

FOREST HILLS GOLF COURSE

Membership Drive

Anyone wishing to join the club and enjoy the benefits of unlimited golf may do so with **NO INITIATION FEE**. Just fill out a membership with a one year commitment and pay the first month's dues.

Civic Memberships

If you have a business or know someone who does, make sure a "Civic Membership" has been considered.

Upcoming Activities

May 1st: Couples starts
June 7, 8, & 9: Four Man Scramble

Forest Hills Golf Course
1 Country Club Drive
Reedsport, OR 97467
(541) 271-2626

LIONS PARK WILL GET A FACE-LIFT

Come late Spring, early Summer the LIONS park fence is getting a face lift.

The 8ft fence will be reduced to 4 or 5ft. The chain link, will be replaced with a sleeker black, vinyl coated chain link.

Thanks to everyone who donated. This wouldn't be happening without you!

(Below is an image of the black, vinyl coated chain link.)



GETTING READY IS A GROUP EFFORT

New tsunami evacuation maps, due out this Spring from the State of Oregon, will show Reedsport's serious exposure in the event of a local earthquake and tsunami caused by the sleeping Cascadia fault, just off our coast. The new inundation maps will help residents learn about its risk and take easy steps to protect loved ones.

Tsunami Outreach Coordinator, Terry Plotz, will be working with local Police, Fire, and Cert teams to get information out to as many people as possible. Group presentations are available for service organizations, churches, home owner groups, schools, businesses, etc. There will be a large community rally on April 18th at Pacific Auditorium, a door to door information campaign in April & May, and finally an evacuation drill on May 31 where everyone can test out their plans.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this happen. Anyone interested may contact Mr. Plotz at 503.307.5834 or email at Terry.Plotz@dogami.state.or.us

CHECK US OUT:



www.cityofreedsport.org

EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

JANUARY 2013
JEFF PEARSON



is recognized for providing high quality customer service and his commitment to a positive result.

FEBRUARY 2013
MATT SMART



is recognized for his outstanding work ethic. He's always on time and consistently demonstrates his ability to stay focused and accomplish the tasks that needed to be accomplished each shift.

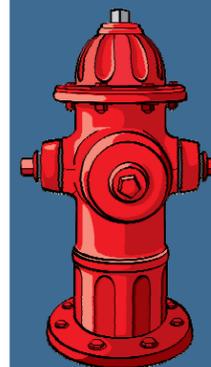
Did you have an outstanding experience with a City employee? Fill out a comment card and maybe they'll be our next employee of the month!

NEWS RELEASE

The City of Reedsport Water Utility will be conducting fire hydrant flushing on March 12, 2013 through March 15, 2013. The purpose of the flushing is to remove naturally occurring fine sediments that build up in the water distribution system. These fine sediments are not harmful but can cause the water to be discolored if they are not removed by flushing. The water lines have been flushed many times in the past and will need to be flushed periodically in the future.

The Winchester Bay area, including Salmon Harbor and the Lighthouse area will be flushed on Tuesday, March 12th. Reedsport areas west of the Scholfield Bridge will be flushed on Wednesday, March 13th. Areas East of Scholfield Bridge will be flushed on Thursday, March 14th. The Gardiner area will be flushed on Friday, March 15th. Residents may notice discolored water during the flushing process. Residents are encouraged to open an outside faucet, if desired, and run the water until it clears up.

We regret any inconvenience that this maintenance flushing may cause our customers and appreciate your understanding. Residents with questions are encouraged to contact City Hall at 541-271-3603 during office hours.



Umpqua Discovery Center 20th Anniversary

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION!!

AUGUST 17, 2013
9:30AM-5:00PM

Free admission to exhibits — Entertainment
Refreshments — Drawings



ON STREET PARKING

The Police Department receives numerous complaints related to on-street parking violations. Most complaints filed with the Police Department are due to the traffic hazard created by storing vehicles on the street. Many of our streets are narrow and storage on city streets creates a traffic hazard by forcing passing vehicles to move over the centerline of the street to maneuver around the parked vehicle.

Reedsport Municipal Code 5.20.020 (4) restricts parking vehicles on city streets for longer than 24 hours. This means that all vehicles parked on city streets must be daily drivers. Boats, RVs and trailers parked on city streets must be used on a daily basis. If the vehicle is not used daily, it must be parked on private property. **ARTICLE CONTINUED TO PAGE 2.**

NEW! COMMENT CARDS

The City of Reedsport has established a "comment card". The comment card allows customers the chance to tell the City how its employees are performing.

Did you get outstanding customer service on the phone, in the office, or out around town? Please tell us about it.

Do you feel there is something the City could improve? We'd like to know, so tell us what it is and how you think we can do it better.

The comment card system is entirely anonymous. Customers can take a card with them and mail it back or you can fill it out while you're in the office and drop it into the secure comment card drop box. Help us provide the best quality customer service that we can.



CONTACT US

City Hall | (541) 271-3603 | Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm | www.cityofreedsport.org
Police Department | (541) 271-2100 | Sunday-Saturday 24hrs/day
Fire Department | (541) 271-2423 | Monday-Friday from 8am to noon

Umpqua Discovery Center | (541) 271-4816 | Mon-Sat: Summer hours are 9:30am-5pm, Winter hours are 10am-4pm (Sunday 11am-4pm all year)

3rd Annual Spring clean up

It's time again, for the BIG SPRING CLEAN! The "Big Spring Clean" is a series of events, sponsored, in part, by the City of Reedsport. It is an effort to help residents get rid of unwanted belongings and also to beautify the City by discarding unattractive clutter around town.

City-wide garage sale: Friday, May 24-Monday, May 27 (9am-8pm)

Hold your garage sale during Memorial Day Weekend and the City will waive the permit and fee requirements (RMC §7.16.040).

Trash to Treasure: Saturday, June 1 (8am-4pm)

The City is sponsoring a "Trash to Treasure" day on June 1st. Residents who wish to participate in the event should place items they no longer want on the curb, at the end of their driveways. (Items commonly placed curbside for swapping are lawn mowers, old furniture, grills, etc.) All items placed on the curb should be clearly marked as "FREE". Treasure hunters will then have the opportunity to pick up items that are marked "FREE". If treasure seekers do not pick up items placed on the curb, residents will be responsible for proper disposal.



Be part of something BIG

Douglas County Clean-up: Date is TBD (in June)

The Douglas County Clean up will be taking place this year, however the date has not yet been determined. Keep watching for new and more information.

ON STREET PARKING

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Additionally, project vehicles may not be stored on city streets and they have restrictions regarding storage on private property. A project vehicle, defined as "discarded vehicles" under Reedsport Municipal Code 6.08.130, is a vehicle that is inoperative and either wrecked, dismantled in whole or part, abandoned or junked. Discarded vehicles must be parked on private property and, if parked for a period of time in excess of fourteen (14) days, must be in an enclosed building or out of public view by being parked in a screened yard. Reedsport Municipal Code 6.08.140 further defines the screening as being entirely enclosed, except for gates, and six (6) feet high in residential zones; generally the screening can be a fence, wall or hedge.

14th Annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championships

TAKING ART TO THE EXTREME!

June 13-16, 2013



Father's Day Weekend



Sponsored by the Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of commerce. For more information, please contact (541) 271-3495 or go online to www.reedsportcc.org.

MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

7pm in the City Council Chambers

April 1st
May 6th
June 3rd

PLANNING COMMISSION MTGS:

7pm in the City Council Chambers

March 25th
April 29th
May 27th

BUDGET MEETINGS:

7pm in the City Council Chambers

April 8th
April 15th
April 22nd

URBAN RENEWAL BUDGET COMM:

6:30pm in the City Council Chambers

April 8th

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MTG:

7pm in the City Council Chambers

June 3rd

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on

Monday, April 1, 2013

before the Reedsport City Council regarding proposed map amendments, a new Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) zone, and modification of the Waterfront & Downtown Plan document for enhanced readability.

Reedsport Planning Commission Vacancy

Want to volunteer? Do you have an interest in Community Development? Then, maybe the Planning Commission is a good fit for you...

Applications are available at Reedsport City Hall or online at www.cityofreedsport.org.

For further information please contact 541-271-3603.

PLACING A REFERRAL ON THE MAY BALLOT

On February 4, 2013 the Reedsport City Council passed a resolution, which would place a referral on the May 2013 ballot. Not sure what this means?

A referral is a question placed on a ballot for the citizens to decide. Oregon state law requires the City to adopt a resolution to "refer" a question to the voters.

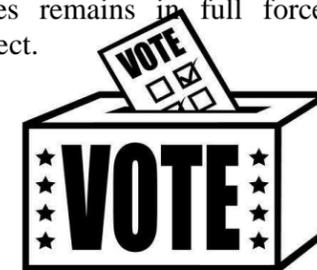
So, what is the question?: Shall Reedsport City Charter, Section 45 be amended to require voter approval for "public utility rates" rather than all "fees"?

Staff is seeking clarification on the intent of Ballot Measure 10-119; specifically when it comes to administrative fees. Administrative fees are fees which are established or increased to cover the operational cost of providing a service and are only assessed to the individual or group requesting the service, such as: finger print fees,

copy fees, notary fees, fees for boat launch, etc. Administrative fees go directly toward the cost of materials, labor, maintenance and repair of the goods or services provided.

Since the Council voted to place this referral on the ballot, the voters will be able to decide the matter at the May 21, 2013 election. But, what happens if it passes?

If voters decide to pass the referral, Administrative fees will be established or modified by Resolution of the City Council without voter approval, in the future. All other provisions of Measure 10-119 relative to tax or utility rates remains in full force and effect.



Riverfront Rhythms

2013

Summer Concerts on the Waterfront at the Umpqua Discovery Center



Free outdoor concerts —Bring chairs or blankets — Picnicking—Food vendors
No pets, no smoking, no alcohol—409 Riverfront Way—(541) 271-4816



CITY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

System Development Charges (SDC) moratorium. The Reedsport City Council has placed a moratorium on the imposition and collection of SDCs for storm drainage, and water & sanitary sewer systems for new commercial, industrial and residential development until December 31, 2013.

In a time of deep economic recession, the Council expressed their desire to stimulate development and to create new permanent jobs by offering incentives to invest in Reedsport.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the City of Reedsport for a waiver form.

Water meter installation payment plan. The City offers a program for residents who wish to install a water meter, but cannot pay for the meter installation costs in full, upon completion. Those customers now have the opportunity to pay for the costs, over the course of one year (in 12 equal payments). The average monthly cost is approximately \$25.00, in addition to your water/sewer/storm billing.

Contact 541-271-3603 for more info.

FREE Water Saver Kits. All City of Reedsport customers are eligible to receive a free water saver kit. These kits include energy efficiency items, such as, a low flow shower head, sink aerators, toilet tank bank (reduces the amount of water used, each flush), leak detection tablets, etc. Pick up your free kit today, at Reedsport City Hall.

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION?...SO ARE THESE BEAUTIFUL LADIES.

The Reedsport animal shelter needs to find three great homes for each of these deserving pups. Interested persons may contact the Shelter at 541-662-2062. Make a tail wag!!!