

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

Sharp shooter



Many of the photographs which grace the pages of the Port Orford News come from the quick shutter of Port Orford Photographer Lois Miller. Thank you Lois for helping to chronicle the times, the comings, and the goings of our community.



Photos by Matt Hall



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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warm outside to use a suet cake. It is really easy to mix up and then bakes in just 3 minutes in your microwave (actually...it is rather tasty).

Mix:
1 egg
2 TBSP oil
4 TBSP peanut butter – crunchy is good but any kind will do
4 TBSP milk
4 TBSP corn meal
3 TBSP flour
Pinch of baking soda
(Optional – raisins, shelled sunflower seeds)

In a 2 cup glass measuring cup, mix egg, oil, peanut butter and milk until smooth. Add corn meal, flour and a small pinch of baking soda and stir until combined.

Place glass measuring cup in microwave and bake for 3 minutes (It will rise and then settle back down during cooking...that’s why you need a large microwavable cup – any type will work).

Remove from microwave by handle and cool for a few minutes and then after running a knife around edge, invert on a plate.

When cool enough to handle, slice with a serrated knife vertically in several pieces and place them into a wire suet cake holder ... then hang outside and watch the birds enjoy it.

So far I find it appeals to blue jays, sparrows, starlings and chickadees that frequent our yard.

I’ve been working on developing this recipe for several weeks.... so please let me know how it works for you and if you have any suggestions to make it even better.

— By Sherry Johnson

‘Trash Dogs’ to clean up Elk River

Trash Dogs Alert - There will be an Elk River Pickup held Saturday, July 11.

The Trash Dogs will pick up trash and garbage at a number of dump sites along the Elk River Road, CC Road 208 and Forest Road 5325.

Jerry Becker, an Elk River resident, will assist the Trash Dogs in locating dump sites on forest roads. This will be an interesting and scenic adventure along the wild Elk River and at the edge of the Grassy Knob Wilderness.

We encourage Port Orford area residents to join and assist the Trash Dogs.

Meeting Places:
8 a.m. Brookings Fred Meyer Garden Area;
9 a.m. Gold Beach Ranger District;
10 a.m. Port Orford US 101 Rest Area;
10:30 a.m. Elk River Fish Hatchery.
Everyone hang in there. We’ll try to be on time.
Bring lunch and work clothes. Trash Dogs supply water, gloves, humor and safety equipment.
Drivers: All will be paid mileage.

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‘Alameda String Trio’ concert is at Zion, July 26

A “Trio” by Ludwig van Beethoven, “Appalachia Waltz” by Mark O’Conner and Ernst von Dahnanyi’s “Serenade” will float from the strings of the Alameda String Trio at the next Mildred Hill Concert hosted in Port Orford by Zion Lutheran Church, Sunday July 26 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 (youth 18 and under free), available at Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford, at the door and from ConcertTickets@ZionLutheranPortOrford.org. The church is one block east of hwy. 101 at 20th Avenue and Washington.

The growing number of supporters of Mildred Hill Concerts have enjoyed guitars, choirs, a baroque trio, harp and brass in four concerts each year since 2007. From barbershop to classic harp and guitar, the variety of music with a classics touch add an important niche to the musical scene in Port Orford.

Michael Grossman, violin, has been part of the Festival string section and has played with distinction all over the country.

Michelle Mathewson, Principal viola of the Festival Orchestra, has been heard in many festival chamber concerts over the years.

Cello Katherine Schultz has a musical pedigree as deep as that of the other players.

The dialogue between and among the instruments as they play the selected pieces is what puts the chamber into chamber music.

All of them will finish Festival classics week on Saturday night in time to play this special Mildred Hill Concert in Port Orford.

Mildred Hill died at age 95 after being a charter member of



Contributed photo

The “Alameda String Trio” will perform Sunday, July 26, at Zion Lutheran in Port Orford

Zion Church in 1955. With a degree in vocal performance from University of Oregon, she

was all things musical to the church for decades. The concerts are made possi-

ble by a generous bequest from her family.

ODOT road report

US 101 reduced to one lane north of Pistol River

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 south-bound 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.