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"and a river runs through it!"

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2020 CENSUS 101—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The United States Constitution states in Article 1, Section 2, that every person in the US will be counted every ten years. This count is not about prying into personal lives, it is about getting our fair share of federal funds for every man, woman, and child in our area. It is to help each family with the benefits that they deserve. There are eight simple questions right now.

Census data is used to determine the distribution of congressional seats to a state, number of electoral votes, state redistricting and the allocation of an estimated 800 billion dollars a year for Medicare, schools, roads and other public institutions and services.

- ★ State representation in the U.S. Congress is apportioned based on the census.
- ★ Federal funding is allocated based on the census:

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FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



In an effort to anticipate and guide the future rather than waiting for the future to happen to us, City Council adopted the Shady Cove five-year plan at the August 1, 2019, Council Meeting. The plan consists of these eight components:

- * Implement a comprehensive emergency management plan that is communicated to and practiced by Shady Cove citizens;
- * Implement comprehensive street ordinances and an improvement/maintenance plan;
- * Develop financial stability for city services, assets and facilities;
- * Preserve and enhance natural and recreational resources within the city and urban growth boundary;
- Develop an active, sustainable tourist industry through city branding, events and festivals and promotion of city facilities;
- * Ensure availability of reliable, high-speed internet;
- Support revitalization of the business environment and growth of business opportunities;
- * Develop a reliable, clean water supply for all Shady Cove citizens.

From Mayor Richardson's Desk continued on page 2

FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK ... continued

These goals are challenging but not unachievable. I invite all citizens of Shady Cove to contribute toward the success of at least one of these endeavors. Your time, talents and ideas are welcome and encouraged. Two immediate opportunities exist for citizens to contribute to improvement. There is an open position on the Planning Commission. Also, the Shady Cove Emergency Management Commission (EMC) was recently formed and there are five open positions available. Applications can be found by clicking here.

Our community has been through some stressful times recently but if we work together with respect and compassion for each other, Shady Cove can come through stronger and revitalized.

2020 CENSUS 101—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW... continued

- √ Transportation Roads, Bridges, Waterways, and Railways
- ✓ Housing Affordable Housing; Housing Assistance
- ✓ **Education** Build Schools; Federal Student Loans; Pell Grants
- ✓ **Healthcare** Build Hospitals, Clinics, and Facilities; Programs
- ✓ Many other vital services delivered to the American people

Census outcomes affect every person in the United States.

The Census count must be accurate.

This year is the first year that you will be able to answer your census online. But a paper census is available also. Please help everyone receive their fair share of eligible assistance.

Please note:

The Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of workers for temporary jobs available nationwide, including local workers here in Shady Cove. Who better to know what streets are where? The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers.

Please take a minute to review the flyers on pages 5 & 6 of this INSIDER for more information.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Prepare supplies for home, work, and vehicles. Emergencies can happen anywhere. Hello Shady Cove (Thank You, Robin Williams),

At the City Council meeting on 10/03/2019, the Council approved the formation of an **Emergency Management Commission (EMC)** and the Council is seeking a robust response to the call for applications for the EMC. The primary purpose of the commission is to assist the city in its response to all the emergencies facing the city. We are indebted to all the professionals who respond to emergencies - often very dangerous situations. However, if a major incident happens those folks will be spread very thin and may not be available because of wide-spread demand.

The reality is those who respond first are the folks who are within the incident zone. They are the ones who must respond instantaneously to shaking, flooding, fire or The first line of response is being prepared. As a member of the EMC those men and women appointed by the Council will work with their neighbors and professionals to plan and develop procedures and facilities to deal with the impacts of an emergency.

We are seeking applicants who have skills in one of numerous fields: construction, finance, medical, equipment operation (ownership), food service, bookkeeping, record keeping, communications, technical support and compassion to mention a few. If you already have CERT training so much the better. The EMC will be members of the community, members from the Fire and Sheriff's departments will be ad hoc members.

Our guiding light will be the fact that every citizen who is trained and prepared to take care of themselves and their families reduces the demand on local first responder agencies. When we make a commitment to reaching out and helping our neighbors the positive effects on our emergency response is enormous.

To apply for the Emergency Management Commission, please go to the City website or stop by City Hall. Please consider submitting an application.

Thank You!

Hank Hohenstein Land Steward; Councilperson Click Here to Sign Up

JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

The Fire District #4 Volunteer Support Group would like to sincerely thank our community for their support with our recent fundraising efforts. On September 14th we held the Annual Yard Sale at the Department. Through the communities support in their donations and purchases we will be able to provide the Fire Department with approximately \$15,000 for the purchase of specialized equipment that they need. On September 28th we held the annual Pancake Breakfast. This event was well attended and very successful. Proceeds from the breakfast will help support the annual Children's Christmas Party scheduled this year for December 14th, to be held at the Shady Cove School Gym 1:00—3:00 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our fundraising efforts will continue with a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 1st from 5:30-9:00 PM held at the Upper Rogue Community Center.

DID YOU KNOW in Oregon, October is Fire Prevention Month?



The Support Group Fire assisted by Department personnel also have a free smoke alarm installation

program. The alarms are purchased from fundraising proceeds and installed neighborhoods throughout our community.

The FD#4 Volunteer Support Group is a 501(c)3 non profit organization. If you would like to make a donation or be a part of this worthwhile group meeting. General membership meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month @ 5:00 PM at the Edgewater Conference Room.

Ed Mayer, Chairman, FD#4 Volunteer Support Group P.O, Box 394 Shady Cove, OR 97539

STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon is committed to ensuring the safety of all those living in and visiting

Oregon; and

WHEREAS: Home fires caused 30 deaths in Oregon in 2018, and fire agencies in Oregon responded to

2.560 home fires: and

WHEREAS: When a smoke alarm sounds, Oregon residents may have less than two minutes to escape to

safety; and

WHEREAS: Those who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will

therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS: Oregonians should practice, at night and during the day, a home fire escape plan with

everyone in their households, including visitors; and

WHEREAS: The 2019 National Fire Protection Agency Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero

Wears a Cape: Plan and Practice Your Escape!" effectively serves to remind us that we need

to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

THEREFORE: 1, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 2019 to be

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 12, 2019.

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!

Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

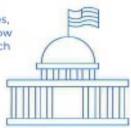


It's in the constitution.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

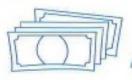
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's about \$675 billion.

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Section 2



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data,

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.



It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.



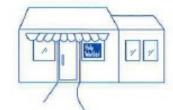
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Census data are being used all around you.

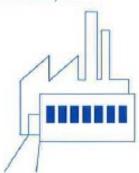


Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.





FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS Census 2020

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Happy Fall from the Shady Cove Parks & Recreation Commission!

Even though the summer season has come to a close, there is still much to do to ready our parks for winter and prepare for next year's busy season. Starting with Aunt Caroline's Park, the bank restoration project is in its final stages. The creek bank has been beautifully reshaped, grass has been planted and the sprinklers have been rerouted to provide much needed water to the creek-side plants during dry periods. Still to do is the sapling planting which will occur before month's end with the help from our 5th grade students. Thanks to the Watershed Council, our Shady Cove staff, and our volunteers for your efforts in keeping this beautiful park in tip top condition.

The City and the County are still in active negotiations over the Upper Rogue Regional Park. Though the process is taking longer than anticipated, we are making progress and are hopeful that we can start giving that park the same tender loving care that we give to Aunt Caroline's Park by next spring. And yes, the boat ramp is on the list for improvement (yay!).

The summer decorative flags have been switched over to colorful fall leaves, and each season, our membership list increases. If your business (within the City limits) would like us to hang seasonal color on your building, please contact City Hall for details. . . . And as always, thanks to the more than 30 individuals and companies that currently comprise our membership. You all have made this program possible.

Lastly, the Parks & Recreation Commission is comprised of 5 very talented and motivated volunteers. Each month, we get recommendations for new ideas to improve this fine City. Thing is, most of these ideas require volunteers to get done and there just aren't enough hours in the day for us 5 to do it all. So please, if you have a couple of free hours each month and want to be a part of our Parks & Recreation program, please reach out to us.

Currently, we are in desperate need for the following:

Decorative Flag Program Coordinator: (Estimate 2 days every 2 ½ months). Each season, this individual will stage our next batch of seasonal flags for hanging, and afterward, sort thru the retired season's flags, dispose of the damaged ones and provide an inventory count to us so that we can order replacements.

Decorative Flag Hangers: (Estimate 2 hours every 2 ½ months). This team of people traverse the City each season and change over the decorative flags. If you want to get some fresh air, talk to our fantastic business owners, and receive honks of appreciation from passersby, this job is for you!

Aunt Caroline's Park Restroom Attendants: This job may not be very glamorous, however, every mother with small children will love you for it. Currently the restroom at Aunt Caroline's Park is available for use during normal business hours Monday thru Friday. We'd love to have it available for week-end use, however, we can't unless we have people to unlock it in the morning, clean it twice each day (mid-day and at closing), and then lock it back up at dusk. To minimize individual time commitment, the more people we can get for this, the better!

Thanks to the entire City for supporting our mission so well. We wish you all a very Happy Fall!

Contact City Hall: Phone: 541-878-8704

Email: DJermain@shadycove.org





K-Shady Radio KSHID 94.3 FM

The City of Shady Cove's radio station, KSHD 94.3 FM, has been on the air now for a little over 10 years. We are a low power station with a coverage area of 10 to 15 miles out from the city of Shady Cove with national/international internet coverage that can be linked to at Shadycove.org and more directly at VTunes.com.

We have a broad range of musical programing that includes POP and Rock, County, America, folk and blues, Jazz and Classical. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 7 pm we offer "Old Time Radio". The line up includes shows from "The Inner Sanctum"; "CBS Radio Mystery Theater"; The "Phillip Marlowe" detective series; and old westerns like "Gun Smoke".

So please tune your radios to KSHD 94.3 FM for great music and Informative, Fun, and entertaining programing.

LISTEN NOW

... SAVE THE DATES ...

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1—Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	5 —Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2—Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
3 —City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	7—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	5—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
8 —Citizens Open Forum at URCC: CENSUS 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	11- Veterans Day City Hall Closed	12—Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.
10 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	12—Citizens Open Forum at URCC: Department of State Lands Stewardship of the River 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	19—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
17 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	14 —Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	24 & 25— Christmas Eve/Christmas Day City Hall Closed
24 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 P.M.	21—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	
	28 & 29— Thanksgiving Day & Day After City Hall Closed	

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:

VICKI WALKER
 Interim Director

Department of State Lands
Stewardship of the River



WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

WHERE: UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

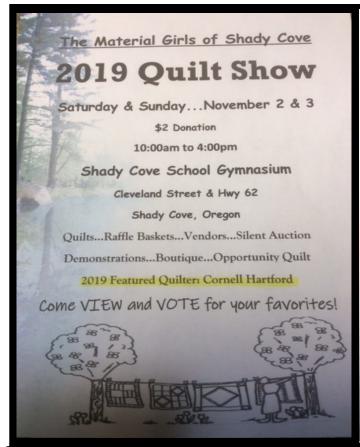
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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"A river runs through it."







OCTOBER 12TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. CHEERS TO 100 YEARS! 21+ **YRS** Join us for a reception to celebrate the Library's centennial.

OCTOBER 15TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. Germany with Dan & Carole Nielson.

NOVEMBER 13TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M. Bridging the Divide: Cooperation

NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. New England with Dan & Carole Nielson

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



Event Hosted by JCFD4 Support Group



Pasta with a Purpose ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE JCFD #4 FIREFIGHTERS

Friday, November 1st, 2019 👲 5:30 PM to 9 PM **Event at: Upper Rogue Community Center** 22465 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR

Cost:

- # \$8 per adult & kids over 10
- Children 2 and under are free







Menu

Meat & Vegetarian Sauce Creamy Pasta/Alfredo on Penne (Chicken Optional)

Salad Bread Assorted Beverage

Desserts for Donation\$



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