



The Friday Update

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BUDGET COMMITTEE ADVANCES CITY BUDGET – Last night the Coos Bay Budget Committee – with a near unanimous vote – approved the City’s proposed FY 1999-2000 budget. The grand total for all funds is nearly \$25 million, with \$8.6 million of that planned for capital expenditures for a streets, urban renewal projects and a new pool bath house at Mingus Park. The City’s General Fund, which is supported mostly by property taxes and franchise fees, totals nearly \$7.6 million – up \$385,000 from this year.

Copies of the Budget Committee’s “approved” budget are available for inspection at the Coos Bay Public Library and at City Hall. The City Council will next hold a hearing on the budget on June 15th. Adoption is likely at that time.

USED BOOK SALE – The Friends of the Library will hold their Spring used book sale on May 1st and 2nd at 2nd and Elrod. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Donations are appreciated and may be dropped off in the donation box located in the library lobby.

LADY WASHINGTON – Don’t miss the opportunity to visit the Lady Washington at the Coos Bay Boardwalk. Lady Washington will be offering to the great people of Oregon's Bay Area opportunities aboard for educational programs and public sailing cruises. One-hour dockside education programs and three-hour public sails are available for scheduling between April 21st and May 3rd. Here's a tentative schedule:
DOCKSIDE TOURS Monday-Fridays, 4-6 p.m. – SUNSET SAILS April 23rd and 30th, 5-8 p.m.
PUBLIC SAILS May 1st and 2nd, 2-5 p.m.

For information about educational programs or public sails, call 1-800-200-LADY. Ask for "Flagg," Grays Harbor Historical Seaport and Lady Washington Operations Director.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS – Southwestern Oregon Community College and the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite you to Business After Hours on Thursday, May 6, 1999 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be held at on Southwestern’s campus at Empire Hall. Admission is \$5 per person at the door.

ART MUSEUM FLEA MARKET & ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW – The Coos Art Museum will be holding a fund raiser on May 8th beginning at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, under 12 free. The event will feature art dealers – on-the-spot appraisals (3 items for \$5) – food and drink on sale – antiques – collectibles – garage sale treasures – recycled art – vintage clothing – old tools – plants – and much more! For information please call the museum at 267-3901.

EAGLES HONOR FIREFIGHTERS – The Coos Bay Fire Department was honored this past weekend by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. At the Eagles Annual Fire & Police Banquet firefighters of the year for 1998 Mike Seldon and Chuck Hanners were honored for their efforts. A big thank you to the Coos Bay Eagles for their efforts in putting on a fine banquet!

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LIVABILITY TASK FORCE MEETING – The Livability Task Force met on April 29th to review a number of economic development recruitment plans from other Oregon communities. The task force will next meet on May 17th to begin the process of establishing a mission statement, goals, and a draft plan.