



Philomath

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Police Command Center Improves Efficiency

The Philomath Police Department received a valuable gift this spring from the Corvallis Police Department, a "new" command vehicle. Corvallis PD was retiring the converted ambulance and agreed to gift it to the Philomath Police Department.

The vehicle is used during major events as a communication platform, and during search warrants and other investigations as an evidence processing vehicle. The vehicle is outfitted with communications equipment, laptop computers, special lighting, tarps, dry erase boards, and tables so officers can process a crime scene without returning to the office for special equipment and packaging materials.

Typically, officers that seize evidence at a crime scene collect the evidence at a crime scene, temporarily package the material, then transport it to the office for final packaging, computer data entry, and entry into an evidence storage locker. With the command vehicle, officers can now completely package evidence and make necessary computer entries while still at the scene of an incident. This will dramatically reduce the chance for packaging errors and make evidence handling more efficient and serves as a good example of improving operations with limited expense.



National Night Out Tuesday, August 7 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Philomath City Park

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Organizations in the community take this opportunity to let neighbors learn about resources available to them while participating in fun, interactive activities.

This is a great opportunity to learn about what is available and how you can utilize the services available or share that information with a neighbor who may be needing help and doesn't know where to go. It also provides a great opportunity to bring law enforcement and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Please contact the Philomath Police Department if your organization would like to have an activity at this event.

This year there will be light snacks for attendees along with activities for all ages. Mark your calendar and don't miss out on this event.



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FREE RIDES
The Philomath Connection free rides program for youth 18 years of age and under will begin Saturday June 16th and will run through Saturday August 25th.

CorvallisTransit.com
541-766-6998

FREE EVENT

**Philomath City Park
6:00-8:00 pm**

**June 21
Chintimini Brass**

**July 19
JD Miller and the River Edge Boys**

**August 16
Swamp Grass**

Lions Club Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
Book Mobile and children's activities

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Night Construction Slated for Hwy 20/34

To reduce impacts on traffic flows, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is requiring construction in the highway right-of-way for The Boulevard apartments to be performed between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Work is anticipated to begin July 8 and continue through August as water and sewer lines are installed from 24th Street to east of Clemens Mill Road.

There will also be work performed on Newton Street from Main to James Streets for a short period that will likely occur during daytime hours.

The contractor will notify residents adjacent to the construction before work begins; however, it is likely that some level of construction noise will be audible in area neighborhoods.

All project improvements on these types of projects are paid for by the development owners. On this project, Mountain West Investment is paying for the extension of the water and sewer lines prior to construction of a 258-unit apartment complex.

Utility Rates Adjusted Effective July 1

The Philomath City Council has adopted water fees effective July 1, 2018.

The residential water base fee was adjusted to \$14.00 per month with a unit increase of 5 cents to \$4.40 per unit. The sanitary sewer unit fee increased 25 cents per unit of water consumed. Storm drain and street utility fees were unchanged. Each unit is 748 gallons. An average family using 8 units per month will see an increase of \$3.40 per month.

The purpose and goals of the General Fund Fee were reviewed by the City Council in March and will remain \$10.00 per month for each residential unit for the next fiscal year.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

JULY 2018

- July 4** – City offices closed for holiday.
- July 9** –City Council, 7 p.m.
- July 12** – Park Advisory Board, 5 p.m.
- July 16** –Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- July 19** – Music in the Park, 6-8 pm, City Park.

AUGUST 2018

- Aug. 2** – Public Works Committee, 6 p.m. (if needed)
- Aug. 7** – National Night Out, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at City Park
- Aug. 9** – Park Advisory Board, 5 p.m.
- Aug. 13** –City Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 16** – Music in the Park, 6-8 pm, City Park.
- Aug. 20** –Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- TBD** – Police Committee, 3 p.m. at Police Station, 1010 Applegate.

All meetings are at City Hall unless otherwise indicated. Schedule subject to change. See City website calendar for finalized schedule.