



May 2014



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## The Tall Ships are Coming



### Friday, May 2nd

4 pm City Welcome

4– 5 pm Tall Ship Tours

5—7:30 pm DT Wine Walk  
Commemorative glass and  
map available at the Coos  
Bay Visitor Information  
Center.

### Saturday, May 3rd

9 am—5 pm Canoe Display

10 am –1 pm Tall Ship Tours

10 am—6 pm Celtic Festivals

11 am—3 pm Treasure Hunt

2—5 pm Battle Sails

6—8 pm Evening Sails

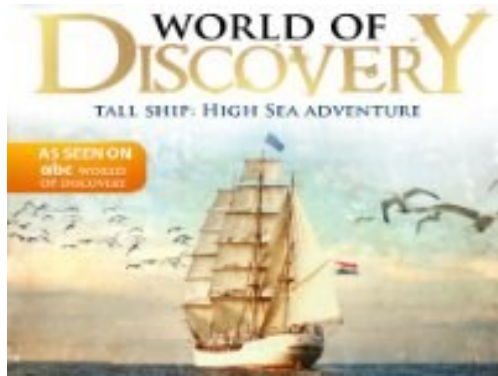


The brig Lady Washington and the topsail ketch Hawaiian Chieftain in partnership with the Coos Bay Boat Building Center are visiting the Coos Bay area May 1 through May 11. The ships will offer walk-on tours, public excursions, and educational programs for K-12 students. Lady Washington will also host a reconciliation ceremony with local native tribes.

Several other events have been scheduled in conjunction with the ships arrival. This year there is a Bay Area restaurant week, a pub crawl, historic downtown walking tour, and much more.

For a full schedule see page 4 of the newsletter or online at:

<http://coosbaydowntown.org/2014/04/tall-ships-full-list-of-events>



## Tall Ships at the Library

Coos Bay Public Library celebrates the TALL SHIPS with a screening of ABC's World of Discovery program "TALL SHIP: HIGH SEA ADVENTURE" on Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Actor Jason Robards narrates this documentary set aboard *The Danmark* a fully-rigged sailing ship owned by the Danish Maritime Authority Copenhagen for a remarkable journey across the stormy North Atlantic. Eighty cadets – young men and women – signed on for a four-month training expedition documented by Emmy Award-winning producer James Lipscomb and his crew. From the drudgery and discipline of life at sea, to the fear of high-sea gales, to the sheer danger of 13-story high masts, they experience the thrill of a lifetime on this high sea adventure.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of Coos Bay Public Library and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://bay.cooslibraries.org> or call 541-269-1101.



### 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.



## MAY 2-10

### BAY AREA RESTAURANT WEEK

Come out and celebrate some of Coos Bay's greatest food. Participating restaurants will be offering specials all week long. Check out [www.theworldlink.com/](http://www.theworldlink.com/) for a list of restaurants and menu specials.

## FRIDAY, MAY 2

- 4:00PM **CITY WELCOME**  
*Tall Ship Port Designation*
- 4:00-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 4:00-5:00PM **DOWNTOWN WINE WALK**  
*Pick up a commemorative glass and map at the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center*
- 5:00-7:30PM **OCCI CHEF'S TABLE**  
*[occi.net/programs/chefs-table](http://occi.net/programs/chefs-table)*
- 6:00PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
*Orcoast Music  
787 Newmark Ave. Coos Bay*

## SATURDAY, MAY 3

- 9:00AM-5:00PM **TRADITIONAL NATIVE CANOE DISPLAY**  
*Coos Bay Boardwalk  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw*
- 10:00AM-1:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 10:00AM-6:00PM **CELTIC FESTIVAL**  
*South Coast Folk Society  
Hales Performing Arts Center*
- 11:00AM-3:00PM **TREASURE HUNT**  
*Self-guided, family friendly through downtown Coos Bay. First clue at the Coos Bay Boardwalk.*
- 2:00-5:00PM **BATTLE SAILS**
- 6:00-8:00PM **EVENING SAIL**

## SUNDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00AM-1:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 11:00AM-1:00PM **RECONCILIATION CEREMONY**  
*Mill Casino Boardwalk*
- 11:00AM-1:00PM **ADVENTURE SAILS**
- 2:00-5:00PM **BATTLE SAILS**

## MONDAY, MAY 5

- 12:00PM **DOWNTOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**  
*Meets at the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center*
- 4:00PM-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**

## TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 4:00AM-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:00AM-3:00PM **DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET**  
*On Central Avenue*
- 4:00PM-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**

- 6:00-8:00PM **EVENING SAIL**

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 12:00PM **DOWNTOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**  
*Meets at the Coos Bay Visitor Information Center*
- 4:00PM-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 4:00-5:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 6:00PM **OCCI CHEF'S TABLE**  
*[occi.net/programs/chefs-table](http://occi.net/programs/chefs-table)*
- 6:00-9:00PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
*Orcoast Music  
787 Newmark Ave. Coos Bay  
Arrive early to ensure seating*
- 7:00PM **FOREIGN FILM FRIDAY**  
*Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.  
May's movie will be the Argentinian film "Sidewalls".*

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 10:00AM **WATER EVENTS**  
*SUPs, kayaks, sailboats, and rowing skiffs at the Boardwalk*
- 10:00AM-1:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 2:00-5:00PM **BATTLE SAILS**
- 6:00-8:00PM **EVENING SAIL**
- 7:00-10:00PM **O SHIP! PUB CRAWL**  
*Yellow Cab shuttles will run between pubs.  
See [coosbaydowntown.org](http://coosbaydowntown.org) for participating pubs and details.*

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 10:00AM-1:00PM **TALL SHIP TOURS**
- 11:00AM-1:00PM **ADVENTURE SAILS**
- 2:00-5:00PM **BATTLE SAILS**



# Coos Bay Receives Tree City USA Honor

Coos Bay was named a 2013 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Coos Bay achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements:

- a Tree Board or department
- a tree-care ordinance
- an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita
- an Arbor Day observance and proclamation



The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

“Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers, and committed citizens in communities like Coos Bay make smart investments in urban forests,” said John Rosenow founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods along with numerous economic, social, and environmental benefits.”

Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increase property values, and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.



## 2013 Fire Department Awards Banquet

The Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighters held their Annual Awards Banquet on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Awards were given to **Matt Sanders** and **Jeff Adkins** for their participation in training activities. Both had over 150 hours of continuing education in 2013. The response award was given to **Doug Vetter** and **Frank Kaiser** for responding to the most emergencies while off duty. The sacrifice of their time in service to the community is appreciated. The 2013 Firefighter of the Year award was presented to



**Michael Archer**. Mike started with the Fire Department in the Cadet program in September of 2011. After earning his Associate Degree from SWOCC last June, he began work on getting his EMT – Paramedic certification. When he was offered a job with Bay Cities in December, Mike moved out of the station, but he has continued to be very active in the Fire Department. He currently serves as the volunteer association secretary.

Firefighter **Kevin Cunningham** was recognized for ten years of service to the community. Battalion Chief **Dan Crutchfield** received recognition for 20 years of service with the Fire Department and Lieutenant **Randy Miles** was honored for his 30 years with the Fire Department. They have each demonstrated a commitment to improving the Fire Department's service to the Coos Bay community.



The Fire Department also recognized Fire Chief **Stan Gibson** for his 40+ years of work in the fire service. Chief Gibson served as the training officer of Perry Township (near Indianapolis), and he worked for the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office before coming to Coos Bay in 1997. Chief Gibson earned a reputation as a dynamic instructor, writing curriculum, and teaching at the National Fire Academy in Maryland and instructing firefighters in 36 states over the course of his career. His leadership, his courage in adversity, his commitment to training, his contributions to the fire service, and his professionalism will be missed. The Fire Department staff wishes him a happy retirement.

Coos Bay Fire & Rescue

## Openings on City

### Boards & Commissions...

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Building & Fire Code Board of Appeals, Library Board, and Urban Renewal Advisory Committee. 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, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Applicants will be contacted for interviews, and appointments will be made by the City Council at the June 17<sup>th</sup> regular council meeting.

**Building & Fire Codes Board of Appeal** – The Board of Appeal was established by Ordinance No. 239 and consists of five members who are qualified by experience and training to deliberate on matters pertaining to building construction. Appointments to the Board are made by the City Council for three-year terms. The Board meets on an as-needed basis. **There is currently three openings on the Board.**

**Library Board** – The Library Board was established by Ordinance No. 57 and consists of seven members. The term of office is four years; up to three board members may at any one time reside in Coos County within the boundaries of School Dist. 9, but outside the city limits of Coos Bay. Members shall be limited to serving no more than two full consecutive terms; however, any person may be reappointed after an interval of one year. **There is currently two openings on the Board.**

**Urban Renewal Advisory Committee** – The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee was established by the City Council on March 5, 2013 and consists of seven members. Appointments to the Committee are made by the City Council and are for three-year terms. All members shall be City residents. Members residing outside the City, but who own property within the City are considered to have a residential status. The Council may allow membership for one nonresident who possess subject matter expertise needed by the committee. The Committee meets on an as-needed basis. **There are currently one citizen-at-large openings on the Committee.**







# Expressions West 2014

April 18, 2014  
June 28, 2014

ALSO:

Transported: Paintings by Robert Canaga  Exploring Layers  Star of Hope Rug Exhibit

Coos Art Museum :: 235 Anderson, Coos Bay, OR :: 541-267-3901 :: facebook.com/coosartmuseum & coosart.org



## Farmers' Market is Opening

The Coos Bay Farmers' Market is located in the heart of the Marshfield District on Central Avenue between Highway 101 South and 4th Avenue. It is held every Wednesday from 9 am to 3 pm from (May 7, 2014 to October 29, 2014) and every Sunday 9 am to 3 pm (August 3, 2014 to October 26, 2014). This well attended event features an average of 50 vendors every week who provide fresh food from local farmers and businesses. These local sellers offer a wide variety of goods including fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade jams, jellies and candy, and handmade arts and crafts.

The Coos Bay Farmers' Market is a joy for thousands of tourists who visit downtown Coos Bay every year, and a favorite of locals too. We hope you will consider being a part of the 2014 Coos Bay's Farmers Market. <http://coosbaydowntown.org/farmers-market>



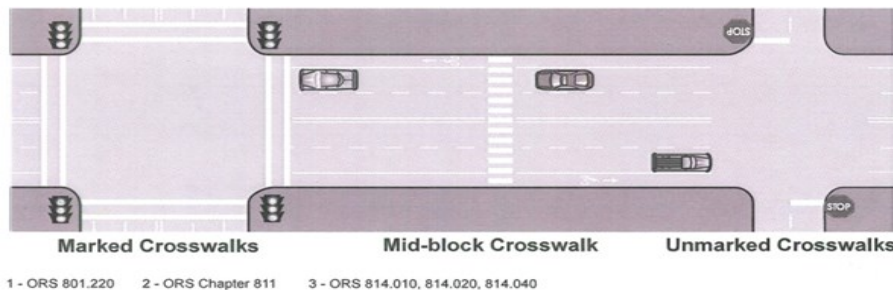
# Making Sense of the Oregon Crosswalk Laws

It's not uncommon for people to call the Police Department or to ask a police officer they see for clarification on Oregon's crosswalk laws. As there have been several changes in recent years, it can be a bit confusing. Without a doubt, the designed purpose for those changes are to increase pedestrian safety and lower the number of motor vehicle and pedestrian crashes and the resulting injuries and deaths associated with those crashes.

Based on the 2010 statistics, (most recent year available) the number of pedestrian deaths rose after four years of decline. On the average, there are more than six million car accidents in the U.S. each year resulting in more than 30,000 fatalities and three million injuries. Pedestrians account for nearly 12% of fatalities annually (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration). To encourage driver safety, the Coos Bay Police Department is currently seeking grant funds to conduct Crosswalk Enforcement Stings throughout the City this summer.

What's the law?

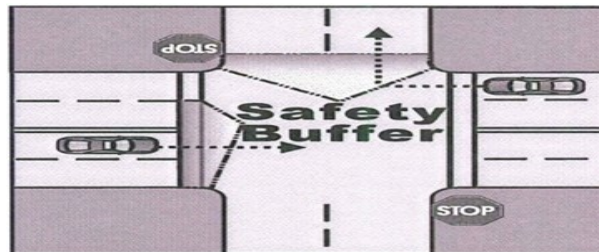
- A crosswalk exists at any public street intersection whether marked with paint or unmarked.
- Crosswalks also exist between intersections (mid-block) only if they are marked with white painted lines.
- Under Oregon laws, a driver has specific duties to a pedestrian in a crosswalk whether marked or unmarked.



- Pedestrians are **required** to obey traffic signals and walk (cross) **safely**.
- When turning at a traffic signal, drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning and at least six feet of the next lane.
- At any other crosswalks, whether marked with paint or unmarked drivers must:
  - a. Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane in which you are traveling (or into which you are turning) and the next lane.
  - b. Stop and remain stopped for students as you are directed by a crossing guard.
  - c. Stop and remain stopped for a blind pedestrian using a white cane or a guide dog until the pedestrian is completely across the roadway.



The above diagram depicts a controlled intersection with a signal and the pedestrian buffer: **the lane you are turning into PLUS six feet.**



The above diagram depicts a controlled or uncontrolled intersection (without signal) and the pedestrian buffer: **the lane you are in or about to turn into PLUS an additional lane.**

# City Calendar

**May 6<sup>th</sup> Coos Bay Urban Renewal** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 p.m.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at the conclusion of the Urban Renewal meeting.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Coos Bay Planning Commission** – The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 6:00 p.m.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> Parks Commission** – The meeting will be held in the City Hall conference room and will start at 4:00 p.m.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Coos Bay City Council** - The meeting will be held in the council chambers in City Hall and will start at 7:00 pm.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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Fire Department  
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Public Works  
Department  
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Department  
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