

# City of Shady Cove *INSIDER*



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*"and a river runs through it!"*

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(click here)



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## FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



Author Rick Bass said, "The future's so random, and so mobile, there is no way you're going to get to your vision of what you want your community to be just by chance alone. I really believe you have to let people know, to use your voice, to say, 'this is what I like about my place, I want to keep it this way, this is what I think can be improved, this is what I disapprove of.' That's the only way you can have a part in shaping the future."

On April 23, about 40 Citizens gathered for our second Public Forum to take part in shaping Shady Cove's future. The questions posed are "What do you want Shady Cove to be in five years?" And "How are we going to get there?" We started with the assessment of our current situation and listed our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and risks. These are the results:

### STRENGTHS

Location, Location, Location  
Rogue River  
Small Community, Communication  
Climate  
Leadership, Forums  
Law Enforcement/Fire District  
Parks Programs, i.e. Music in the Park  
Radio Station  
City Staff  
Airport

### RISKS

Wildfires  
Crime  
Flooding  
Fire Hydrants

### WEAKNESSES

Roads, Streets, Traffic Flow, Parking,  
Sidewalks  
Neglect of River  
Commuting Distance to Work,  
Transportation  
Trashy Looking Properties  
City Hall/Community Center Buildings  
No Youth Activities/Programs  
Tired Volunteers  
Lack of Municipal Water System  
Broadband  
Crimes, Theft and "Characters"  
Response to Change, Inaction

### OPPORTUNITIES

Coordination of Support Groups  
Upper Rogue Regional Park  
Grants  
Business Growth, Revitalization  
Pride in City, Branding of City  
River-Themed Tourism Packages  
River as Water Source  
River as Recreation  
Affordable Housing  
Vacancy Tax  
Outdoor Activities, Event Planning  
Airport Use  
Voter Turnout  
New Market Tax Credits  
Proximity to Wine Industry

*From Mayor Richardson's Desk continued on page 3*



## THE CITY OF SHADY COVE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO KEEP THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRE DOWN THIS SUMMER.

Please assist us by following the Weed Abatement procedure within the City limits.

"The owner, agent of owner and/or occupant of any lot or parcel within the limits of the City of Shady Cove shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, bushes and shrubbery growing thereon, or on the adjacent and abutting streets between May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year..."

"It is expected that property owner/occupant will comply voluntarily; however, should the owner/occupant fail or neglect to cut weeds, grass, or shrubbery as herein provided, the City shall serve a Weed Abatement Notice requiring that the property be abated within 14 days of notice."

**CITY STAFF WILL BE OUT ASSESSING PROPERTIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MAY 15 DEADLINE.**

### Ordinance 251—Section 2:

**"Failure to comply with the Weed Abatement Notice may result in the following actions:**

- ♦ \$500 fine for each day of violation
- ♦ Lien against said property for cost of abatement"

Please also note if your property is on Highway 62, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has a certain amount of Right-of-Way and it may not go all the way to your fence. There are numerous properties we have noted with high weeds against a fence that are not in ODOT's Right-of-way. Better safe than sorry.

A big round of applause for Fire District 4 for showing us what a nice looking, safe piece of property should look like!

**IT'S BETTER LOOKING, IT'S SAFER, AND... IT'S THE LAW!**



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## FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK ... *continued*

### CITIZENS OPEN FORUM SCHEDULE being held at the Upper Rogue Community Center

| MAY 14TH                               |  | JUNE 11TH             |  | JULY 9TH            |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Nathan Sickler, Jackson County Sheriff |  | 5 Year Strategic Plan |  | Wildfire Protection |
| Jackson County Corrections District    |  |                       |  |                     |



Anyone who would like to contribute more to this self- assessment is welcome to do so by going to the “Contact” page on our new Shady Cove website: [www.shadycove.org](http://www.shadycove.org).

This process of defining and shaping our future will continue at the following Public Forum that are **scheduled at the Upper Rogue Community Center from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** The schedule above shows the upcoming Public Forum dates and topic of discussion:

We encourage all Shady Cove Citizens to attend these important community events.

## PAINTCARE ANNUAL DROP-OFF EVENT

**IT'S ALMOST TIME!**

*We'll take your paint!*

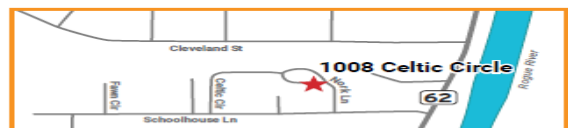


**ONE DAY ONLY  
IT'S FREE!**



**Paint Drop-Off Event for Households and Businesses in the Shady Cove Area**  
Paint in good condition will be made available to the public for free.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, June 1, 2019  
8 am – 12 pm  
**LOCATION:** Shady Cove Public Works  
1008 Celtic Circle  
Shady Cove, OR 97539



#### WHAT PAINT PRODUCTS CAN YOU BRING?

You may bring most types of paint, stain and varnish. Businesses that generate less than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month may bring any amount of latex or oil-based paint. Businesses that generate more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month may bring any amount of latex paint, but oil-based paint will not be accepted.

#### WE ACCEPT

Containers must have original manufacturer labels.  
This event is for the following products only:

- House paint and primers (latex or oil-based)
- Stains
- Deck and concrete sealers
- Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

#### WE CAN'T ACCEPT

- No leaking, unlabeled or empty containers
- No aerosol spray paints
- No drums or containers larger than 5 gallons
- We cannot accept other hazardous waste or chemicals, such as paint thinner, solvents, motor oil, spackle, glue, adhesive, roofing tar, pesticides, cleaning chemicals

**Recycle with PaintCare**

Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a non-profit organization, to set up convenient places for you to recycle leftover paint. We have set up drop-off sites throughout Oregon where you can take smaller amounts of paint all year long. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855) 724-6809.



## PARKS & RECREATION

THE CITY OF SHADY COVE PRESENTS

# TJ & the Spurs & The Dutch Oven Cookers

**AUNT CAROLINE'S PARK  
2501 INDIAN CREEK RD  
SHADY COVE, OR 97539**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and come down to kick off the 2019 Music in the Park series! TJ & the Spurs will be playing some Country-Western Music and the favorite Dutch Oven Cookers will be serving up samples of their tasty dishes.

More info to follow for the upcoming summer Music in the Park schedule.



Come down to the Upper Rogue Community Center every Wednesday for lunch at 12:00 PM!

Each Wednesday volunteers surprise us with great lunches!

*(Suggested donation of \$5.00)*

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, please call Karla at  
541-878-2702

## IMPORTANT Announcements



**City Hall Offices will be closed  
May 27th, 2019 in observance  
of Memorial Day**



**[www.shadycove.org](http://www.shadycove.org)**



# Jackson County Library Services

**MAY 21ST FROM 5:00 P.M.— 6:00 P.M.**

**GUNSLINGERS:** Enjoy stories of Billy the Kid, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and Doc Holliday with Dan and Carole Nielson

**JUNE 8TH—SUMMER READING STARTS**

**JUNE 14TH FROM 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M.** John Jackson Dinosaur Program

**JUNE 18TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.** Nielson's present Niagara Falls and the Erie Canal

**JUNE 19TH FROM 3:00 P.M.—4:15 P.M.** Lisa Nichol's Music Program

*For information about any of the scheduled events or library services please call the Shady Cove Branch at: 541-878-2270.*

## WEED ABATEMENT—NOXIOUS VEGETATION ORDINANCE NO. 251—SECTION 2

**EFFECTIVE: MAY 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30**

### WHAT IS NOXIOUS VEGETATION?

- ⇒ Weeds or grass more than 10 inches high.
- ⇒ Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line.
- ⇒ Poison oak or ivy.
- ⇒ Vegetation that is a health hazard because it is near other combustibles, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of the public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous for pedestrians and/or vehicles.

### REMOVAL—RESPONSIBILITY

The owner, agent of owner and/or occupant of any lot or parcel of land within the limits of the City of Shady Cove shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, bushes and shrubbery growing thereon, or on adjacent and abutting streets between May 15th through September 30th of each year and where the same grows a second growth. If you are in the Floodplain ~ mowing and trimming is acceptable; however, complete removal of any vegetation will require a permit. *For more information, please call or email City Hall for more information.*

### NOTICE TO ABATE

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### WEEDS DECLARED NUISANCE

The growth of grass, weeds, shrubbery, and vegetation upon vacant and other lots and parcels of land, the streets and alleys abutting thereon, in the City, during the summer season (May 15th—September 30th) constitutes a fire menace, and greatly increases the fire hazard in the City, and is declared to be a nuisance.



### FIRE SEASON—RESTRICTIONS

When fire danger is "High" or "Extreme," the Department of Forestry sets restrictions levels that escalate according to the heat and dryness. Therefore, later in the summer, as fire danger worsens, using motorized equipment in combustible vegetation is allowed only until 1 p.m. or after 8 p.m., then until 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m., then not at all.

To keep up on the current restrictions please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry at (541) 776-7007.

### NEED HELP WITH REMOVAL?

A list of Landscape Maintenance and Contractors may be obtained by contacting Shady Cove City Hall at: (541) 878-2225 or by visiting the City's website at: [www.shadycove.org](http://www.shadycove.org)



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## ... SAVE THE DATES ...

| MAY   | JUNE   | JULY   |
|---|--|--|
| <b>14</b> — Citizens Open Forum 6:00—8:00 P.M.<br>At Upper Rogue Community Center | <b>6</b> — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.  | <b>4</b> — Independence Day—City Hall CLOSED   |
| <b>15—WEED ABATEMENT ORDINANCE IN EFFECT</b> through September 30th               | <b>11</b> — Citizens Open Forum 6:00—8:00 P.M.<br>at Upper Rogue Community Center                                      | <b>9</b> — Citizens Open Forum 6:00—8:00 P.M. at<br>Upper Rogue Community Center         |
| <b>16</b> — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.  | <b>13</b> — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.  | <b>13</b> —Music In the Park at Aunt Caroline's <i>The Roadsters</i> 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. |
| <b>23</b> — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.                                 | <b>20</b> — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.   | <b>18</b> —City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.  |
| <b>27</b> — City Hall CLOSED in observance of the Memorial Day holiday            | <b>22</b> —Music In the Park at Aunt Caroline's <i>TJ &amp; the Spurs &amp; Dutch Oven Cookers</i> 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. | <b>25</b> — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.  |
|   | <b>27</b> —Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.   |  |

**Did you know?**

Deer antlers are the fastest growing tissue on earth!

**Did you know?**

In 1905 the largest log cabin in the world was built in Portland to honor the Lewis and Clark expedition.

**Did you know?**

Pineapples get sweeter with salt.





## CITY OF SHADY COVE CITIZENS

### OPEN FORUM

The City of Shady Cove is hosting a Open Forum, to receive input from the Citizens of Shady Cove. Topics include:

- ♦ Jail Service District Bond
- ♦ Law Enforcement



**WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**  
**WHERE: UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**TIME: 6:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.**

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## FLEA MARKET SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH  
9:30-2:30

MONTHLY INSIDE FLEA  
MARKET AT UPPER  
ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER  
(BEHIND CITY HALL)

CALL 541-878-4990  
TO RESERVE A SPACE

## KSHD 94.3 FM

For the past few months, due to a lot of wet and cold weather around Shady Cove this year, we have been struggling with limited power (around 40 Watts). Our primary transmitter had to be sent off for repairs and our antenna needs new wiring. The cost is making it difficult for the station to remain vital to Shady Cove and the surrounding community that depends on us.

We have never done fund drives for a lot of reasons, but lack of local resources in phone banks and staff make it essentially impossible to do.

We are currently putting together our semi-annual Radio Underwriting packets for our summer ad season but will still have to raise a few hundred dollars to help us get back to full power.

We are asking our friends and producers to help us in this effort. It wouldn't take too many \$20 bills to reach our contribution goal of \$300.

I am also asking our loyal local businesses to continue running their Ads with the station. I am also reaching out to any new businesses in the area to consider our station as an affordable source for getting the word out about their businesses and supporting the station with their underwriting.

Last, but not least, I am asking our friends and neighbors to help by contributing what ever you can afford to support and keep our local community radio station on the air

Contributions for the radio Station can be mailed to Shady Cove City Hall, P.O. Box 1210, Shady Cove, OR 97539.



Shady Cove  
and  
Community  
Volunteers

### FESTIVAL ON THE ROGUE 2019

@FestivalOnTheRogue

**Where:** Upper Rogue Regional Park  
7660 Rogue River Drive  
Shady Cove, Oregon

**When:** June 8, 10 am to 4 pm

**What:** Our second annual Festival on the Rogue will be held next to the river from 10 am to 4 pm on June 8. The family-friendly event focuses on the upper Rogue watershed's natural wonders and recreational opportunities, as well as on ways to assure that they are passed on to future generations.

The 2019 festival will include: a large aquarium holding adult salmon and steelhead; a 25-foot inflatable salmon storytelling tent (weather permitting); visits from Smokey Bear; a variety of interesting exhibits; raffles for prizes including free same-day raft trips; artisans selling watershed, river, and nature-related arts, crafts, and photos; and other inexpensive activities and attractions for families, friends, and individuals.

Come on out and enjoy the fun! Visitor parking and admission to the festival will be free. Additional activities will occur in Shady Cove outside the park.

