

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

November 18, 2016



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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Wastewater Treatment Plant 2

The City of Coos Bay will be conducting a groundbreaking ceremony next Monday, November 21st, at 12:00 pm to kick-off the construction of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant complex located at 490 Fulton Avenue (the corner of S Empire Blvd. and Fulton Ave.).



The new treatment plant will replace the current treatment plant that serves the western half of Coos Bay and Charleston and which was originally built more than 50 years ago. The City, in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Charleston Sanitary District, began planning for this project in 2003. Over the last thirteen years, numerous engineering firms and subject matter experts have assisted in the planning and design of the plant which is anticipated to serve our community for many decades to come. Those firms included Civil West Engineering Services (Coos Bay), Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planning (Coos Bay) SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologist (Coos Bay) and CH2M (Corvallis).

The City has contracted with Mortenson Construction to act as the construction manager/general contractor who will be using local subcontractors to assist them in the construction of the project. One such local contractor, Billeter Marine, will be performing the necessary site prep work.

Your invited to witness the Coos Bay City Council kick-off the project by turning the first shovels of dirt.

Council Appoints Phil Marler as the City's Newest Councilor

At this week's Council meeting, the Coos Bay City Council unanimously approved to appoint Phil Marler to fill the vacant Council member position formerly held by Tom Leahy. Phil has been very involved with the City over the past few years. He has been serving on the Planning Commission, Budget Committee, and the Steets Task Force. Phil and his wife have been living in Coos Bay for over twenty years, and they own and operate Marler Appraisal Services, Inc.

Helping the City properly dispose of tattered flags...

In observance of Veterans Day, members of Troop 68, Pack 9, and Miss Teen Coos County contestant, Cassandra Sellows, performed a flag retirement ceremony at Mingus Park. Flags have been passed off to the scouts when they become too tattered for service, and that includes flags retired by the City.



Per the United States Flag Code "...the flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Looking for teens who want to help the Coos Bay Library...

Are you in grades 7-12? Fill out an application for the library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! As a member of TAG, you will discuss and recommend books, movies, and music; help plan library programs for teens; give input on library issues related to teens; promote reading and the use of the library; and assist in selecting books to purchase for the YA collection. [Click here](#) for more information about TAG and [Click here](#) for the TAG membership application. You can also get additional information at the Library.

Enjoy classic and modern foreign films at the Library...

Tonight movie is Intimate Stores (Argentina, 2002). Screen time is 7:00 pm. [Click](#) here for more information on tonight's movie and upcoming events.



Volunteer Committee Openings...



The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Budget Committee, Design Assistance Team, Parks Commission, Library Board, Planning Commission, and the Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board. 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 in the City Mangers Office through 5:00 p.m. December 8, 2016. Applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews with the City Council.

Budget Committee – 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 in April at 7:00 p.m. **There are currently two openings** on the Budget Committee.

Design Assistance Team – The Design Review Committee acts as an advisory body to the City of Coos Bay Community Development Department, Planning Commission, City Council, and Urban Renewal Agency. Members may include any person possessing interest in furthering the betterment of historic, cultural, architectural, natural or artistic resources in the Coos Bay area. Applicants should have knowledge and expertise in one of the following areas: a) Local History; b) art, graphics, or interior design; c) architecture. There are currently three openings on the Committee. Applicants should be a resident of the City, although the committee can have up to two members who reside outside of the City as long as they own property or a business within the City limits (Coos Bay Municipal Code 2.40.020).

Parks Commission – Membership is comprised of one Councilor, one Planning Commissioner, one representative of a service club, one representative of the landscape design profession or business, one representative of the design profession, and three citizen-at-large positions. **There are three openings** on the committee - two citizen-at-large and one design professional. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay or own property in the City. The Parks Commission meets once a month, although during winter months if there are no items to bring to the Commission, meetings are not held. All applicants must be Coos Bay residents (applicants who reside outside the city but who own property within the city shall be considered to have residential status) (Coos Bay Municipal Code 2.30.020).

Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board – Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay for a period of not less than one year prior to appointment. Board meetings are held once a month at 7:00 a.m. at the Water Board office. Appointments are for four years. **There is one opening on the Board**.

The City of Coos Bay is also seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Library Board and the Planning Commission. Applications will be accepted in the City Mangers Office through 5:00 p.m. December 23, 2016. Applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews with the City Council on January 6, 2017.

Library Board - The Library Board, consists of seven members. The term of office is four years; up to three board members may at any one time reside in Coos County within the boundaries of School Dist. 9, but outside the city limits of Coos Bay. Members shall be limited to serving no more than two full consecutive terms; however, any person may be reappointed after an interval of one year. **There is currently one opening** on the Board.



Planning Commission - The Planning Commission functions primarily as a comprehensive planning body by proposing policy and legislation to the city council and by implementing regulations relating to the growth and development of the community. The Planning Commission is a seven-member citizen advisory board appointed by the City Council. It is the decision-making authority for many land use applications. It also makes recommendations to the City Council on land use planning issues. The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall. Its meetings are open to the public. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay for a period of not less than one year prior to appointment (Coos Bay Munciple Code 2.35.020).

National Traffic Incident Response Week...

This is National Traffic Incident Response week and emergency responders are using this week to promote a "move over" campaign. Every day law enforcement officers and emergency workers put their lives on the line to save ours. Even a routine traffic stop has become risky business!

In the last 10 years, more than 700 officers have been killed in traffic incidents. In many of these cases, the officers were pulled over to the side of the road when inattentive drivers crashed into them.

That's why there's a strict law in Oregon designed to protect the people we depend on to protect us.



Move over or it'll cost you.

The Move Over Law (ORS811.147) states that if you are driving up behind any type of police car or emergency vehicle pulled over on the roadside with emergency lights flashing you must:

- ***MOVE OVER into another lane.***
- ***If you can't safely change lanes, SLOW DOWN.***
- ***In all cases, the driver must try to provide as much room as possible for the emergency vehicle.***

Failure to obey this law can cost drivers up to \$355.00!

Thanksgiving fire safety tip...

Deep fat frying has become a popular method for cooking a Thanksgiving or Holiday turkey. The process involves submerging a fully thawed turkey in extremely hot oil until it reaches a safe minimum internal temperature. Deep frying is very fast and typically has tasty results.

The oil during deep frying can reach temperatures of over 400 degrees. When cooking at this temperature, some safety measures should be followed. Like other oils, cooking oil is a highly flammable liquid. To prevent fires, avoid letting oil contact direct flames. It is highly recommended to have a kitchen fire extinguisher available when deep-frying.

Water is dangerous when deep frying. When water encounters very hot oil (about 350 degrees) water vaporizes instantaneously turning into super-heated steam. It expands quickly, which can cause the oil to splatter violently. The turkey must be fully thawed and dry before it enters the oil.



In the event of a grease fire, never use water to put out the fire. Using water can cause flaming oil to splatter and spread. The best way to put out a grease fire is to use a kitchen fire extinguisher or cover the fryer with a metal lid. Call 9-1-1 immediately if a grease fire occurs.

These additional safety tips should also be followed:

- ✓ Always use a fresh or fully thawed turkey no larger than 12 pounds. Be sure to remove the giblets and neck from the interior of the turkey; do not stuff turkeys for deep frying. Directly before lowering the turkey into the oil use paper towels to pat it dry.
- ✓ Never fry a turkey indoors, near flammable materials, or on a wooden deck. Place a drip pan under the cooker to catch any oil that may escape.
- ✓ Never leave the fryer unattended.
- ✓ Make sure the oil is at the proper fill level. Do not over fill a cooker.
- ✓ Keep children and pets away from the hot oil.
- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- ✓ Use a deep fat thermometer to monitor the temperature of the oil as you cook.
- ✓ Wear thick gloves or oven mitts and long sleeve clothing when using a deep fat fryer.
- ✓ Use the proper cooking oil. Check and follow the manufacturer's recommendation.
- ✓ Lower turkey into the oil carefully. Never lower a frozen or partially frozen turkey into hot oil.

By following these simple rules, your Holiday meal should turn out safe for you and your family.

The Friday Update

Mark your calendars...

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY'S
★
in Downtown Coos Bay

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, SANTA AND ELF MOVIE!
The night of festivities starts off with Christmas music from K-DOCK
Sing carols with the Bay Area Teen Idols! Enjoy cider and cookies from Farr's True Value!
Then Santa arrives and helps to light the Christmas Tree!
Santa and the kids head to the Egyptian for Pictures and to watch ELF!
(Bring New, Unused Socks for Snowball Fight - Donated to Homeless Shelters)
ELF! replay and Sockball Fight on *Saturday Nov. 26th* too!

SPONSORED BY: Knife River, Oregon Pacific Bank and Billeter Marine

For details visit www.coosbaydowntown.org
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25, 5:30 PM

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

Enjoy the holidays and get great deals from participating merchants.
Participate in the Noggin' Along Cider Stroll
Bring receipts from CBDA Retail Stores and Restaurants
totaling \$100 and receive your commemorative Mug!
For details visit www.coosbaydowntown.org
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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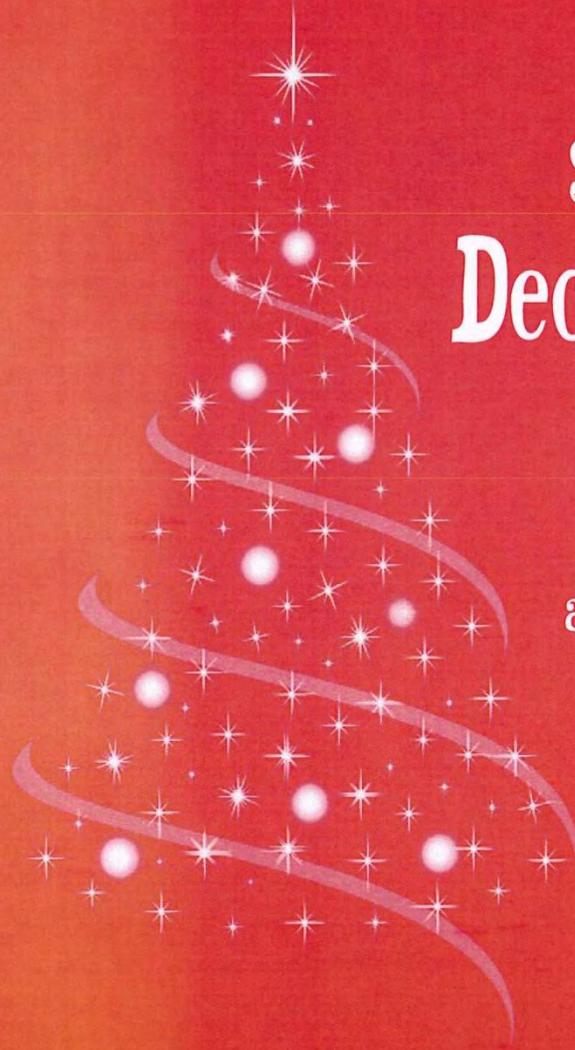
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City Manager's
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Empire

Christmas Tree Lighting



Saturday,

December 3

at 5pm

at Star of Hope
657 Newmark Ave
Empire - Coos Bay

Santa will be arriving on top of a fire engine!

Sponsored by the Community Coalition of Empire and Star of Hope