



## SUTHERLIN CITY NEWS

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**\* Council vacancy! Will fill remainder of term that will end 12/31/2018. Apply at City Hall or call (541) 459-2856 x207**

**C**entral Avenue is looking good day by day! I'm really happy with the look of the new lamp poles and look forward to the rest being installed. We hope you are liking the looks of things as they shape up. And yes, we all are looking forward to the street being repaved, even with the detours and delays that will be inevitable. Again, we thank you for your understanding and patience through this tediously long project. The outcome will be worth it all!

AutoZone is coming right along and making lots of pro-

gress. It's looking really good and makes a positive statement for those coming into our city.



Nellie's Deli is up and running full steam ahead. The Chamber and City will be participating in their Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting

Ceremony on May 17th at 10:30am. Please join us if you are able.

The Fire Services Working Group were unanimous in their recommendation to Council regarding a new fire model proposed by Fire Chief, Mike Lane. That will be presented to Council at the

May 14th City Council meeting. Come hear their proposal firsthand or you will find it in the Council packet that will be posted on May 9th.



I will again, be participating in the annual Job Fair held at West School on May 4th. Assisting me will be Community Relations Director, Debbie Hamilton. We always enjoy our time talking with the kids and sharing our job duties with them. ☀

**Sutherlin Downtown Development, Inc.**

Exciting news Sutherlin! The City has assured us, SDDI, that we will be able to display our locally grown hanging flower baskets from the new light poles in early June. Everyone commented on how much the baskets have been missed in the downtown area since construction started so we're excited we'll have them up in early June until late

summer/early fall.

If you would like to sponsor one of these coveted baskets there are only 5 left! For just \$125 each basket your sponsorship also includes a colorful banner that includes your business or loved one's name. This project is a great way to help beautify our community and show your civic pride!

Questions can be directed to J. Lindeen Brown 541-459-7730 or Tami Trowbridge 541-459-6214. To reserve your basket please mail your (tax deductible) check **BEFORE the May 11th** deadline to PO Box 461, Sutherlin, OR 97479

Thank you, J. Lindeen Brown, SDDI President



## C. GILES HUNT LIBRARY CELEBRATES 1ST YEAR!

Saturday, April 28th from 5-7pm the C. Giles Hunt Public Library celebrated their first year as a stand alone library ran by Volunteers! It wasn't until January that the City hired a part-time Operations Manager, Pat Lynch, to oversee the library operations and the Volunteers. Prior to that time Jean Galleher was the Lead Volunteer who made sure things were getting done.

The celebration was put together by the Volunteers,

the Library Board and the Operations Manager. It was well attended by the Community and was estimated to be between 125-150 guests that attended.

They offered great silent auction items, door prizes and raffle prizes. Nearly \$4000 in very generous contributions were donated for the event!

Angie's Diner, owned by Amber and Derick Merri-field, provided a wonderful array of beautiful platters of

vegetables, fruit, dips, meatballs, and yummy desserts, for everyone's indulgence.

Joe Ross and The Celtic Tradition provided music for the occasion and Board Chair, Rick Troxel, played the guitar with some song stylings that was enjoyed by all.

Our thanks to all who came and those who donated towards this event. Its much appreciated.



## LIBRARY BOOK SALE!



Please join us!

Book Sale

Sutherlin C. Giles Hunt  
Public Library

Friday and Saturday

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Noon- 4pm

May 5<sup>th</sup> -10am – 3pm



## ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



**Sutherlin Lions Annual Mother's Day Breakfast**

<p><b>MENU</b></p> <p>Old Fashioned Pancakes</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs</p> <p>Sausage or Ham</p> <p>Coffee, Tea, Milk,</p>		<p>Flower for Mom</p> <p>Compliments of</p> <p>Cascade Community CU</p> <p><b>DOOR PRIZES</b></p>
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**Moms Eat Free!**

**Sunday – May 13, 2018**  
**8 to 11 am**  
**Sutherlin Community Building**  
 150 S. Willamette Ave.  
 \$6.00 Adults ~ \$3.00 Child

**Many Thanks to:**  
 Cascade Credit Union,  
 Banner Bank  
 First Community Credit Union,  
 Umpqua Bank,  
 Umpqua Dairy,  
 and the American Legion



## POLICE SWEAR IN OFFICER

**S**utherlin Police Department is back up to full staff again! We've recently hired another officer bringing us up to full staff.

Cody Mann, formerly of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department joined us on April 16th when he was sworn in by City Recorder, Diane Harris, during a ceremony in front of family, peers and co-workers.

Cody was born in Oregon and lived in the area of Sutherlin until he was 11 months old. He then relocated to California where he grew up attending High School in Yuba City, CA. He graduated at the age of 17 and enlisted in the United States Army directly out of high school.

Cody spent a little over three years in the active duty Army as an infantryman stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado. He served one 8 month combat rotation in Afghanistan, primarily as a machine gunner.

He was honorably discharged as an E-4 Specialist when left the Army in 2013. He returned to Oregon where he lived with his grandfather. Upon returning to Oregon he became employed with Orenco Systems here in Sutherlin and then eventually with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department in 2014 as a corrections deputy, before taking a road deputy position.

Cody applied for the

Sutherlin Police Department because he lives in the Sutherlin area, likes the community, and wanted to police the area he likes so much.

Welcome to the team Officer Cody Mann! Stay safe out there!

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## Fire Chief Sworn In

**M**ike Lane, a retired former City of Roseburg Fire Chief, was sworn in on April 16th during a special ceremony for Police and Fire.

Chief Lane had been serving as our Interim Fire Chief for several months prior to taking a short hiatus south. He stayed in touch with the City Manager routinely during his absence however.

Chief Lane comes with 37 years experience as a Firefighter, 28 of those years was with City of Roseburg where he retired as their Chief.

He's excited for this new challenge and has high hopes and plans to get Sutherlin Fire Department up to speed in all areas and bringing the student program back is one, it helps them get their education while they also get on the job training and skills which helps us!



## PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

Central Avenue is moving right along with great results! Unfortunately, not fast enough for most of us. But it is getting better and what is done looks awesome! More of the decorative lights should be going up soon and you can look forward to Sutherlin Downtown Development putting up the hanging baskets which will be hung this year about the first part of June.

Approximately the last two weeks of July you can expect the grinding and inlay of Central Avenue to start taking place. The work is scheduled to take place late evening and night to try to avoid too many traffic problems. The grindings will be taken to Ford's Pond on the SE upper terrace, so don't be surprised if you hear trucks out in that area late evenings to unload. It is our intention and plan to have this completed before Blackberry Festival. Keep your fingers crossed!

Some of you may be aware the City Council approved the Valentine Avenue Project. Those that use that street often will be excited with that news! The project is moving forward and is now being surveyed

and then to design with the Design Engineers with anticipation of that being done by December of this year. Once that is completed the City will schedule a meeting with the residents who live on Valentine so they are up to speed on the entire project. The projected start date for actual construction to begin on Valentine Avenue is May of 2019. It is a long process but will be wonderful once completed!

As of the first of May the City has approved 56 building worksheets so far in 2018! The City is growing by leaps and bounds! The majority of those are taking place west of I-5.

For those living up off of Dovetail you can expect a new street light to be installed on the northeast corner at Dovetail and Hwy 138W. It may take a while yet, but it is coming!

On May 16th we will be having the Pre-Construction meeting for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. It's scheduled for 10am at the Community Center Meeting Room. 150 S. Willamette Street.

Again, we thank you all for your patience with all the construction that's going on!



# COUNCILOR SPOTLIGHT

## Seth Vincent

New to City Council in January 2017 after winning in the election is Seth Vincent. Seth is a longtime resident having grown up in the Oakland and Sutherlin area. He is an Oakland High School graduate. Because of his history here he became compelled to become involved in this great city's government process at the critical juncture of growth. He and his wife, Amber, realized the importance of preserving the atmosphere that Sutherlin has to offer his children while also helping it fulfill the potential it has as a significant part of the Douglas County economic community.

Councilor Vincent comes from a family of five kids, he being the youngest. He's always been active in the community whether as a member of the Oakland FFA Chapter leadership, which took him to Russia to teach leadership skills for two summers in high school; to his time as an Eagle Scout, and served as a Troop Leader for BSA Troop 209, earning the Doug Fir District Scout



Master of the Year Award. His Eagle project was the building and installation of the outdoor classrooms at Oakland Junior High School. He also served a two-year mission for the LDS Church in Arizona and New Mexico, of the two, one year was on the Navajo Reservation.

Councilor Vincent and wife, Amber, have three boys and a girl to keep them even more busy! He currently is employed as an Operations Manager for NorthStar Fabrication & Machine Inc.

He is also involved with Sutherlin Rotary having been the President in 2015-16, he states, this experience was one of the highlights of six years as a Rotarian. stating, it has also helped him to strengthen his appreciation for the needs of the community infrastructure as well as, it's citizens.

His willingness to serve on the City Council and the skills he brings is an asset and greatly welcomed!

## MANY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS STARTING

Several neighborhoods have come together to form a Neighborhood Watch Group in and around Sutherlin.

Chief Troy Mills applauds these groups and has become involved with their efforts as he is invited. There's one out Nonpareil, one in the Hawthorne Street area and one in the Forest Heights subdivision.

It's great when neighbors watch out for neighbors! We encourage you to join or start one in your area. If you'd like help doing that please call Andrea Zeilinski, of the

Douglas County Sheriff's Department who is the Community Outreach Program Director. If you go online to the following link [http://www.dcsd.com/neighborhood\\_watch\\_N.asp](http://www.dcsd.com/neighborhood_watch_N.asp) you will find lots of information to help you get started and it fully explains the program. If you'd like one of our officers to attend your first meeting just give us a call. We'd love to help if we have an officer available at the time.





# SUTHERLIN...Lots to offer and enjoy!

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- ◆ **May 3 - Police & Fire Appreciation at fire dept. 5-7p**
- ◆ **May 9th - Chamber Breakfast at Henry's 7:30am**
- ◆ **May 6-12 - IIMC City Clerk/Recorder Week**
- ◆ **May 13-Mother's Day Breakfast 8a-11am Com Ctr Lions Club**
- ◆ **May 14th - Council Mtg 7pm**
- ◆ **May 19 - Hot Rod Fun Run-Chamber**
- ◆ **May 28 Memorial Day - City Offices Closed**
- ◆ **May 29th City Council Mtg**
- ◆ **Jun 2- Sutherlin City-wide Yard Sale - Chamber**

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 ←The Splash Pad is up and running! We opened it up April 24th and was full of kids the same day! Enjoy everyone! ☀