

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

MEETING DATE May 6, 2014	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant   
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

**ISSUE**      **RELAY FOR LIFE PROCLAMATION**

**BACKGROUND**

Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and celebrates cancer survivors and caregivers, and remembers those lost to the disease; and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancers. The money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life helps the Society save lives and create more birthdays by helping individuals stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back.

**ADVANTAGES:**

The proclamation identifies the City of Coos Bay as a community that recognizes the importance of Relay For Life to give hope to those in need.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

None

**BUDGET:**

None

**RELATED CITY GOAL:**

- Citizen Education and Involvement

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases the council, please approve the Relay for Life proclamation.



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and celebrates cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers, and remembers those lost to the disease; and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Coos Bay/North Bend helps the Society save lives and create more birthdays by helping individuals stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back.; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life of Coos Bay/North Bend helps make possible programs such as free wigs and head wear from the wig bank, rides to and from treatment, Look Good...Feel Better sessions for women undergoing treatment, support networks, and cancer care specialists who are there to answer your questions 24/7 any time or day of the week at 1-800-227-2345 and funds more than \$100 million in cancer research each year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Crystal Shoji, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay, do hereby proclaim May 12-16 as,

## "RELAY FOR LIFE – PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE WEEK"

in the City of Coos Bay and encourage citizens to participate in the Relay For Life of Coos Bay/North Bend an overnight event on June 21-22 at Sunset Middle School track from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.; to invite Cancer Survivors to participate in the Survivor Celebration June 21<sup>st</sup> at Sunset Middle School cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and to encourage businesses to decorate their store front in purple to show support for our upcoming Relay For Life event.



In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

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Crystal Shoji, Mayor