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**September 9, 2016**

## ***Coos Bay Fire Department and Northwest Natural host "Get Ready Coos Bay" Event***

Disasters can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off? Emergency response personnel will be on scene shortly after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away. Families can cope with a disaster by preparing in advance and working as a team.

If a natural disaster hits our area, the Coos Bay Fire Department and Northwest Natural want you and your family to be prepared. Join us **tomorrow** for a disaster preparedness event that will help you Get Ready.



Coos Bay Fire Department and Northwest Natural have partnered to bring you this event. The American Red Cross, public safety agencies, local businesses, and many other organizations will be available to answer your questions. There will be 30-minute break-out sessions presented by Coos County Emergency Management and CERT.

During the Get Ready Coos Bay event, we will be providing a free lunch; and the first 100 families that attend will also receive a free Red Cross emergency tube. All area residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

It's all taking place **tomorrow, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm** at the Coos Bay Fire Department which is located at 450 Elrod Avenue. Join the Coos Bay Fire Department and Northwest Natural, and let's Get Ready Coos Bay!

The Coos Bay Fire Department would like to remind everyone to keep enough supplies in your home to meet your needs for at least three days. Assemble a Disaster Supply Kit with items you may need in the event of an evacuation. Store your supplies in sturdy, easy to carry containers such as backpacks or duffle bags.

# The Friday Update



The Coos Art Museum Celebrates its 50th Anniversary tomorrow, **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, with a “Million Dollar Ball” event. This exciting evening will begin at **7:00 pm**, and it includes music, dancing, libations, and fun.

The underlying concept of the “Million Dollar Ball” event is to build a foundation for the Museum’s next 50 years through public awareness and long term fundraising to stabilize museum operations. Proceeds from this fundraising event go to grow the Museum’s endowment and support its on-going operations. The long-range goal is to add a “Million Dollars” to the Museum’s current endowment fund.

The event will be catered by Black Market Gourmet who will provide substantial and sumptuous hors d’oeuvres and Rhoda’s Desserts who will provide elegant and sweet offerings. Music for the celebration will be provided by the duo of Tim and Michelle Wallace who mix musical genres with an emphasis on ballroom dance and comfortable ambience. Shamus Hanlin will also present a special solo vocal performance. To enliven the evening, the USA Dance Club will be performing exhibition dances and encouraging the attendees to exercise their ballroom dance skills. There will be no-host bars provided by Stillwagon Distillery. Reservations can be obtained by contacting the museum. The tickets for the event are \$100, and they can be purchased at Coos Art Museum, 235 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay or by telephone 541-267-3901-credit cards are accepted.



## You’re Invited....

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Join in on the celebration at the grand opening of the new Edward Jones office located 1705 Ocean Blvd, SE, Suite B (next to the AAA office) on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Open House from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm and a ribbon Cutting at 5:30 pm.

For more information call 541-756-0322

## Improving the Face of our Community - One Building at a Time...

The Urban Renewal Façade Improvement Grant Program helps finance exterior improvements such as painting, brickwork, and awnings to promote the revitalization of the City's Urban Renewal districts in the downtown and in the historic Empire area.

Recently, the following five building facades were improved with help from the Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency. Those building include the Egyptian Theatre, Dolphine Theatre, Coney Station, Coos Elderly Services, and the new home of H.G.E. During this edition of the Friday Update, we will focus on the façade makeover of the Coney Station and look at the other projects in the weeks to come.

The Coney Station located at 265 S Broadway was approved for a \$25,000 grant in September 2015 to help in replacing the exterior awning, installation of LED lighting under the awning, repair of the stucco façade, and a fresh coat of paint. The total cost of the project was \$65,585.00.

**Before** (September 2015)



**Now** (September 2016)





# The Friday Update



Coos Bay's Brownfields Action Committee will hold an open house on **September 15, 2016** at the Coos History Museum located at 1210 N. Front Street. The Open House will be from **6:00 to 8:00 pm**, and refreshments will be provided. The open house will feature a presentation by the design and land use consultants who have been hired to formulate and present a Front Street Area Plan.

The major components of the proposed plan include:

- Connectivity within the Front Street study area focused on pedestrian, bicycle, and automotive access.
- Completing an infrastructure assessment, and recreational components.
- Conducting a market analysis.

**The City wants to hear from you** about how to improve our waterfront in the Front Street Area. Specifically:

- What kinds of investments should the City make?
- What incentives should be available for business owners and developers?
- How can the community play a part in the redevelopment of our waterfront?

There will be a presentation about the current opportunities and barriers to development followed by your ideas and questions.

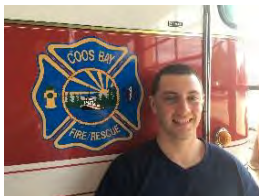
## Coos Bay Fire Department welcomes two new student firefighters and three returning student firefighters

### *The new guys:*



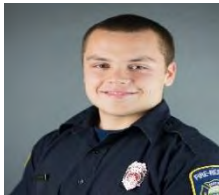
Tyler Bennett was born and raised in Grants Pass, Oregon. Tyler played college baseball at OIT and Western Oregon University. Tyler comes to us with a lot of life experience and will be enrolled in fire science and paramedicine. Over the next month, he will be put to the test in a month long academy which includes hands on skills, written tests, and didactic

portions.



Zach Breitkreutz is a local kid. He was born and raised in Coquille, Oregon where he went to high school and was a 4-year honor student and 3 sport athlete. Zack comes to us with a summer of wild land firefighter experience with Coos Forest Protection Agency. Zack will also be enrolled in fire science and paramedicine, and he will be part of our fire academy.

### *The returning students*



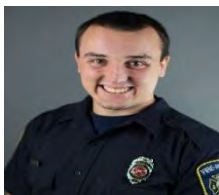
Caleb Owens was born and raised in Coquille, Oregon. Caleb joined the Coos Bay Fire Department in September of 2014. Caleb has spent the last two years working towards his fire science degree and also taking some prerequisite classes for the paramedic program. Caleb received an award from Southwestern Oregon Community College this year for being the

top fire science student. Caleb will graduate in June of 2017 with both his fire science degree and his paramedic degree.



Dillon Whitham was born and raised in Grants Pass, Oregon. Dillon joined the Coos Bay Fire Department in September of 2014. Dillon has spent the last two years completing the paramedic degree program. He will be taking several national registry and Oregon specific tests this month; and upon his successful completion, he will be a licensed paramedic. Dillon

will be completing his fire science degree this school year.



Brandon Amaral was born and raised in Grants Pass, Oregon. Brandon joined the Coos Bay Fire Department in September of 2015. Brandon has spent the last year completing prerequisites for the paramedic program. He will enter the paramedic program this school year. Brandon will finish the paramedic program next year, and he plans to stay with us for a third year to complete his

fire science degree.

We wish them much success in their journey to become career firefighters, and we are glad that we were able to play a role in their development.



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BAY AREA FUN FESTIVAL 2016

# RIDIN' THE RAILS TO THE BAY AREA FUN FESTIVAL

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## SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

### SATURDAY

- 10am-5pm **QUILT SHOW**
- 10am-6pm **ROCK & GEM SHOW**
- 10am-8pm **BEER GARDEN**  
Walt's Pourhouse
- 10am **PREFONTAINE MEMORIAL RUN**
- 11am **SHOW N' SHINE CAR SHOW**  
The Mill Casino
- 11am **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Done Deal
- 1pm **PARADE**  
Theme: "Ridin' the Rails"
- 2:30pm **BAY AREA TEEN IDOL FINALS**
- 6-8pm **'CRUZ THE COOS'**  
Car Cruise



### SUNDAY

- 10am-4pm **QUILT SHOW**
- 10am-4pm **ROCK & GEM SHOW**
- 10am-4pm **BEER GARDEN**  
Walt's Pourhouse
- 11am **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Bach Rock/Metrognomes
- 12:30pm **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Toyz
- 1:30pm **PRE RUN FOR KIDS**
- 2:30pm **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
Whiskey Run
- 5pm **EGYPTIAN THEATRE**  
"Ghostbusters"  
Canned Food Donation



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