



The Friday Update

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CRIME VICTIM SERVICES - The Coos County District Attorney Victim Assistance Program will hold a public meeting on June 4th to hear opinions and ideas from the public. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the North Bend Public Library. For more information call 396-3121 ext. 490.

NORTH FRONT STREET TAKES OFF - The first application of the design review standards for North Front Street has been approved by the Coos Bay Planning Commission. McSwain & Woods, Architects and Planners, have purchased the building at the corner of Cedar and Bayshore, formerly known as the Shake Mill Tavern, and will be making some changes that will set a tremendous example of what is ahead for the area that was recently rezoned to "Waterfront Heritage."

FUND RAISER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM - Dream Catchers Relay for Life Team - Crow/Clay and Associates and the City of Coos Bay Employees will hold a fund raising spaghetti dinner on Thursday, June 13th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bay Area Convention Center. Cost of tickers is \$5 for an individual or \$15 for a family. Funds raised will be donated to Relay for Life for cancer research. To purchase your tickets contact Vicki Stake [Finance Department], Debbie Erler and Shanda Shribbs [Community Services Department] or Crow/Clay and Associates [125 West Central Avenue, Suite 400]. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CITY HALL GETS HEATING & COOLING UPGRADE - Coos Bay City Hall will be getting an upgrade to its heating and cooling units. Three small units will be replaced with new energy efficient heat pumps that serve the Police Department, Finance Department, and Council Chambers. The City will also be upgrading and re-commissioning the two large multi-zone units that serve the remainder of the building. An energy analysis was conducted by Hatten /Johnson Associates, of Eugene, in October 2001 to determine the heating and cooling system requirements. The energy analysis was paid for by Pacific Power through their Energy FinAnswer Commercial Program. The successful bidder on the upgrade project was Coquille Sheet Metal at a cost of approximately \$41,000 with over \$19,000 coming from Pacific Power for power saving incentives. Once the project is completed it is estimated that approximately \$6,000 in energy costs and over 170,000 kilowatts will be saved each year with additional estimated saving of \$1,500 in maintenance costs. Simple payback is estimated at about 3.5 years.

RECYCLE - The City of Coos Bay received notification from the Dept. of Environmental Quality of our compliance with state mandates regarding recycling. The City has been approved and encouraged to continue to participate in residential recycling, weekly curbside collection, education and promotion of recycling, and commercial/institutional recycling collection. Call your garbage provider for more information regarding how to reuse, recycle, and compost.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION - The Mayor and three Councilor positions will be up for election in November. Candidate information packets are available from the city manager's office at city hall. Interested citizens may file with the elections officer office during normal business hours beginning June 5th. Deadline for filing by petition is 5 p.m. August 21st and by 5 p.m. August 27th if a candidate is filing by paying a \$25 fee. To qualify a citizen must be a registered voter and must have resided within the City of Coos Bay for at least one year preceding the election date. The general election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO CHIEF GIBSON - Fire Chief Stan Gibson will celebrate his 5th anniversary with the City of Coos Bay on June 2nd. The Coos Bay Fire Department is recognized throughout the state for its high level of professionalism, outstanding volunteer staff, and commendable training program. A number of Fire Department staff, both career and volunteer, have attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland for advanced training courses. Congratulations Chief on your anniversary!