



City of Medford

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Citizen Recognition

Certificates of Recognition were presented to an Army Combat Medic and a Medical Assistant on October 22 at Medford Fire-Rescue's Fire Station #2. Their quick actions and willingness to assist a person in need helped save a man's life.

The two rescuers heard gunshots and went out to see what was happening. They found a man lying on the sidewalk and immediately began addressing his life threatening injuries. The rescuers worked to control bleeding until the Fire Department and EMS could provide help to the patient.

Learning how to administer CPR and give First Aid is a valuable tool for anybody. Studies show that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be saved.

CPR TRAINING

Medford Fire-Rescue offers CPR classes for businesses and community groups. The classes are taught by our certified EMTs and Paramedics and are certified by the American Heart Association. All equipment is provided. We may be able to come to your facility to train your staff.

Classes are also offered by Providence Medford Medical Center and the American Red Cross. For more information on Medford Fire-Rescue's community CPR classes, please call our Parks & Recreation Department at (541) 774-2400.

Rogue Disposal/City of Medford Leaf Collection Program

This year, bags will only be available at the Rogue Disposal & Recycling office located at One West Main Street, Suite 401 in Medford. The City no longer serves as a leaf bag pick up location.

This will be the last year Rogue Disposal will provide bags for the annual collection program. Regular trash bags may be used.

Leaf collection begins Monday, November 2 and will end Thursday, December 24.

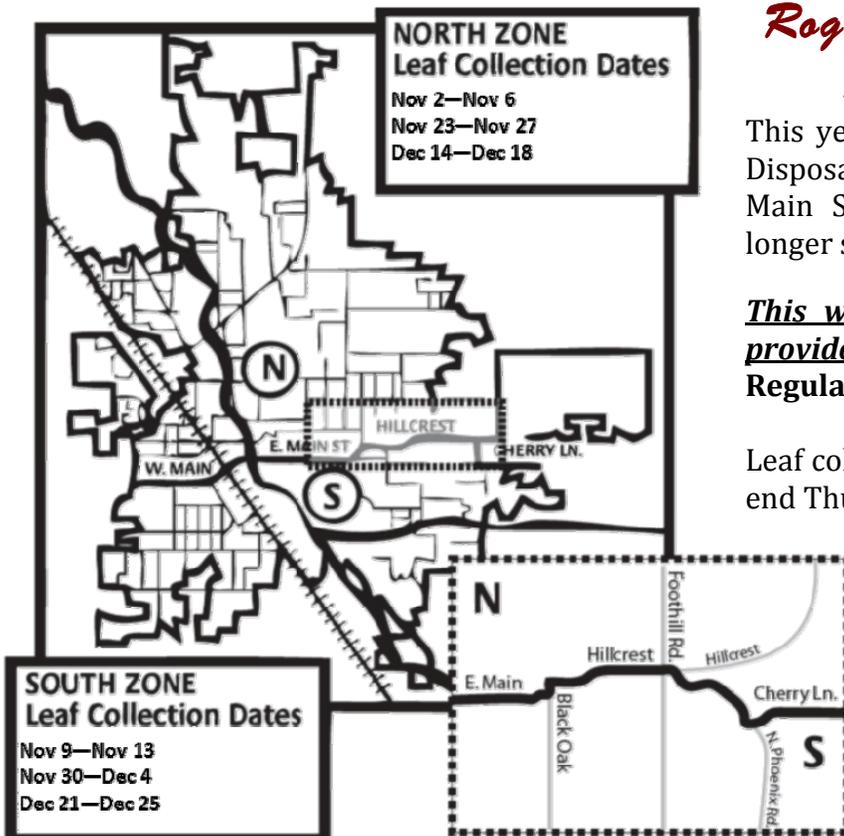
For more information, please contact Rogue Disposal at the following:

Website: www.roguedisposal.com

Email: info@roguedisposal.com

Leaf Hotline (541) 608-1012

Main Office (541) 779-4161



Hawthorne Park

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Hawthorne Park's Grand Opening Celebration was held October 17. The new park features a nature-based playground, two dog parks, splash pad, modern play structure, and basketball and futsal courts.

Right: Mayor Wheeler and friends cut the grand opening ribbon at Hawthorne Park



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Michael D. Davis & Associates

CITY PARTNERS WITH FRESHWATER TRUST

The City of Medford has partnered with Fresh Water Trust to develop a riparian planting program in the Rogue Basin. The program is available to private landowners and includes the removal of invasive vegetation and the planting and maintaining of a resilient mix of native vegetation within a 60-foot buffer along the riparian edge.

The first plantings occurred in 2012 and a total of eight sites have been planted to date. The new vegetation helps the City comply with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's wastewater treatment standards and achieve target water conditions by reducing the solar heating of the river and consequently reduce the temperature of the water.

This program a win-win-win-win. It is a win for the City of Medford in that it is the lowest cost solution that will ensure wastewater treatment plant discharge permit compliance; it is a win for the landowner because they get to replace Himalayan Blackberries along their river frontage with an attractive mix of native vegetation (at no cost to them); and it is a win for the environment in that the plantings will improve wildlife habitat; it is a win for future generations who will reap the benefits of our good stewardship.

The City of Medford is proud to participate in this project.

November, 2015

Retirement POLICE CHIEF TIM GEORGE



After more than 38 years of service with Medford's Police Department, Chief Tim George announced his retirement effective December 1, 2015.

Chief George's strong work ethic and passion to keep our community safe is instilled in the department he helped build.

Our community has been fortunate to have had Tim George as our Police Chief. He will be greatly missed by his department and the City.