



April 2014



Mayor
Crystal Shoji



Council President
Stephanie Kramer



Councilor
Jennifer Groth



Councilor
John Muenchrath



Councilor
Mike Vaughan



Councilor
Mark Daily



Councilor
Thomas Leahy

Changes on the City Council

On March 13, 2014, long time Coos Bay Councilor Gene Melton tendered his resignation from his position on the Coos Bay City Council due to ongoing health issues. Councilor Melton had been serving on the Council since January 2008; and during his time in office, he also served on the Coos Bay Urban Renewal Board, Coos County Urban Renewal Agency, Enterprise Zone, Library Board, Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association, Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee, Eastside Neighborhood Watch, and the Neighbors in Need Community Committee. In addition to his public service as a City Councilor, Gene Melton has been an active member of a number of Veterans organizations both locally and across the state.



The Council was dismayed upon hearing of Gene's resignation. "Gene was involved in everything," said Council President Stephanie Kramer. "We will miss him." "It is a loss. His commitment has been of benefit to the City, veterans groups, and the entire community for many decades," said Mayor Shoji.



On March 18th, Thomas Leahy was appointed to fill the remainder of Councilor Melton's former term of office. "Councilor Leahy has a strong background in communications, team building and decision-making. He has lived in this community for 40 years. He served as a teacher and administrator in the Coos Bay Schools and provided organizational training. In recent years, he has been a volunteer leader and organizer, bringing visiting tall ships to the Coos Bay waterfront every spring" said Mayor Shoji.

Participate in the library's new early literacy program...

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

What is it?

The concept is simple, and the rewards are priceless. Read a book—any book—to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (repeat readings count) before your child starts kindergarten. It is not as daunting as you might think! If you read just one book a day, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years, and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start school at around five years of age, you have more time than you think!

Who can participate?

Any child, from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in the 1,000 Books B4K program.

How do we do it?

Fill out a registration form at the library, and receive your first reading log to get started. Once you have read 100 books and filled up the first log, bring it back to the library for a prize and your next reading log. Once you have read 1,000 books, your child will receive a certificate of completion, a gift from the library, and his or her picture will be put up on the 1,000 Books B4K wall!

For more information call 541-269-1101 and ask for Bekah.



Hours

Library:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 12:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday Closed

Friends of the Library Book Store:

Wednesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm



COOS BAY BRUSH PICK UP

May 5, 2014

Requirements for pick up:

1. Brush must be out prior to first day of pickup.
2. Brush must be in one pile, and be five feet or less in length.
3. Brush must be out next to the curb free from overhead obstacles, fire hydrants, and other obstacles.
4. One pile per address - NO group piles.
5. Brush must not exceed five cubic yards. More than five yards can be taken, but prior arrangements must be made.
6. No grass clippings, sod, dirt, loose leaves, plastic bags, bailing twine or other materials which are not appropriate for grinding.

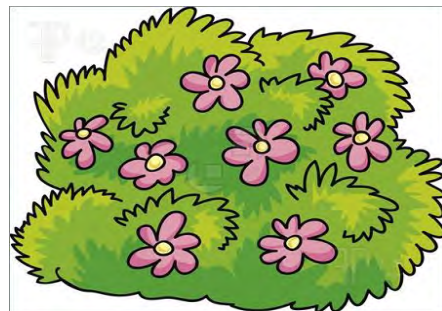
Additional Costs:

An additional cost of \$8.75 per cubic yard during brush pickup.

An additional cost of \$10.50 per cubic yard plus trip fee for pickup after scheduled brush pickup is finished.

The City of Coos Bay municipal code regulates Brush/Trees/Bushes Coos Bay Municipal Code Chapter 8.10, Section 8.10.060 states as follows:

1. No owner or person in charge of property that abuts on a street or public sidewalk shall permit trees or bushes on the property to interfere with street or sidewalk traffic. An owner or person in charge of property that abuts on a street or public sidewalk shall keep all trees and bushes on the premises, including the adjoining parking strip, trimmed so that any overhanging portions are at least eight (8) feet above the sidewalk and at least fourteen (14) feet above the roadway.
2. No owner or person in charge of property shall allow a dead or decaying tree to stand if it is a hazard to the public or to persons or property on or near the property.



Job Opening Announcement



Firefighter/Engineer

Date: March 24, 2014
Salary: \$4,421 - \$5,643 per month

Job Announcement

The deadline for receiving completed applications is 5:00 p.m., April 11, 2014. Applications postmarked on or by April 11th will be accepted. Please include a valid e-mail address where you can be contacted. All notifications regarding your status in the selection process will be made via electronic mail.

The City of Coos Bay is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, handicap or any other non-merit factor. If reasonable accommodation is required to complete the application process, please contact the City Manager's Office at 541-269-8912 during the hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY: Ability to learn and perform various fire suppression and fire prevention, maintenance and emergency life support techniques and procedures. Ability to remain calm and perform strenuous fire fighting tasks under hazardous conditions. Ability to accurately recall street, address and hydrant locations. Possess and maintain physical strength and agility sufficient to perform the work of this classification as established by the department. Skill in oral and written expression, including spelling and punctuation and demonstrated skill in following both oral and written instructions. Ability and interest in working as a team member and living part-time with other firefighters. Willingness to promote a positive public image and maintain good public relations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: An employee in this position is required to maintain mental and physical skills necessary to effectively perform the duties and responsibilities of firefighting, handling hazardous materials, and rescue and emergency medical operations. Must have the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Possession of all the following:

- High school diploma or an equivalent GED certification.
- Valid Oregon Class C drivers license (by the time of hire).
- Oregon EMT – B
- Hazardous Materials: Operations level
- DPSST/NFPA Firefighter II
- DPSST/NFPA Pumper/Operator

An Associate degree in Fire Science is desirable

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED: Emergency medical aid unit, fire apparatus, fire pumps, hoses, and other standard firefighting equipment, ladders, first aid equipment, radio, pager, personal computer, phone.

Hiring Process

HIRING PROCESS: Applicants must complete and submit the required City application packet by 5:00 p.m. April 11, 2014. All applicants will be notified of the final status of their application.

- May 8th Written Exam - 8:00 a.m., Fire Station No. 1, 450 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay.
- May 8th Physical Exam 2:00 p.m. - Fire Tower SOCC, 1988 Newmark Avenue, Coos Bay.
- May 9th EMS Skills Exam - Station No. 1, 450 Elrod Ave. (Applicants will be notified of time)
- May 9th Board Interview – Station No. 1, 450 Elrod Ave. (Applicants will be notified of time)
- May 22nd Chief's Interview – Station No. 1, 450 Elrod Ave. (Applicants will be notified of time)

**For more information go to the City's website at www.coosbay.org
or call the City Manager's Office at 541-269-8912**

VEGETATION AND VISIBILITY CONCERNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Trees and shrubs make a significant contribution to the value and appearance in Coos Bay. However, wet weather has increased the amount of vegetation growth throughout the City, so we are asking for your help and cooperation in keeping our streets and sidewalks safe and available for everyone's use.

Visibility is a major concern for the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. The "Vision Clearance" areas have been established to provide better visibility for those approaching intersections. The City of Coos Bay's Municipal Code establishes a "Vision Clearance" definition, with the intent to accomplish safety in our community.

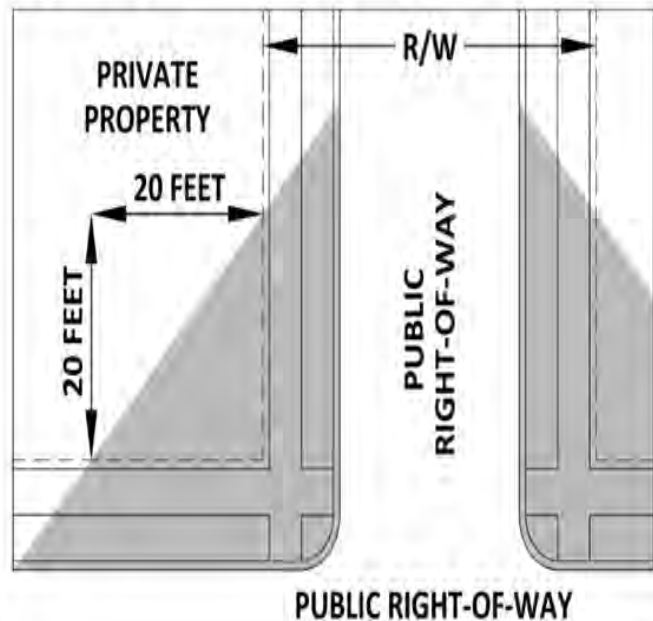
In order to maintain safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists all residents should take the time to inspect their property for visual obstructions and remove vegetation within the vision clearance areas.

For a visual understanding, refer to the diagram where it depicts the amount of vision clearance that is required at street corners, alleyways, and driveways. In addition, check out the complete Coos Bay Municipal Ordinance on vision clearance as well as other ordinances at www.coosbay.org.

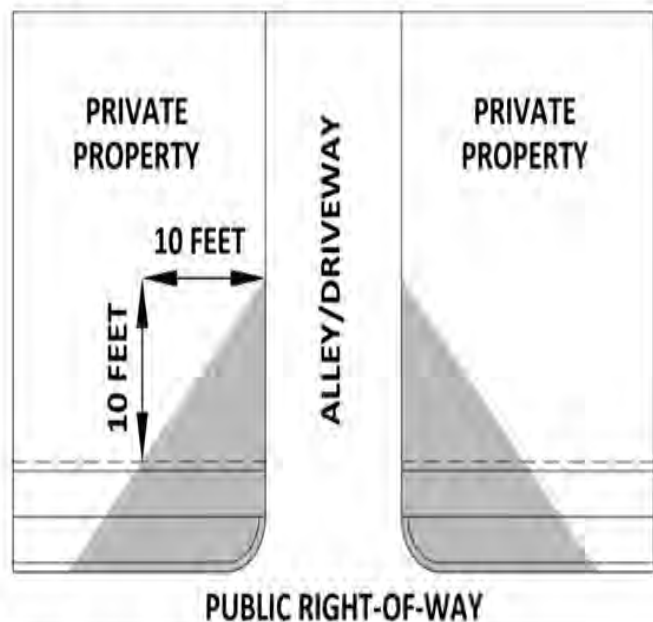


VISION CLEARANCE AREAS

STREETS



ALLEYS & DRIVEWAYS



Coos Bay HazMat Team



The Coos Bay Fire Department is home to the Oregon State Hazardous Materials Region 15 Response Team. Thirteen career staff and two volunteer firefighters make up the team. With the promotion of Mark Anderson to Fire Chief, the hazmat team became short one member. The Coos Bay HazMat team will be sending one of its volunteers to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue for four weeks during April and May to receive the minimum training required to become a hazardous

materials technician. Team members are highly trained in techniques to effectively control and mitigate emergencies involving hazardous materials. To do this, team members are required to receive a minimum of 24 hours a year of training in addition to their required fire and emergency medical training. One way, the team gets the training it needs is in partnership with other agencies.

One of those partner agencies is the Oregon National Guard's 102nd Civilian Support Team (CST). The 102nd CST based in Salem is a unit of 22 full-time Army and Air National Guard members that can be rapidly mobilized to an incident anywhere in Oregon to assist civil authorities with early-detection and analysis capabilities of a chemical, biological, or nuclear incident. The 102nd CST is one of 55 full-time teams throughout the country authorized by Congress to assist first responders at a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incident.

In April 2014, the 102nd CST will be in Coos Bay for several days working with the HazMat team in joint drills working on sampling, detection, and response procedures. At the end of the week, the 102nd CST will be providing the Coos Bay HazMat team with advanced training in radiation detection and response.



Coos Bay Fire & Rescue

If I were Mayor...



The Oregon Mayor's Association and the City of Coos Bay Invite you to enter the "If I were Mayor" contest.

Share your idea about what you would do as mayor!

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a
NEW APPLE IPAD AIR!!!

CONTEST DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2014

Contest Rules

GENERAL RULES:

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student will be accepted.
- Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish essays and posters along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- Previous local and statewide winners may participate, but they will not be eligible for prizes.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

POSTERS:

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in elementary school **grades 4 and 5** or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2013-14 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.



ESSAYS:

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in middle school **grades 6-8** or being homeschooled at the middle school grade level for the 2013-14 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

VIDEO or POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS:

- The video/PowerPoint contest is open to students enrolled in high school **grades 9-12** or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2013-14 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and submitted on DVD or CD.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk.

To submit your entry, please complete the form located on the City's website at:

<http://coosbay.org/archive/news-entry/if-i-were-mayor-contest>

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

The Coos Bay Police Department's "Prescription Pill Drop-Off Point" which is located in the lobby of the Police Department has shown to be a great benefit for the citizens of Coos Bay.

Since the program began almost a year ago, the number of citizens who have participated in properly disposing their prescription and over-the-counter medication as grown tremendously. The Prescription Pill Drop-Off Point allows citizens to dispose of prescription as well as over-the-counter drugs that are expired or unneeded. Once the medication is received at the "Drop-Off" point, it is then packaged up and disposed of per state regulations at a certified incendiary site.

The Prescription Pill Drop-Off Point is provided to the citizens of Coos Bay through a partnership between the Coos Bay Police Department, CH2M Hill, and the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT); and it is in response to the growing demand for a safe and convenient way to get rid of household drugs. The program aims to reduce the quantity of unused medications entering the environment and the amount of drugs available for diversion, theft, and accidental poisoning. Medications flushed down the toilet or drain can contaminate water supplies. The Prescription Pill Drop-Off Point is a central location for safe disposal. There are similar disposal programs throughout the country and locally in North Bend.

The items that can be disposed of at the Prescription Pill Drop-Off Point:

- expired and unused prescription drugs (non-narcotics and narcotics)
- over-the-counter drugs
- medication samples
- medicated ointment/lotion
- drops
- inhalers
- herbals
- veterinary medications



*Items that should not be placed in the box include needles, bio-hazardous materials, lancets, mercury products, electronic glucose monitors, and illegal drugs.



Coos Bay North Bend



7th Annual City Clean Up Day

April 26, 2014

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Donate 4 cans of food for the South Coast Food Share
and dump up to four (4) 35-gallon cans of household garbage FREE!

Recyclables Gladly Accepted!

FOUR locations:

1. So 4th Street Parking Lot (300 Block So 4th St) - Coos Bay
2. Eastside Fire Station Parking Lot (365 D St) - Coos Bay
3. Empire Fire Station Parking Lot (189 S Wall) - Coos Bay
4. Pony Village Mall (Parking Lot by Ross & Mini Pet Mart) - North Bend

****Limited to City of Coos Bay / North Bend City Residents****

Any Questions: Please contact (541) 269-1181 extension 2267

NO TIRES, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, METAL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Partnering with: South Coast Food Share – United Way Day of Caring

Les' Sanitary – North Bend Sanitation – Coos Bay Sanitary Service

City Calendar

- April 1st Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 p.m.
- April 1st Coos Bay Urban Renewal** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at the conclusion of the City Council meeting.
- April 8th Coos Bay Planning Commission** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 6:00 p.m.
- April 10th Coos Bay / North Bend Visitors Convention Bureau** - The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Red Lion and will start at 8:30 am.
- April 15th Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.
- April 15th Coos Bay Urban Renewal** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at the conclusion of the City Council meeting.
- April 16th Coos Bay Library Board** – The meeting will be held in the Cedar room at the Coos Bay Public Library and will start at 5:15 pm.
- April 17th Parks Commission** – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 4:00 p.m.
- April 17th Budget Committee** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- April 22nd Budget Committee** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- April 23rd Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee** – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 5:30 p.m. **(meeting held only if needed)**
- April 24th Budget Committee** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. **(meeting held only if needed)**
- April 29th Budget Committee** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. **(meeting held only if needed)**

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