

City of Coos Bay,  
Oregon



# The Friday Update

November 11, 2016



Mayor-Elect  
Joe Benetti



Council President  
Stephanie Kramer



Councilor  
Jennifer Groth



Councilor-Elect  
Stephanie Kilmer



Councilor-Elect  
Lucinda DiNovo



Councilor-Elect  
Drew Farmer

## A Changing of the Guard at City Hall...

The recent election will bring change here at the City. Most notably will be the change in your representatives on the City Council. Mayor-elect Joe Benetti along with Council-elect Stephanie Kilmer, Lucinda DiNovo, and Andrew (Drew) Farmer will be taking their oath of office next Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and assuming their duties as part of the City Council. One of their first assignments will be to appoint an additional Council member to fill the position vacated by former Council member Tom Leahy.

As staff members prepare to serve the new Council, I want to take a moment to thank the soon to be former members of the Council who donated countless hours not only in their roles on the Council but on numerous committees, boards, and commissions during their service to the citizens of Coos Bay.



Mayor Crystal Shoji (pictured to the left) served as Coos Bay's Mayor since November 2010.

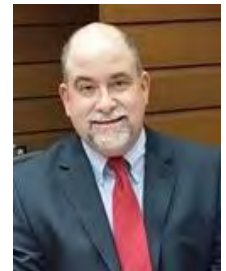


Councilor Mark Daily (pictured to the right) served on the Council from 2006 – 2010 and most recently from November 2012 to present.

**Thank You**  
for your service



Councilor Mike Vaughan (pictured to the left) served on the Council since December 2011 to present.



Councilor Fred Brick (pictured to the right) served on the Council since November 2014 to present.

To those who deserve our utmost respect I say...

I SALUTE YOU  
WE ALL SALUTE YOU!



Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to give thanks to those who served on our behalf and to remember their efforts to achieve and maintain our country's liberty and freedom.

**Coos Bay is proud of our Veteran co-workers!**



**Public Works Department:**

Frank Kaiser, Maintenance Worker – US Marine Corps  
David Crandall, Lead Maintenance Work – US Air Force  
Randy Dixon, Operations Administrator – US Army  
Jim Hossley, Public Works Director – US Air Force

**Community Development Department:**

Nik Rapelje, Codes Enforcement – US Army

**Library:**

Melissa Danville, Library Assistant I – US Air Force  
Kate Payne, Library Page – Navy  
Tom McCarthy, Library Courier Driver - Marines

**Fire Department:**

Matt Fare, Firefighter - US Air Force and Army National Guard  
Kevin Haagen, Firefighter - US Army and Army National Guard  
Steve Takis, Firefighter – US Marine Corps  
James Forese, Volunteer Firefighter – US Coast Guard  
Frank Kaiser, Volunteer Firefighter – US Marine Corps  
Walter Herzog, Volunteer Firefighter – US Coast Guard  
Chad Morris, Volunteer Firefighter – US Coast Guard



**Police Department:**

Darrell Babb, Police Officer – US Marine Corp  
Ken Labrousse, Detective – US Marine Corp  
Tom Lindahl, K-9 Officer – US Air Force  
Scott Rogers, Police Officer – US Navy  
Mike Shaffer, Sergeant – US Marine Corp  
Randy Sparks, Evidence Tech – US Navy  
Tony Wetmore, Officer – US Air Force  
Cal Mitts, Captain – US Army  
Gary McCullough, Police Chief – US Navy  
Rocky Johnson, Reserve Officer – US Air Force



## Volunteer Committee Openings...



The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill positions on the Budget Committee, Design Assistance Team, Parks Commission, and the Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board. Applications are available from the City Manager's Office at City Hall, by calling 541-269-8912, or on the City's website at [www.coosbay.org](http://www.coosbay.org). Applications will be accepted in the City Managers Office through 5:00 p.m. December 8, 2016. Applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews with the City Council.

**Budget Committee** – Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay, and they are appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. The meetings are held in April at 7:00 p.m. **There are currently two openings** on the Budget Committee.

**Design Assistance Team** – The Design Review Committee acts as an advisory body to the City of Coos Bay Community Development Department, Planning Commission, City Council, and Urban Renewal Agency. Members may include any person possessing interest in furthering the betterment of historic, cultural, architectural, natural or artistic resources in the Coos Bay area. Applicants should have knowledge and expertise in one of the following areas: a) Local History; b) art, graphics, or interior design; c) architecture. **There are currently three openings on the Committee.**

**Parks Commission** – Membership is comprised of one Councilor, one Planning Commissioner, one representative of a service club, one representative of the landscape design profession or business, one representative of the design profession, and three citizen-at-large positions. **There are three openings** on the committee - two citizen-at-large and one design professional. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay or own property in the City. The Parks Commission meets once a month, although during winter months if there are no items to bring to the Commission, meetings are not held.

**Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board** – Ordinance No. 285 codified by Coos Bay Municipal Code Chapter 2.50 established membership on the Board. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Coos Bay for a period of not less than one year prior to appointment. Board meetings are held once a month at 7:00 a.m. at the Water Board office. Appointments are for four years. **There is one opening on the Board.**

**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 board members may at any 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.





## Monthly Car Seat Clinic...

When children are properly restrained, it significantly decreases the severity of injuries and number of fatalities that occur in a crash. Oregon's law reflects national best practices.



To assist drivers that travel with children, Coos Bay Fire Department serves as the host site for a monthly car seat clinic. The clinic is sponsored by the Coos County Child Safety Seat Coalition that is comprised of several partner agencies throughout Coos County. The agencies represented are Bay Area Hospital, Coos Bay Police Department, Coos Bay Fire Department, Coquille Indian Tribal Police, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Police, and South Coast Head Start.

Through many successful clinics, the coalition has found some significant issues in how drivers install child safety seats incorrectly. Some of the major ones are the wrong seat for the child or not installed correctly. The coalition members instruct drivers on the proper techniques for installation and sizing of car seats to help keep them in compliance with the law.

Currently the car seat clinic is offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 11am to 1pm, but Coos Bay Fire Department has two child safety seat technicians on staff who can arrange individual education and assistance for those who may not be able to attend the regularly scheduled clinic.



For additional information, contact the Coos Bay Fire Department at 541-269-1191

## International Games Day at Your Library...



**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m.**

The library's celebration of International Games Day at Your Library will feature dozens of board games for players of all ages, as well as a life-sized version of Tsuro, a game where dragons (players) compete to create a path that keeps them on the board and away from other dragons. Join us for this free, fun event!

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Library  
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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

## Business Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Training



The Coos Bay Fire Department is offering Coos Bay businesses the opportunity to learn more about how to practice "Business Fire Safety". The training will be presented at the Coos Bay Fire Department located at 450 Elrod Avenue on November 17, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

This training will include both classroom presentations and hands-on demonstrations. Topics that will be covered include:

- What to look for on the exterior of your business
- Portable fire extinguishers
- Fire suppression systems & alerting devices
- Electrical requirements
- Exits
- What to do in the event of an emergency or disaster

If you would like to attend this training, please contact the Coos Bay Fire Department at 541-269-1191 and sign up for the class. Space is limited, so sign up early.

## Join Your Local Neighborhood Watch...



Neighborhood Watch is undoubtedly one of the oldest and most well-known crime prevention programs in history. While the modern day concept of the program rose to prominence in the late 1960's in response to an increasing burglary rate, the roots of Neighborhood Watch can actually be traced all the way back to the days of Colonial settlements when night watchmen patrolled the streets.

Since its beginnings, Neighborhood Watch has grown from an "extra eyes and ears" approach to crime prevention to a much more proactive, community-oriented endeavor providing a unique infrastructure that brings together local officials, law enforcement, and citizens for the protection of their communities.

There are several Neighborhood Watch programs in Coos Bay (Eastside, Milnercrest, Telegraph, and Empire).

**Empire residents...**

**IT'S TIME TO TAKE BACK OUR COMMUNITY!**

LET'S MAKE EMPIRE SAFE AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER!

**JOIN THE EMPIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
and the Community Coalition of Empire

Come attend the monthly Community Coalition of Empire and **Neighborhood Watch Meetings** every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm!

Meetings are held at:  
Dolphin Playhouse Theater,  
580 Newmark

**Come and let your ideas be heard!**

For more information call Graham Keller 541-290-1241 or Joanne Moss at 541-808-2113  
Like the "Community Coalition of Empire" on Facebook.