

City of Coos Bay, Oregon



# The Friday Update

## September 25, 2015



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### A SAD GOODBYE

The Celebration of Gene Melton's Life has been scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Egyptian Theatre. The service will begin at 2:00 pm.

Gene was a lifelong resident of Coos Bay. Gene's love of Coos Bay was evident through his many years of public service. In the 1970's, Gene served as an Eastside City Councilor, Chief of the Eastside Fire Station, and sixteen years as a reserve police officer for Eastside.



Gene also served as a Coos Bay City Councilor from 1992-1994 and 2008-2014. As a City Council member, Gene served as a Council representative on the Boys and Girls Club, Coos Bay Library Board, Egyptian Theatre Preservation - Urban Renewal Agency, South Coast Development Corporation, and countless Council committees.

**A Big Thank You** – Events like the annual Fun Festival don't happen on their own. A number of organizations, City staff, and volunteers make these events possible. Some of the organizations who helped make this event possible included the Bay Area Fun Festival Committee, Prefontaine Memorial Committee, Rotary Club of the Bay Area, Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon, Sunset Classic Chevys, Coos Bay Police Department, Coos Bay Public Works Department, Coos Bay Fire Department, North Bend Police Department, Coquille Police Department, Medford Police Department, and many more.



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## **A FINE COLLABORATION WITH THE COOS ART MUSEUM... TUT IS COMING TO TOWN!**

Just in time for the Egyptian Theatre's 90th birthday celebration in November, the Coos Art Museum will be exhibiting the Oregon debut of the textile arts of Nancy Arthur Hoskins. The show is called "Memories of Egypt", and it will open October 9<sup>th</sup> running through December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy is a former college weaving instructor living in Eugene. She is an internationally recognized author, teacher, and artist who has studied ancient Egyptian fabrics in more than 50 museums around the world including the original tunic of Tutankhamen in Egypt. She has replicated pieces from these studies which we will be seeing at her showing. Nancy previously exhibited and spoke at Vanderbilt and Yale Universities, and she is currently lecturing and teaching in London and Devon, England.

Nancy was kind enough to allow the Theatre to use a photo of her recreation of Tut's tunic band on one of the ETPA's Grand Re-Opening invitations. We look forward to having Nancy's work exhibited at the Coos Art Museum in Coos Bay.



Be sure to mark your calendars for this event and for the Egyptian Theatre's 90th birthday celebration November 12 -15!

## **BROWNFIELDS ACTION COMMITTEE OPENINGS**

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Brownfields Action Committee (BAC). Applications and information are available from the City Manager's Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 541-269-8912, or on the City's website at [www.coos.bay.org](http://www.coos.bay.org). Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applicants will be contacted for interviews, and appointments will be made by the City Council at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> regular council meeting.



The role of the BAC will be to assist staff and the Council in determining outcomes for the Front Street Brownfields Projects and to assist in the implementation of the grant. It is anticipated the committee will meet frequently in the beginning and as needed thereafter.