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Farmers' Market a Big Hit

The first Philomath Farmers' Market of the season welcomed a large crowd of masked shoppers Sunday afternoon, June 28th, with everyone striving to maintain social distancing and still make purchases. The Market will be held every Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in the library parking lot. Additional vendors are welcome. More details are available on the website <https://bountifulbackyard.org/market/>.

Tennis Court Ribbon Cutting

A large crowd of roughly 80 tennis enthusiasts, school and city officials, and high school senior tennis players gathered on Saturday morning, June 27, to recognize the efforts, fund raising, and ongoing support for construction of new tennis courts over the past 15 years. The courts were finished several months ago, but due to COVID-19, the high school tennis season was canceled and the courts were closed. Entering into Phase II of re-opening allows the courts be open to the public. Courts are open from 8:00 a.m. to dusk daily.



Summer @ Your Library 2020

Registration opens
June 8th!



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Summer reading is back for kids, teens, and adults! Free books for participants and monthly prize drawings! Find out more and get started @ cbcpl.net/summeratyourlibrary

Find summer events: corvallisbenton.librarycalendar.com/



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Recycling Day Gets a New Date: July 18th



If you were looking forward to the annual Spring Recycling Event, we have good news. We've got a new date! Provided in cooperation with Republic Services, this is your annual opportunity to clear space in your garage and get rid of broken, unwanted **recyclable** junk. The new date is Saturday, July 18th.

Industrial dumpsters will be available in the Public Works yard. The entrance for the event will be located on the end of South 16th Street. There will be two City employees there to verify that you are a Philomath resident and that you have recyclable items. Republic Services will assist with unloading your vehicle. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS: Untreated wood, scrap metal, yard debris, computer/electronic equipment, cardboard, large/bulky items (mattresses, couches, chairs, patio furniture, plastic pools, etc.) and any other materials not specifically listed below as not acceptable.

ACCEPTED WITH NO FEE: Appliances and items containing Freon will be accepted.

Examples:
Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners.

NOT ACCEPTED:
Household garbage,

car batteries, tires, motor oil, propane tanks, gas cans, and hazardous waste materials such as used paint, insecticides, or cleaning agents. *Note: Vehicles with household garbage and/or garbage bags may be turned away.*

This cleanup opportunity is free for residents who live within the city limits. Please bring proof of residency (utility bill) with you.

For questions, call Public Works at 541-929-3579.

Utility Rates Adjusted



The Philomath City Council has adopted utility fees effective July 1, 2020.

The city is in the second year of incremental water rate increases as planning continues to move forward with construction of a new water treatment facility in 2021. As of July 1, the residential water base fee adjusts to \$24.50 per month with a unit increase of 25 cents per unit to \$5.35 per unit. Each unit is 748 gallons.

The sewer per unit rate will increase \$1.00 per unit. An average family using 8 units per month will see an increase of \$10.50 per month. Street and Storm Drain fees remained unchanged for the fourth consecutive year.

The City Council reduced the General Fund Fee for the next fiscal year to \$5.00 per month, noting the fee is identified as a goal in the Strategic Plan to maintain a healthy budget and current service levels.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 4	HOLIDAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED	
July 5	Farmers' Market at Library parking lot	2-5:00PM
July 8	Finance & Administration Committee	4:00 PM
July 9	Park Advisory Board (if needed)	5:00 PM
July 12	Farmers' Market at Library parking lot	2-5:00 P
July 13	City Council	7:00 PM
July 14	Police Committee	3:00 PM
July 15	Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee	7:00 PM
July 18	Summer Recycling Event at Public Works	9-2:00 PM
July 19	Farmers' Market at Library parking lot	2-5:00 PM
July 20	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
July 26	Farmers' Market at Library parking lot	2-5:00 PM
July 27	City Council (if needed)	7:00 PM

The City Council has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, only essential meetings are being scheduled. The City has taken steps to utilize current technology to make meetings available to the public without increasing the risk of exposure. City officials strongly encourage all citizens that are able to use the video link or phone number provided for each meeting to listen to the meeting from home. Links will be made available on the City's website calendar at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Audio recordings of meetings will be posted to the City website the day after the meeting. This calendar is subject to change. Refer to the City's website calendar for up-to-date schedules.

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