



# City of Medford

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## **Public Participation Sought**

The City of Medford is currently accepting applications for openings on various Boards and Commissions. From Planning to Parks, Historic Preservation to Parking, these boards and commissions work in conjunction with the City Council in deciding where our community is headed and how we plan to get there.

Most of the Boards and Commissions require a minimal time commitment, but the work done by these groups is extremely important in developing Medford into the community that we all envision.

To apply, visit the City of Medford's website at [www.ci.medford.or.us](http://www.ci.medford.or.us) or pick up an application at the City Manager's Office. Applications will be accepted through October 31, 2014.

For more information, contact the City Manager's Office through email at [citymanager@cityofmedford.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofmedford.org) or call (541) 774-2000.

## **Subscribe to the City Website**

Do you want to get up-to-date and accurate information on City news, events and projects? Subscribe to the City's website to receive emails notifying you of new information that is available. You can choose from five categories, Agendas & Minutes, Bid Opportunities, Calendar Events, City News and Events and Public Works Construction Projects.

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## **New Police Facility**

At the end of 2013, the City Council approved the construction of a new Police facility. The facility will be built at the corner of 10th and Ivy Street, where a City parking lot now exists.

During their Study Session on July 31st, the City Council was presented with the proposed designs for the new Police facility. The building will be created to look similar to One West Main and the Lithia Headquarters.



City Council's preferred option for the new Police Department facility

## **City Hall Day**

On behalf of the League of Oregon Cities, the City of Medford hosted City Hall Day on September 11th. City officials from Medford, Ashland, and other local cities met with State Legislators, and Senate and House Representatives to discuss transportation funding, property taxes public right-of-way, medical marijuana, and mental health services.

## September 11th Memorial Stair Climb

On September 11th, Southern Oregon Firefighters participated in the 12th Annual Memorial Stair Climb at the Rogue Valley Manor. Local Firefighters, in their turnout gear, climbed 11 flights of stairs to the roof of the Manor. There, they participated in a brief memorial ceremony honoring the Firefighters who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11, 2001.



## Medford Partnering to Restore Bear Creek Riparian Area

The City of Medford is partnering with the Rogue Valley Council of Governments and other organizations to continue restoration of the Bear Creek riparian area.

The effort began last January when the City of Medford applied for Blue Sky Habitat funds from Pacific Power to restore a five-acre riparian area along Bear Creek, from 10th Street to McAndrews Road. The City received the funds and contracted with the Rogue Valley Council of Governments to manage the project.

Contractors will begin with spot spraying noxious and invasive species between the creek and the path. This will be followed with plantings of native trees and shrubs. Lomakatsi, a non-profit that implements forest and watershed restoration projects, and the Job Council, whose programs benefit citizens in addition to providing job training services, will do the planting.

The City of Medford is grateful to assist in funding such worthwhile projects and is particularly proud of this partnership with Rogue Valley Council of Governments, ODOT, Pacific Power and Oregon Stewardship.

For updates on the progress of the project, contact the project manager at the Rogue Valley Council of Governments via their website, [www.rvcog.org](http://www.rvcog.org).

## Rogue Disposal/City of Medford Leaf Collection Program

The Rogue Disposal/City of Medford Leaf Collection Program will begin Monday, November 3rd.

This year, bags will be available at Rogue Disposal & Recycling's new office at One West Main Street, Suite 401 in Medford. The City of Medford will no longer serve as a leaf bag pick-up location. Rogue Transfer & Recycling located at 8001 Table Rock Road, White City will also have bags available.

For more information on important dates pertaining to the leaf program, as well as Rogue Disposal's office hours, contact Rogue Disposal & Recycling's website at [www.roguedisposal.com](http://www.roguedisposal.com), contact Rogue Disposal via email at [info@roguedisposal.com](mailto:info@roguedisposal.com) or call their office at (541) 779-4161.