



Winter 2016

MANZANITA REPORTER

CITY AWARDED GRANT FOR VISITORS CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Some extra features will be added soon to the Manzanita Visitors Center at 1st and Laneda. The City will be installing an outdoor drinking fountain, a patio in the back yard, an improved bike parking area, and a small building to store beach accessible wheelchairs. The City was awarded a \$20,800 grant from a program funded by the Tillamook County lodging tax to finance the improvements that had to be dropped for budget reasons when the building was built in 2013. The City hopes to complete the improvements by early spring of 2016.

FOURTH OF JULY PICTURES WANTED

Warm up your home this winter by thinking about the Manzanita Fourth of July Parade! If you took some pictures of the Fourth of July activities last summer and are willing to share them with the City, your contribution would be appreciated. The City needs a picture to be used for the Parade button distributed free to all participants. A high resolution .jpg file is preferred. Please send to: jtaylor@ci.manzanita.or.us. The photographer of the picture selected will be given credit in parade materials.

The City could also use your good ideas for the theme of next summer's Fourth of July Parade. The theme guides the parade participants as they develop their float or other parade entry.



OFF SEASON TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

A newly formed City committee will advise the City Council on supporting events and projects to attract visitors to the area during the off season while trying to maintain the City's quiet village character. A portion of the City's transient lodging tax proceeds are required by State law to be used for tourism promotion and facilities. Although the majority of these funds are used to support the Manzanita Visitors Center, there are some funds available to help promote and advertise events held outside of the busy summer season.

The City recently completed and adopted an Off Season Tourism Marketing Plan with the help of a team of tourism consultants. The Plan recognizes that although our local businesses need to be supported during the tough off season months, the community wants to attract events that are consistent with maintaining the character of the community.

The Off Season Tourism Advisory Committee has been developing a process to consider proposals for funding promotion and advertising of off-season events. The Committee plans to call for the first round of proposals in mid January and make its first recommendations for awards by early February.

CHECK OUT THE MANZANITA BEACH CAM

Wonder what it looks like in Manzanita today? Go to exploremanzanita.com and check out the

real time beach cam featuring Neahkahnie Mountain and Manzanita Beach on the front page.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR COHO

Once again, CARTM is happily accepting Christmas trees, free of decoration, unflocked, and FREE of charge from December 26 through Friday, January 15, 2016. These trees will help restore the watershed for salmon!

CARTM is open Thursday through Sunday from 10 to 4. After January 15, the normal fee (\$12/cu yd) will apply for tree disposal.

Thanks to Tillamook County Solid Waste for encouraging CARTM customers to participate in this FREE conservation project!

DONATE ELECTRONICS FOR NKN SPORTS

CARTM and Tillamook County Solid Waste are raising funds for Neah-Kah-Nie High School Sports. CARTM is happy to support this effort, and you can safely dispose of equipment replaced by Santa!

Bring used electronic devices, working or not, to the Neah-Kah-Nie High School parking lot on January 9 between 10 am and 2 pm. Devices accepted include: TVs, DVD & VCR players, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, mice, computer peripherals, copiers, fax machines, telephones, remotes, and so on.

Every pound of E-Waste collected that day helps fund sports programs at Neah-Kah-Nie High School!

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Garry R. Bullard, Mayor
Leila Salmon, City Council President
Councilors:
Linda Kozlowski, Mike Scott, and Hans Tonjes

HOLIDAYS

January 18, 2016
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15, 2016
Presidents' Day
(City offices will be closed.)



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WHAT DO YOU THINK? The Manzanita City Council and staff are interested in your comments on City programs and issues. Please send us a note or use this form as you wish: City of Manzanita, PO Box 129, Manzanita, OR 97130-0129; fax to 1-503-368-4145; or e-mail to cityhall@ci.manzanita.or.us.

TO: MANZANITA CITY COUNCIL Here is what I think about _____

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