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The Friday Update

April 24, 2015

A SAD FAREWELL - On Monday, April 20, 2015, the Coos County Sheriff's Office and the law enforcement community as a whole were struck with tragedy when Deputy Gil Datan lost his life in the line of duty.

Deputy Datan was an experienced law enforcement officer who worked for various public agencies along the coast and in rural Oregon counties dating back nearly 20 years. He started his career in 1996 working for the Myrtle Point Police Department. One year later, he moved to the North Bend Police Department where he often assisted Coos Bay Police Department as a K9 handler. He transitioned to working for the Confederated Tribal Police Department in 2005. He worked briefly for the Reedsport Police Department before joining the Coos County Sheriff's Office in 2009.



Over the years, Deputy Datan was known as a dedicated and hardworking law enforcement officer. Deputy Dayton was an invaluable law enforcement partner to the Coos Bay Police Department and the citizens of our community. Whether it was assisting with his K9, as a narcotics detective, a member of the Coos County Major Crimes Team, ERT (SWAT), or simply supporting a fellow officer on a call, he could always be counted on to help. Deputy Datan will be dearly missed, but never forgotten by his family, friends, and his community.

CITY CLEAN UP DAY - The Cities of Coos Bay and North Bend are hosting their 8th annual City Clean-Up Day this Saturday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you donate four cans of food for the South Coast Food Share, you can dump up to four 35 gallon cans of household garbage FREE! Recyclable items area gladly accepted. There are four parking lot locations available – 300 block of South 4th St., Coos Bay; Eastside Fire Station; Empire Fire Station, and Pony Village near Mini Pet Mart. This event is limited to residents of Coos Bay and North Bend.



BOOK SALE - The Friends of the Library will have a book sale this weekend: Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and Sunday from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. All proceeds from the sale fund children's programming.

2014 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR - Cody Carlson was named Firefighter of the Year for 2014 by the Coos Bay Fire Department last Saturday night at the Department's Annual Awards Banquet. Cody teaches 4th grade at Millicoma Intermediate School. He has volunteered as a firefighter with the City of Coos Bay since June of 2013. Prior to moving to Coos Bay, Cody volunteered at Polk County Fire District in Monmouth. He is certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, NFPA Firefighter 2, Instructor, and Pumper Operator. Cody is very active in community activities supported by the Volunteer Association, and he currently serves as the President of the Volunteer Association. The Fire Department takes great pride in honoring Cody and his wife, Amber, for their service to the community.



THE ANNUAL SPRING FREE BRUSH PICKUP EVENT – Les' Sanitary and Coos Bay Sanitary will begin picking up curbside brush starting May 4th. The following rules apply for this free service:



- Brush must be placed by the curb prior to May 4th.
- Brush must be placed in one pile (no more than 5 feet in length and no more than 5 cubic yards in size)
- Only one brush pile per address.
- No grass clipping, sod, dirt, loose leaves, plastic bags, etc.

For more information call Les Sanitary at (541) 267-2848 or Coos Bay Sanitary at (541) 267-6675.

INVASIVE WEED REMOVAL - The City partnered with teachers and students of Marshfield High School for our SOLVE (Students Organized to Learn through Volunteerism and Employment) event on April 23rd and 24th to remove invasive weeds at Mingus Park. Over 350 students and teachers participated in this year's event.

CHECKING FOR GAS LEAKS - NW Natural, as part of their advanced safety and pipeline integrity programs and as required by federal law, will have their employees and authorized contractors conduct a routine walking survey this spring and summer. This entails their employees walking along pipelines with handheld gas detection equipment. The survey may require access to private property in order to check the NW Natural owned underground piping up to and including the gas meter assembly. Their surveyors carry photo identification, and they are required to display it at all times. The first survey will take place in May.

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Public Works Department
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Finance Department
(541) 269-8915

City Manager's Office
(541) 269-8912

FESTIVAL OF SAIL - The Hawaiian Chieftain and Lady Washington will be in the bay area from May 1st – May 10th. They will be docked at the Coos Bay Boardwalk.



Dockside tours, excursions in the bay, battle recreations and much more are available.

The complete list of events can be found at the Coos Bay Downtown Association's website (www.coosbaydowntown.org).

The Festival of Sail event is supported by the Coos Bay Boat Building Center, Coos Bay Downtown Association, and the City of Coos Bay.

PAVEMENT POLICY UNDER CONSIDERATION - The City of Coos Bay is responsible for approximately 167 lane miles of streets of which approximately 130 miles are asphalt, 14 miles are concrete, and the remaining miles are gravel. One of the City Council's Goals is "to maintain and improve the City's physical infrastructure and provide quality services for current and future citizens". One of the top priorities for this goal is to ensure that the City can protect and enhance the useful life of streets. In 2013, the City Council formed a Streets Task force consisting of appointed stakeholders and ex-officio subject matter experts along with at-large members who were selected by Council through an application process. The role of this task force is to make recommendations to the City Council on the management and financing of street maintenance. The Task Force has explored several ideas for construction & maintenance best practices as ways to maximize available street maintenance funds. One of the Street Task Force recommendations to the City Council is to create a new Asphalt Right-of-Way Restoration Policy. The goal of this new policy is to limit unnecessary street cuts and ensure complete restoration of streets after utility work is completed.

A draft restoration policy has been created, titled **RESTORATION POLICY FOR UTILITY AND SERVICE LATERAL INSTALLATION IN CITY OF COOS BAY RIGHT-OF-WAY**. This policy will be considered for adoption at a public hearing before the Coos Bay City Council on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The public hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 500 Central Avenue. The City Council meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The draft document can be found at the following link: [Draft Restoration Policy for Utility and Service Lateral Installation](#)

Check out our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/cityofcoosbay) for more information on the following:

- Bay Area Brigade Hwy 101 Clean Up Event on May 2nd
- Coos County FREE Agricultural Pesticide Collection Event on May 9th