

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

July 15, 2016



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The 38th **Annual Oregon Coast Music Festival** is just around the corner - July 21st – 30th. Coos Bay, home of the longest running music festival on the Oregon Coast, presents a variety of stunning concert settings around the beautiful Coos Bay area. The ten days include two outdoor concerts that invite picnics, bare feet and dancing, Barbershop, two classical chamber concerts, and the GEM of our Festival - three classical concerts performed by our Festival Symphony Orchestra. For more information on the dates, times, locations, and how to buy tickets go to <http://www.oregoncoastmusic.org/>.

Bay Area Teen Idol kicked off their 2016 season last week; and while there have been two events to date (July 7th and 14th), there are seven more events between now and September 17th. The next event is July 21st at the Egyptian Theatre, and the fun begins at 6:00 pm. For more information on upcoming Teen Idol events, contestants, and event sponsors go to <http://kdcq.com/bay-area-teen-idol/>.

Music On the Corner continues in downtown Coos Bay. Each Friday at noon, there will be live music at the corner of South 4th Street and Anderson Avenue thanks to the generosity of the Coos Bay Downtown Association and the World Newspaper. Some of the performers from last year have graciously agreed to return, and some new performers have been added to the line-up. For more information, go to <http://coosbaydowntown.org/2016/06/summer-ushers-in-special-events-music-on-the-corner-fridays/>

Music for a Song at the Coos Bay Public Library - but for one day only! Friends of Coos Bay Public Library's annual music sale is Saturday, July 22nd from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Library's Myrtlewood Room. There will be sheet music, CDs, LPs, and many things musical!



Community Prepping...

Last week, we shared that the Eastside Neighborhood Watch group has been meeting on a regular basis for several years, but they recently expanded the focus of their group to include disaster preparedness. A number of the members of the group have completed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. In addition to training, they are in hopes of putting together a stockpile of emergency disaster supplies which could be used by the community in the event of an emergency.



The group secured a donated shipping container from **Oregon Resources Corporation**. They obtained the permission of the **Coos Bay School District** to place the container next to Millicoma Middle School. In addition, **Billeter Marine** donated their services to put the shipping container in place, as seen above.

This past Tuesday, the Eastside Neighborhood Watch group began accepting donations to fill their newly obtained storage unit. They've received donations from **Civil West Engineering**, **Bigfoot Beverage Distributors** (Pepsi), and a number of community residents. Altogether, they have collected 400 gallons of water, 250 freeze-dried meals, and 25 blankets!

If you want more information or would like to get involved with the Eastside Neighborhood Watch, you can call or write "Bear" at (541) 290-5809 / larbear1185@yahoo.com.

New Surgeon Joins North Bend Medical Center...

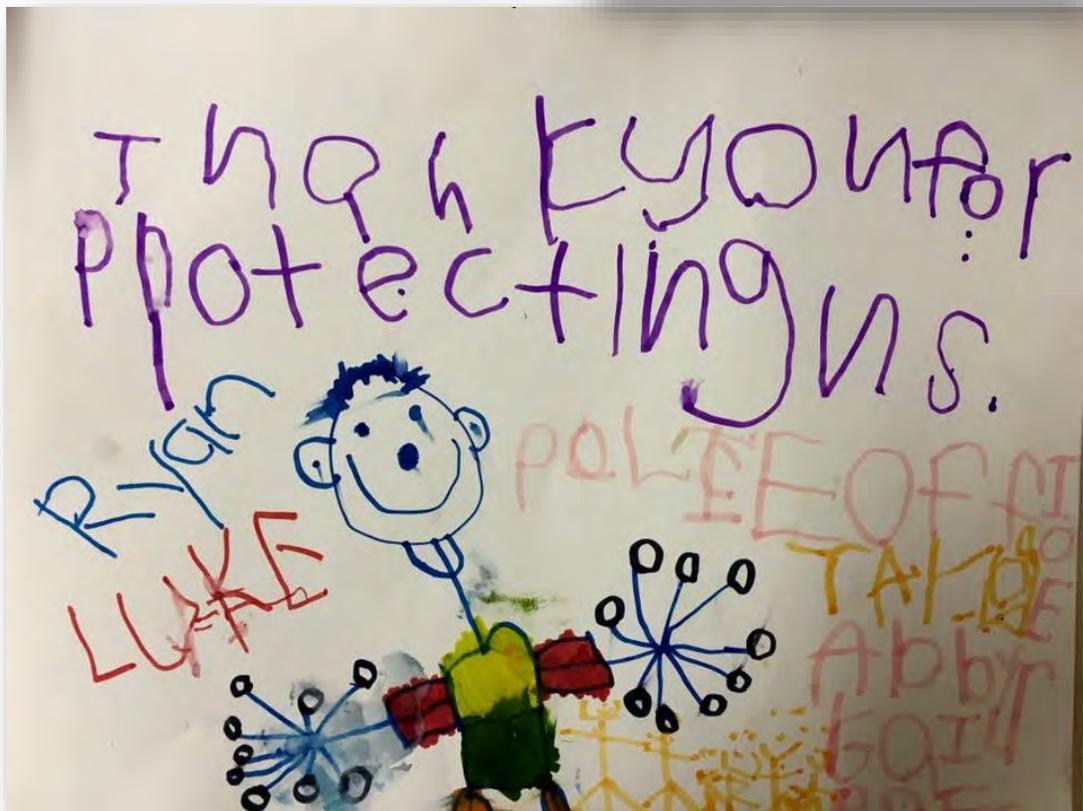


After sending out last week's Friday Update, we received an email from Dr. Alexey Markelov introducing himself as the new full time Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon at North Bend Medical Center. Dr. Markelov asked if it was possible to announce the opening of his new practice. Here you go Doc...welcome to Coos Bay!!!!

Saying Thank You...

Earlier this week, after the horrific slaying of five police officers in Dallas, a number of citizens stopped by the station and /or contacted officers while they were on patrol to just share their sorrow and to just say thanks.

These two hand drawn thank you cards where a couple of the more treasured items that were dropped off at the Police Station.



It's good to be busy...

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Fire Department
(541) 269-1191

Library
(541) 269-1101

Community Development Department
(541) 269-8918
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(541) 269-8924

Public Works Department
(541) 269-8918

Finance Department
(541) 269-8915

City Manager's Office
(541) 269-8912

The Community Development Department is experiencing quite an increase in building and development activity in comparison to last year. Plan reviews, structural, and mechanical permits have increased. One of the current local building projects is the Western Oregon Advanced Health campus on LaClair (the office building is currently under construction and ground breaking for the new clinic is planned to occur soon). Another proposed project is a FedEx warehouse and distribution facility which is presently under review for approval for a new 29,500 square foot facility. In addition, a new car wash and office location for the Randall Brothers' Construction is also under review. Our planning staff have been busy guiding some prospective developers through the City's pre-application and submittal processes. A couple of potential projects appear to be moving along. The feedback we have received is that Coos Bay is on a lot of radars for new investment. It is shaping up to be a very busy summer season!

Construction Zone / Detour Ahead...

The City Council recently authorized Billeter Marine, LLC to perform a storm sewer line replacement project on North 4th Street between Commercial Avenue and Central Avenue. The crew will perform exploratory work today and commence with construction on or about August 1st for approximately three weeks. For safety reasons, the southbound lane on North 4th Street between Commercial Avenue and Central Avenue will be closed throughout the duration of work. Southbound traffic will be detoured around the project site. Drivers should anticipate traffic delays. The construction crew will take all precautions and necessary actions to minimize the disturbance to surrounding businesses and vehicles. Parking on street along North 4th Street and Commercial Avenue will be restricted during the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. The street will be open at the end of each day after 6:00 pm and during the weekend.

Drivers and pedestrians are advised to please exercise caution within the construction zone and detour area. Any questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at (541) 269-1181 ext. 2221.

