



City of Medford

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New Police Headquarters Groundbreaking

On April 27th, 2015 the Mayor and City Council joined together with representatives from Adroit Construction and ORW Architects, staff, and citizens to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new Police Headquarters facility. The new facility has been discussed since 1965 when the City Hall building was first constructed, but due to budget constraints and other priorities, had been just a dream — until now!

A camera will be set up to record the work on the new facility as construction moves forward. Citizens will be able to access the camera to check in on the work starting mid-May by visiting the City's website at www.cityofmedford.org.

In the fall of 2014, the City Council sold bonds that allowed for the new facility to be built as well as two new and one replacement Fire Stations. The Fire Stations will have their groundbreaking later this summer. Construction of all the new public safety facilities is anticipated to be complete in the Fall of 2016.



Mayor Wheeler; Councilmembers Bunn, Jackle, Stine, Corcoran, Zarosinski;
Former Councilmembers Strosser and Densmore;
City Manager Swanson



Police Chief Tim George

Medford Chamber Leadership Class Contributes to Hawthorne Park Renovations

On April 14th, the members of the 2015 Chamber Leadership class were on hand to break ground for the playground they are building in Hawthorne Park. Each year the Chamber Leadership classes, made up of local businessmen and women, commit to a community improvement project. This year's class felt the renovations occurring in Hawthorne Park provided an exciting opportunity to develop a park for children that was representative of the regions natural resources. They will be using sand from Coos Bay, local granite boulders, log rounds and other natural resources to inspire children's play.

The construction is schedule to begin with a major planting day for the class members on May 9th. For more information, contact the Chamber of Medford Jackson County at (541) 779-4847.



2015-16 Chamber Leadership Class

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING 2015 PROPERTY TAXES

All unpaid sewer and late fees from May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015 will be included on property taxes unless paid by June 15, 2015.

Information contact (541) 774-2141

Fire & Weed Season

It seems as if Spring is finally here! With sunshine and warmth, comes a burst of growth of the grass and weeds in lawns and fields.

Due to the threat of fire during the summer season, the City requires all property owners to keep weeds and grass mowed. Tickets may be issued for weeds or grass over 10 inches high between June 1st through September 30th.

For complete details of this ordinance, please see MMC 7.430 on the City's website at www.ci.medford.or.us.

Remember, cut early and often. Help keep your community safe!



Emergency Preparedness Tip of the Month

The March preparedness pointer mentioned that old-fashioned telephones (the type that only plug into the telephone jack without a separate power cord) will continue to operate during most power failures. A sharp reader reminded us that some people have that type of phone, but it's plugged into a modem, which DOES require external power to work. She is absolutely right, and we're glad to add that important information to our pointer. *If your telephone has only one cord that is snapped directly into a wall jack, you'll most likely have telephone service during a power failure. If your phone plugs into a device that is plugged into an electrical outlet, that might not be the case.*

Bonus pointer: If you have a battery backup or uninterruptible power supply (UPS) connected to your home computer, you may be able to maintain your cable- or Internet-based phone service by making sure your modem and any other device connected to your phone are plugged into that power supply.