



DON'T FORGET: SPRING CLEANUP APRIL 13 – 18

It's that much anticipated time of year again when you can get rid of that junk that's just taking up valuable garage space. An expanded recycling/cleanup opportunity for City residents is available from Monday, April 13 through Saturday, April 18. Industrial dumpsters will be available in the Public Works yard located on Willow Lane off of South 15th Street to receive those junk items currently stored in your yard or garage.

Accepted Materials:

Wood, scrap metal, yard debris, computer/electronic equipment, cardboard, and any other materials not specifically listed below as not acceptable.

Not Accepted:

Car batteries, tires, motor oil, propane tanks, gas cans, anything containing Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners), household garbage and hazardous waste materials such as used paint, insecticides, or cleaning agents.

Only raw wood will be able to be dropped in the wood recycling bin this year.

The Public Works yard will be open from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will be open Saturday from 8 am to 4pm or until the dumpsters are full.

This service is provided in partnership with Republic Waste as part of their franchise agreement with the City. Proof of City residency (i.e. water payment stub) is required.

For any questions on this service, call Public Works at 541-929-3579.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2015:

April 1 – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Park.

April 13 – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

April 13 – 18 – Spring Cleanup Event at Public Works Compound, 1515 Willow Ln.

April 20 – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

April 22 – City and Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committees at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

April 24 – Arbor Day Celebration & Tree Planting. Time & location to be determined.

April 27 – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

April 29 – Finance & Administration Committee at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

MAY 2015:

May 5 – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

May 6 – City Budget Committee at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

May 11 – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

May 18 – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

May 20 – City and Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committees at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

May 25 – City offices closed in observance of Memorial Day Holiday.

Arbor Day Celebration set for April 24



TREE CITY USA®

At the April 13 City Council meeting, Mayor Rocky Sloan will read the City's annual Arbor Day Proclamation and will declare April 24 as Arbor Day in the City of Philomath.

The Mayor and members of the City Council invite the public to join them at 12:00 Noon on Friday, April 24, at East Newton Creek Park to add another tree to the continuing improvements of the park area that surrounds the bike path between Applegate and Newton Street.



Congrats and Best Wishes to Officer Jeff Hanke

March 23 marked Senior Officer Jeff Hanke's final day with the City as he retired from the Police Department. Jeff served on the department for almost 20 years. He originally became a part of the Philomath PD when he was hired as a Reserve Officer in 1986. In 1988 he went to work for the Linn County Sheriff's Office but returned as a regular Philomath Officer in 1995.

In 2003, Jeff joined his unit of the Oregon Army National Guard when it was deployed to Iraq for over a year. In 2012, he was featured in an Oregonian news article with fellow Iraq War veterans for the fireworks display they help put on at Diamond Lake Resort on the Fourth of July. When asked if his retirement plans included continuing to help with the fireworks, he enthusiastically said they did.

We wish Jeff all the best in his much deserved retirement.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Did you know that you can now access the Philomath Community Events Calendar directly from the City's website? Look for the link in the upper right hand corner of the City's home page and immediately become connected to community events sponsored by the schools, churches, local clubs and even City meetings.

You may also see many of these events promoted on the electronic readerboard sign at Applegate and 15th Streets. If you see something on the readerboard sign and want more information, the Community Events Calendar is the place to go!

Here are examples of some of the special events happening in Philomath this month:

Saturday, April 4

Community Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m. at Philomath Middle School

Friday, April 10

American Red Cross Blood Drive
1:00-6:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 11

Lions Club Garage Sale
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, April 18

PYAC Rummage Sale
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at PYAC

Saturday, April 18

Mr. & Miss PHS Pageant
7:00 p.m. at Philomath High School

Saturday, April 25

Rotary Salmon & Jazz Dinner
5:00 p.m. at the Scout Lodge

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