

Arts calendar

Children's Art Classes Saturday, August 1st, 10am-Noon at the Port Orford Library. Lavendar Wands with Kelly Fleming. For more info call Elaine 332-0688.

First Monday Plein Air Paint-Out August 3rd, noon-3pm 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.

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.

Rhymes and Rhythms, "Open Mike without a Mike" August 6th, 7pm at Theater 101. Poets, Poetry Lovers and Musicians welcome. First Thursday of every month. For more info call Weld 332-8882.

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Birthdays for July-August 2009

21 Pauline Lenox
21 Ed Hinkle
23 Donna Beach
23 Larry E. Sellon
29 Norman Smith
31 Renee Gensburger

August
1 Joe Blount
2 Kathy Lenox
3 Larry Blount
5 Richard C. Morgan
5 Linda Smith

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Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department annual report

July 2008-June 2009

The Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters continue to dedicate themselves to public safety. Every drill, training and class is designed to further our education and ability to respond safely to any type of Emergency incident. We have completed our annual refreshers as mandated by the State. These classes and drills include Bloodborne Pathogens, CPR, Haz Mat and Wildland Fire refreshers. We meet and train much more than our scheduled

Wednesday night drills. Many of our drills and trainings are interagency trainings; Sixes River Fire, Langlois, Port Orford Fire, Port Orford Community Ambulance and Port Orford P.D. are frequently together at these events.

We have been fortunate to have outside educators in our fields available to teach us. We spent many drills on extrication

from vehicles, some assisted by a State Mobile Training officer. We included P.O.P.D. in those drills as well as Port Orford Community Ambulance. We attended a multiple agency class hosted by Sixes River Fire on electricity and safety. As many of our calls include the danger of electricity, this class may save one of our lives. We recently hosted a class from ODOT that included refreshing our scene setup, safety and public interaction protocols. We drill extensively with Port Orford Community Ambulance as we are called upon frequently for lift assists and life threatening calls as well as mutual aids to motor vehicle accidents.

Many of our firefighters are also First Responders and all recertified in September. They often train with Port Orford Community Ambulance and most are Drivers for Port Orford Community Ambulance as well.

It takes many extra hours to maintain this certification. This great interagency works means that our community receives the best possible response and care on calls requiring extra assistance.

We have visited Driftwood school multiple times this year, including during Fire Prevention Week. We teach students as young as kindergartners about escape drills, stop, drop, cover and roll and calling 911. We have age appropriate handouts for them and answer many questions. We also attend their fire drills and, as usual, they are remarkably quick at vacating the school. In addition, we visit in the spring to talk about campfire safety. That visit is in conjunction with Coos Forest Protective Agency and Smokey Bear.

Also during Fire Prevention Week we produce a publication featuring all firefighters from all 3 North Curry County departments (Sixes River, Langlois and Port Orford). We believe it is important to give firefighters recognition for the tough job they do. This publication is supported by merchants and private citizens of Curry County. We distribute it throughout the county and beyond. It receives great attention and praise from other emergency services agencies.

As part of our commitment to community service, we gave a graduating senior from Pacific a scholarship. We believe that our young men and women deserve support in their future endeavors and this is a way to show our community pride. We have dedicated ourselves to making this an annual scholarship.

We purchased a "Snap Tank" this winter to replace our failed (15 year old) Foldatank. This new tank requires only a couple of firefighters for set up, doesn't need its own truck for transportation and is much easier to use. We are hoping to purchase a second one with a grant we have submitted. We also have submitted (with our Board's approval in June) a grant for matching funds for a newer pumper. We currently have a 1993 pumper and 2 pumpers built in the 1970s. There have been many improvements and added safety features on newer apparatus.

We end the year with many hours dedicated to the production of the annual 4th of July fireworks show. We had to make many changes this year due to changes in state and federal regulations. It was a difficult process to submit and get approval for all the permits. The show will require many changes new to us. We must strive for the safest possible show for us and the public. We are certain we can and will achieve that necessary level of safety.

As always, we are concerned about the Wildfire season. We hope that the public has taken (or will take) many necessary precautions to reduce the fire danger on and around their property. We continue to write articles and pass out information regarding reducing wildland fire dangers. Our interface with wildland makes an uncontrollable wildland fire a possibility.

We are fortunate to have added some new and enthusiastic firefighters to our ranks this year. We are always looking for men and women who will dedicate themselves to training, teamwork and safety. We meet on Wednesday night and some other nights as well. Anyone interested in joining these courageous and committed firefighters may phone Chief Gayle Wilcox at 332-0445 for an application. No previous experience is necessary.

The Port Orford Volunteer firefighters appreciate the support we receive from the City, our Board and our community. We are glad for the support and mutual aid assistance we receive from all Emergency Services agencies in Curry County and beyond. We are especially grateful for the support we receive from our families. They put up with our absence for far too many hours throughout the year. Without the support from all of you, we would not have the outstanding volunteer fire department we do.

We are honored and proud to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Wilcox
Chief, Port Orford Volunteer
Fire Department

Saturday Children's Art Fun 10am to noon



Lavendar Wands with Kelly Fleming

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The Mildred Hill Concerts present...

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Daily Weather Statistics

July 2009	High	Low	BAR	Rain	Year	Wind
Mon. 7/20	92	58	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Sun. 7/19	92	49	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Sat. 7/18	93	50	30.10	0.00	47.16	13
Fri. 7/17	91	47	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Thurs. 7/16	88	45	30.10	0.00	47.16	8
Wed. 7/15	88	48	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Tues. 7/14	86	49	30.10	0.00	47.16	9

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Eleanor C. Zimmerman

Eleanor C. Zimmerman, 71,
of Sixes died July 11, 2009 in
Coos Bay. Arrangements are

pending with Myrtle Grove
Funeral Service-Bay Area, 1-
800-396-3158.

Obituary

Eleanor Catherine Zimmerman

December 26, 1937 - July 11, 2009

Eleanor Catherine (Cathy)
Zimmerman born December

26, 1937 to John and Ruth
Pullen in Stockton, California;
passed away July 11, 2009
after a short illness.

Cathy married William
(Butch) Zimmerman on
November 8, 1958 in
Huntington Beach, California.

As a dedicated wife, Cathy
followed Butch around the
U.S. while Butch protected our
freedom via the Air Force.

Cathy enjoyed quilting,
genealogy; mostly Cathy
enjoyed traveling with Butch.

Cathy is survived by Butch,
her loving husband and constant
companion of over fifty
years. Cathy and Butch had
three children, ten grandchildren
and six great grandchildren,
four sisters, one brother and
too many friends to count.

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