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## Improvements to Festival Grounds

The City completed much needed drainage improvements within the Festival Grounds near the Timber Days Pavilion and entrance to the Rodeo Grounds in June.

This project was Phase One of a larger project to increase usage in this park area. Park users will see the sand volleyball pit completed, improvements made to the soccer field and later in September Phase Two of the drainage project will commence. Currently this area is unavailable most of the year due to surface water.



## Interested in Serving Your Local Government?

There are many volunteer opportunities available. Drivers are needed for the Dial-a-Ride program; contact Donita at 541.459.2211. Greeters at the Sutherlin Visitors Center; contact Char at 541.459.5829. Vacant seats on City Advi-

sory Committees - Parks, Transportation, and Transient Room Tax; contact Vicki at 541-459-2856 for more information.. Applications available on the City website [www.cityofsutherlin.com](http://www.cityofsutherlin.com).

## From the Desk of the City Manager

The City has recently completed its budget for the coming year. Our financial position has strengthened with the General Fund balances steadily growing. Funding for Cooper Creek Water Treatment Plant has hit a snag with bond attorneys. The charter limits on the City's ability to raise utility rates has restricted our ability to guarantee future debt re-payment. The City has again initiated a judicial validation process to determine what rights the City has in making such guarantees. We hope to be under construction by the first of the year or next spring. The City is trying to take advantage of a grant exceeding \$2M and low interest loan funds, that will save the residents approximately \$4M.

The City has received initial indication that we will be awarded transportation grant

funds to improve the old railroad bed east of Waite Street into an extension of the Sutherlin Creek Trail recently completed at the Festival Grounds. This exciting project will be completed in 2012.

Check out the Sutherlin Visitor Center website and look for the *Monthly Events* tab which directs visitors to the many different happenings in and around Sutherlin. Lot's of great info! Go to [www.visitsutherlin.com](http://www.visitsutherlin.com) .

Have a great summer!

- Robb Corbett



## Easy to Remember...

The City website address just got easier to remember! It's [www.cityofsutherlin.com](http://www.cityofsutherlin.com) The old address still works too, if you already have it memorized. Be sure to visit

the website regularly as changes are made daily. Also, we hope to have a City Facebook page up and running by Fall.

# Department Activity Reports

## Sutherlin Police Department:

First off we would like to welcome Officer, Matt Barrett, to the team at Sutherlin PD. Officer Barrett was sworn in on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He was a reserve officer with Myrtle Creek Police Department, has attended UCC and the Umpqua Regional Reserve Academy. We are excited to have him on board!



Second, you have probably seen the new Dodge Charger police car. We are excited with the new technology built into this car and to see what fuel savings we will experience. The cost of the Dodge was only pennies different from the cost of a Ford.

## Community Development Department:



- The Glen Avenue Waite Street waterline has been replaced with a new 8" cast iron pipe.



- We've completed two projects to reduce storm water inflow and infiltration into the wastewater collection system. The contractors repaired leaks in 68 manholes, raised 9 manholes, and installed cleanouts on 23 service lines. The projects will reduce surface and groundwater that enters our system requiring treatment. This project, also will reduce sewer surcharging in the winter and reduce cost of treatment plant improvements expected to take place in 2015.

- Central Park Playground has received new chips and border, as well as a new drainage system installed. The drainage system will make the park more accessible during the winter months.



- The Calapooia water tank repairs were completed. This work corrected a slide that exposed a portion of the tanks foundation.



**Finance Department:** Visitors to City Hall will notice a few changes as the City recently moved the Municipal Court office over to City Hall and merged it with the Finance Department. Consequently, anyone wishing to make a court payment or talk with the court clerk may now do so at City Hall located at 126 E. Central Avenue. Court arraignments will still be in the same place - Court Room/Civic Auditorium - 175 E. Everett Avenue.

## Happenings...

Every Wednesday in Summer - Farmers Market by RR tracks on Central Avenue

July 27- 31st - The Veterans Traveling Wall Memorial in Central Park.

August 8th - City Council - 7pm

August 16th - Planning Commission - 7pm

August 19-21st - Blackberry Festival

August 22nd - City Council - 7pm

September 3 - Umpqua Ultimate Triathlon - Central Park

September 5 - Labor Day - City Offices Closed

September 12 - City Council - 7pm

September 20 - Planning Commission - 7pm

September 26 - City Council - 7pm



Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones.

The surly bird catches the germ.