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July 2014

Fourth of July Celebration in Mingus Park



Coos Bay's annual Fourth of July Celebration in Mingus Park kicks off its 25th year with a burst of family fun activities at low or no cost on July 4, 2014. The day begins this year with our traditional **Mayors' Firecracker Run** at 10:00 am sponsored by the South Coast Running Club. Registration for the run begins at 9:00 am.

Activities, crafts, food, and entertainment will begin with the raising of the flag by the Scouts of America at 11:00 am. Activities for kids will include **face painting**, free flags, the **fishing pond** sponsored by the Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighters and Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, **Furry Friends** Therapy Dogs, Coos Bay Elks, **Tender Spirit Ranch**, Happy Feet Professional Pedicures, Coos Forest Protective Association, **Polka Dot Ice Cream**, and more. In addition, there will be **free swimming** from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the Mingus Park Pool.

Christina Bradley – "Endless" will be providing music on the stage from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

The Fourth of July activities end with the annual fireworks display at dusk by the water front in downtown Coos Bay.





Summer Reading is for the whole family...

Every year the library has had summer reading for the youth of the community. This year the library has expanded the summer reading offerings to encourage the whole family to read together.

Adults can sign up to read and win prizes too. While the younger children and teen readers have time requirements for their program, adults just have to read five books to qualify for the prize. If adults want to surpass the initial five book goal, they can continue to read for more entries into the grand prize drawing. But really, what it is all about is the joy of reading.

Come down today to register and pick up a schedule of the summer events.



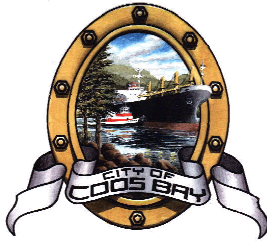
Hours

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



NEW EMPLOYEES AT THE CITY



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to **Jason Guenther**, the newest career member of Coos Bay Fire Department. After a two day assessment center, Jason came out as the number one candidate; and he has been offered the position of firefighter/engineer.

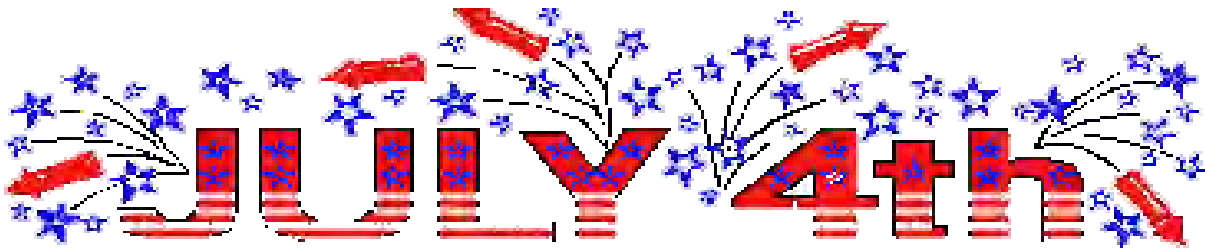
Jason has nine year's experience as a firefighter, six of which were as a career firefighter for North Bend Fire Department. Jason has a Bachelors degree in Marketing and is a Paramedic. Jason also just completed the required 160 hours of training to become a Hazardous Materials Technician, and he will be joining the Region 15 HazMat Team based out of Coos Bay Fire Department. We look forward to the knowledge and experience that he will bring with him.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to **Nicki Rutherford**, finance assistant, recently hired to work in the Finance Department with the primary duty of payroll. Nicki has over thirteen years of experience in the accounting field, previously working for a small local CPA Firm where she provided accounting, payroll, tax preparation, budgeting, and audit/review services to the firm's municipal and private clients. Nicki has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (with an accounting emphasis) from Eastern Oregon University.

Don't forget to Celebrate



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Mayor and City Council Open Positions

On November 4th, City voters will elect citizens to fill the following open positions:

Mayor (position currently held by Crystal Shoji) - 2 year term

Councilor (position currently held by Stephanie Kramer) - 4 year term

Councilor (position currently held by Jennifer Groth) - 4 year term

Councilor (position currently held by Tom Leahy) - 2 year term

Councilor (position currently held by Brian Bowers) 4 year term

The Mayor and Councilors are volunteers who serve as the governing body for the City of Coos Bay. The City Council works as a collective body to adopt ordinances, resolutions, the annual budget, and to supervise the City Manager. In order to be versed enough to make such decisions, serving on the Council requires countless hours of study into the pressing issues of the City of Coos Bay, as well as attendance at regular meetings, work sessions, and other external meetings where the Councilor/Mayor will represent the City and its interests.

To qualify for one of the positions, a citizen must be at least 18 year old, a registered voter, and have resided within the city limits for at least one year preceding the election. Citizens interested in being a candidate for a position can file for the position at the Coos Bay City Hall located at 500 Central, Coos Bay with the Elections Officer Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. until August 26, 2014. Candidates filing by petition are required to file before 5 p.m. August 21, 2014 preceding the election.

Coos Art Museum Offerings

21st Annual *MARITIME ART EXHIBIT* July 12 – September 27, 2014

The featured Maritime Artist is Richard Boyer. Boyer is a Utah artist who divides his time between Salt Lake City and Sweden. He has travelled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. He still travels frequently, and his paintings reflect his travels. From the quiet waterways of Amsterdam and rolling hills of Provence to the jagged peaks of the American Rocky Mountains, he is always searching for new location and intriguing subject matter.



SUMMER SWIMMING TIME @ MINGUS PARK POOL

LAP SWIM SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:30-7:00 AM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	*****	*****
7:00-9:00 AM	Swim team	SWIM TEAM	SWIM TEAM	SWIM TEAM	SWIM TEAM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM
12:00-1:30 PM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM
1:30-4:00	PUBLIC SWIM	PUBLIC SWIM	PUBLIC SWIM	PUBLIC SWIM	PUBLIC SWIM	PUBLIC SWIM	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
4:00-5:30 PM	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	*****	*****
5:30 to 7:00 PM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	LAP SWIM	*****	*****

FEES

Youth (17 & under)	\$3.00
Adult (18 to 59)	\$4.00
Senior Citizens (60 & over)	\$3.00
Active Military	\$3.00
Showers Only	\$3.00

Punch Cards	10	20	30	50
Youth & Seniors	\$27	\$55	\$78	\$125
Active Military	\$27	\$55	\$78	\$125
Adult	\$35	\$68	\$99	\$150

Swim Passes

30 Day-\$ 45 you may add a family member for	\$15.00
90 Day-\$125 you may add a family member for	\$30.00
1 yr.-\$300 you may add a family member for	\$65.00

Summer Passes

Youth Summer Pass (17 & under)	\$85.00
Family Summer Pass (4 immediate)	\$175.00
Add an extra family member for	\$37.50

Pool Rental

The pool is available to rent for private parties for all occasions. The cost is listed below. When you rent the pool you get the whole facility: pool, deck and lobby for your personal use. No alcohol is allowed.

Summer Rental times

Saturday 9-11am and 4:30-7pm
Sunday 1:30-7pm

Prices for rental

\$50.00 per hour for up to 30 people, over 30 please add \$15.

\$15.00 per ½ hour for just deck or lobby time.

SUMMER FUN

SWIM LESSONS—ALL LEVELS

STARFISH: Mon-Fri 10am-12N
6pm-7pm

LEVELS 1-10: Mon-Fri 9am-12N
6pm-7pm

All sessions are \$40.00 and 2 weeks long: Session Dates

Session One: June 16-27

Session Two: June 30-11

Session Three: July 14-25

Session Four: July 28-Aug. 7

Monday Night Madness 7-9pm

We are providing an evening of FREE family swim. The first half hr. will be a swim class or a safety program, the remaining time will be free swim.

July 7,14,21,28 and August 4 & 11



Mingus Park Pool

June 16, 2014

Through

August 30, 2014

Office Hours:

12:00-1:30 & 3:30-6:00

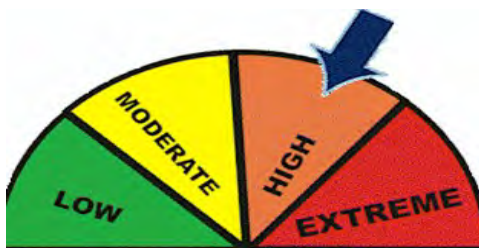
Dan McAvoy Accepts Battalion Chief Position

The Coos Bay Fire Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Lieutenant Dan McAvoy to the position of Battalion Chief effective June 12, 2014. Dan is a 23 year veteran of the Fire Department, and he has served as a Lieutenant since 1995. During that time, he has served as the Public Education Coordinator, Business Inspection Program Coordinator, as well as managing several other smaller program areas. He has been the Union President or Vice-President for most of his career. Dan has an Associate degree in Fire Protection from Portland Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biblical Education from Multnomah. Dan and his wife live in the Coos Bay area with the youngest of his three children. As Battalion Chief, Dan will be responsible for the administration of several program areas including the station, vehicle, and equipment maintenance. The City of Coos Bay is pleased to have Dan serving in this new position, and the City looks forward to his success and contribution to the Fire Department.



Fire Season Began June 11th

The Coos Forest Protective Association has determined that the danger of fire in Coos and Douglas County has reached the point that necessitates the declaration of fire season. During fire season, no open burning (including burn barrels) will be allowed outside the incorporated city limits of Coos Bay or North Bend. If you live inside the city limits of Coos Bay, burning of yard debris and the use of burn barrels are still allowed during daylight hours. The Fire Department urges residents to use extreme caution by keeping fires small, keeping a method of extinguishment readily on hand, having a responsible adult present, and by not burning in windy conditions. For additional questions on burning regulations outside the city limits, contact CFPA at 541-267-3161. For regulations inside city limits, call the Coos Bay Fire Department at 541-269-1191 or visit the City's website at www.coosbay.org



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✓ **Nursery Stock**
✓ **Arts & Events**
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The Joyous Trio by PAM DENNIS

Oregon Coast Music Festival

James Paul, Music Director

Jason Klein, Associate Conductor

JULY 12th - 26th 2014

COOS BAY * NORTH BEND * CHARLESTON * SHORE ACRES * BANDON

Celebrate Independence Day...

The 4th of July seems to be the true launch of summer. It's warm (or warming), the sun is out, and it seems like the official start of summer fun. Barbeques and family activities are popular on this special day. Alcohol can also be a part of the ADULT celebration, so it's important to plan accordingly.

Unfortunately, some revelers don't think about driving while intoxicated at more prevalent times like holiday parties, news years, and other events while not realizing that a few too many beers at the barbeque can lead to dangerous and unlawful driving.

While certain actions can impact the speed of alcohol absorption into the blood and certainly the amount of time/quantity between consumption can impact your blood alcohol level, it is easy to lose track and go beyond a safe and lawful level.

Unless you're at home and are not planning on going anywhere or you're staying at your friend/family's home, then plan to a designated driver at the barbeque - someone who vows not to just "watch their alcohol" but won't drink any alcohol.

Celebration tips:

If using fireworks (only in lawfully allowed locations), be sure not to mix them with alcohol. There's no question that your judgment is impacted when your blood alcohol goes up and combining things filled with gunpowder and other explosive quantities can put you and others in extreme risk.



When you arrive at the party and you plan to drink alcohol, give up your keys right from the beginning and deliver them to the responsible non-drinking, designated driver.

Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or move across the ground more than 6 feet or up in the air more than 12 inches. Fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington or on Native American reservations may also be illegal in Oregon. This includes popular items such as bottle rockets, Roman candles, firecrackers, and M80s. To keep it legal, purchase all fireworks at a licensed Oregon firework stand or retail outlet.





2014

★ BAY AREA TEEN MOJO

July 10 - 6:00 pm - Egyptian Theater
July 18 - 7:00 pm - North Bend Community Center
July 24 - 6:00 pm - Coos County Fair
August 7 - 6:00 pm - Egyptian Theater
August 14 - 6:00 pm - Egyptian Theater
August 23 - Semi-Finals 2:00 pm - Blackberry Arts Festival
September 20 - Finals 2:30 pm - Bay Area Fun Festival

EGYPTIAN THEATRE



The Egyptian Theatre has a full slate of events for July. Check out the events page at <http://egyptiantheatreoregon.com> for more information and a full listing of events.

City Calendar

- July 1st Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.
- July 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.
- July 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.
- July 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.
- July 15th Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.
- July 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.
- July 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.
- July 17th Parks Commission** – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 4:00 p.m.
- July 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)**

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For additional information on City meetings contact City Hall
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