

City of Shady Cove **INSIDER**



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"and a river runs through it!"

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**NO FIREWORKS
ALLOWED**



**IN CITY LIMITS
ORDINANCE #241**

FLAG PROGRAM

We invite you to join the City of Shady Cove in the continuation and improvement of our City wide Flag Program.

For over 13 years, decorative flags along the Highway 62 corridor have welcomed visitors to our City, and provided its residents with a sense of pride and solidarity. Historically, this program was supported by Booster's Club donations and supplemented as necessary with City funds. Today, however, the program has no Booster's Club sponsorship, and so maintaining and continuing the Flag Program, if it should continue, will be the responsibility of the City.

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FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



In this Insider Newsletter, I want to thank City staff and volunteers who choose to serve the citizens of Shady Cove, the City's most valuable assets.

Shady Cove has a staff of knowledgeable, experienced employees who are responsible for administering ordinances and resolutions, billing and collecting for services, reviewing and approving building projects, budgeting and accounting for public funds, planning and reporting public meetings, improving and maintaining all publicly owned property and working with the public, as well as many other tasks. They include 5 paid staff members and a contract planner most of whom have been with the City through many changes in council and administration.

On top of that, there are five times that many volunteers who perform invaluable services for the citizens of Shady Cove. The City Council members are the only elected volunteers entrusted with the responsibility of conducting City affairs. City Council includes Council President Steve Mitchell, Dick McGregor, Shari Tarvin, Hank Hohenstein and Mayor Lena Richardson.

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 15th through September 30th 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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The Planning Commission consists of five volunteers: Chairperson Art Stirling, Robert Smith, Thomas Barnes, Mary Magill and one position currently vacant. They are responsible for development, implementation and administration of the Shady Cove Comprehensive Plan and land use ordinances.

The Budget Committee consists of the five City Council members and the same number of citizen volunteers who review and approve the annual budget for the City. The citizens serving on this committee are: Tom Anderson, Spencer Davenport, Janet Swearson, Debbie Glass and Betty Herbst.

The Parks and Recreation Commission was recently created to assist and advise the City in planning and developing parks, recreation programs, cultural programs and facilities. This Commission include: Chairperson Kathy Nuckles, Betty Herbst, Paul Ancell, Bonnie Malepsy and Seth Goebel.

The Charter Revision Committee was created to review, update and submit a Shady Cove City Charter for eventual approval by the citizens of Shady Cove. Committee volunteers include: Bob Bellah, Kathy Nuckles and Sue Pemberton.

Chet and Sue Krupa have worked for years to improve and maintain Aunt Caroline's Park and make Music in the Park possible. There are also citizens who volunteer for mail sorting, the flag program, public works projects, trash pickup along Highway 62 and other tasks.

Dr. Seuss stated that "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." The employees and volunteers in Shady Cove believe it can get better and are willing to work to ensure that it does. If you would also like to volunteer your time and effort in making Shady Cove better, there is an open position on the Shady Cove Planning Commission in addition to help needed at the Shady Cove Library, the Upper Rogue Community Center and the Fire District #4 Support Group.

For more information about these opportunities, look on the www.shadycove.org website.

PUBLIC SAFETY FEE & SEWER BILLING

In conversations with individual citizens, at the monthly Public Forums and at City Council Meetings, the most frequently discussed topic has been the appearance of Shady Cove. Abandoned vehicles, weed abatement, fire hazards, lack of trash removal and boats and trailers stored on our streets are some of the most common complaints in addition to the general appearance of property neglect within the City.

In response to citizens' requests, the City Council adopted the goal to extend our law enforcement contract to include a part time Code Enforcement Officer responsible for enforcing City Codes and identifying safety risks in business and residential areas in an effort to improve the safety and appearance of the City. To fund this position, the public safety fee will be increased \$3 per month.

In addition, the original public safety fee of \$15 was adopted several years ago with the provision that when law enforcement contract costs increased, the fee would be reviewed and increased accordingly. The contract costs increased but the fee was never increased. As a result, more of the funds collected through property taxes were diverted to pay for public safety. At a time when Shady Cove, like all small cities, faces challenges meeting operating costs, City Council raised the basic public safety fee an additional \$3.

Therefore, in the July utility billing, the public safety fee will increase from \$15 to \$21 monthly. Rogue Valley Sewer Services will take control of the operations of our sewer plant and will reduce sewer fees by \$2. The net change you

PUBLIC SAFETY FEE & SEWER BILLING ... *continued on page 5*

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:

- WILDFIRE PROTECTION



WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 9TH
WHERE: UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER
TIME: 6:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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PUBLIC SAFETY FEE & SEWER BILLING ... *continued*

will see in your sewer/public safety billing next month will be an increase of \$4.00.

Effective the July 1, 2019 billing period, RVSS will become fully responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sewer facilities within Shady Cove.

RVSS will:

- * Reduce the monthly sewer bill from \$46 to \$44 per month for a single family home, and agrees to hold that rate for a minimum of 2 years.
- * Adopt the current Shady Cove System Development Charges and hold those for a minimum of 2 years. Transfer to Shady Cove funds needed to make the remaining debt service payments.
- * Pay Shady Cove a Franchise Fee equal to 7% of sewer revenue generated in Shady Cove.

City of Shady Cove will :

- Continue to bill for sewer and transfer the sewer revenue to RVSS. RVSS will pay Shady Cove an annual fee of \$50,000 for this service.
- Use current sewer capital reserve funds to pay off certain sewer debt. The City of Shady Cove will hold a loan reserve for the remaining debt as required by the lending agency. Any reserve funds left over will be transferred into a capital reserve fund managed by RVSS for the benefit of the Shady Cove treatment plant.

Account questions, monthly billing, and payments will continue to go through the City of Shady Cove. **Please do not send payments directly to RVSS, as they will not be able to post your payments, and delay could result in late fees being assessed to your account.**

Should you have an issue with your sewer lines continue to contact RVSS directly at 541-664-6300. Additional information regarding the annexation can be found at: www.rvss.us.

FLAG PROGRAM ... *continued*

In April, the City Council asked the newly formed Parks and Recreation Commission to make a recommendation on the future (or not) of the Flag Program. I am happy to report that a recommendation was made and approved at the May 16th City Council meeting. Per the approved motion, the City flag tradition will continue as a partnership between the City and its businesses. The City will provide funding for seasonal flags on the City bridge and public spaces such as City Hall, the Library, and the City welcome signs. Businesses are also invited to participate in this program by purchasing an annual membership for \$50 a year, payable by July 1 as part of the business license renewal process.

For this membership fee, your business will be provided with a flag mounting bracket and flag pole on which the seasonal flag in effect can be proudly displayed. Additionally, each year, the program will replenish and refresh the flag inventory as necessary to ensure that all flags and mounting equipment are in good display condition. If you are interested in participating in the Flag Program, please contact City Hall by calling: 541-878-2225.



The City of Shady Cove's

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2019

**Come join us for our Annual Summer Events at
Aunt Caroline's Park**

Saturday, June 22nd from 1pm to 4pm

*TJ and the Spurs – Country Western Music
Trailhead Kitchen (Dutch Oven Cookers)*



Saturday, July 13th from 6pm to 8 pm

Roadsters – Country, Classic Rock and more



Saturday, August 17th from 6 pm to 8 pm

Mojo Tribe – Blues and Classic Rock

Saturday, September 7th from 3pm to 6pm

Rewind Oldies

Celebrate Shady Cove's 47th Birthday

Pop-Up Museum in the Park

The Jackson County Fire Department #4 Support Group & Material Girls will be there.

To reserve a table to display your photos and artifacts of early Shady Cove/Trail and Upper Rogue for the Pop-Up Museum, call City Hall no later than 8/31/2019 at (541) 878-2225.



Bring your own lawn chair or blanket



Aunt Caroline's Park is located at the corner of Indian Creek Road and Hwy 62



Jackson County Library Services

JUNE 14TH FROM 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. John Jackson will present Digging for Dino's STEM program! Go back in time and learn about Dinosaurs. Explore real fossils, teeth, claws and imitation skin. Pre-registration required.

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

JUNE 26TH FROM 2:30 P.M.—4:35 P.M. Watercolor the Stars. Learn watercolor skills and take home original space inspired art work. (Ages 12-18)

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



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... SAVE THE DATES ...

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
6 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	4 – Independence Day—City Hall CLOSED	1 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
11 – Citizens Open Forum 6:00—8:00 P.M. at Upper Rogue Community Center	9 – Citizens Open Forum 6:00—8:00 P.M. at Upper Rogue Community Center	8 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.
13 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	13 – Music In the Park at Aunt Caroline's The Roadsters 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	15 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
20 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	18 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	17 – Music in the Park at Aunt Caroline's Mojo Tribe 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
22 – Music In the Park at Aunt Caroline's TJ & the Spurs & Dutch Oven Cookers 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	25 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	22 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.
27 – City Council Special Meeting 5:00 P.M. Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.		

Did you know? The worlds largest rosary collection is exhibited at The Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center? A local resident collected the exhibit.

Did you know? The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.

Did you know? Roosters have built-in earplugs.



RIVER SAFETY

Floating the Rogue River is thrilling, enjoyable, and generally safe; however, river running and camping have inherent risks. Think before you act, use your common sense, and respect the strengths and hazards of the river.

Remember these safety hints:

When in Doubt, Scout!

If you are not sure about a rapid, pull over to the shore and walk ahead to look over the situation. Do not invite a blind encounter with the unknown.

When in Trouble, Be Active.

When you find yourself in a difficult situation or if your craft is out of control, always keep trying to help yourself. Boaters who stay active in times of trouble are usually able to extricate themselves, while boaters who become inactive with fear or indecision succeed only by chance.

Dress For Success; Wear Your Life Jacket.

Make sure it is a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III or Type V model, best for whitewater boating. Plan for all kinds of weather by packing an accessible day-bag with clothing to keep you comfortable and safe from hypothermia.

Watch Your Step.

River sandals offer the best traction on wet rocks from slips, trips, and falls. Wearing a life jacket on land can be the best protection if you fall.

Most Accidents Happen in the Home.

On a river trip, your camp is your home. This is where you will encounter sharp knives, hot stoves, toe-stubbing rocks, bees, yellow jackets, ticks, rattlesnakes, and poison oak. Pay attention to where you put your hands and feet.

Think Before You Drink.

Neither the river nor any side streams are tested or treated, and they may or may not meet safe drinking water standards. Boil, filter, or chemically treat all drinking, cooking, and dishwashing water.

Carry Your Whistle.

A sound making device (whistle or airhorn) is required on all personal watercraft and is handy in an emergency.

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 20 Watts). Our primary Transmitter had to be sent off for repairs and our antenna needs a new stacking harness. The cost is making it difficult for the station to remain vital to Shady Cove and the surrounding community that depends on us.

We had never done fund drives, but lack of local resources; phone banks and staff, make it essentially impossible to do. However, we sent out notices to our producers, underwriters, and other low power stations in the area and was able to raise almost \$700. Our goal was to raise about \$500.

As a result, we were able to repair the transmitter and antenna. We are now back to full power and our signal strength is better than ever. We can now be heard at all points in Shady Cove and as far as Elk Creek and into Eagle point; especially around the Eagle Point Golf Course. Our live stream continues to cover the world.

Again, a special thanks to our local business partners, producers and friends for their generous support. Your continued contributions and support and keep our local community radio station on the air.

Want to contribute as well? Contact Bonnie at Shady Cove City Hall at 541-878-2225.



EAGLE POINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 9
 Every Student - Every Class - Every Day!

Join us for Summer meals

Free to all children from 1-18!

		<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Hillside Elementary:	Session 1: 6/18-8/7 T/W	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
	Session 2: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	7:45-8:15	11:30-12:00
Eagle Point High:	Session 1: 6/17-7/11 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:15
	Session 2: 8/19-8/23 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:15
White Mt. Middle:	Session 1: 6/17-7/3 M-Th	7:45-8:15	11:30-12:00
	Session 2: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
Lower Table Rock:	Session 1: 6/18-8/7 T/W	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
	Session 2: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	7:45-8:15	11:30-12:00
Shady Cove:	Session 1: 6/18-8/7 T/W	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
	Session 2: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	7:45-8:15	11:30-12:00
Discovery Ed:	Session 1: 6/17-8/23 M-F	7:45-8:15	12:00-12:45
Eagle Rock:	Session 1: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
Eagle Point Middle:	Session 1: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00
AAP:	Session 1: 8/19-8/22 M-Th	8:00-8:30	11:30-12:00

All dates and times subject to change.