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The Friday Update

May 1, 2015

THE TALL SHIPS ARE HERE!!! - The Coos Bay Boat Building Center and the Coos Bay Downtown Association has put a tremendous amount of work into preparation of this year's Festival of Sail. Below you will find today's schedule of events:

Friday, May 1st

3:30 pm - Highland Dancers on the Coos Bay Boardwalk

3:50 pm - Presentation of the Coos Bay Tall Ship Port of Oregon Proclamation

3:55 pm - Festival of Sail Ribbon Cutting at City Docks

4 - 5 pm - Dock Side Tours of the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain

5-7:30 pm - Downtown Wine Walk

8:00 pm - The showing of "Endless Summer" at the Egyptian Theatre (beer and movie night)

There will be numerous special events throughout the Festival of Sail (May 1st – May 10th). For a complete listing of the events go to www.coosbaydowntown.org

NEW CARDIAC MONITORS AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT - The Coos Bay Fire Department is conducting training on new cardiac monitors this week, and they are planning to have them on the trucks ready for use by this weekend. The heart monitors, one for Empire and one for downtown, were purchased with community grant funds from Bay Area Hospital and the Confederated Tribes. These life-saving devices are replacing ten year old defibrillators that have less flexibility for trained rescuers. The Fire Department is grateful to the Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation and to the Three Rivers Community Foundation for their generous partnership in improving pre-hospital care to our residents.

ENVISION YOUR 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY! - Community members are invited to share their vision of a 21st century Coos Bay Public Library at a community meeting at the Coos Bay City Hall's Council Chambers on Saturday, May 2nd from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

A strategic planning process to ensure that our library remains relevant, engaging, and responsive to community members in an increasingly digital world began in February with the first of three meetings with a 16 member Coos Bay Library Visioning Committee, a diverse group of community residents. At the May 2nd community meeting, members of the public will have the opportunity to review and provide input about the emerging strategic plan.

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(541) 269-8912

SPRING CLEANING:

- **THAT'S A LOT OF TRASH!** – Over 11 tons of garbage was collected during last week's City Clean-Up Day! In addition, 1,350 lbs. of food was donated to the South Coast Food Share during the event.
- **HELP CLEAN UP HWY 101** – Join the Bay Area Brigade this Saturday, May 2nd, and let's clean up Hwy 101 from Bunkerhill to the McCullough Bridge in preparation for National Tourism Week. The event will start at the new Coos Maritime Museum at 9:00 am and end with a FREE BBQ lunch at the North Bend Fire Department.
- **THE ANNUAL FREE SPRING 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.

THE FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK – The Coos Bay Farmers' Market is located in the heart of the Marshfield District on Central Avenue between Highway 101 South and 4th Avenue. It runs every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm starting May 6, 2015 through October 28, 2015. This well attended event features an average of 50 vendors every week who provide fresh food from local farmers and businesses. These local sellers offer a wide variety of goods including fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade jams, jellies, and candy, and handmade arts and crafts.

If you looking for more information on the Farmer's Market, contact Sarah Crawford at the Coos Bay Downtown Association at 541-266-9706 (office), 541-260-4899 (cell) or visit their website at www.coosbaydowntown.org

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RECEIVES TOP CERTIFICATION – Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Magill has successfully accomplished the highest level of code enforcement training the Oregon Code Enforcement Association offers to its members. This specialized training offers more than 100 classes with both class room instruction and practical applications. Lisa is one of only thirty-nine Code Enforcement Officers throughout the state that has received this award and professional designation.