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From the desk of Mayor Todd McKnight

Most of you know by now the fire season is upon us! Restrictions went into effect on June 8, 2018. No open burning which includes burn barrels. Questions can be directed at Sutherlin Fire Department at 541-459-1394.

The 2018-19 Council Priorities have been decided and have been posted on the City's website. Take a look and you can see the progress we've made, where we're at on other projects and what's coming up in the near future. Go to cityofsutherlin.com where you'll find it on the home page under Sutherlin News. Our hope is you will find this not only informative but useful.

We love that Central park, and the playground

and the splash pad is getting used daily by many, not only Sutherlin residents but from many others from around Douglas County. We're asking for your help in keeping it clean, and safe for our children and all who use it.

Here's a few needed reminders. Please no confetti in the park or at your parties. Please don't lean on or into the fencing. Please pick up your trash and any dog waste. Please no dogs, bikes, skate boards or scooters in the playground area. We appreciate your help in keeping it in tip top shape for all users for many years to come. I encourage you to call City Hall with any issues or concerns and talk to our Community Relations Director, Debbie Hamilton. You can reach her at 541-459-2856 Ext. 208.

Paving on Central will be

starting on June 17 at 7pm to 7am to avoid too many traffic issues. **NOTE:** Exit 136 will be **CLOSED** during those times only and back open at 7am. This is Shift #1 and Shift #2 with the work beginning from Church Rd/Hwy 138W working their way east to Comstock. It's estimated to be done with that section at the end of shift on the morning of the 19th at 7am. At 7pm on the 19th they will start the next shift/section from Comstock to Willamette. We encourage you to use alternate routes if you can. Try Everett, & 6th Ave. etc. The next and last will be Phase 3 Willamette to Opal. Keep in mind there will be striping, and minor fixes after but it's going to look great! Have a great Summer! ☀



**CAUTION
PROCEED
CAREFULLY**

Grinding, inlay and paving on Central Avenue begins June 17 at 7pm working until 7am. It will start at Church Road/Hwy138W and go east to Comstock. Exit 136 will be closed two shifts only. If you can use alternate routes please do so! Please look for updates on the City's Facebook page and our website. Estimated next phase 2 will be June 19-21 from Comstock to Willamette. Phase 3 is Willamette to Opal St.

We THANK YOU for your patience during all these phases! ☀

Music Off Central Starts Up! 🎵

It's back for another season of music and fun!

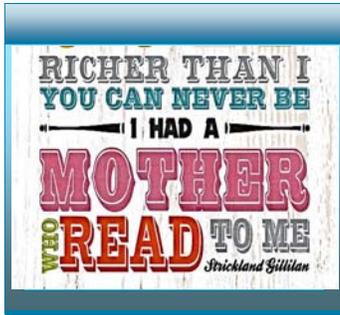
Music Off Central will start on Friday, July 6th with Frank McCracken and the Firecrackers! It begins at 6pm going until 8pm in Central Park.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket so you can sit

back, relax and enjoy the music! Some have been known to get up and dance, sometimes with a partner and sometimes without. If the beat moves your soul then go for it. Ok, within reason, of course! ☺

Food, ice cream and water is usually available for

purchase or you can bring your own snacks and beverages. Coming up on July 13 is Umpqua Valley Bluegrass Band. On the July 20 -Coleen & Company and on the 27th of July is River Rox. Music will run every Friday through August but the 17th. While there is no charge donations are gladly accepted.



FUN FRIDAYS

SUTHERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ACTIVITIES ON FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS AT 2:00 PM

Activities for School Age Kids
Buffet Making
Legos
Building
Designing
Sewing
Inventing
Arts & Crafts
FUN!!



C. Giles Hunt Library Updates

Hopefully you read the updates last month that the library hours have changed. We're open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Closed Monday, Thursday and Sunday. We are experiencing difficulties with our phone system and am unable to change our phone greeting. We are working on it and hope to have it resolved soon.

Available on our Facebook page and on the City's website Library page, is the "biblionix" address where you can see what books are available and what books we have on our shelves, Soon you will be able to reserve the book(s) online but until that time you can call the library to reserve a book(s) by calling 541-459-9161. Address is: <https://sutherlinbiblionix.com/catalog/>

The theme for the 2018 Children's Summer Reading Program is **Libraries Rock!** Grade K-6 Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00pm June 27, July 11, 18, & 25. On the 27th they can come learn how to tie dye with Artist, Victoria Carnate. Preschool/Elementary Storytime Wednesdays 11:00am. Every Wednesday, except July 4th. Fun Friday is first and third Friday every month, except July 6th. Friday, June 15, will be making space toys and using the button maker. Come have fun with us and make some cute things to take home!

We're still looking for a volunteer to fill a vacancy on the Library Board. Meetings are only once a month and last about an hour. The next one is June 21 at 4:30 pm in the Library meeting room. Come join us!

FREE Community Emergency Response Training

CERT- Community Emergency Response Team

Topic Covered:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Medical Operations Part 1 & 2
- Light Search & Rescue
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism & CERT
- Disaster Simulation

LOCATION:

Sutherlin Fire Dept.
250 S. State St.
Sutherlin OR 97479

DATES:

July 14, 21, 28 & August 4, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. - Varies approx. 6 hrs., but will vary. Coffee/snacks provided. Bring a sack lunch.

Disaster can strike at any time. The real disaster is if you have not taken the opportunity to learn how to be prepared.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response **CERT** members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills they learned during this training.

These skills can help save and sustain lives. Become a CERT member and learn how to help your family, your neighbors, and your community. This is a free FEMA designed course.

You can register by calling **530-592-9198** or email:

emergency.prep@ci.sutherlin.or.us

As a side note...

For those who have lived here in Sutherlin for many years know firsthand that Central Avenue, especially the downtown area, has been known to flood before;

enough to flood some of the businesses and cause a real mess for them.

Myself, I remember manning the phones here at City Hall into the late evening answering questions and helping people as best I could. We had staff, police, fire and public works filling sandbags and placing them at as many of the entrances to businesses downtown that we could.

Rare, yes! But it has happened a few times, fortunately now it's been several years since that took place.

I was amazed and very proud at how so many chipped in to help and get things done in a fairly short amount of time. Times like that is when you often get to see the best in mankind. ☺

" A natural disaster can happen to anyone. Seeing something like this makes you thankful for what you've got, and happy that you can help other folks who need it.

- Kate Novitsky



Council Spotlight - Wayne Luzier

The Council Spotlight this month is on Council President, Wayne Luzier.

Wayne has been on the council since 2015, this time. He is a seasoned Councilor and Council President having served many times in the past for the City of Sutherlin.

He first ran for council in 1998 and served from 1999-2002, he ran again as an incumbent in November 2002 which then started his 2nd term in January 2003 through

2006. Again running as an incumbent in the 2006 race and was elected where he then served one year of that term prior to resigning in December of 2008.

Wayne retired in 2015 after having served 18 years as CEO at CCD - Coos, Curry, Douglas Business Development Corporation in Roseburg.

Anyone who knows Wayne knows he has a avid love for the game of golf!

He plays weekly and sometimes more than that! He and Councilor Boggs can often be seen on the Umpqua Golf course trying to outdo one another. ☺

Wayne and his wife, Connie, have lived in Sutherlin most of their life. The first of this year they got a new pup and named him “Bunker”, who they both have enjoyed immensely. He



has been keeping them quite busy with some of his antics. Bunker does bring a big smile to both of their faces as I can attest to by some of the cute pictures on Connie’s Facebook posts.

Council Candidate Packets Available



2018 is an election year and with that comes the positions of City Councilor and Mayor that will be the ballot come November 6, 2018.

There will three council seats open that come with a 4-year term and the position of Mayor comes with a 2-year term.

Current terms will end on December 31, 2018 and are currently filled by

Mayor, Todd McKnight, and Councilors Luzier, Boggs, and newly appointed Michele Sumner. She is currently filling the remainder of the term of newly resigned Councilor Riggs.

If you are interested in running for a position on the Sutherlin City Council you may call the Elections Officer to set an appointment to get signed up and go through the packet of proce-

dures it requires. There are a couple of new things this year, it’s not difficult but we want to be sure you are aware of those things and understand the protocol.

Call Debbie Hamilton, Elections Officer, at 541-459-2856 ext. 208 and I’ll be happy to set an appointment for you!

Questions? Give me a call! ☺

Other Volunteer Opportunities

If you’re looking to give back to your community we have several volunteer opportunities available if you’re interested.

We currently have openings on our Library Board, and Budget Committee, Contact Diane Harris, City Recorder, if you’re interested in applying. 541-459-2856.

Maybe you’re interested in being a Volunteer Firefighter. We provide the training, you provide

the time to serve. Contact the Fire Department at 541-459-1394.

If the first few don’t peak your interest we’re always looking for drivers for our Dial-a-Ride program. Contact Gayla Holley, Police Office Supervisor, at 541-459-2211 if interested.

Do you have a special interest in our public library that you might like to share? We can fit you in with your area of expertise, or per-



haps you like working with the little ones reading stories or helping with crafts. They can fix you right up! You choose how much time you’d like to work and we can schedule you after some short training. Call the library at 541-459-9161.

Last, but not least, the Visitor Center is always looking for a helping hand. Give them a call at 541-459-3280 if you have a few hours a week.

Thanks for your consideration! ☺

City Directory

- City Manager - 541-459-2856 x 223
- Asst City Mgr/Finance Director - 541-459-2856
- City Recorder - 541-459-2856 x 207
- Community Relations Director - 541-459-2856
- 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 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 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Council



**Mayor Todd
McKnight**
541-391-9751



**Council President
Wayne Luzier**
541-459-2611



**Councilor Tom
Boggs**
541-537-0092



**Councilor Travis
Tomlinson**
503-840-0826



**Councilor Michelle
Sumner**
707-738-0500



**Councilor Seth
Vincent**
541-784-6790



**Councilor Forrest
Stone**
541-459-2839

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www.cityofsutherlin.com

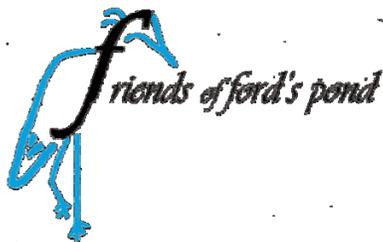
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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ June 16 - Woofstock 10am-2pm in Central Park
- ◆ June 16 - Sutherlin Historic Flag Walk Central Park
- ◆ June 26 - Chamber Mixer - 5:30pm Cascade Community Credit Union
- ◆ July 4 - All City Offices Closed
- ◆ July 6 - Music Off Central - Frank McCracken & the Firecrackers - Central Park
- ◆ July 6 - Third Annual Rat Rod
- ◆ July 9 - City Council Meeting 7pm
- ◆ July 13 - Music Off Central - Umpqua Valley Bluegrass Band - Central Park
- ◆ July 20 - Music Off Central - Coleen & Company -
- ◆ July 21 - First day of Summer!
- ◆ July 23 - City Council Meeting 7pm
- ◆ July 25 - Chamber Mixer - 6pm at Applegate Place
- ◆ July 27 - Music Off Central - River Rox - Central Park
- ◆ July 27 & 28 - Sutherlin Stampede Rodeo 7pm



Friend's of Ford's Pond

There's a summer full of fun ahead at Ford's Pond!

You can take a walk around the 1.7-mile mowed loop! Keep a log and add up how many miles you walked during summer break.

Count how many different colors of flowers you can find while out on your walk!

Bring a canoe or a kayak out and take it for a ride around the pond! Sorry no swimming allowed. Bring your fishing pole! 12 and over need a fishing license.

Join us on Saturday July 14 from 10am until noon when the Blue Zones Project will be there - Umpqua hosts a Walking Moai event at Ford's Pond!

See how many different birds you can see! Keep a log and chart

whenever you go out there. You may see an eagle or an osprey by the nesting pole.

During the Blackberry Festival come visit our booth! Aug. 17-19!

When at Ford's Pond we ask that you pick up your trash and any dog waste please. Pet waste bags available there. We appreciate your help in keeping it clean for everyone!



Be watchful for dump trucks and heavy equipment on Church Road in mid June because of the road construction nearby. The City will be bringing grindings to the upper SE corner for us to use as a base material for the pathway and the parking area. It will be noisy but it's only temporary. Thanks!





Central Avenue Road Grinding and Paving



All Construction will begin at 7 pm and run to 7 am. There will be flaggers, detours, and pilot cars. During Phase 1 - Exit 136 will be closed at 7pm and re-opened at 7am. **PLEASE USE CAUTION AND DRIVE SLOW.**

There will be flaggers at each end of the construction phase and flaggers at each dead end streets on Central. All Construction will have a Pilot Car leading cars through the construction zone.

People are urged to find alternate routes to avoid construction area. If they live on dead end streets off of Central Avenue they need to use the pilot car to get through the construction.

The pilot car will take approximately 20 minutes going from one end to the next, so please expect delays. **WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE!**

Phase 1:

Begins Sunday night, June 17th at 7 pm.

Central from Church Road/Hwy 138W to Comstock will begin.

Exit 136 will be closed only 7pm-7am. Use exit 135 or 138.

Estimated to finish this Phase by June 19th at 7 am.

Phase 2:

Estimated to begin Tuesday night, June 19th at 7 pm.

Comstock to Willamette.

W. Sixth Ave will be used as a Detour.

Estimated to finish this Phase by June 22nd at 7 am.

Phase 3:

Estimated to Begin Sunday night, June 24th at 7 pm.

Willamette St. to Opal St.

E. Fourth will be used as a Detour.

Estimated to finish this Phase by June 26th at 7 am.

******Note that construction dates are estimated******

Please plan your routes accordingly. We value your patience.

For questions or concerns please contact
Debbie Hamilton, Community Relations Director,
at 541-459-2856 – Thank you!