

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

June 3, 2016



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Two thumbs to AMVETS Post #10 for organizing last week's parade in memory of the men and women who died while serving our country's armed services.



Upcoming Mayoral & City Council Member Elections

The City of Coos Bay will have an election for the positions of Mayor and three City Councilors (Mayor – a two-year term; Councilors – a four-year term) to be held on November 8, 2016. Interested citizens may obtain information and file with the City Elections Officer at the Coos Bay City Hall located at 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay or call 541-269-8915 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2016 through August 30, 2016.

Candidates filing by petition are asked to file before 5:00 p.m. August 23, 2016. 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.

Volunteer Committee Openings

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Library Board and Tree Board. Applications and information are available from the City Manager's Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 541-269-8912, on the City's website at www.coos.bay.org or sending an email to Jackie Mickelson at jmickelson@coosbay.org. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9th. Applicants will be contacted for interviews, and appointments will be made by the City Council at the June 21st regular council meeting.

Library Board – The Library Board, Coos Bay Municipal Code 2.25, was established by Ordinance No. 57 and consists of seven members. The term of office is four years; up to three members may at one time reside in Coos County within the boundaries of School Dist. 9, but outside the city limits of Coos Bay. Members shall be limited to serving no more than two full consecutive terms; however, any person may be reappointed after an interval of one year. There is currently one opening on the Board.

Tree Board - The Tree Board, Coos Bay Municipal Code 8.30, was established by ordinance No. 181 for the purpose of providing regulations for the planting and protection of trees and shrubs within the City of Coos Bay. The Board consists of seven members appointed by the City Council for four-year terms, and they meet on an as-needed basis. There is currently one opening on the Board.



You may notice a new face at the Community Development Department front desk. The Department has hired Tonya Davis as a Codes/Planning Specialist. Tonya lives in North Bend with her family. She previously worked as a resource assistant at Weyerhaeuser and legal assistant for a local attorney firm. We are very excited to have her as our newest employee here in the Department, and look forward to everybody coming in to say hi!!

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Police Department

(541) 269-8911

Fire Department

(541) 269-1191

Library

(541) 269-1101

Community Development Department

(541) 269-8918

or

(541) 269-8924

Public Works Department

(541) 269-8918

Finance Department

(541) 269-8915

City Manager's Office

(541) 269-8912

Community Fire Extinguisher Training

The Coos Bay Fire Department is offering the public the opportunity to learn more about when and how to appropriately use fire extinguishers. The training will be presented at the Coos Bay Fire Department located at 450 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay on June 16, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This training will include both classroom presentations and hands-on demonstrations. Each student will have the opportunity to practice the needed skills to effectively use a fire extinguisher.

You are encouraged to contact the Fire Department at 541-269-1191 if you are interested in attending as the class size is limited.

Library's Job Fair

The Coos Bay Public Library had its fourth successful Job Fair breaking their attendance record with 173 job seekers in three hours. One employer, Ocean Ridge, conducted a few preliminary interviews during the Fair, scheduling follow-up interviews with candidates the next day.



They were very happy with the results as this was their first Fair. Another new employer to the area, Yak Social, saw a lot of action and interest at their table which was exciting as they had a number of full-time, competitive positions available. All employers were happy with the results, confident they found at least one, if not many, good fits for their positions. The library would like to thank all the employers and attendees for yet another successful

community supported event!

Coos River Highway Slide Repair



The Coos River Highway repairs are almost done! Bank stabilization work and drainage pipe replacement work have been completed. The City Council will consider awarding a contract for paving at their June 7th meeting. We anticipate the paving work to occur between June 13th – June 17th. To complete the work, the City will be closing a portion of Coos River Highway during this time frame meaning we will need to implement a detour similar to previous ones done off and on since the slide took place. Once the paving is completed, Coos River Highway will be open for two-way traffic and the temporary traffic signal will be removed.