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Serving Oregon's Northern Wild Rivers Coast—*Local News Online*

## SHOP LOCAL

I believe “Shop Local” is defined by our School District Boundaries. These are the local shops that continue to provide us with most of the things we need including food; and provide support for our non-profits efforts to make our community a better place.

Take time and start at Prehistoric Gardens for educational toys for kids and visit all the businesses as you travel through Port Orford, Langlois and end at the West Coast Wildlife Park, where you can find lots of ideas for stocking stuffers! Since you begin and end the district with great places to visit... don't forget to get some tickets for stocking stuffers! Reminder! Not everything is on “main street”! Explore!

When you take time to explore, you will find the small communities of Port Orford and Langlois have a lot to offer! Share your best find with the Port Orford Beacon readers on Facebook.

My find is Stacy Long's Coloring Book! I had no idea she was so talented! Stacy is also the designer of Ocean Harvest's tuna can labels. ([www.theoceanharvest.com](http://www.theoceanharvest.com))

Stormy Days Coloring Books can be found at Langlois Market. Please stop by on your Shop Small Saturday shopping spree!

## SIXES GRANGE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Sixes Grange hosts its annual free Thanksgiving dinner on



Thursday, November 24, starting at 2:00pm. This year's dinner features a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. All are welcome to attend this annual event. The Grange is located at Sixes River Road and Highway 101.

## THANKSGIVING OPENINGS AT THREE HISTORIC SITES

Cape Blanco Heritage Society is opening the Cape Blanco Lighthouse (weather permitting), Hughes House and the Lifeboat Station Museum on Friday and Saturday November 25 and 26 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Friendly staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet you and your holiday guests. Tours of the historic sites are available these two days (normally open April through October).

Lighthouse Bookstore emphasizes lighthouse logo clothing and caps, models, magnets and key chains, books about lighthouses and maritime history, CDs, jewelry, games and puzzles, lighthouse

china and lace curtains and more.

Victorian Shoppe at Hughes House features china sets, cups and saucers at rock bottom prices, books and cookbooks, jams, jellies, and syrups. Lovely lace curtains, tablecloths and runners also are available at reasonable prices.

Gift Locker at Lifeboat Station Museum offers sweatshirts, tee shirts and jackets, books about local and maritime history, games and puzzles, magnets and knot tying cards. Your personal souvenir dog tag with your own name will be stamped while you wait.

## GIVING TREE Giving Tree

Giving Tree Tags are ready for our Angel Shoppers! They are currently available at Rogue Credit Union and Umpqua Bank. We also have donation envelopes for those who would like to support the program, but don't wish to shop. Additional funds support the food bags we provide full of

goodies for the children. Gold Beach Lumber has a toy bin to collect new, unwrapped toys for the program as well. These will be distributed age appropriate, first come first served in lieu of the Christian Centers program, which will not be held this year. So please, be generous!



Final signup day is November 30<sup>th</sup>, at Common Good, 10 am to noon, and 1pm to 3:30 pm. Applications are also available in the “Blue Building”, and Langlois Library. An application can be downloaded by visiting: [www.PortOrfordRotary.org](http://www.PortOrfordRotary.org), at the top of the home page. Complete your application and drop it by Rogue Credit Union or the “Blue Building” by 3:30 PM on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mark your calendar: Giving Tree pick up is December 10, 2016 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Questions: Call 541 332 2750.



## MARINE DEBRIS WORKSHOP

GOLD BEACH, OR – Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering a Marine Debris workshop in Gold Beach, December 2, 2016. This workshop will explore how marine debris is generated, what happens to it, and its effect on the ocean ecosystem.

The worldwide production of plastics and other immortal materials has changed the face of our oceans. Marine debris has had a profound impact on marine life, both as a material and a raft for organisms. Debris from the Eastern Northern Pacific as well as California and the Pacific Northwest reaches Oregon shores, bringing with it both open ocean species and species from coasts of origin.

The Friday evening discussion will cover types of debris, the origin and fate of debris, and how debris acts as long term rafts for marine organisms. Saturday morning, students are encouraged to walk a beach of their choice and photograph and/or collect debris (low tide is at 7:30 a.m.). The class will then meet to look at what was found, consider possible sources of the items, as well as identify and discuss any species present on the debris. Part of the discussion will center how to determine the source of individual items.

The lecture is scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2016 from 6:00 to

8:30 p.m. at Southwestern’s Gold Beach Center. Saturday, December 3, after an early morning beach walk on their own to collect debris, students will meet from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost for the workshop is \$35.00. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling the Gold Beach Center at 541-247-2741

## BANDON TREE LIGHTING

If you have not marked your calendar for Bandon’s annual Christmas Tree lighting, you may want to do so right now. Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> will be Bandon’s Night of 10,000 Lights. This event kicks off the Christmas season in Bandon, though it is just the beginning of the holiday cheer!

As was last year, there will be many activities going on in Old Town Bandon. The fun starts at 3:30 pm with pictures with Santa (can purchase or take your own), cookies and cider, music and caroling, and activities for children (and adults!) of all ages. Look for a fun Old Town scavenger hunt, workshops at Washed Ashore, and a Christmas book reading at Winter River Books. Many of the shops will have festive lights and window displays, so don’t forget to vote for your favorite one!

The lighting of the community Christmas tree is set for 5:30. The tree was donated by Moore Mill and refreshments have been donated by our wonderful Old Town businesses. The nearly 10,000 lights have been purchased with the proceeds from the Greater Bandon Association’s Alive After Five. And, the other decorations have been purchased or made by the Chamber of Commerce, Port of Bandon, and our cheerful group of volunteers.

For more information, you can call the Greater Bandon Association

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at [541-297-2342](tel:541-297-2342) or check out Bandon's Night of 1000 Lights Facebook page.

And mark your calendar for December 10th as well. This will be Bandon's 2nd annual Lighted Christmas Parade at 5:30. Light yourself, your vehicle, your bike, your pet, or your tractor and come be part of the parade!

## SEASONAL SENSATIONS

By Gary Carter

Looking for some fun? Got a poem or short story you'd like to read, celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah or any other December Holiday?

Or a song you'd like to sing, or an instrument you'd like to play, or both, or in a group?

If so then come and join the rest of us at the 3rd Annual "Seasonal Sensations . . . Words and Music to Celebrate the Holidays" by contacting Gary Carter at 541-332-8899 ([gcarte123@frontier.com](mailto:gcarte123@frontier.com)), or Tobe Porter at 541-332-5622 ([tobe1945porter@gmail.com](mailto:tobe1945porter@gmail.com)) to sign up or for more information.

This event will be held Saturday, December 10th at the Port Orford Library from 10-5 and is sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board just inside the front entrance to the Port Orford Library. If you don't want to participate you can just show up by yourself or with family and friends and enjoy the festivities. This event is free to everyone and refreshments will be on hand.

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## LANGLOIS LIBRARY NEWS

LANGLOIS, OR—The Langlois Public Library would like to announce an exciting addition to our Juvenile book section. Thanks to the generous donations of the Friends of the Langlois Public Library and the Pilcrow Foundation we are able to include almost 70 new fiction Juvenile books into our collection. We will also be able to add 24 new math and science books to put into the Early and Juvenile nonfiction collections. This is thanks to the combined efforts of Hal Berensson, Laura Ackerman, and the Pilcrow Foundation.

We look forward to adding these amazing new materials to the permanent collection and invite the public to come 'check us out'! Want to see what we have without making the trip? Check out our website:

[www.langloispubliclibrary.org](http://www.langloispubliclibrary.org) and click on the Pilcrow Foundation tab. Our hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm. Feel free to call the library at 541-348-2066 for more information.

## POLICE REPORTS

### PORT ORFORD POLICE

11/14-12:26: 440 Hwy 101/Sea Crest Motel, Suspicious Conditions.  
11/14-19:27: 1000 block 12th, Fraud  
11/15-11:10: 1300 block Oregon, Fraud  
11/16-07:23: 1000 Oregon, Rogue, Suspicious Conditions  
11/16-10:09: Lakeshore Drive, Suspicious Conditions  
11/17-11:26: 914 N Oregon/Circle K, Found Property x 2  
11:17-19:10: 914 Oregon/Circle K, Found Property  
11/18-10:31: Jackson, Transient  
11/18-16:39: 1000 block Oregon, Theft  
11/19-15:44: 2000 block Arizona, Patrol Request

General: Traffic 17, Alarms 3, FollowUp & Info: 13, Animals 1, Area Checks 1

**P.O. AMBULANCE: 2**

### GOLD BEACH SHERIFF

11/13-09:19: Cape Blanco State Park, Hazard  
11/15-08:44: China Mtn. near 101, Abandoned Property  
11/15-09:10: Paradise Point, Transient  
11/16-12:48: 1000 block Oregon Street, Civil Service  
11/16-13:30: 42750 Arizona/CTR Recycle, Civil Service  
11/16-13:55: 92000 block Knapp Road, Civil Service  
11/16-14:53: China Mtn. Rd., Abandoned Property  
11/16-18:58: 900 block Oregon, Civil Service  
11/17-09:03: Silver Springs RV, Fraud  
11/17-13:39: Sixes, Abandon, Property  
11/17-14:33: 92000 block Knapp Road, Civil Service  
11/17-14:47: 42750 Arizona, CTR,

Abandoned Property  
11/17-14:57: 600 block Madrona,  
Civil Service  
11/17-15:03: China Mtn. Rd. Just  
off 101, Abandoned Property  
11/18-09:48: Sixes/Elk Rivers,  
Marine Patrol  
11/18-13:57: 917 Oregon, Civil  
Service  
11/18-14:24: 1400 block Jackson,  
Civil Service  
11/18-14:34: 200 block 19th, Civil

Service  
11/18-14:43: 42000 block Vista,  
Civil Service  
11/18-15:03: 42000 block Port  
Orford Loop, Civil Service  
11/18-15:42: ATL PO, Warrant  
Service  
11/18-23:18: 42000 block Myrtle,  
Unauthorized Use Vehicle, Toby  
Welch, Arrestee  
11/19-11:12: Sixes/Elk Rivers,  
Marine Patrol

11/19-13:49: 48000 Floras Creek,  
Lions Club, Lost Property

General: Information 1, Alarm 1,

### STOLEN VEHICLE

On 11-18-16 at about 11:18pm, the  
Curry County Sheriff's Office  
received a 911 call from Kristy  
Gutierrez of Port Orford, Or.,  
reporting that someone had just

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stolen her 1998 Dodge Neon from property located on Myrtle Lane just north of Port Orford.

Sheriff's Deputies responded while the Port Orford Police Department started checking the areas in and around the city of Port Orford for the vehicle. A short time later Deputies located the vehicle driving south bound near the Rogue River Bridge in Gold Beach and stopped the vehicle in a trailer park just south of the Gold Beach High School. The driver, fifty-three year old Toby Welch also of Port Orford was taken into custody without incident and lodged in the Curry County Jail for the crimes of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Theft in the First Degree and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree.

Deputies determined that Gutierrez did not know who Welch was or give him permission to drive her vehicle. Apparently Welch was trying to get to Las Vegas Nevada.

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**Rain**

**YTD: 65.84"  
November: 7.90"**

**HOLIDAY  
BAZAARS**

**ESA COMMUNITY  
BAZAAR**  
Saturday, December 3rd.  
9-3 PM — Community  
& ALH, 11th St. Port  
Orford, Oregon.

**EVENT CALENDAR**  
*Recurring Events*

TOPS, Monday's, 9:30 am, Senior Activity Center

- Open Hearth Free Meal, 1st Tuesdays, ALH, 5:30 pm
- Sixes Grange, Every Wednesday 5:30 potluck, 6:30 bingo
- Taco Wednesday's & Thrift Store, SR CTR, 11:45 Lunch
- American Legion Meets 3rd Tuesday's, 6 PM
- 3rd Thursday's Langlois Library with Coast Co. Health from 3 to 6 pm
- Langlois Lions Benefit Bingo, 2nd Fridays, 6:30 PM
- Celebrate Recover, Saturdays, 6:30 pm, First. Co. Church

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