

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

March 31, 2017



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On the Council's Agenda...

At last week's Council Work Session, the City Council reviewed renderings from Greenworks, Inc. regarding proposed visual improvements to the City's Hwy 101 gateways (by Fred Myers on the south end of the City and just north of Ace Hardward). Based on Council's review, the design plans will be refined and reviewed. It's the Council's goal to complete the review, seek bids, award the contract, and have the work completed before the end of the summer.

The City Council also reviewed a concept proposal for a mural project honoring Steve Prefontaine. The proposed site is in the Pedway on the southern wall where the fund raising obelisk that illustrated the fundraising goal for the Egyptian Theatre project was painted a couple of years ago. Staff is working with the Prefontaine Foundation and Linda Prefontaine, Steve's sister, on this exciting project. The Council is in support of the project, and they are in hopes that the mural project can be completed just before or around the time of this year's Prefontaine Memorial Run in late September.

At next week's meeting, April 4th, the Council will receive a presentation on Coos Bay School District's May 2017 bond measure to provide capital projects to our local school facilities. At the end of the presentation, the City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of the bond measure.

Adoption of the Council's 2017-2019 Goals will also be on next week's meeting agenda. There are a number of goals related to wastewater, street maintenance, a new library facility, economic development, etc.

Additional information on the above agenda items can be found on the City's website at <http://coosbay.org>

The City's Budget Committee is scheduled to convene its first meeting on April 11th to review the proposed budget for the 2017/18 budget year which covers the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm, and it will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.



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At the Library...

Friends of the Coos Bay Public Library

Used
Book Sale!
Rainy Days... were made for reading

Saturday, April 1st

*10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, April 2nd

Noon - 4 pm

NO FOOLIN'!

* Early 9 am opening for Members of the Friends of the Coos Bay Public Library!



Wednesday, April 5th

1:00-4:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library

This job fair is designed to give job seekers & employers an opportunity to connect.

All Are Welcome!

No registration required!

525 Anderson Avenue

Coos Bay, OR 97420

www.coosbaylibrary.org/jobs

541-269-1101



Saturday, April 8th 7 p.m.

Coos Bay Public Library Foundation's

5th annual Adult



**spelling
bee**

Save the date!

**BLACK MARKET
GOURMET**

For more information
call 541-269-1101

Sign up a team & bring your friends to cheer you on.

Team fee \$75,

Registration forms and information online at <http://coosbaylibrary.org>





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“Hero of the Month”

Farmers agent Kim Wesman has made it her mission to thank our local heroes (police officers, firefighters, and teachers) who make a positive difference in our community. Each month Kim selects five local heroes to honor, and she uses nominations from the community to help her in the selection process. Last month, Reserve Officer Luke McGriff was chosen as the “Hero of the Month” recipient based on the following nomination which was submitted by his wife:

“One definition provided in the dictionary for “Hero” is “somebody admired for outstanding qualities or achievements”. Ask a child their definition of a hero, and the answer will most likely be a list of characters like, Superman, Batman, Captain America, etc. My hero may be a combination of the dictionary’s version and a child’s. I know this amazing, almost super natural man that can somehow manage to wear any magical hat required of him.

Most people know him as Luke; my kids call him Dad. He could be the estimator assisting with a home owner or construction manager’s project with electrical design for the power company, or maybe he is helping restore the power from a recent storm. Then when he’s not wearing one of those hats, it is probably the one labeled “Coos Bay Police”.

For the past 3½ years, Luke has donated his time to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer with the Coos Bay Police Department. This is not a simple task. This required him to complete course work at the local college prior to being released to the field. He now attends monthly meetings, complete trainings with the full-time officers in areas covering tactical training, driving/operating a police vehicle and qualifies at the shooting range. This all requires a minimum of 20 hours a month.

The 20 hour minimum is just that. Often Luke’s volunteer hours exceed the required 20, other times it is just met. These hours are all in addition to working a regular 40 hour a week job, which often requires additional call-outs in the wee hours due to power outages. Since he has the full-time job and a family at home, Luke often volunteers during the night to patrol our wonderful little town of Coos Bay. He is selfless, does not require praise for his work but truly enjoys what he does. Honestly, he would probably ask me not to nominate him if he knew I was submitting this, simply because he does not need praise to fuel him. But I can’t let it go unsaid. So when I think of my nominated hero, Luke McGriff, I consider him our Batman.”



Luke has chosen The Oregon Fallen Badge Memorial Fund as his Charity



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Welcome Aboard!

We are pleased to welcome Rishia Mitchell to the Public Works & Community Development team. Rishia started her new position with the City of Coos Bay last week as a Contracts Administrative Specialist. She will be in charge of processing and coordinating contracts for the Engineering Division along with managing the bidding process for Capital Improvement Projects and review of certified payroll. Rishia was born in Coos Bay and graduated from North Bend High School. She will be obtaining her bachelor degree in Business Administration in December 2017. She previously worked for Knife River for 7 years doing contract administration and for the last 3 years she has worked for South Coast Family Harbor, a local nonprofit, where she was in charge of accounting and community development. In her spare time, Rishia is kept busy with her 3-month-old son named Ryder. She also likes crafts, and she is learning how to raise chickens. Welcome Rishia!



Progress continues on the new wastewater treatment plant...

An additional 420 cubic yards was poured this week for the second of what will be 10 needed for the foundation / bottom of a treatment tank. A total of 630 cubic yards has been poured to date. Fun Fact: Some people may not know that 1 cubic yard measures 3'x3'x3' in volume. Picture a standard sized, top loading washing machine in your mind. A washing machine is roughly the size of a cubic yard. Imagine what 630 washing machines stacked on top of each other and side by side would look like. 630 cubic yards is a lot of concrete!!!





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

The annual City Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 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!

10th Annual Coos Bay & North Bend
City Clean Up Day
Saturday April 22, 2017, 10am to 3pm

Donate **4**  or 

at least 4 items of food or \$4 for the South Coast Food Share

Drop off **4**  up to 4 cans of garbage

At **4** locations

- S. 4th Street Parking Lot, between Anderson & Curtis, Coos Bay
- Eastside Fire Station - 365 D Street, Coos Bay
- Empire Fire Station - 189 S. Wall Street, Coos Bay
- Pony Village Mall, by Mini Pet Mart

Recyclables welcome! No tires, appliances, furniture, metal, or hazardous materials will be accepted. Limited to residents of Coos Bay & North Bend.

In partnership with:



South Coast Food Share - Les' Sanitary Service - United Way Day of Caring - Salvation Army - North Bend Presbyterian Church
Coos Bay Sanitary Service - North Bend Sanitation - City of Coos Bay - City of North Bend

Call 541-269-1181 ext 2267 with questions or to volunteer

SPRING CLEANING





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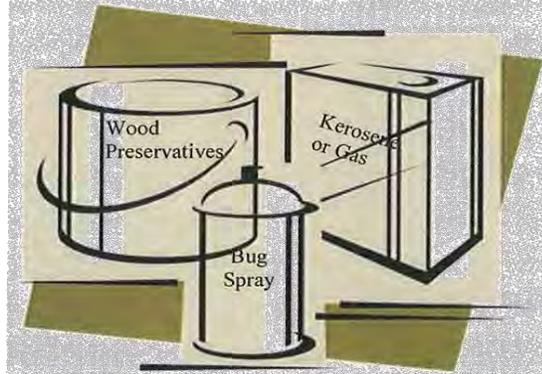
Event Date: April 8, 2017

Event Time: 9:00am—1:00pm

Location :

Beaver Hill Transfer Site
1/4 mile south of Milepost 253
Highway 101
between Coos Bay & Bandon

Properly Dispose of Your Toxins



Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Please call to make an appointment:
Coos County
Solid Waste Dept.
541-396-7624

WHAT NOT TO BRING
Ammunition
Asbestos
Explosives
Fireworks
Medical Waste
Sharps
Radioactive Waste

HOW TO BRING YOUR HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS TO THE EVENT:
Products should be left in their original container. Label materials not in their original container only if you are sure of the contents.
Please do not mix products together. Dangerous reactions can occur when some materials are mixed.
Make sure containers are properly sealed so they won't leak or spill. If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.
Transport in a sturdy box or tub in your trunk or truck bed.
Please do not put items in plastic bags.

Bring in any of the items listed and we will dispose of them for you in a manner friendly to the environment.

- Aerosol Spray Products
- Antifreeze
- Art & Hobby Chemicals
- Brake Fluid
- Cleaning Supplies
- Degreasers
- Engine Cleaners
- Fluorescent Lamps/Tubes
- Furniture Stripper
- Herbicides
- Kerosene/Gas/Oil
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury
- Paints/Stains/Shellacs
- Pesticides/Insecticides
- Poisons
- Pool/Spa Chemicals
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Rose Dust
- Rust Remover
- Slug Bait
- Solvents & Thinners
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Transmission Fluid
- Turpentine
- Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives



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Coos Bay Brush Pick-Up

May 1st



- **Brush must be out prior to May 1st.**
- **1 pile per address**, no more than 5 feet in length.
- **Brush should be next to curb**, away from any overhead obstacles, fire hydrants, or other obstructions.
- **No materials which are not appropriate for grinding.**
No grass clippings, sod, dirt, loose leaves, plastic bags, baling twine, rope, or non-organic materials.
- **Pile must not exceed 5 cubic yards.** For larger piles, call Les' Sanitary or Coos Bay Sanitary to make arrangements to pick it up, cost is \$11.50 per cubic yard.



Items to put in your pile:

- ◊ Brush
- ◊ Leaves in paper bags
- ◊ Tree limbs
- ◊ Blackberry vines

Brush pick-up is a great time to make sure your property complies with city code by keeping the streets and sidewalks clear and safe.

Coos Bay Municipal Code 8.10.060 states:

- ◊ The abutting property owner is responsible for keeping streets and sidewalks clear.
- ◊ Trees and bushes must be trimmed so that any overhanging portions are at least eight (8) feet above the sidewalk and at least fourteen (14) feet above the roadway.
- ◊ Any dead or decaying tree must be removed if it is a hazard to the public or to persons or property on or near the property.

For more information, call
Les' Sanitary, 541-267-2848
Coos Bay Sanitary, 541-267-6675