



# The Friday Update

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**BOOKS FOR BUCKS** - Help the environment and raise money for kids! The Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon are collecting phonebooks to raise money to benefit kids on the South Coast. Donations of phonebooks will be accepted June 18<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup> at three locations: SWOYA Boys & Girls Club front parking lot, 3333 Walnut, Boys & Girls Club Tennis Center parking lot and McKay's, Central Avenue in Coos Bay. If you have any questions contact Sarah Wood at 267-3635.

**WILDFIRE PROTECTION TIPS** - The Coos Bay Fire Department would like to remind home owners/renters that with the warm summer weather comes a threat to the many homes in our community that border forest lands. Creating a safety zone or fire break around your home is easy to do if you know the basics. Keeping your lawn mowed and cutting brush around your home can help cut down on fuel for a fire. Pruning your tree limbs so the lowest limb is between 6 to 10 feet from the ground can deter a grass fire from climbing up into the trees. Keep your roof, eaves and gutters clean - dead vegetation is excellent fuel for flying sparks.

**FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE** - Fire Department personnel will be working on fire hydrant maintenance in the coming summer months. If you have a hydrant on your property please take the time to clear the grass & weeds from around the hydrant. Department personnel will be clearing and spraying for weeds around those fire hydrants that are overgrown.