

# City of Shady Cove **INSIDER**



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*"and a river runs through it!"*

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(click here)

## ARTICLE OF INTEREST



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Good Morning Shady Cove!

That rather reminds one of the great Robin William’s film!

Earlier this month, we had a very informative meeting at the Upper Rogue Community Center on Emergency Preparedness. We discussed wildfires, Pacific Power rolling black-outs, emergency preparedness at the individual/family level and the necessity to update the Emergency Preparedness Plan written and adopted seven years ago. A plan to cope with any emergency is something most of us would rather not have to do, or if done we can leave ‘on the shelf’ so to speak.

*Emergency Preparedness continued on page 3*

## FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON’S DESK



At the June 28, 2019, Special Meeting, the Shady Cove City Council adopted the 2019-20 City of Shady Cove Budget. Governmental accounting requires all beginning fund balances, transfers, allocations and income to be reported as fund resources. Therefore, it requires some analysis of the budget to identify and report the actual revenue the City receives annually. Below is an itemization of the City’s budgeted revenue:

### Shady Cove Budget

#### 2019-20 Income

Public Safety Fee	\$331,500
Franchise Fee	289,500
State Highway Revenue (fuel tax)	200,000
Property Taxes	143,000
Grant - Schoolhouse Lane Improvement	100,000
State Subventions (revenue sharing, liquor, cigarette taxes)	72,000
RVSS Billing Services	50,000
City Fees (hotel, raft, business, OLCC, planning, bldg.)	80,500
New Development Fees (transportation, storm water, parks)	73,500
Miscellaneous Income Including Interest	<u>14,500</u>
<b>Total Budgeted Income</b>	<b>\$1,354,500</b>

Opportunities for other sources of revenue such as grants were identified but are prospective at this time.

*From Mayor Richardson’s Desk continued on page 2*

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

Budgeted cost of basic services include:

Wages and Benefits (5.5 employees)	\$457,720
Law Enforcement Contract (Jackson County Sheriff Dept.)	465,000
Code Enforcement Officer (Jackson County Sheriff Dept.)	41,000
Operations and Maintenance (utilities, building maintenance, vehicles, supplies)	173,100
Road Maintenance (Jackson County Roads Dept. contract)	100,000
Professional Services (auditor, legal, engineering)	67,500
Storm Water Abatement Project	148,800

These costs are required for the continued operation of the City and cost estimates are highly probable. Additional important services such as road improvements, park improvements, promotion and tourism must be funded through other sources of revenue such as grants or by using cash on hand available at the beginning of the year resulting in lower ending fund balances at the end of the fiscal year. The latter option must be very carefully managed to ensure sufficient operating cash to coincide with seasonality of revenue availability.

The 2019-20 budget also contains budgeted sewer funds. The City is currently completing the final terms of the contract that was negotiated in the 2017-18 fiscal year and approved by the citizens in the November 2018 election to transfer control of our sewer system to RVSS. This activity includes paying off sewer debt, transfer of sewer maintenance reserves and collection/transfer of sewer fees. Except for \$50,000 RVSS is paying the City for collection of sewer fees and a 7 percent franchise fee on sewer revenue, this activity will not result in additional revenue or disbursement of additional funds other than those identified and available at the time of the contract approval.



A copy of the Shady Cove budget and actual financial results are available on the City website, [shadycove.org](http://shadycove.org).

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

In order to clarify the Sign Code and help improve the appearance of our town, the Sign Code section of the Code of Ordinances was updated. Here are some of the changes:

Several addition types of signs are clearly prohibited, including:

Signs resembling traffic devices

Signs affixed to publically owned poles or signs in the right of way

Signs using fluorescent colors

Signs placed on private property without the owner's permission

- The code was clarified to clearly state that signs may be in vision clearance areas if they do not obstruct the view between heights of 3 feet and 15 feet.
- Temporary Banners which used to be allowed for six months are now only allowed for 45 days, they can be replaced by another temporary sign with a different message

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## PLANNING DEPARTMENT ... *continued*

- Sandwich boards must be stored inside when businesses are not open overnight
- There are new provisions requiring compliance with materials and construction standards, in both initial construction and on-going maintenance.

All signs must be professionally manufactured.

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ... *continued*

However, as we like to say “Life goes on”. Yes, it does and in that process things change. So, if you have a plan it is essential to periodically bring it current. Friends and family leave and enter our lives, neighbors change, health changes, new support services are implemented, residences change, contact numbers and addresses change, medication changes and the list grows. If you have no plan there is no better time to get started. As the popular commercial says, “To wing it—is not a plan.”

We all would like to help you in this endeavor. We will offer emergency preparedness advice every month in the Shady Cove INSIDER Newsletter. We will program spots on our Shady Cove radio station to give preparedness tips. We as the City will become more pro-active in preparing for emergency events. It is a daunting task, but one does not get any closer to being able to cope with a disaster by failing to act.

A good place to start is: Think of your immediate loved ones and how to make them as safe as possible in the likely possibility of an event. Next, think of your pets and/or animals and how you can give them the absolute best chance to survive. Then, think of your neighborhood... is there anyone in your “hood” that because of age, health, mobility or other circumstances that could use help to prepare. Finally think of your community... do you have any resources or skills that could be used in an emergency?

Please contact me if I may be helpful.

Hank Hohenstein, Councilor

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## 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:

- PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUT OFF  
CHRISTINA KRUGER—PACIFIC POWER



WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

WHERE: UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 6:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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"A river runs through it."

Jackson County Fire District 4  
**HUMUNGOUS**



**FUNDRAISER-Yard Sale**

21200 Hwy 62 in Shady Cove **1 DAY ONLY** *Hot Stuff*

Saturday, September 14th

7:00am till GONE!

Come check out the new, fun, beautiful & interesting items we have to offer.

You never know you just might find a treasure!

*Hot Stuff* All Proceeds will go toward the purchase of Water Rescue & Safety equipment which includes wet suits & hopefully a boat as well!

Ruth Marie 541-973-3100



## JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ... *Welcome to our new Community Service Officer*

### WELCOME DEPUTY DALKE

I started my Law Enforcement career with the Forest Service. I worked 5 years in Northern California, before transferring to Lane County in Oregon. I worked in the McKenzie River area for 10 years before transferring down to Southern Oregon and working in the Applegate and Ashland area. I retired from Law Enforcement with the Forest Service in 2005. In the summer of 2005, I was hired by Jackson County Sheriff's Office and worked investigations for them. I have worked with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office since, in capacities including a summer in the Marine Patrol Division on the lakes and three summers on patrol in BLM and Forest Service lands. My seasonal work with the Sheriff's Office typically ran from May—October each year.



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm to 4pm**

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



**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8 pm**

*Roadsters – Country, Classic Rock and more*



**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm**

*Mojo Tribe – Blues and Classic Rock*

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 6pm**

*Rewind Oldies*

**Celebrate Shady Cove's 47<sup>th</sup> 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

**JULY 17TH FROM 3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.** What's your favorite planet? Create a model planet by painting a Styrofoam ball with colorful paint.

**JULY 24TH FROM 2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.** Learn about the animals, plants, and geology of the Oregon and Applegate Trails with John Jackson.

**JULY 31ST FROM 3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.** African Drumming & Folktales Listen to African folktales and play African drums with musicians and storyteller, Laura Rich.

**AUGUST 9TH FROM 3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.** Rocket & Spaceship Making 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

It is expected that the 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.



### 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 ...

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
18 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	1—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2 - Labor Day City Hall Closed
25 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	8 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	5—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	13—Citizens Open Forum at URCC: Public Safety Power Shut Off 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	7—Music in the Park at Aunt Caroline's Rewind 3:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
	15 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	12—Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	17 — Music in the Park at Aunt Caroline's Mojo Tribe 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	19—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	22 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	26—Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.

**Did you know?** The number 4 is the only number with the same number of letters as the meaning of its name.

**Did you know?** When feeding, a hummingbird can lick 10 to 15 times per second.



## 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

Again, a special thanks to our local business partners, producers and friends for their generous support who, during our fund drive, made it possible to repair our transmitter and to upgrade our signal. Your continued contributions and support will help keep our local community radio station on the air. Additional Contributions for the radio Station can be mailed to Shady Cove City Hall at PO Box 1210, 22451 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR 97539. Please designate checks as Contributions to KSHD 94.3 fm.

We are excited about our summer lineup. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 7pm we have a great lineup of Old-time Radio Shows featuring detective shows, mystery and suspense, and old western shows from the 40s and 50s. An old friend of ours, Bob Canape, passed away this year but his show, "No Underwear No First Name", will live on. This delightful and heartfelt show combines his experiences in the Vietnam War with music from the era to illustrate a powerful story.



**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.