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COUNCIL SETS LOW INCOME WATER BASE RATE

At their August 12 meeting, the City Council approved water base rate relief for low income households. Acting on a recommendation from the Finance & Administration Committee, the Council established a new rate for water customers who meet the HUD Very Low Income limits for Benton



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County. Earlier this year, water base rates were increased in anticipation of the construction of a new water treatment plant and water reservoir to be built in 2021 that will double the City's water capacity.

Customers may apply for the new rate by contacting the Utility Billing

Department at City Hall to request an application. The income criteria is the same as the criteria for the General Fund Fee waiver and currently range from \$29,300 for a single person to \$55,250 for a household of eight.

The new rate became effective August 1st and applications are now available. The Utility Billing Department can be reached Monday through Friday during regular business hours at (541) 929-3501 or by at City Hall, 980 Applegate Street.



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The Park Advisory Board is hosting a photo contest open to all skill levels and ages.

See the city's website for full details and start capturing those "phabulous" shots today! Sponsored by:



Seeds for the Sol wants to help you get solar.

Corvallis-based, Seeds for the Sol, has helped many families-in-need to install solar systems on their homes and are currently promoting an exciting new program. If your household income is within their guidelines (around \$50,000 for a family of four) you may be able to get a 3kW system for no money down and a small interest free loan. In fact, the loan will be repaid in less than 4 years and the money saved on your monthly electric bill will be greater than your solar system payments.

If this sound like something you might be interested in, email Kris Paul at tokrispaul@yahoo.com for more information.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sept 2	City offices closed for holiday	
Sept 8	Public Safety Chili Cook Off	3-7:00 PM
Sept 9	Open House for Philomath Connection bus service revisions	6:00 PM
Sept 9	City Council & Urban Renewal Agency	7:00 PM
Sept 12	Park Advisory Board	5:00 PM
Sept 16	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
Oct 3	Public Works Committee (if needed)	5:00 PM
Oct 10	Park Advisory Board meeting	5:00 PM
Oct 14	Urban Renewal Agency work session	5:30 PM
Oct 14	City Council meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 21	Planning Commission	6:00 PM

All meetings are held at City Hall, 980 Applegate St., unless otherwise noted. Schedule subject to change. Please refer to the City website calendar for up-to-date schedule.

Presented by Benton County Sheriff's Foundation
and Philomath Police Foundation



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
3-7pm

Philomath Frolic Rodeo Grounds

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Benefit for the  House Child Abuse Intervention Center,
Philomath Police Foundation and Benton County Sheriff's Mounted Posse