have a new learned thought: The distance between reality and expectations equals the amount of stress or frustration I bring on myself.

So, don't worry about tomorrow. We have enough to realize today.

Goodnight ...
To be cont'd ...

Pets of the Week at the Curry County Animal Shelter 'Peppy & Willie'

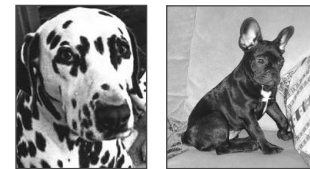


The Curry County Shelter would like to express it's gratitude for all the support the community has done to help our shelter to maintain a humane sanctuary for our furry friends in this past year. Please continue to support us as our residents appreciate all you can do. Thanks for all your support. **Peppy** is a young male adult. He is about 5 years old and very handsome. He is an Australian Shepherd mix. His coat is a black/blue merle and very short with a bob tail. A very friendly, kind dog who is looking for a family that will give him a comfortable home. **Willie** is a 3 year old male. He is an English Springer Spaniel and Beagle mix. Willie is very much at home lying in his bed next to you and watching TV. He loves human companionship. A very loving dog, Willie will be your friend forever.

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miles northeast of Gold Beach.

Activities will include crafts, educational programs, swimming, hiking, campfire activities, games and friendship building to last a lifetime.

This camp is not limited to 4-H members.

The cost is \$90 per camper (some scholarships are available) for registrations received through June 30th.

For more information on how to become a part of this wonderful camping experience, contact the Curry County 4-H office at 1-800-356-3986. Space is limited so register early!

Hope to see you at Camp!
— Deborah Cyparski
OSU/4-H Youth Camp Dir.

Jump the bus to Brookings Fun Camp
Bus stops will be in Port Orford and Gold Beach to the

Brookings Scout Hall!

When: August 10-12 Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is \$20 for registered Girl Scouts, add \$10 if not a Girl Scout.

Call North Bend Service Center 541-756-4626 for more information.

Forest health class set for June 25

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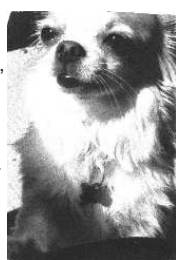
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Sunday Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.
417 Ninth St.
(Behind Fun Zone)
(541)332-0998

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.
10th & Washington
(541)332-2561

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Sunday8:30 a.m.
Wed.9 a.m.
Hwy. 101 & 15th St.
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(541)253-6250

First Community Church
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(541) 332-3664
Worship Service
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332-5501

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