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Celebrate Downtown 2016



The Coos Bay Downtown Association kicked off the 2016 year last night at their annual meeting by introducing their new Executive Director Elizabeth-Claire Knox. Elizabeth-Claire or EC as she is commonly called recently relocated to the area with her husband from Kittery, Maine. For the past five years, Elizabeth-Claire was a government consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton consulting on United States Coast Guard's training and operations. During this time, she received several awards for her performance and teamwork. Prior to working at Booz Allen, Elizabeth-Claire was enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. She received her Undergraduate degree from East Carolina University. Elizabeth-Claire swam for East Carolina, and she was the varsity swim team captain for two years. Currently, she is the assistant coach of the Southwestern Oregon Community College swim team.



Elizabeth-Claire is married to Andrew, and they have a puppy named Annie. Her hometown is Huntsville, Alabama. She has a passion for running, traveling, and the outdoors. Elizabeth-Claire is ecstatic to be a part of the Coos Bay Downtown Association and the Coos Bay community.

Council Appoints New Budget Committee Members



Two thumbs up for Coos Bay residents Harold (Ken) Folker, Steve Horne, and Joseph Monahan who were appointed to a three year term on the Coos Bay Budget Committee. Folker, Horne, and Monahan will join their fellow residents, Phil Marler, Al Pettit, Roy Metzger, Donald Dille, and the City Council when the Budget Committee convenes in April to begin their work on the City's budget for the 2016-17 budget year.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Members of the Coos Bay Fire Department picked up over 300 discarded Christmas trees earlier this month as well as 300 canned food items which will be donated to the local Salvation Army for distribution to those in need.

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.

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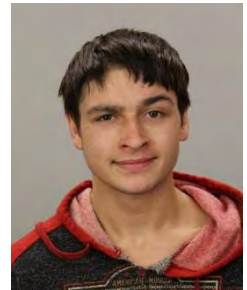
City Manager's Office
(541) 269-8912

PD Catches Car Thief

During the early hours yesterday morning, a local resident call 911 to report that someone had just stolen his car. The vehicle owner had just started his car, but he ran back into his home to retrieve an item he needed for work. By the time he came back out of his house, his car was gone.

In less than an hour, Officer Lindal found the vehicle on Ocean Boulevard. Officer Lindal attempted to stop the vehicle, but the operator 18 year old Brandon Birman did not stop; and he tried to elude the officer. The pursuit headed south on Cape Arago Highway, through Barview, and back into the south end of Coos Bay via Libby Lane. While on Libby Lane, a Coos Bay Police Officer and a Coos County Sheriff's Deputy successful deployed stop sticks which effectively deflated both front tires on the vehicle.

Birman continued to flee even though both front tires were separated from the rim. Birman was not able to steer the vehicle, and he struck a curb on Southwest Boulevard near the Englewood Market. Birman was taken into custody without incident. Birman was transported to the Coos County jail on the charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Attempting to Elude, and Reckless Driving. The Coos County Sheriff's Department, North Bend Police Department, and Oregon State Police assisted with pursuit and apprehensive of Birman.



Birman was also suspected of unlawfully entering other vehicles in the 900 block of South 11th Street prior to stealing the vehicle.

At the Library...

Friends of the Coos Bay Public Library

Used Craft Sale!

Craft Supplies. Books. Magazines. Quilting. Yarn. Sewing. Notions. Painting. UFO's. Etc.
Donations Needed.
Try something new! Donate the old!!

Friday, January 22nd
4 pm - 6 pm

Saturday, January 23rd
10 am - 3 pm

Everything Crafty!

Start now for Christmas 2016!



Coos Bay Public Library 6th and Anderson

Job Fair at the Library!



Searching for the right job? Check out the upcoming **FREE** Job Fair at the Coos Bay Library on February 10th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for job seekers to connect with local employers.

Call 541-269-1101 for more info.