

Friday July 24, 2015

Good Friday afternoon everyone! It has been another very busy and hot week here in the Umpqua Valley. Work started on the Charles Gardiner Park multi-use path this week. We are getting close to starting our slurry seal summer residential street surfacing project that is scheduled for August 7 and 8 and also getting close to starting up the Indianola storm project that is scheduled to start the first week in August. The Stephens Street overlay and ADA ramp work is scheduled to start July 27th with the ADA ramp work and grind and overly work to follow. A few of the smaller projects will be buttoned up pretty quickly while the downtown project is really getting into major construction mode. The downtown intersection construction work will begin soon and the sidewalk rehab work is in full stride. Underground boring for new street lights is also taking place right now on the Main Street portion of the project. Links to updates on these projects and more can be found on our website at: <http://www.cityofroseburg.org/departments/public-works/projects/>.



Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Music on the Half Shell concert on Tuesday. The City, by virtue of our overall participation in the program, is a “benefactor” level sponsor. As such we were invited to participate in a sponsor “thank you” before the show and Councilor Steve Kaser and I had an opportunity to say a few words of thanks to the MOTHS committee for their continued efforts and to the community for their support. The summer concert series is truly a community effort the MOTHS volunteer committee has done a tremendous service for our community over these last 24 years that the event has taken place!



Councilor Lew Marks and I attended the annual meeting of the Partnership for Economic Development. New leadership was installed at the annual meeting. Former Chair Kelly Morgan, CEO of Mercy Hospital, stepped aside due to other statewide commitments and Dave Sabala was voted in as Chair of the Partnership. Other leadership positions that were filled included Susan Buell, CEO of Umpqua Training and Employment as Vice Chair and Tim Allen, owner of Tim Allen Equipment as Secretary/Treasurer. The Partnership Board will hold a strategic planning session in September to provide priorities and direction for staff and the Board to work on over the next few years. We are very excited about the prospects for new development and look forward to the planning session.

Coming up this Saturday the 25th, the Fire Department will be working with Mercy and Costco to provide the first annual Kids Safety Fair at Costco. The Fire Department will be presenting the Ladder truck as well as the Region 1 Hazmat Response semi-trailer. Some of our Hazmat team members will be on hand to talk with kids about the

importance of chemical safety in the home. Oregon Poison Control has provided handouts and Mr. Yuk stickers for all the kids. This event has been in the planning stages for a couple of months. Other participating parties will be: our police department, Costco, Mercy, DCFD#2, Reach Air, DC Sheriff and Mercy Dental Lab.

Have a great weekend everyone. See you all Monday night!

 **CHI Mercy Health**
Mercy Medical Center
Trauma/Emergency Department

&  **COSTCO**
WHOLESALE

PRESENTS

1ST ANNUAL SAFETY RODEO FOR KIDS

★ fire truck ★ water safety ★ child seat safety information ★ ambulance ★ helicopter
bike & helmet safety (please bring your bike & helmet) ★ reading station
★ interactive dental learning lab



SATURDAY, JULY 25 ★ 10 AM - 2 PM
COSTCO PARKING LOT

THANK YOU City of Roseburg ★ Douglas Co. Fire Dist. 2 ★ Douglas Co. Sheriff
★ SMART ★ Healthy Kids Outreach Program