



City of Coos Bay,
Oregon

City News

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Eastside Boat Ramp Nears Completion

The City of Coos Bay's Eastside Boat Ramp Expansion Project is moving into its final phase. The project increased the number of parking spaces for single-car and boat trailer parking to help meet demands that occur during the yearly peak salmon fishery seasons. The project also included the resurfacing and restriping of the existing parking lot. The final stage of the project is the installation of a fish cleaning station. The station will be able to handle fish up to 30 lbs. which is appropriate for the coastal area. The fish cleaning station is expected to be installed by the end of the month.

This project was made possible through grants from the Oregon State Marine Board and federal Sport Fish Restoration Funds provided through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife along with in-kind contributions from the City. For more information contact Operations Administrator Randy Dixon at 541-269-1181 ext. 2201 or email at rdixon@coosbay.org



Burning Regulations

As of July 1st, the Coos Forest Protective Association has placed a ban on burning in rural Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties. While open fires are prohibited outside the City of Coos Bay, the Fire Department does allow outside burning in small piles, burn barrels, and fire pits provided the minimum safety measures are followed. These requirements can also be obtained at Fire Station No. 1 located at 450 Elrod or online at <http://coosbay.org/departments/fire-department>.

Residential outside burning within the city limits of Coos Bay does not require a permit. All land clearing, home remodeling, or any commercial establishment must obtain a permit from the local Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and from the Coos Bay Fire Department.

- Fires smaller than 3 feet in diameter and less than 2 feet in height must be located at least 25 feet from a structure. Additional distance is required for larger fires. Burning must be on your own property unless permission from the owner is granted.
- Burning is allowed only during daylight hours. Windy conditions may warrant extinguishment and/or postponing of burning. Please be considerate of your neighbors with regard to smoke conditions. Fires will be attended by a responsible adult with a garden hose until completely out.
- Burn barrels or incinerators shall be made of metal. The top shall be covered with a screen with holes no larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. The barrel should be in good condition with a draft arrangement designed to aid in efficient burning.
- Allowable materials include: wood scraps, paper, cardboard, and dry yard trimmings.
- Burning of garbage, plastics, insulation, petroleum treated materials or materials that emit dense smoke or noxious odors is strictly prohibited.

31st Annual

Blackberry *Arts Festival*

"A Juried Affair"

August 24 & 25, 2013

DOWNTOWN COOS BAY

-  **ARTS • STAINED GLASS**
-  **CRAFTS • CANDLES**
-  **JEWELRY**
-  **PHOTOGRAPHY**
-  **PAINTING**
-  **POTTERY**
-  **SOAPS**
-  **ENTERTAINMENT**
-  **BLACKBERRY TREATS**
-  **FOOD & MORE!**



For more information or
an application call 541-266-9706
www.coosbaydowntown.org

Sponsored and organized by the Coos Bay Downtown Association

The 2013 Blackberry Arts Festival will be held in downtown Coos Bay August 24th and 25th. The festival location will be on Central Avenue from Hwy 101 west to 4th street.

Thousands of people fill the downtown area to seek out all things blackberry. From jams and jellies to baked goods, candy and wine, it's all about the blackberry. The festival is a host to many artisans with their handmade arts and goods. The Festival event is sure to please all who visit and those who want to be a vendor.

Vendors – Be sure and put this event on your calendar. If you are a vendor of goods or artist, the festival will be a great place to sell your items. Space is limited and because of the festivals popularity throughout Oregon, available space goes quickly. Act today and insure your space for the 2013 Blackberry Arts Festival.

For more information contact:

Beth Clarkson at by email beth@coosbaydowntown.org



Mingus Park



John Topits Park

Latter-day Saints (LDS) Church Volunteer Community Service Projects

The City closed several facilities on July 20, 2013 for the LDS Church Volunteer Service Projects. Approximately 400 volunteers broken up into several work groups were dispatched throughout the City of Coos Bay performing maintenance tasks on different facilities. These tasks included: landscaping, painting, forestry, trail construction, and playground fall protection installation. The purpose of closing these facilities was for the safety of the community, volunteers, and city staff who performed the work. This was a major event for the community, and the work done by 400 volunteers was very impressive considering it would take two (2) fulltime City employees' a year to complete the same maintenance tasks.

Below is a list of the facilities that were included in the project:



Mingus Park

- Mingus Park**
- John Topits Park**
- City Board Walk**
- Eastside Park**



City Boardwalk

More information can be obtained from Public Works Operations Administrator Randy Dixon at 541-269-1181 ext. 2201 or email: rdixon@coosbay.org

4th Annual VETERANS STAND DOWN

Anyone who served in the military is encouraged and welcome to attend!



HOMELESS
VETERANS!

ALL
VETERANS!

Friday, August 16, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

National Guard Armory

255 N. Norman St.

Coos Bay, OR 97420

WELCOME HOME!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

Mission: To provide our Veterans and their families with military and community resources.

Values: To make a difference in the lives of our Veterans and their families.

Call **NOW** to request transportation assistance. For more information contact:

Heather Partipilo
Heather.M.Partipilo@state.or.us

www.CoosBayStandDown.org
541/751-8518

Sponsored by:



**SOUTH COAST
VETERANS
ASSISTANCE NETWORK**

**Vet
Center**



In partnership with the **South Coast Veterans Assistance Network** and **Local Veterans Organizations:** American Legion, AmVets, Veterans of Foreign Wars/Auxiliary, Point Man Ministries, DAV and SOVO.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Benefits, medical, dental, housing, counseling, legal, employment, training, education, women's services, DOD surplus, pet care, credit counseling, legislative representation, business development, BBQ lunch, refreshments & much more!

Retirements Aplenty...

Join the Coos Bay Library in celebrating the careers of five long-time staff members. There will be a public reception on August 30th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Myrtlewood Room of the Coos Bay Public Library to honor the retirements of four librarians and a library assistant. Reference Librarian Dolores Knight; Database Administrator/Reference Librarian Nancy Price; Youth Services Librarian Pat Flitcroft; Acquisitions/Reference Librarian Ann Couture; and Library Assistant Barbara Shamet have a combined total of over 103 years with the library. The reception will allow the library to publicly acknowledge all their contributions to the success of the library and a chance for the public to bid them a fond farewell.

Public Reception for Retirees

August 30th

From 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Myrtlewood Room at the Coos Bay Public Library

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Hours

Library:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 12:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday Closed

Friends of the Library Book Store:

Wednesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Prescription Pill Drop-off Point



Coos Bay citizens can now dispose of their medicinal trash at the Coos Bay Police Department's "Prescription Pill Drop-off Point" which is located in the lobby of the Police Department. The Prescription Pill Drop-off Point allows citizens to dispose of prescriptions as well as over-the-counter drugs that are expired or unneeded.

The Prescription Pill Drop-off Point is provided to the citizens of Coos Bay through a partnership between the Coos Bay Police Department, CH2M Hill, and the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT). It is in response to the growing demand for a safe and convenient way to get rid of household drugs. The program aims to reduce the quantity of unused medications entering the environment, and the amount of drugs available for diversion, theft, and accidental poisoning. Medications flushed down the toilet or drain can contaminate water supplies. The Prescription Pill Drop-off Point is a central location for safe disposal. There are similar disposal programs throughout the country and locally in North Bend.

The items that can be disposed of at the Prescription Pill Drop-off Point:

- Expired and unused prescription drugs (non-narcotics and narcotics)
- Over-the-counter drugs
- Medication samples
- Medicated ointment/lotion
- Drops
- Inhalers
- Herbals
- Veterinary medications

Items that should not be placed in the box include needles, bio-hazardous materials, lancets, mercury products, electronic glucose monitors, and illegal drugs.

North Bend Police * Bay Area * Coos Bay Police
Oregon State Police * Coos County Sheriffs

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National Night Out
“Night Out at the Park”

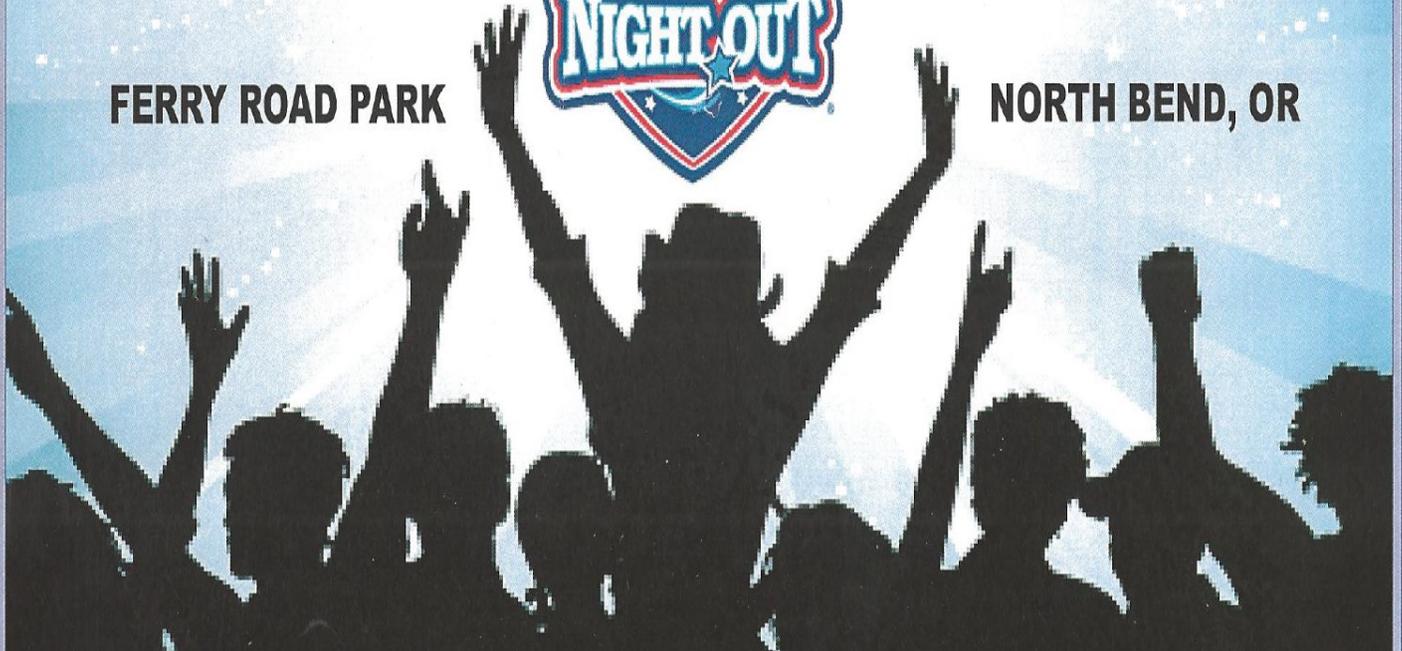
.....America’s Night Out

Against Crime.....



FERRY ROAD PARK

NORTH BEND, OR



Tuesday, August 6, 2013 - 5-8pm

**“Free” games, live-entertainment, food, ice-cream, cake walk,
refreshments, fun and much more!!**

Around Town



Photo taken by Alison Wasson Photography

Market Time

Sponsored by the Coos Bay Downtown Association, the Farmer's Market in downtown Coos Bay is a well attended event which runs from May thru October each year. It is a favorite for people all over Coos County featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade jams, jellies, and candy. There are also handmade arts and crafts.

Employment Opportunities

911 Dispatcher. The City of Coos Bay Police Department is soliciting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Dispatcher. Required is the completion of the City application, Police Department supplemental application, and a resume. The deadline for receiving applications including a City of Coos Bay Authorization for Release Information form is **5:00 p.m., August 16, 2013.**

Library Page. The Coos Bay Public Library is soliciting applications for the position of Library Page. Completion of a City application is required. This is part time position with up to four (4) hours a week.

For a copy of the City application or more information, please visit the City's website at <http://coosbay.org/government/job-list>

City Calendar

- Aug. 1st Coos Bay Tree Board** – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 4:00 p.m.
- Aug. 6th Streets Task Force**—The meeting will be held in the Downtown Fire Station at 11:30 a.m.
- Aug. 6th Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 6th Coos Bay Urban Renewal** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at the conclusion of the City Council meeting.
- Aug. 8th Coos Bay / North Bend Visitors Convention Bureau** - The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Red Lion and will start at 8:30 am.
- Aug. 12th Coos Bay Tree Board**—The meeting will be held in the conference room in City Hall and will start at 4:00 p.m.
- Aug. 13th Coos Bay Planning Commission** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 15th Coos Bay Parks Commission Work Session**- The meeting will be held in the conference room in City Hall at 4:00 p.m.
- Aug. 20th Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.
- Aug. 20th Coos Bay Urban Renewal** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at the conclusion of the City Council meeting.
- Aug. 21st Coos Bay Library Board** – The meeting will be held in the Cedar room at the Coos Bay Public Library and will start at 5:15 pm.
- Aug. 28th Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee** – The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Coos Bay Visitor's Center and will start at 5:30 pm.

For additional information on City meetings contact City Hall at (541) 269 – 8912

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