



Philomath

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July 2016

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PHILOMATH Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

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



**PIONEER
PEAK**
Internet

All Concerts 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Food & Refreshments Available

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

JULY 2016:

- July 4** – City offices closed all day.
- July 5** – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 7** –Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 7-10** –Philomath Frolic & Rodeo.
- July 11** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 21** – Music in the Park at 6 p.m. at City Park.

AUGUST 2016:

- Aug 2** – Park Advisory Board at 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- Aug 4** – Public Works Committee at 3 p.m. at City Hall.
- Aug 8** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- Aug 15** – Planning Commission at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- Aug 18** – Music in the Park at 6 p.m. at City Park.
- Aug 22** – City Council at 7 p.m. at City Hall (if needed).

Utility Rates Adjusted Effective July 1

The Philomath City Council has implemented utility fee increases effective July 1, 2016 for wastewater, street utility and storm drain services.

The current average residential utility customer in Philomath pays a total of \$106.50 per month in water, sewer, storm and street fees. The new fees include an increase in the sewer base fee of \$7, street utility fee increase of \$2 and a storm drain fee increase of 50 cents for a new total average payment of \$116 per month.

An ongoing Council goal has been to establish a funding source to replace the City's aging sewer line infrastructure, specifically the 1952-era concrete sewer lines located down Main Street and throughout the older sections of town. Wastewater fees were increased in order to generate an estimated \$200,000 a year to pay for annual sewer line replacement projects.

The storm drain fee has not been increased in 17 years and the street utility fee was increased to offset the Comcast franchise fee which was moved back into the general fund this year.

Philomath Transportation System Plan Public Event



Philomath Frolic & Rodeo
Saturday, July 9, 2016
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come Tell Us What You Think About Local Transportation!

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is a long-range document that guides the expansion and operation of our transportation network for all modes of travel over the next 20 years. This process creates an opportunity to work with residents and businesses to shape the future of the ways people get around in Philomath – including bicycles, sidewalks and trails, vehicles, transit, and freight.

The City's current TSP was adopted in 1999 and it needs to be updated to reflect the latest community vision, current infrastructure systems, and new growth projections. An updated TSP will enable the City to more effectively compete for limited federal and state funds by establishing clear support for specific transportation priorities.

On Saturday, July 9, the project team will be hosting an information kiosk at the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo. This event provides an opportunity to discuss transportation needs in the city, collect community input, and share information about the TSP process. Help us address important transportation needs in Philomath by visiting us at the kiosk. Project staff will be available to share information about what we've heard so far and discuss your concerns and ideas. A survey and online comment map will also be available to capture your input and share it with others.

Get Involved!

Public participation is a critical part of identifying the most valued transportation investments. Here are other ways you can get involved with the TSP process:

- Get the latest project information, join our mailing list, and provide input through our project website at www.philomathtsp.org
- Join us at public open houses/events throughout the project
- Attend joint Planning Commission and City Council briefings at project milestones to learn about the project status and key issues

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