

Sutherlin City News

Douglas County, Oregon



From the desk of... **Mayor Todd McKnight**

The new year is off and running and February is just a few days away. Wow! My folks always told me the older you get the faster it goes. Now I understand that statement!

On this month's newsletter Debbie chose another of Councilor Stone's pictures to showcase and share his talent of capturing the beauty we have in Douglas County. Again, we thank you Forrest, for allowing her to use your photo's. They are truly amazing. His business name is Forrest Stone Photography and you can find him on FB.

Opening up next to Blossom Music School is **River Valley Realty, LLC**, Don Shaw is the Proprietor. More to come later in this newsletter.

Another small market went in just after Bi-Mart on the next block in the building that was formerly a laundromat several years ago. Their name is **Central Market**.

Also now open is **Over the Hill Auto** located on West Central across from Murphy Plywood. They provide service that focusses on older model vehicles.

The Valentine Avenue Project is on schedule and moving forward. Staff has received the plans back from the engineers. Next will be scheduled meetings with the home owners on Valentine to go over the project and process so they will be informed. Street repair and paving is scheduled to begin late spring or early summer, depending on the weather. What a huge improvement it will be and I'm sure it will be welcomed by all who use that route frequently.

Have a great February!

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Mayor & Councilors Sworn In

At the Monday, January 14, 2019 City Council meeting the Mayor, and three Councilors were sworn in by City Recorder, Diane Harris.

Mayor, Todd McKnight is embarking on his third consecutive term as Mayor for the city of Sutherlin. His term will end December of 2020.

Also sworn in were Tom Boggs, and Michelle Sumner who are returning as the successful incumbents in the 2018 General Election. New to Council is Becky Wattles who was the third person to win this years election.

Becky works in the banking industry; she and her husband have lived here in Sutherlin for several years.

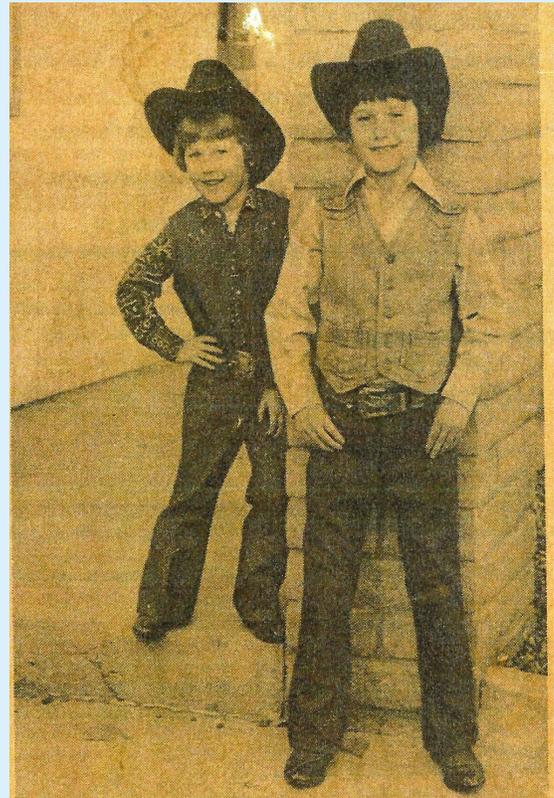
All three councilors have terms ending in December of 2022.

The Mayor and Council nominated Tom Boggs as the new Council President which is a two-year term. Council President presides over the meeting in the absence of the Mayor.

Some of you know that Mayor McKnight's father, Stan McKnight, was our mayor on

two separate occasions. Stan was present for Mayor Todd McKnight's swearing in as were Todd's wife, Tracie and daughters Lexie and Kelsie. The Mc Knight's have a long running history with our City Council. Besides Stan and Todd being Mayor, Todd's older brother, Scott McKnight, also served a 4-year term as a City Councilor. Todd shared a picture with me that I felt would be nice to share with you all. The picture was printed by the "Sun Tribune" which many of you will remember as our longtime running local newspaper. This was an ad that Stan McKnight had put in the paper for his election. We're not positive on the date of this picture but guessing it has to be around 1982 to 1984. Pictured is Scott McKnight in the forefront and Todd is behind his big brother. My guess Todd is about 6 or 7 years old.

I've had the pleasure of working with all three of the McKnight men who've all put their mark in the Sutherlin history books for sure. 😊



Todd & Scott McKnight want you to vote for their dad so they & their friends will have a future with opportunities in Sutherlin.

**VOTE
STAN MCKNIGHT
FOR MAYOR**

Paid for by Stan McKnight

*L to R Back - Councilors Becky Wattles, Travis Tomlinson, Seth Vincent, and Forrest Stone.

Front - Council President, Tom Boggs, Mayor Todd McKnight and Councilor Michelle Sumner



What's New Around Town

The Mayor mentioned the new business opening up on West Central, **River Valley Realty, LLC**. They moved in next door to the True Value at 217 W. Central. You can reach them by phone at 541-802-1100.

They have 127 years of combined experience with 3 Principal Brokers and 3 Brokers. They advertise their Motto to be, Service - Integrity - Trust.

The 3 Brokers include: Ralph McGuffie, a well known icon of real estate and he's been well known in the Sutherlin-Oakland area for many years. Next, Susan Murphy, who is known without introduction as a life-long member of our community. She's re-known for her diligence, integrity and service. The third Broker is Brittney Freamon, who is also the Office Manager, she has roots all over Douglas County, however she and her husband have called Sutherlin their home now for the past five years.

The Principal Brokers are Muriel Madden, who comes with 30 years experience and is also a native of the area. She reviews contracts and agreements, as well as lists and sells real estate. Next is Katherine Williams, a native Oregonian and now a resident of Sutherlin, who has exten-

sive experience in property management, real estate and supervision. Next is Don Shaw who is the owner, and Principal Broker in Oregon and Florida and now resides in Sutherlin. He comes with 35 years in public service, Education and 15 years in real estate. He says he feels blessed to have individuals of honesty and integrity who believe in service above self. He and Brittney Freamon began River Valley Realty LLC in October 2018. Their other colleagues joined them December 1, 2018. Welcome to all.

Those who live on the east end of Central Avenue may have noticed that a new store has opened called **Central Market** in the building that was formerly a laundromat several years ago and is located just past Bi-Mart. Owners are Crystal Lake Rentals, and John Cole.

Another new business that we've watched being built over the past year is **Over the Hill Auto**. They are located across from Murphy Plywood on West Central Avenue. Owners are R & S Auto Services, Ronald and Raymond Corvinus who are a father/son duo.

We welcome these new businesses to Sutherlin! We wish you all the best and look forward to many years of success for you and your business!



BATTLE OF THE BADGES

On January 3, 2019 the Police and Fire Crews started the year out on a very positive note by donating blood. In charge of getting it organized and set up was Sutherlin Police Department's Public Safety Office Supervisor, Gayla Holley. Of course Red Cross was on board and set up their equipment and followed their normal routine protocol.

This was listed as a challenge between the Police & Fire Departments with the Police

coming out on top with 16 people donating and Fire had a total of 9.

Of course it was all in good fun and the good news is that we were able to donate 25 units of blood to the Red Cross.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood at some point in

our lifetime.

Our thanks to all those who came in to donate blood! Every little bit helps! Thanks for supporting the American Red Cross and our Blood Drive challenge!

Our area is in a blood shortage crisis. To schedule an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org

SRO Jake McGarvey kidding around with "Buddy the Blood Drop"

Sarah Mills & sons Garrett & Wyatt



Officer Kyle Nelson eager to give!

Chief Troy Mills with Buddy (son Wyatt)

Gayla Holley our Organizer!



Officer Matt Barrett ready to donate!

First time Donor Case Wells

Battalion Chief Dan McCormick



Buddy the Blood Drop was on hand to help. Inside was Wyatt, Chief Mills' son. His wife Sarah and youngest son Garrett helped out too. 😊

SUTHERLIN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING A 2018 HANGING BASKET!

BECAUSE YOU SPONSORED A BASKET LAST YEAR,
SDDI'S GIVING YOU PREFERENCE FOR 2019.
PLEASE SIGNUP AND PAY BEFORE MARCH 1ST!

THE COST REMAINS AT \$125 EACH; 10% DISCOUNT
FOR BUYING TWO OR MORE (E.G., TWO=\$237.50,
THREE=\$325, ETC).

OUR 25 LIGHTPOLES WILL HAVE TWO BASKETS
PER POLE THIS YEAR! DOUBLE THE BEAUTY! THE
BANNERS WITH YOUR COMPANY NAME WILL BE
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN 2018!

PLEASE MAIL YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECK TO
SDDI, PO BOX 461, SUTHERLIN, OR 97479 ALONG
WITH HOW YOU WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE
BANNERS.

THANKS SO MUCH,
SUTHERLIN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

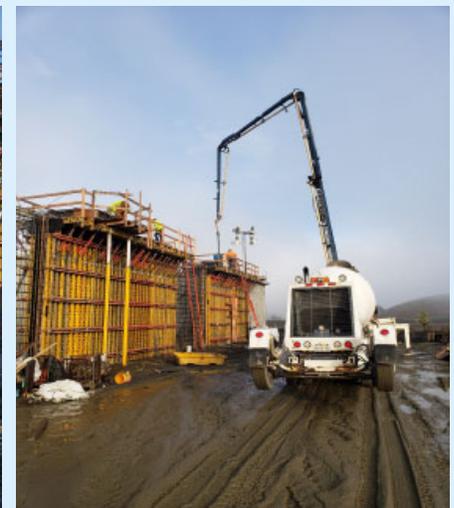
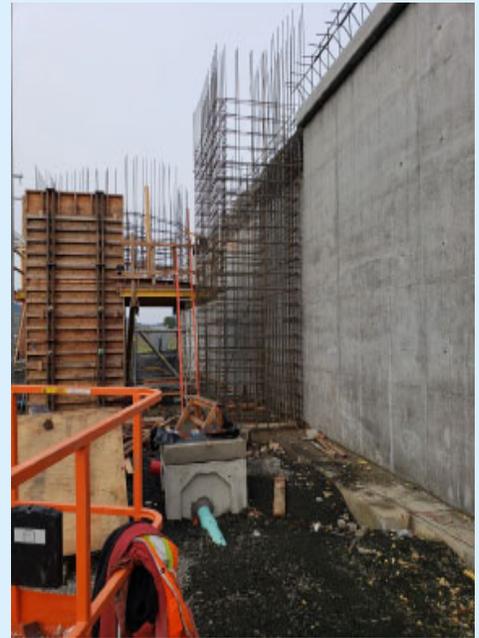
The Wastewater Treatment Plant is right on schedule. The latest, full report compiled by the contractor and engineers is available on the City's website on the Home page.

Our staff meets weekly with Tapani Inc, the contractor, and the engineers, Dyer Partnership. Both update staff; giving a run-down of what has been taking place, any challenges they may have had and what will be coming up next. They have been

great to work with!

Two of the pictures below were taken from a Drone so it gives you a great overhead view of the full project.

If you happen to have any questions please give PW Utilities a call and I'm sure they'll be happy to help you. 541-459-5768.



C. GILES HUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY



**CELEBRATION OF
LITERACY**

**SUPER HEROES
READ**

February 1st-23rd

The Sutherlin Library and Celebration of Literacy are planning many fun activities for youth during the month of February. Join us for all the fun and READ!

Sutherlin Public Library

210 E Central Ave, Sutherlin, OR 97479

541-459-9161

February 1st

**Super Heroes read at
Fun Friday**

2:00-4:00 pm

February 6th

11:00 am

**Storytime with
Sutherlin's Police
Chief and Fireman**

February 15th

2:30 pm

**Quilt of Valor, made
by the children in
Sutherlin, awarded to
Sutherlin's own
Korean War
Veterans.**

February 23rd

**Celebration of
Literacy**

10:00-3:00 pm

DC Fairgrounds

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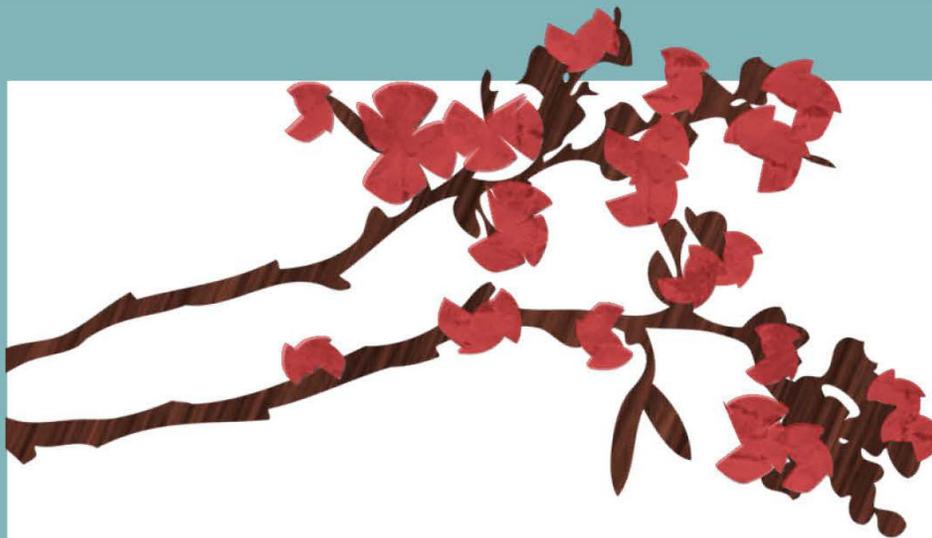
Quilts of Valor Ceremony
Honoring
Korean War Veterans

“Annie and Mickey Thompson”

February 15th 2:30 pm
Sutherlin Library
210 E. Central Ave
Refreshments provided



SUTHERLIN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT



SUTHERLIN DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT, INC.
2019 GRAND PLAN!
EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 2019

7:00 P.M. – REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED

**SUTHERLIN COMMUNITY CENTER
150 S WILLAMETTE ST.
SUTHERLIN, OR 97479**

SDDI volunteers proudly present: Hometown Hero Banner Program, Music Off-Central, and Downtown Sutherlin Beautification/Hanging Flower Baskets

Please come share your ideas, your support, and your commitment to continuing these community programs! Meet the Board members!

For more information, please contact J Lindeen Brown @ 541-643-8581.

Council



Mayor Todd McKnight
541-391-9751



Council President Tom Boggs
541-537-0092



Councilor Becky Wattles
541-580-8036



Councilor Travis Tomlinson
503-840-0826



Councilor Michelle Sumner
707-738-0500



Councilor Seth Vincent
541-784-6790



Councilor Forrest Stone
541-459-2839

City Directory

City Manager - 541-459-2856 x 223

Asst CM/Finance Director - 541-459-2856 x 203

City Recorder/HR Mgr - 541-459-2856 x 207

Deputy City Recorder - 541-459-2856 x 208

Community Relations/Social Media- 541-580-5489

Community Development - 541-459-2856 x 206

Code Enforcement - 541-459-2211 x 214

Chamber of Commerce - 541-459-3280

Fire Department - non-emergency only - 541-459-1394

C. Giles Hunt Public Library - 541-459-9161

Municipal Court - 541-459-4636

Police Dept. - non-emergency - 541-459-2211

Public Works Operations - 541-459-3542

Public Works Utilities - 541-459-5768

Utility Billing - 541-459-2856



CALL 911 - FOR FIRE, MEDICAL, AND POLICE EMERGENCIES ONLY.

City Hall hours are 9:00a.m.-5p.m. Monday through Friday.

Police Department hours are 8a.m.-5p.m. Monday through Friday.



City of Sutherlin, Oregon

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A Great Place to Live, Work, & Play

February Events

- ◆ Feb 02 - Ground Hog Day
- ◆ Feb 01 - Friday Fun Day @ Library 2pm
- ◆ Feb 03 - Super Bowl Sunday
- ◆ Feb 06 - Story Time @ Library 11am
- ◆ Feb 09 - Lioness Bunco - (Men & Women)
Com Center 150 S. Willamette opens at 6:30pm game starts at 7pm.
- ◆ Feb 11 - City Council Mtg 7pm
- ◆ Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- ◆ Feb 15 - Friday Fun Day @ Library 2pm
- ◆ Feb 18 - President's Day - City offices closed.
- ◆ Feb 19 - Planning Commission Mtg - 7pm
- ◆ Feb 21 - SDDI Mtg @Com Center 7pm
- ◆ Feb 25 - City Council Mtg - 7pm
- ◆ Feb 27 - Sutherlin Downtown Development - Mtg at Abby's Pizza - Noon



PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

Chief Troy Mills and his staff want to remind everyone to please lock your vehicles whenever you are not in it, yes even during the day.

Thefts are on the rise so its imperative for you to not only lock your vehicles but to remove or put anything at all of value, in your trunk. And please take your keys

out too! We don't want you to become the next victim.

Here are some more tips to remember: 1) Do not leave a spare key near your vehicle. 2) Close all your windows. 3) Park in well-lit areas. 4) Install an audible alarm system and/or an anti-theft device.

If you have had items stolen from your home or car we, the Sutherlin Police Department want you to be aware that we have a Found Property listing. We post it on our website with items found, turned in and collected. The list is updated periodically. You will find the most current listing at

www.cityofsutherlin.com. Go to the top of the page menu and click on Departments then go down to the Police Department.

As always if you are a victim of theft please call the Sutherlin Police Department to report it. 541-459-2211

Another reminder for those utilizing Ford's Pond. According to Sutherlin Municipal Code if you take your dogs to any of the Sutherlin parks you must have them on a leash at all times. We have received complaints at Ford's Pond with dogs running loose. Thank you!

Please note: **2019 Council Priorities** were approved at the January 28 Council meeting. We will have updates in next month's newsletter as they were not ready at press time. Thank you for understanding!

