



Blossom Gulch and Harding Learning Center Tours

At this week's Council meeting, Coos Bay School Board member James Martin provided the Council a presentation on the poor health of our local school facilities. After the presentation, the Council unanimously adopted a resolution in support of Coos Bay School District 9 Bond Measure #6-163 which will be on next month's election ballot.

As an informational opportunity, the Coos Bay BEST Bond Committee is offering you a chance to tour Blossom Gulch School and the Harding Building to see and evaluate the need for repair, reconstruction, or replacement of school buildings yourself. The tour will start at Blossom Gulch at 4:30 pm today (April 7, 2017). Feel free to bring any interested friends with you.



For any questions, please email the committee at <u>cbbestbond@gmail.com</u> or for more information check out their Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/cbbestbond/</u>





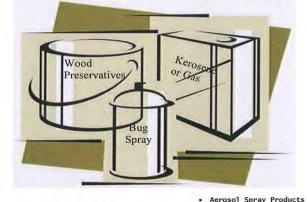


Event Date: April 8, 2017

Properly Dispose of Your Toxins

Event Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

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



Free

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

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

<u>WHAT NOT TO</u> <u>BRING</u> 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. Danger-

ous 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. Antifreeze

- Art & Hobby Chemicals
- Brake Fluid

Cleaning Supplies

- Degreasers
- Engine Cleaners
- Fluorescent Lamps/Tubes
- Furniture Stripper
- Herbicides
- Kerosene/Gas/0il
- 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



City's Budget Committee meets next week...



The City's Budget Committee meeting has been rescheduled from April 11th to April 13th. The meeting to review the proposed budget for the 2017/18 budget year which covers the period of July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 is scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm, and it will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The proposed budget can be found on the City's website or by clinking on the following: <u>City Budget</u> or <u>URA Budget</u>

City seeks to revitalize the county LEPC

On March 21st, members from the community came together at the Coos Bay Fire Station to hold an informational meeting to rejuvenate the Coos County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Coos County had an LEPC that became inactive over serval years due to several different changes within the community. Due to the importance of the LEPC, Coos Bay Fire Department, the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office, and Coos County Emergency Management collaborated in getting this meeting scheduled to hopefully breathe life into the LEPC once again.

The purpose of an LEPC is to bring different members of the community together to plan for emergencies in specific facilities. These facilities are known to have materials that can be very dangerous if not handled appropriately or if they are released into the community. Although there are only about 20 such facilities in Coos County, the planning that goes into the LEPC can have a much broader benefit. The planning for the LEPC based on different state and federal guidelines requires that all levels of the response are addressed. This means that the plan must address anyone that will be involved from release through recovery. This type of collaborative plan can easily be used for other major emergencies in our area.



The meeting was attended by over 35 members from private industry, local hospitals, local schools, and local emergency response agencies. Those in attendance heard from Oregon State Fire Marshal's office representative on the requirements for LEPCs, and why businesses should be an active participant. During the meeting, Coos County Emergency Manager Michael Murphy stepped up to be the Chair of the LEPC, and Coos Bay Fire Department Lieutenant Steve Takis agreed to be the Information Coordinator. With these two positions filled, the LEPC can hopefully continue to move forward with the help of our community partners.



Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 Project Update...

Things are getting exciting on our Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 project. This week the contractor continued pouring concrete for slabs in the SBR basin and started installing rebar for the walls of the basin (going vertical!). When the SBR slabs are finished, there will be 500 tons of rebar installed. Fun Fact: The average car (Toyota Camry) weights approximately 3,000 pounds. 500 tons would equate to approximately 330 cars stacked side by side and on top of each other!

What is an SBR? A Sequencing Batch Reactors (SBR) is a type of activated sludge process for the treatment of wastewater. SBRs treat wastewater in batches. Oxygen is bubbled through the mixture of wastewater and activated sludge to reduce the organic matter (measured as biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and chemical oxygen demand (COD)). The treated wastewater then flows to the Ultra Violet disinfection prior to being discharged to the bay.

Additionally, the contractor has begun to install rebar and forms for the headworks. This will continue into next week.

What is a headwork? The headworks, 'head of the works, or 'inlet works' of a sewage wastewater treatment plant, generally incorporate a system of screens and filters that effectively remove solids, grit and other debris from the influent wastewater.



DRUG TAKE-BACK % PROGRAM %

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Anonymous Drop Off Drop off expired, unwanted, or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications for safe disposal.*

Saturday, April 15 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coos Bay Fire Station • 450 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay

Not accepted: IV solutions, injectables, or needles





Bay Area Hospital's mission is to improve the health of our community every day. We encourage you to participate in this important community-wide effort to help protect our families, communities, and environment. In sponsorship with: Coos Bay Police Department North Bend Police Department Drug Enforcement Administration Western Oregon Advanced Health SCINT



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

The annual City Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd 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 helping out community be 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!









WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE SOUTH 10TH STREET PARK?





Big Changes are coming to this park!



Marshfield Key Club is adopting the the South 10th St Park. It all started with two members taking a walk to the park, brainstorming a few ideas, taking several pictures, creating a "wish list" and then came the vision. After giving two presentations to the Coos Bay Parks Department and designing a plot plan of what the park could look like, it was decided that MHS Key Club would take on this project.

Enthusiasm and dedication is what MHS Key Club is all about. Adopting this park will be a "forever" project. And our club is up for the challenge, but we could use your help. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! At the 1st EARTH DAY PARK CLEAN-UP

SAVE THE DATE:

- Saturday, April 22
- 9 am ~ 3 pm
- S. 10th Street Park, Coos Bay

This event is being held in conjunction with United Way of Southwestern Oregon's Annual Day of Caring. Our project site is located at the South 10th



St Park which is down from the high school. MHS Key Club has adopted this park as their "forever" community project. This project will include pulling and cutting invasive plants, pruning of lower limbs and raking on the hillside of the park. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their favorite tools, however, some tools will be provided. Volunteers will receive a voucher and be treated to lunch hosted NW Natural Gas at their facility in Coos Bay. Please register at:

www.http://solveoregon.org/get-involved/events/south-1 0th-street-park or contact stacyg@coos-bay.k12.or.us



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~Helen Keller

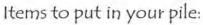
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Coos Bay Brush Pick-Up

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.



- 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:

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Lawn & Leaf Bag

◆ 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





JUNE 1-4 THE MILL CASINO COOS BAY-NORTH BEND

THIS PROMISES TO BE THE LARGEST EVENT IN OUR REGION'S HISTORY

featuring ship tours, day sails, educational programming, food and beverage, entertainment and fun for the entire family!

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