

Library news: Telescope fun on way

First ‘Anniversary Sale’ at store

The Store at Port Orford Library is celebrating its first anniversary by having a half-off sale on selected items.

We are making room for new donations of fabulous books and unique gift items.

Come visit us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-2.

Free coffee at the south entrance of the Library.

Check us out at the Library.

Goings On at the Langlois Library

Save the date for a day of real science and real fun. Port Orford and Langlois Libraries are proud to bring an all-day science festival to Port Orford on Saturday, July 11 from 10-4 at the Port Orford Community Building.

OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) brings the spirit of their museum to the Southern Oregon Coast with science equipment and awesome science demonstrations.

This traveling program is guaranteed to thrill youngsters, perplex adults, and offer everyone an experience in science that they will never forget. Tease your brain, spark your curiosity, learn animal secrets, play in nature, and peer in a microscope.

Free for the whole family. Sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and the Friends of Port Orford Library.

For more information, phone 348-2066. www.polibrary.org or www.visitportorford.com

‘Sponsor a Day’ program underway

The new “Sponsor a Day at the Library” program is well underway. It’s a great way to remember a special day, and help build the library’s endowment fund — the fund that will allow our beautiful, new debt-free library to always remain so!

It’s easy and fun ... just stop by the library and tell the front desk person that you want to pledge 25cents for every item checked out on the day you select, up to \$25. We will call you with the computer-generated count of items checked out on your day.

Many children's summer activities are at the libraries

It is exciting that the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries are joining with the Port Orford Arts Council on two summer programs. All programs are held at the Port Orford Library and are free of charge.

Saturday, July 18 - 10 a.m. Monoprints with Elaine Roemen (Arts Council). Then at 11 a.m. is Now You See It: Vision and Visual Arts with Terry Menzel (Libraries).

Saturday, July 25 - 11 a.m. Hear! Hear! Songs and Musical Instruments with Terry and a unique surprise guest.

Saturday, August 1 - 10 a.m. Lavender Wands with Kelly Fleming (Arts Council). 11 a.m. Taste Buds: Tasting and Cooking with Terry.

Sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and by the Port Orford Arts Council. For more information about Monoprints and Lavender Wands, phone 332-0688.

For more information about the Library programs, phone 332-5622 or 348-2066 or

www.polibrary.org or www.visitportorford.com

Cut out this schedule so that you don't miss a minute of the summer fun!

‘Picturing America’ posters at Langlois

In January 2009, the Langlois Public Library received the Picturing America grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, conducted in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA).

The library received a collection of 20 laminated, double-sided posters introducing library patrons to some of America's art treasures. These posters are designed to promote the study and interest of American history and culture, and are rich examples of the many ways that art can communicate meaning.

The posters will be on display in both the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries during the months of August and September. Accompanying each poster will be information regarding the historical time period and questions to provoke thought and conversation.

In addition, the Langlois Library was awarded the Picturing America Bookshelf grant, also sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with ALA.

The library received 19 classic hardcover books for young readers, all related to the "Picturing America" theme. These books express the ideals of courage and freedom, the meaning of being or becoming American, the right to pursue happiness, and the belief in universal human equality. They offer readers the opportunity to experience vividly some of the

Visiting yacht flies British colors



The yacht is named the “Deniki,” and sails under the British flag and the flag of the Caymen Islands. It is 171-feet-long, was built in the Netherlands and launched in May, 2007.



Photos by Lance Nix



iconic times, places, people, and stories in American history and culture.

These books are now on display at the Langlois Library.

Bake sale set at Gold Beach July 11

On Saturday, July 11, the Friends of the Curry Public

Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale at the Library Annex located at 29775 Colvin St. in Gold Beach from 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

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July 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also at the Seaside Plaza will be a historical exhibit of Port Orford from 1870 to mid-century that will be open

all weekend. The show coincides with the Theatre 101 production of "Fool's Hills." There will be a fancy reception for "Fools Hill" and the Port Orford

Historical Exhibit on July Fourth from 4-6 p.m. following the play's matinee.

The Plein Air Art Show will be open at the Coast Guard Museum on July

2nd through the 6th from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. displaying art inspired by the natural beauty of the headlands.

On July Fourth you are invited to

join the Arts Council in the parade. Look for the big puppets and join in on the fun marching in the parade. Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

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year project to develop a digital geologic map of Oregon and to compile this geologic information into a database for the entire state. This completed map

and data, the Oregon Geologic Data Compilation (OGDC-5), is the most accurate, complete and up to date geologic map in Oregon's history.

By integrating the work of many individual geologic mappers into a digital data set, the compilation becomes a "living map" that can be accessed on

many different levels and can change as new information is added. The data are stored in a geographic information system

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ODOT road report

US 101 reduced to one lane north of Pistol River

GOLD BEACH - US 101 traffic over Myers Creek Bridge (mile point 337) will be reduced to a single lane for three months starting Monday, June 29.

Temporary traffic signals will be in place at both ends of the bridge, will be in place for up to three months.

While the traffic signals are in operation, the entrance to Myers Creek Road at the south end of the bridge will be closed and barricaded to prevent head-on collisions from cars entering US 101 and turning into one-way traffic.

The closures are required as workers conduct repairs to the bridge deck and rails.

Residents on Myers Creek Road are being advised to use alternate routes during construction.

Curry County:

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 337, Myers Creek Bridge rehabilitation

US 101 traffic over Myers Creek Bridge will be reduced to a single lane for three months, starting Monday, June 29. A temporary traffic signal will be installed and put into operation on both ends of the bridge.

The entrance to Myers Creek Road (US 101, mile point 337) will be closed and barricaded for up to three months. Local motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 317, Euchre Creek Bridge (\$4.4 million)

Motorists should watch for intermittent weekday lane closures with traffic controlled by flaggers. Watch for trucks and heavy equipment north of the bridge as excavation work continues on the southbound shoulder.

US 101 at Constitution Way (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 357-362 (\$2 million)

Constitution Way (at US 101

mile point 357.7) is closed until September 2. Motorists are advised to watch for detour signs.

Traffic heading between North Bank Chetco River Road and US 101 (Chetco Avenue) will be detoured through Azalea Park Road, Pacific Avenue and Oak Street.

Trucks traveling between North Bank Chetco River Road and US 101 (Chetco Avenue) are advised to use Railroad to 5th and Hillside, depending on direction of travel.

At mile point 361, motorists should watch for trucks and construction machinery along the east side of US 101, between the two McVay Lane intersections.

Coos County:

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 233.47 to 234.50, McCullough Bridge (North Bend) Rehab (\$31 million)

Motorists should expect intermittent weeknight single-lane closures. The speed limit on the bridge is reduced to 35 mph.

Motorists should use caution in the work area as a large number of workers can be expected on the east sidewalk. The east sidewalk is closed due to rail work. The west sidewalk has been reduced to 2 feet, 9 inches in width through the work zone.

Douglas County:

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 198.53-210.22, Lane County Line to Gardiner Paving

This project will repave approximately 12 miles of US 101. No work is planned for the week of June 26 – July 3.

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 211-217, Reedsport to Winchester Bay Paving

US 101 motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the south entrance to Umpqua Lighthouse State Park (mile point 217) and the Umpqua River Bridge (mile point 211).

In the two-lane section of US 101 between Winchester Bay and Reedsport High School, motorists should expect nighttime lane closures with delays up to 20 minutes from Sunday night, June 28, to Thursday morning, July 2 due to paving work. Flaggers will provide traffic control

Throughout the project area, motorists can expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures from Sunday night, June 28, to Thursday morning, July 2, due to miscellaneous paving and manhole work.

Road Projects map now available

Want to know where and when you may encounter orange cones and work zones as you travel around the state this summer? The Oregon Department of Transportation is distributing the Summer 2009 Road Projects map so motorists can plan ahead and be prepared.

With 140 projects listed on the map, Oregon is experiencing

one of the busiest construction seasons in recent years.

The construction map is a helpful guide for general information about construction activity. For current road conditions, including construction activity, log on to www.TripCheck.com or call 511. The Summer 2009 Road Projects map is available at several locations around the state, including Driver and Motor Vehicle Services offices, truck stops, welcome centers, and ODOT offices.

July 4 Activities



Jerry Can Race – 3pm
Knot Competition – 3pm

Plein Air Art Show (10am-3:30pm)

Port Orford Heads State Park
Orford Heritage Society
www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org

Come enjoy a
Hot Dog with
Dollar Dog!

S.M.A.R.T.
Reading Program
Fundraiser!
Donations Accepted!

July 3rd
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Port Orford Branch
1000 Oregon Street
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Dan Farmer, Agent, State Farm Insurance

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