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Friday Update April 21, 2017 The

A New Business in Town...

City of Coos Bay, Oregon

Bayshore Daily Grind is the newest addition to the caffeine-infused landscape (and seascape) in Coos Bay. It opened recently at 785 North Bayshore as a drive-through kiosk that had previously been the site of Elkhorn Bar-B-Q. With a full assortment of specialized coffee drinks, a stop by will surely open your eyes wider to the relaxed daily grind of Coos Bay. And don't forget to catch a glimpse of the bay while waiting in line!



Expanding Their Business...

Dollar Tree store, located at the Plaza shopping center, recently expanded approximately 5,000 square feet bringing the total nation-wide retail business up to 14,365 square feet of floor and storage space. The new look incorporates an additional entry at the northwest corner of the building, a new sign, and a series of fresh green window panels that showcase the color of money (or is it the influence of local Oregon Duck fans?). This expansion and continued presence for Coos Bay-area shoppers is another vote of confidence for the recovering economy of Coos Bay. A Grand Opening is scheduled for Friday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m. We're glad you are growing with us!





City Clean Up Day (Coos Bay and North Bend):

The annual City Clean Up Day is scheduled for tomorrow, April 22nd from 10am to 3pm. Residents of Coos Bay and North Bend can donate at least 4 items of food or \$4 for the South Coast Food Share and then drop off up to 4 cans (35-gallon size) of household garbage. Recyclables are welcome, but no tires, appliances, furniture, metal, or hazardous materials will be accepted. Garbage drop-off is limited to residents of Coos Bay & North Bend.

United Way Day of Caring will be helping out community members, such as elderly or disabled persons, by picking up garbage at their homes and bringing it to a drop-off site. South Coast Food Share, North Bend Presbyterian Church, and the Salvation Army will be helping to collect donations and direct traffic at the drop-off sites. Les' Sanitary Service, Coos Bay Sanitary service, and North Bend Sanitation will be accepting the garbage and providing the collection equipment.

Last year, we accepted over 19 tons of garbage and collected over 1,000 pounds of food for local food banks. This is our 10th year, so we hope to make this event even bigger and better than ever!







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Budget Committee Approves Next Year's Budgets

The City of Coos Bay's Budget Committee met on April 13th and approved both the Urban Renewal Agency (Agency) and City budgets for fiscal year 2017 - 18. The next step in the process will be for both budgets to progress to a public hearing at a regularly scheduled Agency and City Council meeting on June 6, 2017. The budgets are one of the most important and informative documents city officials and the public will use. After adoption, the budgets and respective State documents will be completed and filed with the County and other interested parties (debtors, State of Oregon, Standard & Poors, etc.) to inform and impose the taxes to complete the public process budget. From that point, the staff will use the budgets to implement the City Council and Agency goals.

The City and staff would like to thank those on the Budget Committee for the time spent to complete the budget process to date:

- Mayor Joe Benetti Councilor Jennifer Groth Councilor Stephanie Kramer Councilor Lucinda DiNovo Councilor Phil Marler Councilor Stephanie Kilmer Councilor Drew Farmer
- Donald Dillie Harold Folker Steve Horne Melissa Cribbins Roy Metzger Joseph Monahan Curt Benward

The approved budget can be found on the City's website or by clinking on the following: <u>City Budget</u> or <u>URA Budget</u>. The City Council is scheduled to consider and adopt the final budget at their meeting on June 6^{th} .

Fire Department Annual Awards Banquet

On Saturday, April 15th, the Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighter's Association held its annual awards banquet at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute. This annual banquet provides an opportunity for the department to honor both active and retired firefighters. Roughly 100 people attended the event. Some of the highlights from this year's festivities included the recognition of Volunteer Firefighter Danielle Espinoza and Career Lieutenant Jason Guenther receiving awards for alarm response. Volunteer Firefighter Cody Carlson and Career Firefighter Luke Taylor received awards for completing the most hours of training in 2016. Carlson also took home the top award of Firefighter of the Year for his contribution to the Fire Department in 2016. There were 16 retirees at the banquet, including Chief Stan Gibson and Tony Virgili. Tony was the former Fire Chief of Empire and later a career firefighter for Coos Bay. He served the community for 40 years (1948 to 1988). The department is grateful to the men and women that give their time and energy to serve our community as firefighters. We have many reasons to celebrate and honor them and their families.



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Heading Down the Road...

Jason Vinyard, who joined us as our Engineering Technician in the Public Works Department in February 2016, has accepted another position with the County Roads Department. While Jason was at the City, he was responsible for permit application reviews and approvals for the Engineering Department and handled all customer questions and concerns related to sewer hookups and site development. While Jason will be missed, we wish him well on his new endeavors with the County.

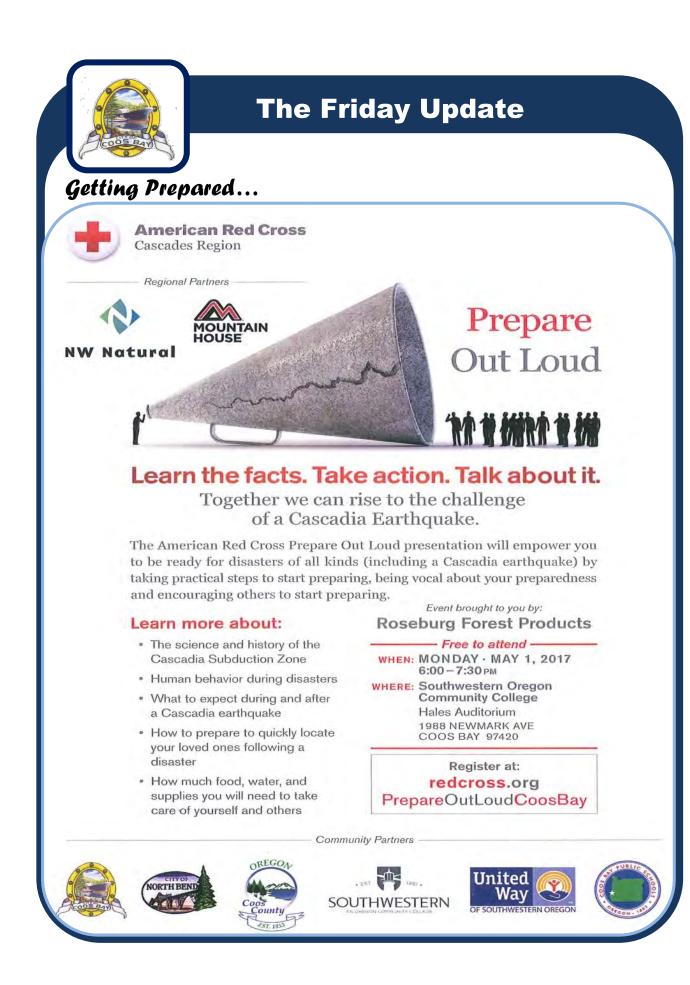


The City is accepting applications to fill Jason's vacated position.

Information about the position and application process can be found on the City's website (<u>www.Coosbay.org</u>)



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