



The Friday Update

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FIREFIGHER ATTENDS ACADEMY – Firefighter Russ Thackery is attending a two week class at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. As a member of the State of Oregon Regional Hazardous Materials Team stationed in Coos Bay, the class "Haz Mat Operator Site Practices" will give Russ valuable information he can bring back and share with the rest of the team members. As well as the classroom information attendees also get the chance to meet with other members of the fire service from across the United States. The National Fire Academy's training programs are sponsored by FEMA, which picks up the cost of the airfare and accommodations for attendees.

SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM – The Coos Bay Fire Department along with Allstate Insurance Company is sponsoring a smoke alarm give away program for City residents. If you are in need of a smoke alarm, or just a check of your current smoke alarm, please call the fire department at 269-1191. Prevention is the best way to avert fire related tragedy's in your home!

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY – City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2001 in celebration of this day. We will be open as usual on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

INTERESTED IN DOING SOME VOLUNTEERING? – If you are bored and looking for something a little different to occupy your spare time, give us a call! We can help you out with volunteer projects from typing to weeding, 269-8918.

DO YOU NEED A BUSINESS LICENSE? – If you operate or conduct business within the City limits, give us a call and we will mail you a business license application. Our phone number is 269-8918 and our hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CITY DOCK PUMP OUT AND PUMP OUT STATION – The new Dump Station at the Coos Bay City Dock delayed due the supplier supplying the pump to the general contractor for installation. Manufacturing time on the pump was delayed due to the supplier submitting drawings for approval to the State Marine Board. The project is scheduled to be completed around the first of March in plenty of time for the summer recreational boaters that will use the new dump and pump out station. The project is funded entirely by the State Marine Board at a cost of approximately \$42,000.