

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

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Volunteers Make the Library Great!!!

Last week the Coos Bay Library Board of Trustees hosted a reception for all the fantastic library volunteers who gave their valuable time this past year. Each volunteer in attendance was recognized for their years of service and chose a new book to be plated in their honor. Years of volunteerism ranged from 2 to 17 years.

Volunteers participate in a variety of ways to help benefit the library: programs, processing materials, providing refreshments, and many hours in the bookstore and at book sales. During the fiscal year 2015-16, over 85 people volunteered more than 3,040 hours towards making the library a great place.

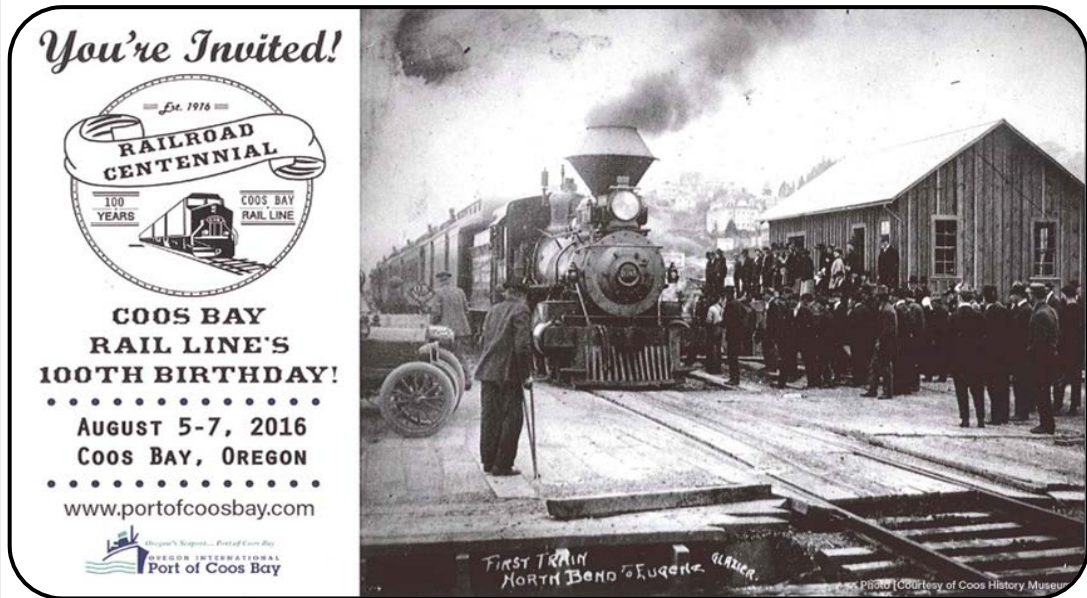
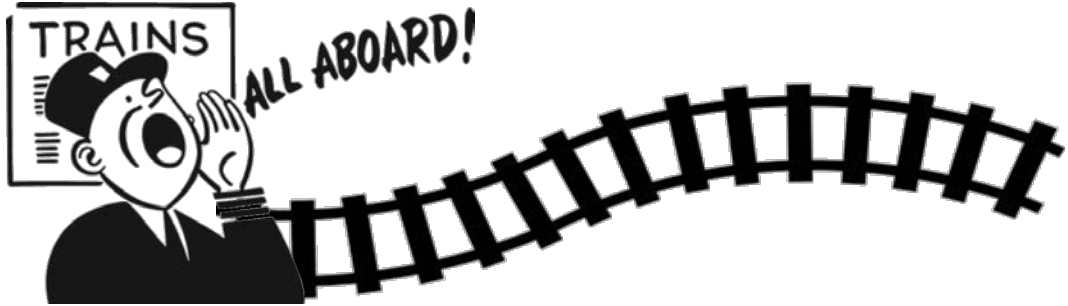
Big Rig Show and Tell at the Library...

The ever popular Big Rig Show and Tell summer reading program will be next Thursday, August 4th at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot on Bennett St., behind the Library. Giant trucks and other machinery will be on hand for kids and parents to explore.

Pictures from last year's event:



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In 1916, the Coos Bay rail line was completed and the first train left North Bend for Eugene. At that point, Coos County residents had been seeking the possibility of a rail line for the area since 1870. To celebrate this momentous achievement, the community put on a Railroad Jubilee. It was the “durnest celebration” people had ever seen. **This year the Port of Coos Bay is celebrating 100 years of the rail line at our Railroad Centennial August 5th – 7th!** A reflection of the Railroad Jubilee held in 1916, the Centennial Celebration will include a North Bend Day, Coos Bay Day (Marshfield Day) and Coos County Day.

We will kick off the event with a Centennial stroll in North Bend on August 5th and an Opening Ceremony where there will be music, a Renewal of the Vows ceremony officiated by Congressman Peter De Fazio and speeches from special guests. Then celebrate **Coos Bay on August 6th** with a Selfie Scavenger hunt, follow the Music Train for live performances around the downtown area, and shop around at the Pop-Up Market. The celebration ends on August 7th with Coos County Day where there will be Sawdusters Theatre performances on the train and water sports out in the Coos Bay harbor.

For more information on all the events, make sure to download the app under “**CoosRail2016**” from the app store or go to eventmobi.com/coosrail2016. You can buy tickets, make your own agenda, look at speaker profiles, and more. We hope to see you there!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

This year's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday August 2nd and in two locations, **Ferry Road Park in North Bend** and **Eastside Park in Coos Bay**.

The event at Ferry Road Park is co-sponsored by the Public Safety Departments of both the City of Coos Bay and the City of North Bend. This year we anticipate a record number of attendees and are busy preparing. There will be free games, live entertainment, food, ice-cream, cake walk, refreshments and much, much more!!! The fun all starts at 5:00 p.m.

The Eastside Neighborhood Watch is sponsoring their first National Night Out event at the Eastside Park. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and other delicious treats courtesy of the Coach House. This is a "pot luck" style event. Attendees are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. The Coach House generously offered to provide hamburgers and hotdogs. The fun begins in Eastside at 6:00 p.m.

The primary purpose behind National Night Out is to bring awareness to:

- Crime Prevention
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a strong message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out is also a great opportunity to become better acquainted with your neighbors.

We Hope To See Everyone There!



Cities Hold Joint Open House to Discuss Gas Tax



On Tuesday, August 2nd, the Cities of Coos Bay and North Bend will host an Open House at 11:30 a.m. at the North Bend City Council Chambers to discuss current street conditions and the four cent gas tax recommended by both Councils.

Both cities have significant backlogs of road maintenance projects, created by historically flat revenues and continually increasing costs. This Open House will allow staff to explain the specifics of current street conditions, outline the funding necessary to maintain infrastructure at a minimum standard, and answer questions from the public.

The original five cent proposal discussed during 2015 was amended to four cents per gallon in response to citizen input on the issue, and the "card-lock" stations used by commercial trucks was excluded from the draft ballot measure.

The City of North Bend will vote to put the gas tax measure on the ballot at their meeting on August 9th, while Coos Bay will consider the measure on August 16th.



Edward Jones Opens New Office in Coos Bay...

A new Edward Jones office has opened at 1705 Ocean Blvd SE, Suite B. in Coos Bay by Pam De Jong and Carol Monohon. Pam, who has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry, is dedicated and brings a level of commitment and enthusiasm that is certain to benefit her clients.

Pam and Carol are excited to be opening a new office for a firm that has built a reputation on serving individual investors. Please contact Pam or Carol at 541-756-0322 or toll free at 844-502-1030 with any questions or to seek assistance in planning your financial future

Stop by and welcome Pam and Carol to Coos Bay!



Coos Head Food Co-Op is set to Open Soon...

The Coos Head Food Co-Op has been working to open its doors at 353 S. 2nd St. and is nearly ready to do so. They are in the process of finalizing their building permits and will soon be moved in!! The company is committed to building community through wholesome food and products. They have been in business since 1971, and have served Oregon's Bay Area by operating a socially responsible business offering quality, local, sustainable and organic choices.

Coos Head Food Co-op welcomes everyone and membership is not required to shop. If you would like more information you can go to: coosheadfoodcoop.org or call them at: (541) 756-7264.



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Coos Elderly Services Gets a new Look...

A façade improvement grant application was approved by the Coos Bay Urban Renewal Association on April 5th, 2016 for Coos Elderly Services Inc. The \$13,620 grant for the one-story structure, located at 390 S. 2nd St. in Coos Bay, helped the owners replace dilapidated awnings on the east and south side of the building which had been previously removed for safety reasons. The awning is black vinyl with metal framing.

Subject to approval by the Urban Renewal Agency, the Façade Improvement Program provides a 50/50 grant with a maximum grant award of \$25,000 per fiscal year. If there are any questions about the program or if you would like to apply, please contact the City's Community Development Department at: (541) 269-8918



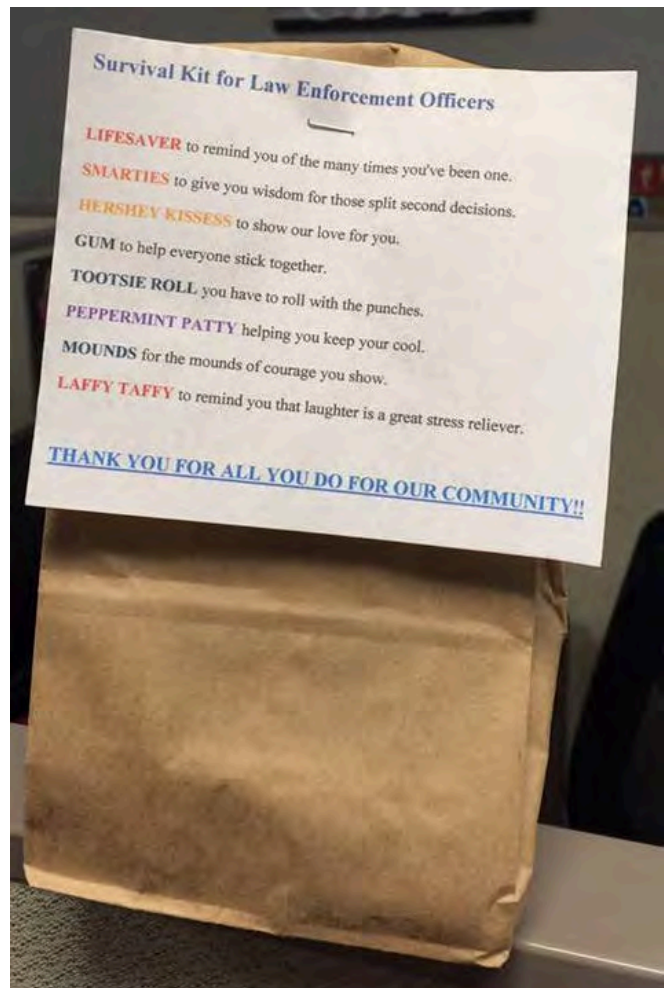
Community Support for Law Enforcement Continues...

Last weekend a number of police personnel received many individual lunch bags with a variety of different types of candy inside the bag titled "Survival Kit for Law Enforcement Officers".

Stapled to the bag was a menu which detailed the type of candy included and why that specific piece of candy was included in the "survival kit".

The support we continue to receive is very heartwarming and appreciated.

The cleverness and thought put into this "survival kit" brought a smile to everyone's face.



Thank you!
