

### 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

<b>July</b>	
29 Norman Smith	3 Larry Blount
31 Renee Gensburger	5 Richard C. Morgan
<b>August</b>	
1 Joe Blount	08 Jane Cuny
2 Kathy Lenox	08 Camille Zimmerman
	11 Jay Stoler

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## ODOT road report

**Coos County 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.

The Euchre Creek access road (US 101, mile point 317) at the north end of the bridge will be closed for three months starting Monday, July 27. A detour route will be in place and motorists bound for the community of Ophir should turn onto the County Road 510 access road (US 101, mile point 318.4). Detour signs will be in place prior to the road closure.

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 until October. A temporary traffic signal will be in operation at both ends of the bridge. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes. Expect single lane closures in the northbound and southbound direction for traffic signal work.

The entrance to Myers Creek Road (US 101, mile point 337) is closed and barricaded until October. Local motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

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.

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.

Other 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.

At mile point 361, construction on the new weigh station is expected to begin in August. No traffic impacts are expected this week.

County Road No. 665 (Little South Fork Hunter Creek Road), MP 1.4, Bridge construction project

Little South Fork Hunter Creek Road, located about five miles southeast of Gold Beach,

will be closed at mile point 1.4 until the end of August. This project will replace an existing culvert with a bridge that provides better fish passage.

**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. Paving will continue north of Gardiner. Motorists should expect lane closures throughout the week.

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

### Paving

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

## DIRTBIKE, from page 1

Along their route, which they had planned way in advance, they said the most amazing thing was how kind the people were who they met.

They only got lost once, in the middle of the Nevada desert,

but their trusty GPS systems that they carried, came to the rescue.

Their Transamerica off road trip has been covered by Fox News and many other medias along the way and Frank said he

is writing his own story about it.

They will be flying home, but their bikes are going to be shipped, free of charge, by U.P.S.

If you would like to read more about their amazing jour-

ney, go online to www.choa.kintera.org/transamerica.

Sherry Johnson lives in Port Orford and is a frequent contributor to the Port Orford News. Thank you, Sherry.

## Saturday Children's Art Fun 10am to noon



## Lavendar Wands with Kelly Fleming

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## Daily Weather Statistics

July 2009	High	Low	BAR	Rain	Year	Wind
Mon. 7/27	93	47	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Sun. 7/26	93	48	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Sat. 7/25	101	46	30.10	0.00	47.16	9
Fri. 7/24	86	44	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Thurs. 7/23	93	48	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Wed. 7/22	99	54	30.10	0.00	47.16	10
Tues. 7/21	101	55	30.10	0.00	47.16	9

Weather statistics by DeBoyd Smith  
7 a.m. to 7 a.m. - Sixes River, OR

## CCEC, from page 1

projected for April, is due to an increase in the cost of wholesale power purchased from the Bonneville Power Administration.

"In addition to the cost of wholesale power, we also need to collect enough revenue to cover our own costs such as routine maintenance on the system, trimming or removing trees for reliability and to complete the much-needed transmission line upgrade project," Meader said. The scenarios included options that would increase the monthly minimum charge to more closely align with the true cost of providing service according to the cost of service studies as well as various increases in the kilowatt hour cost.

"The monthly minimum charge and the kilowatt hour charge are the two ways we collect the revenue we need to purchase power and operate the cooperative,"

Meader said. "The board of directors felt strongly that the monthly minimum charge should not be raised right now; but they also agreed to take a fresh look next year prior to the April adjustment."

**Special Town Hall meetings are scheduled for August 6th at the Oregon First Community Credit Union in Coquille, August 13th at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach, August 20th at the Best Western Beachfront Inn in Harbor and August 27th at the cooperative's Port Orford office.**

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with sandwiches and light refreshments served at 6 p.m. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The cooperative will also be discussing rates at other community meetings and with city and county governments.

## GARDEN, from page 1

If you haven't been by the garden, be sure to do so to check its progress.

This is a "demonstration" garden to show the community how easy it is to grow a lot of food in a little space with no worries about deer, weeds and without lots of expensive water-

ing. The grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust has made it possible for the garden to expand and be available to more people. Please note that the next workshop at the Garden will be Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. to noon on the subject of "Seed Collecting/Seed Saving", a great way to save money and extend the life of plant varieties on our planet.

Thank you Curry County for your support and awareness to this project!

For further information, call 332-0309.

Editor note: The Meyer Memorial Trust was created by the personal philanthropy of Fred G. Meyer and is in no way connected with Fred Meyer, Inc.

**Missing:**  
Since Feb. 23, Tan & White, long-haired Chihuahua, has tag with Number on back. Lost near Silver Butte & Port Orford Loop.  
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