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Tell Us What You Think

You may remember that the City of Coos Bay traditionally displayed international flags on the Boardwalk to celebrate the shipping heritage of our port community on the Bay. The international flags flew throughout the year with American flags replacing the international flags from Memorial Day through Independence Day each year.



For the past few years, the City has had a continual display of United States flags on all of the poles on the Boardwalk. A taller, lighted United States flag is across the street at the northeast portion of the parking lot at the Purple Heart Memorial. Mayor Shoji and the City Council are looking at various options for the Boardwalk flags, and they are seeking your input.

Here are some examples:

- Mt. Rushmore has an Avenue of Flags representing the 50 states, territories, commonwealths, and districts of the United States.
- The Oregon State Capitol has flags from every state in the union and Tribal flags from around the State of Oregon.
- Perdue University has an international flag display as a visual reminder that their students come from all around the world.

"The flags make a visible statement on the Boardwalk," said Mayor Shoji. We would like to have an interesting display that tells a story about our community. A plaque with explanatory information could be provided to help tell the story. Please share your ideas."

Mayor Shoji notes that the Council will consider all options including displaying international flags as in the past and other configurations that may be suggested.

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Early Literacy Station Added to the Library

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the Coos Bay Public Library Friends, the youth department recently added an Early Literacy Station (ELS) to our computer center. The ELS is an all-in-one computer system designed for children ages 2—8. It supports school readiness and technology access while making learning exciting and engaging.

The ELS contains over 65 pre-loaded educational software programs and hundreds of activities. The software content spans several curricular areas including reading, math, science, social studies, writing, art and music, and reference. It features such as a touch screen, a colorful and intuitive interface, and a color-coded keyboard make it easy for pre-readers and readers alike to navigate and explore on their own. Because it does not require an internet connection to operate, the ELS offers young children a safe, standalone computer experience.

Poverty is one of the most challenging barriers to lifelong learning and success. The importance of free access to technology such as the ELS in our community can not be overemphasized. Thanks again to the Friends for providing our children with such a wonderful educational tool. The station will be dedicated to the memory of Shirley Moore a long time friend of the library.



Hours

Library:

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

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

Sunday: Closed

Friends of the Library Book Store:

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



Upcoming Mayoral and City Council Member Elections

The City of Coos Bay will have an election for the positions of Mayor and four City Councilors (three with a four-year term and one with a two-year term) to be held on November 4, 2014.

Interested citizens may obtain information and file with the City Elections Officer at the Coos Bay City Hall located at 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay or call 541-269-8915 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. June 4, 2014 through August 26, 2014. Candidates filing by petition are asked to file before 5:00 p.m. August 21, 2014.

To qualify, a citizen must be a registered voter and must have resided within the City of Coos Bay for at least one year preceding the election date.



Don't miss this annual juried exhibition of Maritime themed art from major artists from around the country. Sixty-seven works by forty-five of the nation's leading maritime artists.



**Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
CLOSED Sunday and Monday and all major holidays**

***Coos Bay Police * North Bend Police
Oregon State Police * Coos County Sheriffs***

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014

“Night Out at the Park”

American's Night Out



Against Crime

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

FERRY ROAD PARK IN NORTH BEND

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Once again, the City of Coos Bay and the City of North Bend join forces to bring National Night Out to our area.

Come and join your Police, Fire, 911 Dispatchers, and City Employees for a night of fun, games, and information. We will treat you to free hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, and soft drinks. Masons will be photographing and fingerprinting children. Various service vendors will be on scene sharing information.



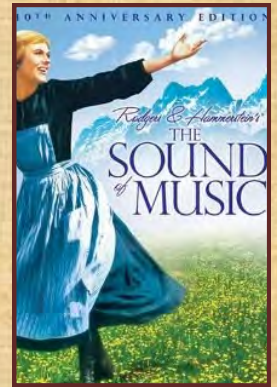
Coos Bay Police Department

EGYPTIAN THEATRE

What's Playing In August



Date	Title / Event	Time
August 3 rd	"Bring Up Baby"	2:00 pm
August 7 th	Bay Area Teen Idol	6:00 pm
August 8 th	"The Sound of Music"	7:00 pm
August 10 th	"The Sound of Music"	2:00 pm
August 14 th	Bay Area Teen Idol	6:00 pm
August 15 th	"Back to the Future"	7:30 pm
August 16 th	"Back to the Future"	11:30 am
August 17 th	"Breakfast at Tiffany's"	2:00 pm
August 22 nd	"The Blues Brothers"	7:30 pm
August 23 rd	Self-Guided Tours	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
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August 28 th	Beer & Wine Night with "Work Sucks"	7:30 pm
August 29 th	"Close Encounters of Third Kind"	7:30 pm
August 30 th	"Grease is the Word"	7:00 pm



Fun For The Whole Family

32nd Annual

Blackberry Arts Festival

"A Juried Affair"

August 23 & 24 2014

Saturday 9am-6pm & Sunday 10am-4pm

DOWNTOWN COOS BAY

- ARTS • STAINED GLASS
- CRAFTS • CANDLES
- JEWELRY
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PAINTING
- POTTERY
- SOAPS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- BLACKBERRY TREATS
- FOOD & MORE!



For more information or
an application call 541-266-9706
www.coosbaydowntown.org

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Downtown Coos Bay



Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Central Avenue)
Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Visitor's Center Parking Lot)



- ✓ Garden Fresh **PRODUCE**
- ✓ Nursery Stock
- ✓ Arts & Events
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Don't Miss Out on the Fun...



Coos Bay Boat Building Center will be showing small boat building as we complete a replica of the Coos Bay Sailing Skiff built by Slim Brown of Charleston in the 1930's. This is a plank on a frame boat. Lumber used in the construction is from trees grown on private wood lots in Coos Bay! Very traditional concepts in our modern day world. Smell the wood and enjoy the sights at the Boat Center at 100 Newmark in Empire...just North of the boat ramp. Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm every Saturday.

Are You Prepared?

While we may not be able to prevent a natural disaster, there are some things that we can do to lessen the impact of a disaster to ourselves, our families, and our community. On Tuesday evening, August 12th, the Coos Bay Fire Department will be offering a "Disaster Preparedness" class. This class is offered free to the public, and it is intended for residents of the Coos Bay/North Bend area. This interactive discussion will cover some of the potential threats to our community, how families can prepare, what to do during and following a disaster, and what assistance the public can expect from local and outside agencies. This two hour class will be held at Fire Station No. 1, 450 Elrod, Coos Bay, and it will begin at 6:00 pm. Reservations are required as space is limited for this class. To reserve your seat or for more information or other classes offered by the Fire Department please call 541-269-1191.



**Coos Bay Fire
& Rescue**

Save the date...



Bay Area Fun Festival

September 19th - 21st

Every year for 39 years, the Bay Area Fun Festival has brought together 25,000 locals and visitors just for the “fun of it!”

The Bay Area Fun Festival offers a variety of activities and free events over three days. Highlights of the festival include the Prefontaine Memorial run honoring Coos Bay’s son Steve Prefontaine, one of the largest themed parades on the South Coast, the largest classic car cruise with more than 500 vintage vehicles, live entertainment, a vendor street fair, festival foods, kids activities, beer and wine garden, and more. Don’t miss the Rockfest gem and rock show, quilt show, and much, much more.



City Calendar

Aug. 5th Coos Bay City Council - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.

Aug. 5th 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.

Aug. 14th 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.

Aug. 19th Coos Bay City Council - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.

Aug. 19th 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.

Aug. 20th 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.

Aug. 21st Parks Commission – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 4:00 p.m.

Aug. 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)**

For additional information on City meetings contact City Hall at (541) 269 – 8912

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