



North Bend City Views

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FALL 2011



By Mayor
Rick Wetherell

North Bend Welcomes Fall With Continuous Progress

Greetings, North Bend. You know it's fall in our city when the brush clean-up is complete, the rains are threatening to

return and many boats are in the Bay of Coos seeking the illusive salmon. What beautiful fall weather we have had. I have several things on my mind so this newsletter may jump from subject to subject.

Always on my mind is the continuous progress and planning for progress of our great city. A new parking lot is being planned between Hwy 101 South and Hwy 101 North. This should help with badly-needed parking for our downtown area. The paving of Hwy 101 is imminent as is the updating of streets and sidewalks in the downtown core. Your Urban Renewal Agency is prioritizing, with much public input, projects to be completed in the not-so-distant future. Please plan to attend public urban renewal planning sessions to be part of these exciting times. The North Bend I and North Bend II ships have been beautifully painted by the parks department to greet all who come and go in our city. A huge American flag will also soon be waving over the improving area of our city that all travelers must pass through. While all the improvements of "Downtown" are happening, why not venture downtown to watch the progress and support your local businesses there. These are exciting times; be part of them.

The city of North Bend has hundreds of

ordinances intended to allow its citizens to live safely and harmoniously together. On occasion these ordinances are not followed and dissention results. It is the hope of the city and often the case that these conflicts can be resolved peacefully between the citizens with the aid of the city. However, when resolution is not achieved, city ordinances will be enforced. Unfortunately, this is not an instantaneous event. Legal interpretation, hearings, time for remedy, and appeals processes do take time. Thus, I would encourage our citizens to be patient with each other and the city as matters are resolved. Anyone with concerns can always speak to our busy staff about any concerns they may have.

Almost ten years ago, I was elected mayor of your city promising more stability in local government. In my first five years on the council, North Bend had five different city administrators. Since I have been mayor, there has been one. Jan Willis will be retiring on January 1, 2012. In her tenure, your city has accomplished more than is possible to list in this small newsletter. Not only has much been accomplished by this self-made woman, but the city has been run effectively and efficiently in a friendly but business-like manner. Jan has been tireless in her support and dedication to North Bend and its citizens. North Bend may never fully realize what it owes to this woman. What she has played a huge roll in accomplishing will be evident forever. We wish Jan Willis a peaceful retirement knowing all that she loved appreciates what she has done.



North Bend I on the North Flag Island along Hwy 101 is already a popular location for photo opportunities.

At the last council meeting, I said, "We hit a home run when we hired Jan Willis and we planned to hit another home run as we met recently to chose her successor." Many fine candidates were interviewed. We thank you for being a part of that process. Please welcome Terence O'Connor as North Bend's new City Administrator as of January 9, 2012.

Thanksgiving is approaching and of course, I am thankful we are Benders (TGWB), but I am very thankful for the staff and volunteers who make our city

work. I especially am thankful for the members of our city council: Howard Graham, Larry Garboden, Bill Richardson, Janet Ruben, Barry (Bart) Hayes, and Mike Erbele. This group of diverse individual's serve you faithfully, without pay, and on occasion without the respect they are due.

Thank you for allowing me to be your mayor,

Rick Wetherell
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New Staff at North Bend Public Library

By Gary Sharp, Director of Library Services



Abbie Anderson

Please come by the library and say hello to Abbie Anderson, our new Assistant Library Director. Abbie began working at the library on Oct. 11, 2011 and is greatly enjoying working here, "in a wonderful community that really embraces the library and all of its fine services." Abbie has an excellent background in public libraries, having managed the Woodland Community Library of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, and the Silverdale Library branch of Kitsap Regional Library, both in western Washington. She grew up in Seattle, and earned her Master's degrees in Library Science and in Folklore and Ethnomusicology from Indiana University. She also was very active in the Portland Storytellers' Guild as a storyteller and board member. Abbie is an avid reader with a keen interest in collection development, information services, and serving people of all ages, especially teens. The library's staff, library board members, and volunteers are greatly enjoying getting to know her and we're sure you will to. Welcome to North Bend Abbie!!



Barbara Keller

Barb is actually a returning staff member. She's our "new" Library Page, who'd held that job previously, and wanted to come back when a page position opened up last summer. Barb takes care of shelving all those books, videos, magazines, and more that are returned to the library daily. Barb works very efficiently in her shelving and related duties, so we're very glad to have her back. She also works-part time as a teacher's aide for the Coos Bay School District. Welcome back Barb!

North Bend Public Library

Story Time

Winter/Spring 2012

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| January 4/5 | Brrr! |
| January 11/12 | Check it Out! |
| January 18/19 | Monkeying Around |
| January 28/29 | Sing & Sign |
| February 1/2 | Tea Parties & More |
| February 8/9 | Love & Valentine's Day |
| February 15/16 | Bread |
| February 22/23 | What's New? |
| February 29/March 1 | Happy Birthday, Dr Seuss! |
| March 7/8 | Get Moving! |
| March 14/15 | Tick Tock Time |
| March 21/22 | Let's Pretend |
| March 28/29 | NO STORY TIMES |
| April 4/5 | Eggs & Easter |
| April 11/12 | Bugs Don't Bug Me! |
| April 18/19 | Rain & Mud |
| April 25/26 | Gardens |
| May 2/3 | SSSSSSSnakes! |
| May 9/10 | Wonderful Wet Water |
| May 16/17 | Summer's Coming! |

Wednesdays 1 PM Thursdays 11 AM

Stories, songs, activities, & crafts for ages 3 to 6
(Older & younger siblings are always welcome)
Story Time, plus the craft activity, lasts about 40 minutes
For more information about Story Time programs
call the library at 756-0400

Story Time fun continues in the summer.
Schedules available in late May.



Trevor Rieck

Trevor is our newest Library Page, who began in August. Trevor is well-experienced in page work, as he works part-time as a page at the Coos Bay Public Library too. Trevor says he enjoys keeping library materials well-organized, to help our patrons find what they're looking for. He adapted quickly to working here and we're feeling very fortunate that he was interested when another page opening came up unexpectedly.

North Bend Public Library

Music Time

Active fun with rhythm, rhyme & music

Most Fridays at 10 AM
September 9 - December 16
January 6 - May 18

NO MUSIC TIME: Sept. 29, Nov. 11, Mar. 30

For ages 3⁺ to 6
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Children 3 and under are welcome on a trial basis. Come see if Music Time is appropriate for your younger child's attention span, interests, and abilities.

North Bend Public Library

Story Time for Toddlers

Simple stories, songs, and activities for 2-year-olds*

MOST Wednesdays 10:30 - 11AM
Pick up a schedule at the library

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!
Library doors are open from 10:15 to 10:35 ONLY!

*Younger children welcome on a trial basis. Come see if Story Time for Toddlers is appropriate for a younger child's interests, attention span, and developmental stage.

Updates on Public Works Projects

By Public Works Superintendent Bob Dillard

Wastewater Division

The Wastewater Department is currently working on numerous projects that include:

- \$217,000 Energy Grant to replace by December 2012: two blowers; fine bubble diffusers; and separate the air headers for better process control.
- Projects include: Pump Station 5 pump replacement; downtown sewer replacement; Primary Clarifier rebuild; and pump station upgrade.
- Cleaning and video taping of the system is scheduled for this winter.

The Wastewater Department would like to remind citizens about the following:

- Please do not dump grease down the sewer; it creates blockages in the sewer system.
- Please do not hook downspouts or other drainage to the sewer system. The department continues to try to remove excess flow entering the sewer system. It costs money to pump and treat the extraneous water and takes up capacity in the system.
- The most common problem with

house sewer laterals is roots.

- Please do not drive vehicles on soft lawns where laterals may be located.
- If a homeowner has problems with their sewer, the city upon request will be glad to run a sewer camera down the lateral to check the condition of the pipe.

Street Division

The street department is currently working on many projects including the following: flood control; street sweeping; grading of gravel streets; and street sign repairs along with repair of city owned street lights. Please call Pacific Power & Light at 1-888-221-7070 or e-mail them with the pole number if you find a light out. Please call 541-756-8525 to report potholes that need patching, and give location with street and nearest cross street. The department is also hanging Christmas lighting and ornaments during the holidays.

Our crew also performs a lot of work in the storm water program.

The storm water program works on reducing pollution by the following:

- Sweeping of city streets
- Cleaning of catch basin sumps
- Cleaning of ditches
- High pressure cleaning of storm sewers.
- Educating the public

Public Works – City Hall

The Building Department approved permits for: Walgreens, Big Lots, and Northwest Community Credit Union.

The Planning Department is working on a storm water management plan. The department is also working on updating city codes.

The Engineering Department is working on new storm sewers on Newmark and on Virginia. Storm water run off from the city streets is one of the greatest producers of pollution in our receiving streams and bay. The city's goal is to reduce pollution to the streams and reduce flooding on city streets.

Other projects include: new streetscapes for downtown; Hwy 101 sewer project; and Sheridan Avenue parking lot upgrades.

Mark your Calendars!



**NORTH BEND'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
&
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 8TH**

6:00 PM

North Bend Community Center

The Mill Casino wins bid for 2013 OAMR Annual Conference

By City Recorder Joann Thompson

During the annual business meeting at the 2011 Oregon Association of Municipal Records Annual Conference in Portland, the membership voted to award the 2013 Annual Conference bid to The Mill Casino in North Bend.

City Recorder Joann Thompson will be working with the OAMR Conference Committee to host City Recorders from all over the State of Oregon, as well as members from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) on September 18-20, 2013. This year's conference brought members from Oregon, California, Washington, and Alaska.

The Conference Committee will encourage visitors to arrive early or stay longer to take in all that our area has to offer!

Finance Department Update

By Finance Director Matt Zook

At this time last year, the Finance Department reported the selection of new financial software. As of today, the software is up and running. There are many new features that work well, and we have redesigned most of our processes. Appreciation goes out to Rose and Tonya in the Finance Department who helped make the transition possible.

The Finance Department recently finished their final field audit for fiscal year 2010-2011. It was a very successful audit, and we anticipate a clean, unqualified opinion when the financial statements are released. As always, the City's financial statements and budget documents can be found at www.northbendcity.org

I would like to recognize our parking attendant, Laurence, who has been serving the City for over three years. Laurence provides a valuable service to our downtown business area by keeping an eye on over-limit parking, and he delivers this service with a tremendous attitude. Thank you, Laurence.



OFFICE SPACES FOR LEASE

- Suite B = 181 square feet
- Suite C = 128 square feet
- Suite D = 322 square feet

Shared entry room = 305 square feet

Shared restroom = 77 square feet

Lots of parking!

541-756-8500 for more information.

NORTH BEND COMMUNITY BUILDING
2222 Broadway, North Bend

NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

ADMISSION PRICES

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| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Children (0-6) | \$2.50 |
| Youth (7-17) | \$3.00 |
| Adults (18 & over) | \$4.00 |
| Seniors (60 & over) | \$3.00 |
| Family Night - Thursdays | \$10.00/Immediate Family Group |
| * Every 3rd Thursday - Turn off the TV night | \$7.50 |

Admission covers swim and/or weights (must be 18 to use weights and have orientation by staff)

SHOWERS ONLY\$3.00

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PASSES:

A Father and/or Mother and their dependent children constitute a "Family"

30 DAY

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Individual..... | \$45.00 |
| Family | \$55.00 1st person +\$5.00 each additional Person |

3 MONTH

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Individual..... | \$125.00 |
| Family | \$145.00 1st person +\$10.00 each additional Person |

1 YEAR

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Individual..... | \$300.00 |
| Family | \$345.00 1st person +\$20.00 each additional Person |

Save \$149 in 3 Months!

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| COMPARE: | <i>Regular Admission Rate</i> | <i>Family Pass Rate</i> |
| | Family of four | Family of four |
| | Only 2 Visits per week | Unlimited Visits |
| | \$324 at Regular Admission | Only \$175.00 |

PUNCH CARDS

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | <u>10</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>50</u> |
| Youth & Senior..... | \$27.50 | \$53.00 | \$78.00 | \$125.00 |
| Adult..... | \$35.00 | \$68.00 | \$99.00 | \$150.00 |

SWIMNASTICS - WATER AEROBICS

This program operated through Southwestern Oregon Community College. See Water Aerobics schedule for more information.

SWIM LESSONS

A wide range of times is available for all levels. See lesson schedule for more information.

POOL RENTAL

The pool is available to rent for private parties at the rate of \$60.00 per hour minimum, which covers up to 20 people and includes 1 Lifeguard. For groups over 20 there is an additional charge of \$3.00 per person/ per hour. Our Party Room is available at \$25.00 per hour at any time, which includes uses of TV, VCR, Refrigerator/Freezer, & Microwave if needed. Great for Birthdays, Pizza Parties, or ????????

A VARIETY OF SWIM ACCESSORIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE FRONT DESK

North Bend Municipal Pool
2455 Pacific Avenue
North Bend, Oregon 97459
541-756-4915
e-mail: nbpool@ucinet.com



LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

WINTER 2011-2012 LESSON SCHEDULE

SESSION I Monday/Wednesday

November 21 - December 14 8 classes \$32.00

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Level 1 - 2 AND Pre-school
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Level 3- 5 AND Level 1-2

Tuesday/Thursday

November 22 - December 15 7 classes \$28.00

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pre-school
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school, advanced class

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

SESSION II Monday/Wednesday

January 9 - February 1 8 classes \$32.00

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tot & Me
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Level 1 - 2 AND Tot & Me
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Level 3- 5 AND Pre-school

Tuesday/Thursday

January 10 - February 2 8 classes \$32.00

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pre-school
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school, advanced class

SESSION III Monday/Wednesday

February 6 - February 29 8 classes \$32.00

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Level 1 - 2 AND Pre-school
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Level 3- 5 AND Level 1-2

Tuesday/Thursday

February 7 - March 1 8 classes \$32.00

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pre-school
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-school, advanced class

NORTH BEND MUNICIPAL POOL

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FALL/WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 5:00-9:00 am Lap & Fitness | 5:00-9:00 am Lap & Fitness | 5:00-9:00 am Lap & Fitness | 5:00-9:00 am Lap & Fitness | 5:00-9:00 am Lap & Fitness | 10:00-12noon PRIVATE POOL | 11:00am-1pm PRIVATE POOL |
| 7:30-8:30 am H2O Exercise | | 7:30-8:30 am H2O Exercise | | 7:30-8:30 am H2O Exercise | | |
| 11:00-12 noon Mon-Wed Swim Lessons | 11:00-12 noon Tues-Thurs Swim Lessons | 11:00-12 noon Mon-Wed Swim Lessons | 11:00-12 noon Tues-Thurs Swim Lessons | | | |
| 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lap & Fitness | 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lap & Fitness | 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lap & Fitness | 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lap & Fitness | 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lap & Fitness | 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lap & Fitness | 1:00 - 2:00 pm Lap & Fitness |
| 1:45-3:30 pm Public Swim 2 lanes lap | SPECIAL PROGRAMS/ RENTALS | 1:45-3:30 pm Public Swim 2 lanes lap | SPECIAL PROGRAMS/ RENTALS | 1:45-3:30 pm Public Swim 2 lanes lap | 1:00-4:00 pm PUBLIC SWIM | 2:00-4:00 pm PUBLIC SWIM |
| 3:30 - 6:00 pm SOUTH N BEND | 3:30 - 6:00 pm COAST HIGH | 3:30 - 6:00 pm AQUATIC AND SCHOOL | 3:30 - 6:00 pm TEAM SWIM | 3:30 - 6:00 pm *SCAT* PRACTICE | 4:00-6:00pm PRIVATE POOL | 4:00-5:00 pm INFANT SWIM |
| 5:30-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | 5:30-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | 5:30-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | 5:30-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | 5:30-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | PARTY RENTALS AVAILABLE | 5:00-7:00pm PRIVATE POOL |
| 6:00-7:00 pm Mon-Wed Swim Lessons | 6:00-7:00 pm Water Aerobics | 6:00-7:00 pm Mon-Wed Swim Lessons | 6:00-7:00 pm Water Aerobics | | 6:00-7:00 pm Lap & Fitness | PARTY RENTALS AVAILABLE |
| 7:00-8:30 pm Water Aerobics | 7:00-9:00 pm PRIVATE RENTALS | 7:00-8:30 pm Water Aerobics | 7:00-9:00 pm FAMILY NIGHT | 7:00-9:00 pm PUBLIC SWIM | 7:00-9:00 pm PUBLIC SWIM | |

WANT TO RENT THE POOL FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY, SPECIAL FUNCTION, OR JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT? THE POOL AND PARTY ROOM IS AVAILABLE FOR 1 HOUR TIME SLOTS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. OUR PARTY ROOM MAY BE RENTED FOR PIZZA, CAKE AND ICE CREAM, MEETINGS, ETC. BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR SWIM PARTY - OR DURING PUBLIC SWIM TIMES. CALL THE POOL AT 756-4915 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Water Aerobics Fall Term 2011

Exercise the fun and safe way, in the water!

These one-hour, low impact classes combine stretching, calisthenics, and 20 minutes of aerobic activity, providing a well-rounded program. The classes are recommended for swimmers and non-swimmers, for all ages and levels of physical fit-

ness. Water Aerobics is a Southwestern Oregon Community College course taught here at the North Bend Pool.

This session begins Oct 21, ending Dec 2.

| Days | Time | Instructor | Fee |
|------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| MWF | 7:30am-8:30am | Jennifer Berti | \$60.00 |
| MW | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Heidi McCarthy | \$40.00 |

If you would like to try the class, a one time drop in fee of \$5.00 is available, payable to the North Bend Pool.



North Bend Municipal Pool
2455 Pacific Avenue
North Bend, Oregon 97459
541-756-4915

Enjoy your North Bend Parks

By Parks Superintendent Bryan Owen

Maintenance of city parks and greenways is important. City staff takes pride in keeping the parks clean and safe for the enjoyment of all citizens and visitors. This last spring and summer has been busy for the parks crew who maintains them daily including; mowing, trimming, and cleaning of restrooms so families can relax and enjoy.

Recent parks projects include the following accomplishments:

- Painted and landscaped the north and south flag ship islands, along Hwy 101
- Planted various trees in parks, thanks to the generous donations from the North Bend Garden Club and 3B's Nursery
- Installed an out field fence at Boynton Park, thanks to the financial support of the Little League
- Remodeled restrooms at Simpson Park
- Installed swing set at College Park
- Cleared brush and hazardous trees between the McCullough Bridge and Simpson Park, thanks to the financial

support from Oregon Department of Transportation

City staff has many more upgrades planned for the parks. Special thanks to the volunteer groups who have helped this year including;

- Kiwanis under the supervision of Jim Tofflemire has been clearing brush and hazardous trees at Ferry Road Park
- Clean Cut Landscaping has been mowing the North Bend Library and recently agreed to also maintain the lawns at City Hall

The first Monday of each month at 4:30 pm is our Parks Advisory Board meeting at the North Bend City Hall council chambers. As always, the public is invited.

Simpson Park and Ferry Road Parks are starting to fill up for next year. Please call 541-756-2656 if you have questions or would like to make a reservation. Remember that at all parks, pets must be leashed and their waste picked up.



North Bend Fire and Rescue "Burn to Learn" the Pizza Hut building on October 18, 2011

Burn to Learn

By Fire Chief Scott Graham

During the months of September and October the fire department conducted special training by burning a few old buildings. The first building that we burned was the old Sunset School at the airport on September 28th. This building was constructed in the early 1940's, and had seen its useful life deteriorate over the years.

On October 12th we burned the Dave's

North Bend Police Department Welcomes New Officers

By Police Captain Ron Akers

Edward Perry

The City welcomes Edward Perry to the Police Department. Ed was born and raised in North Bend. He is a North Bend High School graduate. After high school, he traveled including the Great Lakes of Illinois and the Bearing Sea in Alaska. He then returned to the south coast, where he was accepted as a North Bend Police Reserve Officer in 2004, and ultimately promoted to Reserve Sergeant. He worked as a Security Officer at The Mill Casino and was promoted to Manager within the Security Department. On July 11, 2011, he was hired as a full time Police Officer for the City of North Bend.



Officer Perry will receive training this spring in Salem, and expects to graduate from the Basic Police Academy in June 2012.

Ryan Doyle

The City welcomes Ryan Doyle to the Police Department. Ryan was born and raised in Coos County. He is a Marshfield High School graduate. He studied Law Enforcement and Forensic Science at Western Oregon University, and graduated in the spring of 2005. He then returned to the south coast, where he worked as a Public Safety Officer at Southwestern Oregon Community College. In the spring of 2009, he was accepted as a North Bend Police Reserve Officer. On July 11, 2011, he was hired as a full time Police Officer for the City of North Bend.



Officer Doyle is currently training in Salem, and expects to graduate from the Basic Police Academy in February 2012.

Pizza building and on October 18th we burned the old Pizza Hut building. The new Walgreen's Drug store is slated to start construction there in November.

Burning structures like these gives our personnel hands-on training that is very difficult to achieve in any other way. Live fire training is a very valuable tool for our paid and volunteer staff. Not many departments have the opportunity to do this.

We at North Bend Fire appreciate each and every time we are able to do this. It gives our personnel the confidence and knowledge to work with commercial structures should a fire occur.

We would like to thank the individuals who made our training possible with these large "burn to learn" structures.

Tsunami Outreach Oregon Coming to North Bend

By Police Chief Steve Scibelli and the Tsunami Outreach Group

The goal of Tsunami Outreach Oregon is to help communities prepare for earthquake/tsunami disasters on the Oregon Coast. From November 2011 – June 2012, two community outreach coordinators employed by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will be working in our area to help residents learn more about a likely Cascadia disaster and how to prepare for it. DOGAMI staff will organize neighborhood volunteer groups, conduct a door-to-door education campaign, provide workshops on earthquakes and tsunamis, and organize a tsunami evacuation drill.

Outreach coordinators Lindsey Bishop and Mikel Chavez, who are local residents, will be reaching out to individuals from Coos Bay to Charleston to recruit volunteers for the Tsunami Outreach program. The City of North Bend will need volunteers to help the coordinators spread the word and participate in outreach activities. Volunteers will receive training and are an essential part of this program. Please contact Lindsey or Mikel for more information and to sign-up for one of the following volunteer training sessions currently scheduled in November and December.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING INFORMATION:

November 15, 2011: 1-2 p.m.,
Coos Bay; 6-7 p.m., North Bend

November 16, 2011: 10-11 a.m.,
CERT/Volunteer Firefighters;
1-2 p.m. Charleston

December 14, 2011: 1-2 p.m.,
CLUSI; 6-7 p.m. Coquille Indian Tribe

For More Information Contact:
Lindsey Bishop (971) 221-2508
lindsey.bishop@dogami.state.or.us

Mikel Chavez (503) 936-7767
mikel.chavez@dogami.state.or.us

The program is funded by a federal grant from the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (NTHMP) and administered by the Oregon Department of Geology and Minerals Industries and Oregon Emergency Management.



Mikel Chavez and Lindsey Bishop, photography by Alison Wasson Photography



Medication Disposal Drop Box

By Police Chief Steve Scibelli

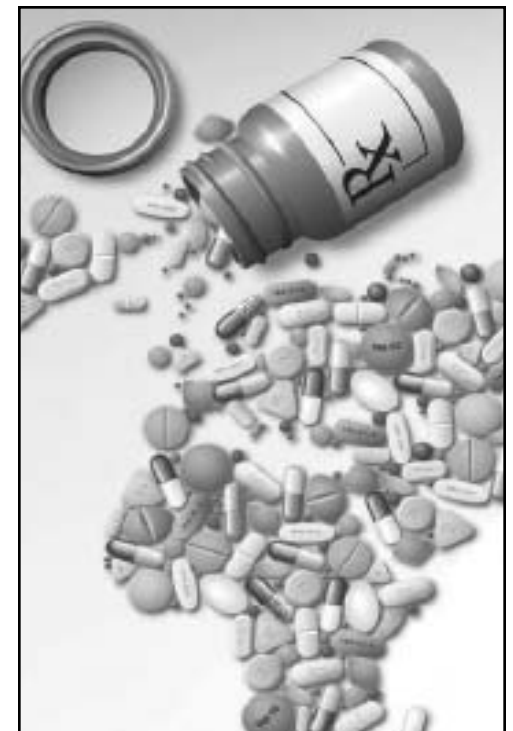
The City of North Bend is pleased to announce that the citizens of North Bend now have the opportunity to drop off unused prescription medications in a Medication Disposal Drop Box located in the lobby of the police department between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public Works Superintendent Bob Dillard and Police Chief Steve Scibelli worked together with the United States Postal Service to obtain the drop box. Maya Graphics donated the colorful graphics. The drop box is bolted down and under surveillance.

Flushing medications down toilets or

drains will contaminate surface water, and may upset the performance of the wastewater treatment plant. The drop box will reduce the quantity of unused medications entering the environment. The box will also reduce the amount of drugs available for diversion, theft, or accidental poisoning.

The drop box is for expired and/or unused medications, pet medications, and inhalers. Please do not drop off illegal drugs, needles, syringes, hazardous waste, lancets, mercury products or electronic glucose monitors.

For further information, contact Police Chief Steve Scibelli at 541-756-3161.



North Bend Citizens are encouraged to use the new Medication Disposal Drop Box.

CITY OF NORTH BEND**COUNCIL MEMBERS & TERMS**

Rick Wetherell, Mayor
November 2012

**Howard Graham,
Councilor**
November 2012

**Larry Garboden,
Councilor**
November 2014

Janet Rubin, Councilor
November 2012

Barry Hayes, Councilor
November 2014

**Bill Richardson,
Councilor**
November 2014

Mike Erbele, Councilor
November 2012

**CITY OF NORTH BEND
PHONE NUMBERS**

RECEPTION DESK541-756-8500

ADMINISTRATION

Administrator541-756-8536
City Recorder541-756-8529

COMMUNITY CENTER.....541-756-8500

FINANCE541-756-8801
Director541-756-8575

FIRE541-756-7757

INFORMATION CENTER ..541-756-4613

LIBRARY541-756-0400

MAYOR541-756-8534

PARKS541-756-2656

POLICE541-756-3161
Emergency calls911

PUBLIC WORKS541-756-8525
Building Inspector.....541-756-8510
Engineer541-756-8505
Planner541-756-8535
Street541-756-8530
Wastewater541-756-6078

SWIMMING POOL541-756-4915

WATER BOARD541-267-3128

City of North Bend Committee Meetings

North Bend City Hall is located on 835 California Street in North Bend.

The City of North Bend is accepting applications to fill vacancies on the committees listed below. Interested individuals may obtain a committee application at the North Bend City Hall reception area, the City's web site www.northbendcity.org, or by calling 541-756-8529. Completed applications should be sent to: Joann Thompson, City Recorder, City of North Bend, P.O. Box B, North Bend, Oregon by December 8, 2011. The North Bend City Council will review the applications and fill the vacancy during their regularly scheduled meeting on December 13, 2011.

- North Bend Budget Committee – 4 positions
- North Bend Library Board – 1 position
- North Bend Housing Authority – 1 position
- North Bend Planning Commission – 3 positions
- North Bend Historic Landmark Commission – 5 positions
- North Bend Parks Advisory Board – 4 positions

City Council

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the City Hall council chambers. Work sessions are held one day prior to council meetings at 4:30 pm in the City Hall council chambers.

Budget Committee

Meetings are held in April of each year at 7:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers unless otherwise announced.

Coos Bay - North Bend Visitor and Convention Bureau Committee

Meetings are held once a month at 1:30 pm on the second Thursday of the month at the Red Lion Inn, 1313 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay.

Coos Bay – North Bend Water Board

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 am at the Water Board office, 2305 Ocean Boulevard, Coos Bay.

Fire Committee

Meetings are held every three months on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm at the North Bend Fire Station, 1880 McPherson Avenue, North Bend. This is subject to change and/or cancellation.

Historic Landmark Commission

The City is accepting applications to fill vacancies on the Commission. Contact City Planner David Voss at 541-756-8535 for more information.

Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Housing Authority Office, 1700 Monroe St., North Bend. The annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday of April.

Library Board

Meetings are held monthly at the Library, 1800 Sherman Avenue, North Bend. Please contact Director of Library Services Gary Sharp, 541-756-0400, for more information.

Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA)

Meetings are held periodically to keep Oregon coastal local governments actively engaged in regional coastal issues, which have a profound impact on our quality of life. Please contact OCZMA, 541-265-8918, for more information.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 4:30 pm Please contact the Parks Department, 541-756-2656, for more information. This is subject to change and/or cancellation.

Planning Commission

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers. This is subject to change and/or cancellation.

Police Committee

Meetings are held every three months on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers. This is subject to change and/or cancellation.

**NORTH BEND
COMMUNITY CENTER
Rental Rates**

The North Bend Community Center is located at 2222 Broadway in North Bend. It has a large auditorium with a kitchen and conference room that is available to the public to rent for various events.

The auditorium offers seating for up to 780 people in theater-style seating and up to 500 people in banquet-style seating. It has a large kitchen, coat room, restrooms, ticket window, and stage with microphones. The conference room offers seating up to 50 people in theater-style seating and up to 30 people in conference-style seating.

There are approximately 475 chairs, 50 rectangular tables, and 46 round tables available for dining. There are approximately 100 parking spaces available. Listed below are the prices charged for those rooms. For more information or to reserve the auditorium and kitchen or conference room, call City Hall at 541-756-8500.

AUDITORIUM & KITCHEN

Monday - Thursday
6:00 am to 12:00 am \$125 per day

Monday - Thursday
(No use of kitchen) \$75 for 4 hours

Friday - Sunday
6:00 am to 12:00 am \$200 per day

Friday - Sunday
half day rental w/full day rental .. \$100 per 1/2 day

Deposit

Damage & Security (refundable). \$50 per event
Cleaning (non-refundable)..... \$50 per event

CONFERENCE ROOM

Monday - Sunday
6:00 am to 12:00 am \$75 per day

Deposit

Damage & Security (refundable). \$50 per event
Cleaning (non-refundable)..... \$15 per event
Rented with Auditorium..... \$25 per event

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