



## MAIN STREET AMERICA™

2016 Affiliate

Dear Friends of Port Orford Main Street,

I am going to share a story about Port Orford. Not that long ago, the then Economic Director of Curry County Susan Brown contacted us whether Port Orford would be interested in a Food Co-op and Farmer's Market? We held two meetings, and many interested persons came to these meetings. The involvement of our new 501c3 Main Street Organization was to be the fiscal agent until the co-op incorporated. The popular Port Orford Community Food Co-op and Farmer's market became a reality. It always warms my heart to need to park more than a block away from the Farmer's market because so many persons are at the market.

Our work in progress includes:

A series of benches with attached planters that have trees and flowers.

Rehab of a property at Highway 101 and 9<sup>th</sup> street that has undergone hard times.

Finish Historic Entrance Sign South of Port Orford (partner Historic Commission).

Small Shop Saturday Nov 25 (partners, Arts Commission and Chamber)

Continuing the painting of fire hydrants with designs from children's contest.

We need your help with tax-deductible contribution donation to help up build a stronger community, with preservation-based economic development. Plumb, Level, and Square Foundation will match this funding effort up to \$3,000.

*Karen Auburn*

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Volunteer Director

Thanks to an AARP grant the planter benches are installed but we still need more to finish the project. Any amount you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Foreman*  
Board Member



**Main Street**  
PORT ORFORD

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