



# Philomath

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## PHILOMATH Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

May 26	June 30	July 21	Aug. 18
<b>PHS Jazz Band</b>	<b>Parish Gap</b>	<b>Magic Mama</b> <b>Notions of Now</b>	<b>The Flow</b>

All Concerts 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Food & Refreshments Available



## Park Board Hosting New Event

This summer, the Park Advisory Board will host four free concerts at City Park. Local non-profit groups will provide concessions and there will be special appearances by the Book Mobile, PF&R Queen and others.

## Hydrant Flushing Begins May 2nd

The city of Philomath will begin hydrant flushing beginning May 2nd. This annual cleaning of the water system will take at least two weeks. It involves flowing the fire hydrants to create high water flows that will scour out fine sediment particles. The work is being done as part of the city's on-going effort to deliver the safest and highest possible quality water to customers. The hydrants will also be checked to ensure hydrants and valves are in good condition.

During hydrant flushing, the city will update information on its website daily to provide the general area of town that will be affected.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 541-929-3579 or see information posted on the City's website.



### CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### MAY 2016:

- May 3** – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 5** – Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 5** – Budget Committee at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 9** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 16** – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 19** – Budget Committee and Urban Renewal Budget Committee at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- May 26** – Music in the Park at 6 p.m. at City Park.
- May 30** – City offices closed all day for Memorial Day Holiday.

#### JUNE 2016:

- June 2** – Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at City Hall.
- June 7** – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- June 13** – City Council and Urban Renewal Agency at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- June 20** – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- June 27** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- June 30** – Music in the Park at 6 p.m. at City Park.

# US 20: Pioneer Mountain –Eddyville:



## *What's in store this summer?*

The final phase of the Pioneer Mountain-Eddyville project will begin this summer. When completed this fall, the new alignment will straighten and shorten the ride between Philomath and Newport. And, unfortunately, the work this summer will impact travelers. In order to finish the project on schedule and keep people safe during construction, some substantial road closure times are necessary. "The main focus this summer is the west end curve," said ODOT project leader Jerry Wolcott. "We will be removing 350,000 cubic yards of material from the hillside to straighten out the roadway and make it one complete section." The

west end curve is a steep hill close to the Yaquina River. Daily blasting is necessary for construction and that blasting is done during daylight hours for safety.

The exact schedule for road closures will be developed once a contractor is on board in May. For planning, a realistic, but worst-case scenario schedule is being used to help people plan and know when the road will be open. Once a full schedule is developed and construction begins, regular updates will be shared with the community, and current road status will be available on Tripcheck.com or by calling 5-1-1.

### General Schedule

	<b>Open for General Travel</b>	<b>Open for Emergency Vehicles</b>	<b>Some 20 minute closures occurring</b>
<b>June 1 – 16</b>	22 hours a day <i>(Closed for one, two hour block during the day)</i>	24 hours a day	Yes
<b>June 17 – July 15</b>	22 hours a day <i>(Closed for one, two hour block during the day)</i>	23 hours a day <i>(Closed one hour for blasting – with notification)</i>	Yes
<b>July 16 – October 31</b>	14 hours a day <i>(Closed 10 hours per night – Open Friday nights)</i>	23 hours a day <i>(Closed one hour for blasting – with notification)</i>	Yes

### Planning Closure Schedule

	<b>Two hour Closure</b>	<b>Ten hour closures</b>	<b>20 minute closures</b>
<b>June 1 – 16</b>	<i>Preannounced two hour block, between 9 am and 2 pm</i>	<i>none</i>	Yes
<b>June 17 – July 15</b>	<i>Preannounced two hour block, between 6:30 am and 8 pm</i>	<i>none</i>	Yes
<b>July 16 – August 31</b>	<i>none</i>	6:30 pm to 4:30 am	Yes
<b>September 1 – 5</b>	<i>none</i>	6:00 pm to 4:00 am	Yes
<b>September 6 – 15</b>	<i>none</i>	6:00 pm to 4:00 am	Yes
<b>September 16 – October 31</b>	<i>none</i>	6:00 pm to 4:00 am	Yes