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MANZANITA REPORTER

RESPONSIBLE BURNING PRACTICES ENCOURAGED

The City's call in the last newsletter for comments on outside burning resulted in a large number of responses from the community. The comments were both for and against additional regulation of open burning. The City Council really appreciated the thought most people put into their comments. The Council is asking everyone to be aware of the existing rules on open burning and follow best practices and the rules listed on fire permits.

A list of best practices for open burning is available on the City website. If you have a recreational fire or need to burn some yard debris, please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your fires small, dry and clean burning.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Manzanita Citizen of the Year. Each year the City seeks to honor those persons who have made a major contribution to the Manzanita community as a community leader, business leader, volunteer, educator, and/or creative artist. A committee which includes former Citizens of the Year will meet in May to consider nominations and select the individual or couple to be honored this year.

To qualify for this honor, one must be a resident of Manzanita, live within the Manzanita Urban Growth Boundary, or operate a business in Manzanita. Currently serving elected officials and City employees are not eligible. The Citizen of the Year may be an individual or couple who performs any volunteer community service that benefits our citizens.

Nominations must be in writing and be submitted by April 28th to the Manzanita Citizen of the Year Committee c/o City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Manzanita, OR 97130. Visit the City website <http://www.ci.manzanita.or.us/> for a list of previous Citizens of the Year.

EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE

In case of an emergency in Manzanita and the surrounding areas, residents and visitors can tune to KQMI-FM (88.9 MHz) for critical information. The station, which normally carries the All Classical Portland signal, can be interrupted locally in times of disaster.

Messages will be broadcast as necessary, with repeats on the hour, half hour, and the 15- and 45-minute marks, until the need has passed. Local emergency authorities will provide the information.

NORTH TILLAMOOK LIBRARY SEEKS BOOKS FOR ANNUAL BOOK SALE

It's that time of year again. In preparation for its annual Memorial Day Weekend sale, the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita needs donations of "gently used" books. These books can be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

The 2017 version of the annual Memorial Day Weekend sale will take place Friday, May 26, and Saturday, May 27. The Friday evening sale, from 5 to 7 p.m., is for members of the Library Friends only.

Fiction, children's books, and audio and video discs will be available at Pine Grove Community Center on Laneda Ave. in Manzanita. Non-fiction

books will be just up the street, across from the library, at the Hoffman Center for the Arts. The Saturday sale is open to the general public and will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at both sites.

If you have some good books you can part with, please donate them to the sale. Excluded are encyclopedias, textbooks and sets, such as Time-Life and Readers' Digest sets.

CITY PROPERTIES NOW SMOKE FREE

Smoking or vaping on City property has been prohibited by a recently adopted City Ordinance. The City is joining with other jurisdictions in the County to discourage tobacco use and encourage a healthier smoke free environment. City properties such as City Hall, City Park and the public restrooms will soon have signs to indicate that smoking or vaping is not allowed on these properties.

HIGHWAY 101 PROJECT STARTS AGAIN

Work is beginning again on improvements to Highway 101 in Manzanita. The fish passage tunnel under the highway is nearly completed and work is beginning in earnest on improvements to the highway. Highway improvements include reshaping the curve, a longer turning lane into Laneda Avenue, and the creation of a left turn lane at Manzanita Avenue. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) indicates that two lanes of highway traffic will be open during most of the construction. The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of summer.

ENFORCEMENT OF SHORT TERM RENTAL RULES UNDERWAY

After tightening up the rules for short term rentals, the City Council has directed City staff to actively enforce these rules immediately. An increased number of violation notices and citations have been issued for persons illegally renting their homes or rooms on a short term basis or operating their short term rentals in violation of the rules. Owners of short term rentals are encouraged to review the current rules and make sure they are in compliance.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mike Scott, Mayor
Leila Salmon, City Council President
Councilors:
Scott Galvin, Linda Kozlowski, and Hans Tonjes

HOLIDAYS

May 29, 2017
Memorial Day
July 4, 2017
Independence Day

(City offices will be closed the above dates.)

**Independence Day activities as usual on Tuesday, July 4th.
Parade starts at 1:00 p.m.**



The City of Manzanita is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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 _____

Name Address