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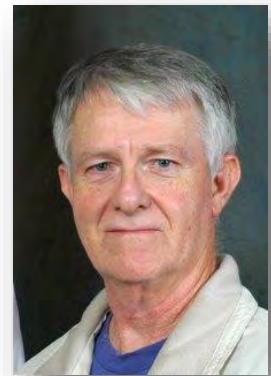
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# The Friday Update

## June 5, 2015

**GO ON A VACATION LARRY - YOU DESERVE IT!!** - On Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> a long time Coos Bay City Employee of the Police Department officially retired after 40 plus years of service. Larry Mauer started his career at the Coos Bay Police Department in April of 1971 as a Police Officer. He worked both in the patrol division and investigations over his 31 year career. In May of 2003, Larry retired as a detective, but he only remained retired for a brief period of time. In 2006, Larry returned to the Coos Bay Police Department as the evidence technician, and he remained in that position until June 2, 2015. One of the most memorable traits about Larry, and one that many of us will miss the most, is Larry's sense of humor and his love to play practical jokes. For those of us who got the privilege of working with him, we will dearly miss him; but we are excited to watch him enjoy his well-deserved retirement.



**NOT JUST MESSING AROUND** - It may just look like the Firefighters in these pictures are just messing around, but they are actually getting useful experience. These Firefighters are playing "Water Ball." There is a small ball attached to a suspended line that they try to push to the opposite end while another team is trying to keep that from happening. This teaches Firefighters teamwork and hose skills that are actually vital during real emergencies. Good training, fun, and not a dry firefighter anywhere in sight!



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**IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY** – The Friends of the Coos Bay Public Library will be hosting another book sale this weekend - June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Sale hours are Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Roger Ott and Lionel Youst will offer a glimpse into “how it was” in earlier days in Coos County when they present Wagon Roads and Milk Boat Loads - Getting Around Coos County in the Early Days. The presentation will be held in the myrtlewood room beginning at 7:00 pm.

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Come listen to Dr. Roberty Zyback as he talks about the Coquille Trails - Early Historical Roads and Trails of Ancestral Coquille Indian Lands from 1926-1875. Dr. Zyback will present findings from an ongoing project to investigate and publish a "Cultural Geography" of the modern Coquille Indian Tribe. A description of the physical landscape and geographic area occupied or utilized by the ancestors of the modern Coquille Tribe prior to, and at the time of, the earliest reported contacts with Europeans and Euro-Americans. The presentation will be held in the myrtlewood room beginning at 7:00 pm.

**WELCOME BACK TO OREGON** - The Community Development Department has a new employee! Tom Dixon has been hired to fill a planner vacancy in the Community Development Department. Tom comes to Coos Bay with over 25 years of experience in planning and community development. Tom has worked in both the public and private sectors in Portland, OR, Colorado, and most recently in Glendale, Arizona. Tom has a master's degree in urban planning from Portland State University, and he successfully completed the Certified Public Manager program through the University of Colorado, Denver. In addition to planning, Tom has a strong urban design background.



**ROAD MAINTENANCE ON OCEAN BLVD** - The Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board is continuing work on a water main replacement project on Ocean Boulevard between the Water Board's driveway entrance and Woodland Drive. The work is being performed by the Water Board's contractor Laskey-Clifton Corporation. The remaining work consists of asphalt paving only. One west-bound lane of Ocean Boulevard will be closed this weekend June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The project will include night time work on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm and ending by 7:00 am and on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am the following morning.

While continuous traffic flow will be maintained, motorists are asked to reduce speeds and use caution through the construction area. Alternatively, motorists are encouraged to use other routes when practical. All work on the project is anticipated to be complete by Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Any questions can be directed to the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board at 541-267-3128.