

City of Reedsport

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Around Town Summer Projects

The City of Reedsport is moving forward, consulting several federal and state agencies to finalize permitting needed to begin upgrading and reconstructing the levee system in several areas. This project began in 2017, when City Staff applied for a \$5.6 million Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant. At that time some areas of the City's levee system had settled below the 200 year flood event level, which was the original design criteria. The project will fix the settlement issue and raise the protection level of the levee beyond its originally designed capacity in order to counter future settlement and protect the City from a wider array of threats including a tsunami. This will allow the City to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

In the meantime the City has enhanced other areas of the community, including the recent reconstruction of Arthur Drive, from Longwood Dr. to Scott St.; this project was headed by Knife River and required the street to be dug down to the base layer and rebuilt from the base up, topped with a brand new layer of asphalt. This became a priority project for the Public Works department as this area has experienced many sinkholes - It is suspected that the original developer buried stumps as a source of fill in the area, overtime that fill has likely decomposed. The City applied for and received a Small Cities Allotment grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation that helped fund \$100,000 of the project.



City Staff is in the process of awarding a sewer contract for the replacement of over 600 feet of sewer line on Hawthorne Ave. behind the Safeway Store. The project will include new manhole covers and the upgrade of sewer connections in the area. The project is expected to be completed within 90-days of the contract award and before this fall when crews will begin a complete replacement of the Forrest Hills Sewer Pump Station and force main project in the area of 22nd Street and the "Dip".

The Oregon Department of Transportation will be completing an ADA sidewalk ramp project to the remaining intersections that do not currently had ramps throughout the month of July, along Highway 101 and 38. ODOT will return in the fall to complete a street lighting project at several intersections.

City-Wide

M E E T I N G S

CHRISTMAS IN JULY	Saturday July 9 th	ALL DAY	Community Wide
City Council Work Session City Council Regular Session	Monday July 11 th	6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
Parks & Beautification Meeting City Tree Board Meeting	Wednesday July 13 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference Room
Traffic Court Reedsport Main Street Meeting	Wednesday July 20 th	9:00 am-Noon 5:30 pm	Council Chambers Zoom & In-Person
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday July 26 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
City Council Work Session City Council Regular Session	Monday August 1 st	6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
Parks & Beautification Meeting City Tree Board Meeting	Wednesday August 10 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference Room
Traffic Court Reedsport Main Street Meeting	Wednesday August 17 th	9:00 am-Noon 5:30 pm	Council Chambers Zoom & In-Person
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday August 23 rd	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
City Council Work Session City Council Regular Session	Monday August 29 th	6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
LABOR DAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED	Monday September 5 th	ALL DAY	BE SAFE!
Parks & Beautification Meeting City Tree Board Meeting	Wednesday September 14 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Conference Room
Traffic Court Reedsport Main Street Meeting	Wednesday September 21 st	9:00 am-Noon 5:30 pm	Council Chambers Zoom & In-Person
Planning Commission Meeting	Tuesday September 27 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Council Chambers and Via Zoom
Reedsport Main Street Business Improvement Grant Deadline	Friday September 30 th	5:00 pm	Reedsport City Hall

Fire Season Will Be Here Soon!

Now is the time to start thinking about fire prevention. The rain events over the last month have helped keep the start of fire season from coming early, but fire season will be here soon. Every sunny and windy day brings us closer to the start of fire season. Once fire season is declared all debris burning will be prohibited. Large piles built with machinery will hold heat for long periods of time. If you have large piles, waiting for significant wetting rains in the fall is the safest option for burning.



Any time you debris burn you are responsible for maintaining control of your burn. For burning restrictions (inside city limits) and safe burning conditions, contact your local volunteer fire department at 541-271-2423.



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Charter Review Committee Vacancies

The City of Reedsport is accepting applications to fill three vacancies on the newly established Charter Review Committee. The purpose of the City Charter Review Committee is to advise the City Council on proposed changes to the City Charter and the possible referral of said changes to City voters beginning with the May 2023 Election and every eight (8) years thereafter.

All members shall be qualified electors under state law, and have resided within the city for at least one year prior to appointment to the Charter Review Committee. The objective is for the Committee to begin their regular meetings by August 8, 2022.

Interested parties may pick up an application at City Hall, or online at www.cityofreedsport.org. Questions regarding the committee or the application process may be directed to Deputy City Recorder, Courteney Davis by calling 541-271-3603 ext. 1005. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

The Reedsport Main Street Program will receive \$200,000 in matching funds for roof and electrical improvements to six commercial buildings in downtown Reedsport.

Funded projects include:

- 191 North 4th Street
- 301 Fir Avenue
- 379 Fir Avenue
- 392 Fir Avenue
- 456 Fir Avenue
- 510 Greenwood Avenue



**2022 OREGON MAIN STREET
REVITALIZATION GRANT**

RECIPIENT
THANK YOU!

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
ROOFING & ELECTRICAL PROJECT**



SWEEP YARD DEBRIS INTO PILES
& DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY,
RATHER THAN HOSING OR
BLOWING IT DOWN THE STREET.



USE PESTICIDES AND
HERBICIDES ACCORDING
TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

MORE IS NOT ALWAYS
BETTER



WHY DOES ALL THIS MATTER

TOO MANY NUTRIENTS IN STREAMS, RIVERS,
AND LAKES CAUSE THE RAPID GROWTH OF
ALGAE. ALGAE LOOKS BAD, SMELLS BAD,
DEGRADES WATER QUALITY, AND CAN BE
HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. IT ALSO CAUSES
LOW OXYGEN AND CAN KILL THE FISH AND
OTHER AQUATIC LIFE.



WASH VEHICLES AT THE CAR
WASH OR ON GRASS, NOT IN
THE STREET OR DRIVEWAY.
WHEN YOU WASH YOUR CAR
IN THE DRIVEWAY OR STREET
YOU'RE WASHING ABOUT 120
GALLONS OF GRIME-
FILLED WATER
DOWNSTREAM.



BE SURE TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR
PETS. PET WASTE CONTAINS
BACTERIA AND CAN WASH INTO
OUR STORM DRAINS.



ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN

Umpqua Discovery Center

Riverfront Rhythms Summer Concerts

Tuesday 6:00-7:30pm



July 12—'Strange Brew' Blues, Rock&Roll, Swing, Jazz

July 26—'Stillwater' Oldies, Rock&Roll

August 9—'Border Patrol' Rockin Country

www.umpquadiscoverycenter.com



City of Reedsport | 451 Winchester Ave. | Phone (541) 271-3603 | Fax (541) 271-2809



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

Don't Feed Wildlife



It's not just a snack.

Feeding wildlife is dangerous for the animals and for you.

There are risks to people.

Animals that rely on human foods can become aggressive.

There are risks to wildlife.

Animals that rely on human foods can stop naturally hunting or foraging and starve.



You can help keep wildlife wild.



- Never feed wildlife.
- Clean up and leave no trace.
- Keep your distance.



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go.nps.gov/idkt

Lower Umpqua Senior Center

460 Winchester Avenue

(541) 271-4884

Weekly Activity Schedule

Monday:

9:00 to Noon—Art Group

Noon to 3:00—Mah Jongg (International)

1:00 to 3:00 —Cards & Games

Tuesday:

10:00 to 1:00—Sewing & Crafts

11:45—Meals On Wheels Lunch

12:15—Free Blood Pressure Checks

1:00 to 3:00 —Cards & Games

Wednesday:

1:00 to 3:00—BINGO

Thursday:

11:45—Meals On Wheels Lunch

Noon—Computer Help (Dennis)

1:00—Ceramics

Friday:

11:45—Meals On Wheels Lunch

Everyday: Horse Shoes, Pool Table, Books, Jigsaw Puzzles, Movies, Free wi-fi and more.

Doors open at 9:00 AM



2022 Jack Dunn

Memorial Scramble Fundraiser

benefitting

SATURDAY, JULY 23



FOREST HILLS
COUNTRY CLUB
REEDSPORT, OR

Every Friday from 10:00 to 2:00 on Hwy 38
in front of Creative Mercantile



REEDSPORT/WINCHESTER BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE proudly presents...

20TH ANNIVERSARY
AUG 2-7

DUNE FEST
WINCHESTER BAY OREGON 2022

CONCERTS
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SHORT COURSE
PIT BIKE TRACK

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CAMPING BEGINS TUES, AUG. 2
ACTIVITIES BEGIN WED, AUG. 3

20 Years of DuneFest has been powered by the Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Office: 541-271-3495

ADOPT DONATE VOLUNTEER

Phone: (541) 662-2062

Email: k9shelter@cityoffreedsport.org



Reedsport K9 Shelter

