

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



~~The Friday~~ Thursday Update

December 31, 2015



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It's hard to believe that another New Year's Eve is already upon us. Where did the year go? New Year's gives us an opportunity to not only celebrate the coming New Year, but it also provides us a night to reflect back on the last 365 days. As time ticks on this year, many people will be drinking, dancing, and telling stories of the days gone by while making New Year's resolution for 2016. Whether celebrating with friends and/or family at your home, someone else's, or out on the town, do it safely. There are several things you can do to help ensure you keep yourself, your friends, and family safe.

If You're Hosting a Party

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.
- Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

If You're Attending a Party

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.
- Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.
- Know your safe limit.



VOLUNTEERS STEPPED UP TO FILL SANDBAGS – On December 21st, over 60 volunteers showed up at the Coos Bay City Shops to help fill sandbags. Within a few short hours, the group had filled over 1,000 sandbags. Two thumbs up for the following individuals, businesses, and organizations who stepped up to help their community:

Denny Powell	David Taylor	Nonda Rider
Tristan Messenger	Nick Furman	Harry Abel
Peter Cooley	Kirra Cooley	Nicholas Krissie
Nick Bishop	Mark Stephens	Tim Milkewicz
Roger Stewart	Cera Stratton	



Members of Community Emergency Response Team

Tony Meyers	Beverly J Meyers	Tom Cook
James P Bellay	Mike Wright	Kim Singh
Brian D Hibdon		



United States Coast Guard

Joshua Williams	Randolph Minnis	Caleb Woodman
Thomas H Hines	Josh Faucher	



CFE Electric

Timothy Baimbridge	Scott Bushmaker	Nicki Miller
Jake Miller	Robert Merritt	Levi Hilterbrant
Tyson Baker	Janzen Norton	Curt Falkoske
Traci Falkoske		



South Coast Business Employment Corporation Employees

Sutawit Roberts	Heather Pointer	Ken Sagar
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Shutters Creek Correctional Facility

David Boggs	Daniel Boggs	Justin Vancill
Derrick Jenniches	Cary Rotan	Kelly Chapman
Corey Clive	Bradley Jacobson	Mike Harvey
Jason Jones	Chuck Hoyt	Cody Henley
William Witt	Joshua Herrington	Curtis Butler
Michael Eary	Coty Hartman	Terry Carnicello
Alex Ross		



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Jessica Spann	Pam Patton	Frank Kaiser
Mark Anderson	Chris Welch	Cole Rohrbough
Jason Wilson	Jon Eck	Debbie Erler
Walter Sheaffer	Derrick Wilkins	



BUDGET COMMITTEE OPENINGS – The application period for the three openings



on the Budget Committee have been extended to **January 8, 2016**. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay, and they are appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. The meetings are held mid-April and possibly the first week of May at 7:00 p.m.

There are currently three openings on the Budget Committee. Applications are available from the City Manager's Office at City Hall, by calling 541-269-8912, or on the City's website at www.coosbay.org. **Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. January 8, 2016.**

Generosity Shines at Christmas



When the Fire Department wasn't out responding to emergencies or dodging raindrops this past month, both of which have been plentiful this holiday season, firefighters have been busy spreading holiday cheer.

They started with the annual hanging of lights at Shore Acres and delivering Santa via fire truck to the Empire tree lighting ceremony. The Department has been a popular drop off site for the Toys for Tots, and the Department personnel helped the Red Hat Society with their Christmas toy donations for underprivileged children. Firefighters assisted with Coos Cycle's annual Bikes for Tykes toy run; and when a child received a bicycle, they were also instructed to come to the fire station to get a free helmet.

On Saturday, December 19th, you may have seen firefighters ringing bells for Salvation Army donations at the Coos Bay Bi-Mart store. This is the first year that the Fire Department has participated, but we hope to make it a tradition.

Additionally, firefighters passed along toys and 15 quilts that had been donated to help low income families.



This year, as in past years, the members of the Coos Bay Police Officers Association pooled their resources and purchased gifts for eight children who they came into contact with this past year.

These children were impacted by ravaging effects of crime in their families. Through generosity of members of the Coos Bay Police Department, these children were provided toys and clothing which hopefully made their Christmas a little brighter.

For one family who had been displaced during the Christmas holiday and had no place to go, the members of the Police Department donated enough funds to pay for a week's lodging at a local motel.

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Fire Department
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Library
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Community Development Department
(541) 269-8918
or
(541) 269-8924

Public Works Department
(541) 269-8918

Finance Department
(541) 269-8915

City Manager's Office
(541) 269-8912

Christmas Tree Disposal



Members of the Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighters Association will be picking up Christmas trees that are located within the city limits of Coos Bay on Saturday, January 9, 2016. Firefighters ask that you place your tree next to the curb by 8:00 a.m. on January 9th. There is no need to call the Fire Department because firefighters will check all streets located within the city limits starting at 8 a.m.

The Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighters Association is asking for a canned food donation for the removal of your tree. Trees will be picked regardless if a donation is made or not. This year the canned food donations will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to families in our area that need assistance.

Some of the collected trees will be used by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for improving stream banks and providing habitat for fish. Other trees will be ground up and recycled as garden mulch.

