

City of Reedsport

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Building a Dream

Hailey began working with the City of Reedsport in 2020 as a contract planner through her company Sheldon Planning, which she started in 2018. Hailey is a Marshfield High School graduate and a proud Oregon Duck as well. She moved away to the big city (D.C.) after undergraduate school - and wisely turned around and came right back about 10 years later. Hailey can be found at Reedsport City Hall in the Planning Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. When she isn't working she enjoys time with her family, friends and going on adventures with her dog, Blue. City Hall is working hard to make building here in Reedsport straight-forward and friendly, and Hailey is happy to be a part of the team.

Come in and say hello!



UMPQUA DISCOVERY CENTER

News of Discovery



November 11th
Veteran's Free Admission

Nov. 26th—Dec. 4th: Member Shopping Days 25% off

Hours: Tuesday—Saturday: 10:30–4:00

Free Water Meter?

In August of this year the City of Reedsport began offering a temporary Water Meter Program for residential owners to aid in the purchase of new waters meters for those wishing to transition away from a flat rate. The program covers the purchase of the meter and standard hardware (a \$422 value), the property owner is only responsible for the cost of the installation which is currently set at \$125. On the slight chance that the meter installation is not considered standard our Water Department will provide a free-of-charge estimate based on time and material prior to commencing. The meters are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and require the installation fee to be paid in full at the time of reservation. The program is for existing customers of

single-family

residences which

includes duplexes.

The program does not

apply to new

construction or

commercial buildings. The program is currently limited at one meter per customer.

Participation is voluntary.

If you are interested in a water meter or have additional questions regarding the program please reach out to City Hall at (541) 271-3603.



City-Wide

Parks & Beautification Meeting	Wednesday October 13 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference Room
Traffic Court	Wednesday	9:00 am-Noon	Council Chambers
Reedsport Main Street Meeting	October 20 th	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Via Zoom
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday October 26 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers
Urban Renewal Quarterly Budget	Monday November 1 st	6:00 – 6:15 pm	Via Zoom
Quarterly Budget Committee		6:15 – 6:30 pm	
City Council Work Session		6:30-7:00 pm	
City Council Regular Session		7:00 – 9:00 pm	
Parks & Beautification Meeting	Wednesday November 10 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference Room
Traffic Court	Wednesday	9:00 am-Noon	Council Chambers
Reedsport Main Street Meeting	November 17 th	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Via Zoom
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday November 23 rd	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday/Friday	November 25 th & 26 th	City Offices Closed
City Council Work Session	Monday December 6 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Via Zoom
City Council Regular Session		7:00 – 9:00 pm	
Traffic Court	Wednesday	9:00 am-Noon	Council Chambers
Reedsport Main Street Meeting	December 15 th	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Via Zoom
Christmas Eve	Friday	December 24 th	City Offices Closed
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday December 28 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers
New Year's Eve	Friday	December 31 st	City Offices Closed
Main Street Business Improvement Grant Deadline – Round 4	Thursday December 31 st	5:00 pm	See website for details

Fireplace & Woodstove Safety

From the Reedsport Volunteer Fire Department

- Burn dry seasoned wood. It creates less creosote build-up in the chimney.
- Have your wood stove or fireplace flue cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.
- Use only newspaper and kindling or fire starters to start a fire.
- Always use a fireplace screen. It keeps hot embers and logs from escaping and igniting the surrounding area.
- Dispose of ashes in a tightly covered metal container, outside and away from combustibles.
- Keep the doors of your wood stove closed unless loading or stoking the fire.

On average, each year in Oregon there are 590 home heating-related fires that cause over \$8 million in damage and kill or injure 16 people.



Reedsport K9 Shelter

*Every Dog
Deserves A Home*

**DONATE
TODAY**



You can now support our shelter from anywhere at tinyurl.com/RK9Donate

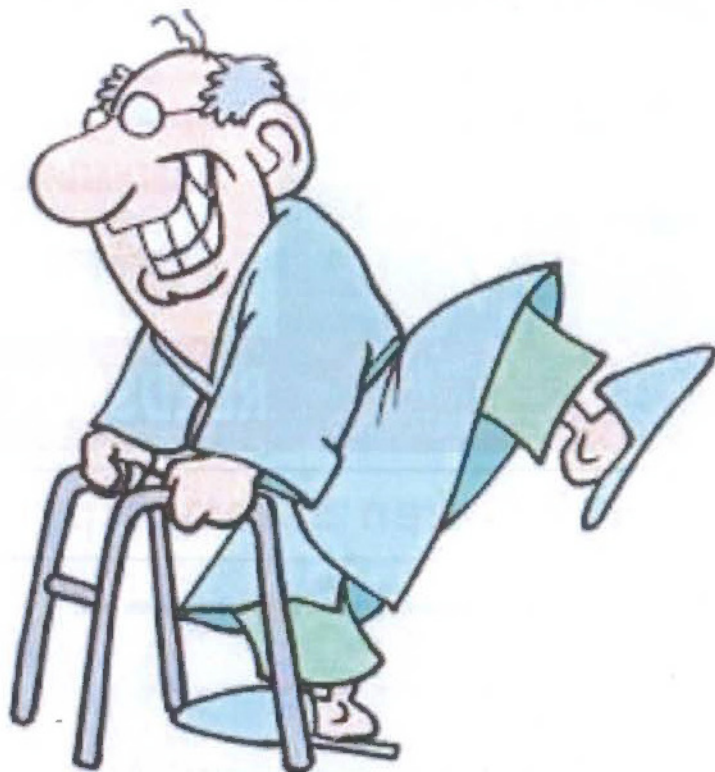


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The Lower Umpqua Senior Center is delighted to begin accepting donations of well used medical equipment including wheelchairs, walkers, shower benches, canes and assistance bars. Donations can be made by contacting the center Monday through Friday at 541-271-4884 or Reedsport City Hall at 541-271-3603.

If you or someone you know is in need of one of these items please contact us for assistance.

The Lower Umpqua Community Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



"AARP" Food Pantry

810 Greenwood Ave. at Henderson Park

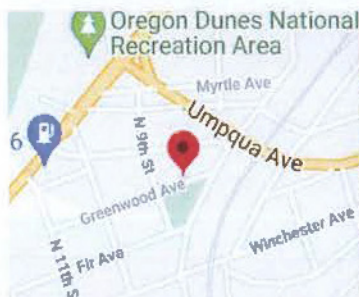
Thursday's 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED FOOD ITEMS
TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON MONTHLY
HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND NUMBER OF
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD.

ADA ACCESSIBLE

Phone (541) 271-3609



Volunteer Dial-A-Ride Drivers Needed



Our volunteer drivers provide an invaluable service for the Reedsport area.

Come join our team and make a difference in your community

Please contact Charlene Lohf at Reedsport Police Dept. for further information (541) 271-2100.



VOLUNTEERS
Ordinary People • Extraordinary Impact

**DRIVERS
BACKUP DRIVERS
KITCHEN HELPERS**



**Douglas County
Senior Services**
(541) 440-3677

REEDSPORT

Halloween Safety Tips

H

Have a parent or adult trick or treat with you.

A

Always carry a flashlight or glow stick.

L

Look both ways before crossing the street.

L

Listen for traffic. Walk on sidewalks whenever possible.

O

Only wear costume's that fit well.

W

Where masks that you can clearly see out of.

E

Enter only the homes of friends or family.

E

Examine treats before eating them.

N

Never eat treats that are unwrapped.



Christmas in July a Success!

The Christmas In July Committee would like to thank you for your donations to our local "neighbors helping neighbors" event that was held on Saturday, September 11, 2021. As a result of your generous donations, community volunteers were able to complete more than 26 projects for low-income, elderly and disabled residents. This year's projects included painting, repairing doors and windows, building ramps and yard clean up.



The volunteers gave hours of their time to see these projects completed and we could not have done that without the generous support of this community. You can check out the many photographs of the day on our website at cij.weebly.com and see just how your support made a difference.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, July 9, 2022 as the Committee is hopeful that next year's event will be able to return to the 2nd weekend in July.

Thank you again for your generous support of funds, time and materials.

Best regards,

2021 Christmas In July Committee



OPEN TO ALL VETERAN'S

VETCENTER

Readjustment Counseling Services

Thursday's 10:00 AM—6:00 PM

at Lower Umpqua Senior Center
460 Winchester Avenue

Call 541-378-7503 or email william.wagner4@va.gov to schedule an appointment



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