



2015 Fire Season

For the third year in a row, the Reedsport Volunteer Fire Department will not issue burn barrel or debris burning permits within the Reedsport City limits for the 2015 fire season. There will be no exceptions to this policy for the duration of fire season.

The Fire Department will stop issuing permits on Thursday June 11th 2015. This will occur close to the same time that Coos Forest Protective Association will announce that fire season has started.

The reasons for this policy change are:

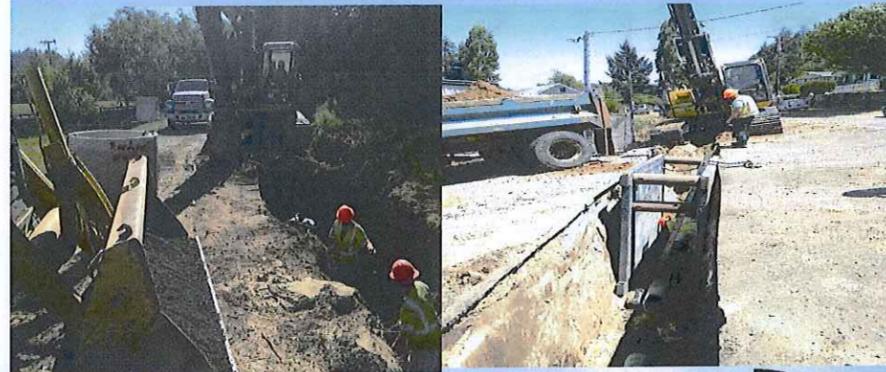
- * To protect the welfare of the community
- * Reduce the cost of fire operations
- * Alignment with neighboring fire protection agencies
- * To provide for firefighter safety

Warming fires, otherwise known as campfires or recreational fires, (for cooking and other non-debris burning activities), are still allowed year around, (except during extreme fire danger), and do not require a permit. We ask that you burn safely and responsibly. Use clean, dry firewood, do not leave the fire unattended, put it out completely when finished, and be aware of smoke intrusion in your neighborhood, which is regulated by City Ordinance 6.08.020(1).

For more information, go to www.cityofreedsport.org and click on the Fire Department link.

PUBLIC WORKS

"On July 13, 2015, Reedsport City sewer crews began work on the largest sewer line replacement undertaken by in-house forces. The 8 inch diameter line replacement began at Elm Avenue at 2nd Street, and extended to the access road at Crestview where a new manhole was installed. The last section of line continued to extend along Elm Avenue approximately half way to the storm water pump station where another manhole was installed. In total, there was 800 lineal feet of sewer line installed. The project had its challenges...on the first day, a water main was broken which was promptly taken care of by the Reedsport City Water crews and there was also nearly 400 lineal feet of trenching that was over 9 feet deep which required shoring. Regardless of these and other challenges, the crews utilized their professionalism and resourcefulness to accomplish the project in just under 4 weeks. The City Maintenance and Water crews also assisted with job sharing on an as-needed basis which helped the project stay on track. After all scope was accomplished, the City saved tens of thousands of dollars self performing the work and the experience was invaluable. This line will also be a revenue stream for the City as the County will connect their leachate runoff line from the landfill to the sewer where the City will then process the material from the landfill in the very near future."



CITY MEETINGS

September 7, 2015-City Hall Closed for Labor Day

Parks and Beatification
September 9, 2015

Traffic Safety meeting
September 15, 2015

Reedsport City Council meetings
Work Session at 6:00pm
Regular Session at 7:00pm
September 14., 2015
October 5, 2015
November 2, 2015

Planning Commission meetings
Regular Session at 7:00pm
August 24, 2015
September 28, 2015
October 26, 2015

Library Advisory Meeting
September 24, 2015 12:00 PM
Urban Renewal Budget
October 19, 2015 7:00 PM
Regular Budget
October 19, 2015 7:15 PM
Library Open House
October 16, 2015 4-6 PM

COMMITTEE & BOARD OPENINGS

- Parks—1 vacancy
- Budget—1 vacancy
- Dangerous building—5 vacancies
- Planning Commission—1 vacancy
- Reedsport Library—1 vacancy
- Dial a Ride Drivers—accepting applications (Wednesday available)
- Senior Center desk volunteer—accepting applications
- LUCC Bingo callers and helpers—accepting applications inquire at Lower Umpqua Senior Center 460 Winchester Ave.

Applications are available at City Hall 451 Winchester Ave or online at www.cityofreedsport.org

What's New at the P.D.

During the last few months we have been successful in hiring two police officers and one dispatcher. Officer Brent Snyder was hired on June 1, 2015 and Officer Jon Rausch was hired on June 16, 2015. Both officers are in field training with senior officers and will be attending the Police Academy in Salem beginning in September. We were also able to hire a former officer in a part time capacity. Officer Jeremie LeDoux has been sworn in again and is helping us out a great deal. We also hired Hazel Brewster as a communications officer (dispatcher), and she is currently in training. We are very excited to have this new group of employees serving the citizens of Reedsport!



Brent Snyder and wife

Jeremie LeDoux and wife

Jon Rausch and Hazel Brewster

Jon Rausch and wife



Are you a longtime area resident or do you know someone that grew up in the area? Then the Umpqua Discovery Center is requesting your assistance in identifying history photos. Many of the over 300 history photos on our photo screen have information, but we encourage people to stop by and find a photo to provide additional history.

The Umpqua Discovery Center is gearing up for 1,500 - 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students from the area to visit for the 'Tsalila Education Days' in September.

Want to become involved? The Center has many volunteer opportunities! Work in the Gift Shop and greet the many visitors to the area or take the students on guided tours through the exhibits.

Calendar of Events:

November 11th - 'Veteran's Day' - Free Admission for Vets

December 5th - 'Community Appreciation Day' - FREE ADMISSION

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