

# City of Shady Cove *INSIDER*



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*"and a river runs through it!"*

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## ARTICLE OF INTEREST



**TREE LIGHTING**  
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## AUNT CAROLINE'S PARK—WATERSHED COUNCIL



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## FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



Fall is a season to reflect and be grateful. Thoughtful gratitude gives us a better perspective on our here and now and a reason to worry less because we realize that we already have almost everything we really need.

Personally, I am most grateful for the people in my life and my good health that allows me to enjoy time with them. My favorite people are my grandchildren because I have another opportunity to witness the development of their personalities and talents as I did with their parents. Our children have had amazing experiences and have created adult lives that I could never have predicted. Now, I get to see the process evolve all over again.

As Mayor, I am most grateful for the people in our community, both staff and volunteers. In Shady Cove, our City Staff is not made up of members of various departments because each one IS the department. Our City Administrator, Tom Corrigan, is the "head of the City government" as our City Charter dictates. Shelly Dent is responsible for financial records, bill paying, budgets and audits. Debby Jermain maintains our Planning Department. Spencer McMahan is our Public Works Department. I am grateful for the work and perseverance they

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## AUNT CAROLINE'S PARK—WATERSHED COUNCIL... *continued*



### It was a great day to replant a creek bed!

Thirty-one students from Shady Cove's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class got to work first hand in revitalizing Indian Creek in Aunt Caroline's Park. They assisted the City and the Rogue River Watershed Council along with volunteers from Southern Oregon Fly Fishers in planting native species along the creek bank on October 25. Their teacher, Heather Neely, kept them all working, learning, and having fun from the experience for hours.

The students worked most of the day on this project. They brought their lunches and started right away to dig in. It was an amazing sight to see all of their energy. Their teacher, Ms. Neely, seemed to have a magic whistle that brought them all together quickly and quietly.

The City received a grant from the Rogue River Watershed Council to fix up the eroding creek bank. The Watershed Council started by taking aerial photos over the creek to ascertain damage from the years of flooding. Then Spencer McMahan from the City and John Speece from the Watershed Council began the painstaking process of moving the eroding sections slightly to allow enough water to flow while keeping the bank stabilized. After all the work was completed the students did a final check of all their plantings.

*On the technical side* - Indian Creek is a seasonal stream, running east to west off Joe Dyer Butte through the City of Shady Cove. It traces the northern boundary to Aunt Caroline's Park, a 3.7 acre City park located on the corner of Highway 62 and Indian Creek Road. Indian Creek is a fish-bearing stream that historically supported populations of Coho Salmon, Summer and Winter Steelhead, Cutthroat Trout and Rainbow Trout.

Aunt Caroline's Park lies on Indian Creek and is approximately 800 feet upstream from the confluence with the Rogue River. The existing riparian corridor along the target reach (south bank) was shallow and void of shrubs and understory vegetation. To restore it to optimal functionality, a buffer of native vegetation needed to be planted. The plantings will be supported by irrigation and extend up to 50 feet from the natural vegetation line.

★ As a reward, Seth and Laura Goebel of Goebel's Country Store & BBQ treated the whole class to lunch the next week! The students said it was delish! ★

We would like to thank our volunteers Dave Grosjaques, Ken Heindsmann, Russ Leavitt, and the mothers of students, Jolene Herrera and Stephanie Hines.

***The City of Shady Cove takes our hats off to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, teacher Heather Neely, Amy Isackson, Shady Cove School Principal for their diligence and dedication to the project. We will all benefit from their endeavor for generations to come.***



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

demonstrate continually.

I am grateful for the volunteers not only at City Hall but throughout the community: those who have worked year after year and those who have joined in for the first time this year. They have performed countless tasks including changing the flags, serving on committees and commissions; raising money for the Fire District, the Library, the Community Center; providing help to people in our community who don't have as much to be grateful for as some of us do. These volunteers have also created priceless opportunities for our community to come together and get to know each other better. They have given us the Chili Cook-off, Mystery Wine Night, the Wildflower Show, Festival on the Rogue, Music in the Park every month from June through September, the Pancake Breakfast, the Spaghetti Dinner, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Children's Christmas Party. A group of citizens banded together to keep the City and Highway 62 free of trash and debris throughout the year and formed their group called "Rogue Love". I am especially thankful for the community spirit and unity that these events confirmed.

I am grateful for our City's beautiful environment—the clear, clean Rogue River around which Shady Cove grew. I am grateful for the cooler summer and the absence of significant wildfires; the summer rains that came not when we expected them but when we needed them; the perfect fall weather that brought amazing autumn colors.

What are you grateful for? Gratitude is an emotion that we often find hard to express but one that can bring peace and contentment. Therefore, I invite you to go to the "Contact" page on the [www.shadycove.org](http://www.shadycove.org) website and tell us what you are grateful for.

# Gratitude

turns what we have into  
enough, and more.

It turns denial into  
acceptance, chaos into  
order, confusion into  
clarity... it makes sense of  
our past, brings peace for  
today, and creates a vision  
for tomorrow.

~ Melody Beattie

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Bring your LOOSE LEAVES (no bags) to the Shady Cove Public Works Building. We will accept loose leaves only. \* No garbage, sticks, or other yard debris will be accepted. (Pine needles are okay.)

The City will have a designated trailer parked in front of the building. Please do not overfill the trailer.

## LEAF DROP OFF

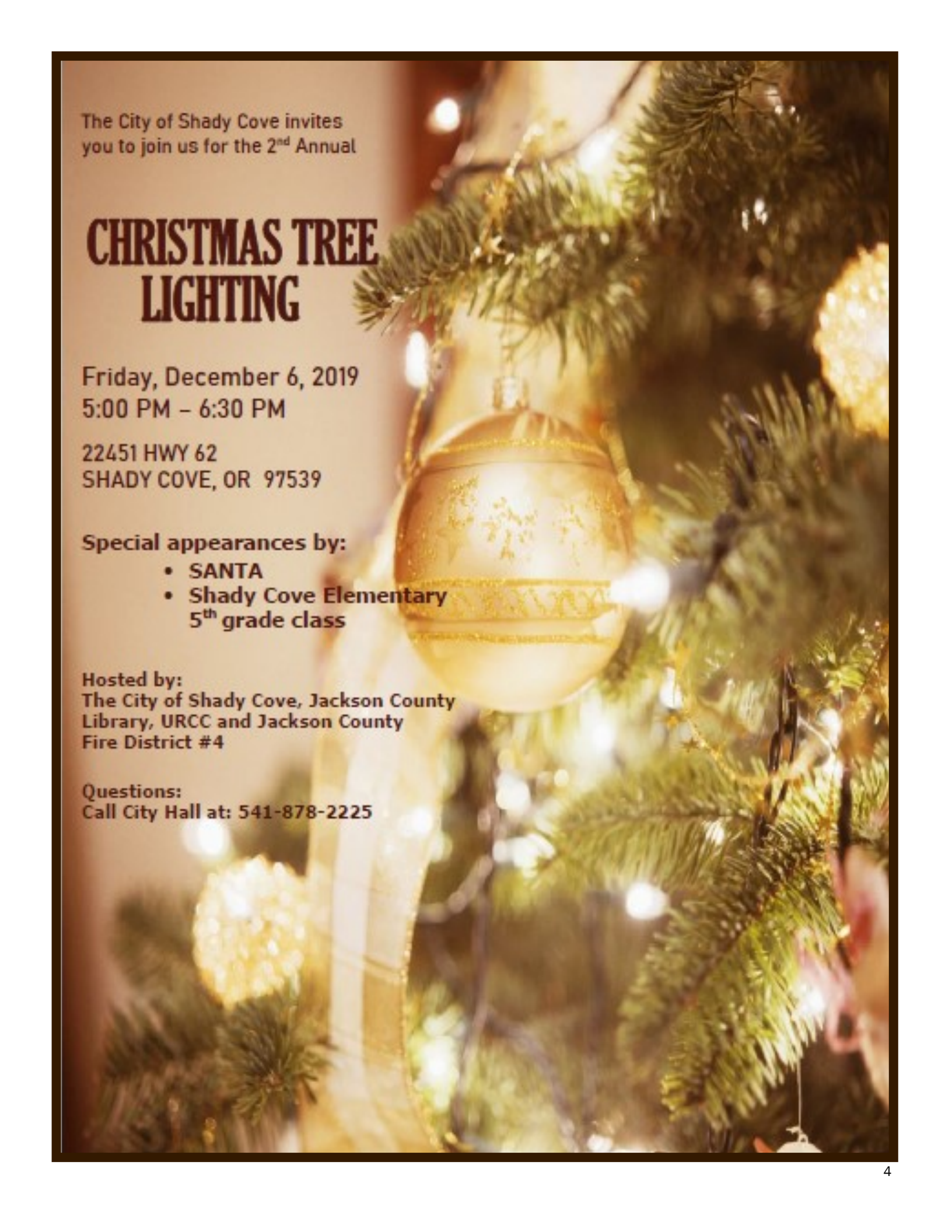
LEAF DROP OFF SITE:

Shady Cove Public Works Building  
1008 Celtic Circle  
Shady Cove, OR 97539



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The City of Shady Cove invites  
you to join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 6, 2019  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

22451 HWY 62  
SHADY COVE, OR 97539

Special appearances by:

- SANTA
- Shady Cove Elementary  
5<sup>th</sup> grade class

Hosted by:  
The City of Shady Cove, Jackson County  
Library, URCC and Jackson County  
Fire District #4

Questions:  
Call City Hall at: 541-878-2225

# Shady Cove PTO Newsletter

November 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### November 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Box Tops Fall Submission Deadline
- 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Fall Fundraiser begins  
(Aunt Laurie's Sweets "Crack" Corn)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual STEAM Night
- 13<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> – World Kindness (Nominations begin)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Giving Tree
- 19<sup>th</sup> – General PTO Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Parent Involvement Day Breakfast
- 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break
- Looking Ahead – December 2019
- 9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Shop

## DONATIONS NEEDED

**GIVING TREE ITEMS**  
**CLEARANCE ITEMS FOR NEXT YEAR**  
**BUNCO RAFFLE PRIZES (Up to \$25)**  
**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE**  
**SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### BOYS BASKETBALL CONCESSION DUTY

Tues. 11/12, Wed. 11/13, Tues. 11/26  
Mon. 12/2, Wed. 12/4, Mon. 12/9, Wed. 12/11,  
Wed. 12/18

Set Up: 4:15pm, Games 4:30, Clean Up 6:30ish

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Shady Cove School PTO Presents



**November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm – 7pm**  
**In the Gym**



**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Check out the Giving tree  
that will be by the front  
office for needed items.

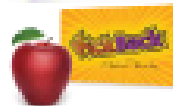
## FUNDRAISERS UPDATES



Use AmazonSmile and 0.5% of eligible purchases can be donated to Shady Cove PTO if you choose us as your charitable organization.



Next deadline Spring submission Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Download the APP! Submitted \$60 for Fall Deadline.



Give the school's telephone number 541-830-1400 at any participating Kickback Location and earn money for the school.



Do you have Empty Inkjet or Toner Cartridges? Bring them into the school office and you help us earn money for our school.



Link your Fred Meyer rewards card! Log In to your online account. Search: Shady Cove PTO or PR395



Donate directly on our Shady Cove PTO Facebook Page



Create a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser! Did you know you could select Shady Cove PTO as a fundraiser for your birthday?

Coming Soon Direct Sales Consultants supporting Shady Cove Schools.

*Did you know? All PTO proceeds go towards field trips, library activities, enrichment opportunities, and so much more for our school?*

## THE PTO NEEDS YOU

PTO Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month except Oct., Nov., Dec. and Mar.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room next to Gym  
Updated: November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

## PTO CONTACT INFORMATION



**SHADY COVE PTO**

**SHADY COVE PTO – CLOSED GROUP**

President – Chery Stritenberg (541) 621-1642

Vice President – Elisa Moulton

Treasurer – Chery Stritenberg

Secretary – Denese Clarke

Email: [shadycoveorpto@gmail.com](mailto:shadycoveorpto@gmail.com)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Two hundred fifty years ago when the first settlers began to arrive in Oregon from the East, the Rogue River was there. Eight thousand five hundred years ago when the first settlers began to arrive in Oregon from the West, the Rogue was there. We are, but temporary stewards of the Rogue and we must ask, “What will the Rogue be like at the end of the next 250 years, the next 250 years, the next 8,500 years?” We, the folks of Shady Cove, must have a vibrant dialogue about how we impact our river. We in Shady Cove are settled on only a small stretch of the Rogue’s 215 mile length.

However, it is that opportunity to settle along the river that attracts most of our residents. Folks like the Rogue for its beauty, tranquility and utility as many as our residents derive their livelihood from their proximity to our river. As Shady Cove and Jackson County continue to grow we will demand more from the Rogue thus increasing the burdens our population places on the river.

The Rogue River is divided into eight sections for evaluation. The cleanliness index of our river ranges from 85 to 97 on a scale of 100. Two of the eight sections are rated as poor. Not only do we have to look at the river within its riparian corridor we have to look at the entire watershed which drains 5,156 square miles. Sixty percent of that area is managed by one of our federal agencies. Urban areas cover less than 1% of the area of the watershed. However, because of the beauty, economics and available water supply the urban areas are nestled along the banks of the Rogue or one of its tributaries.

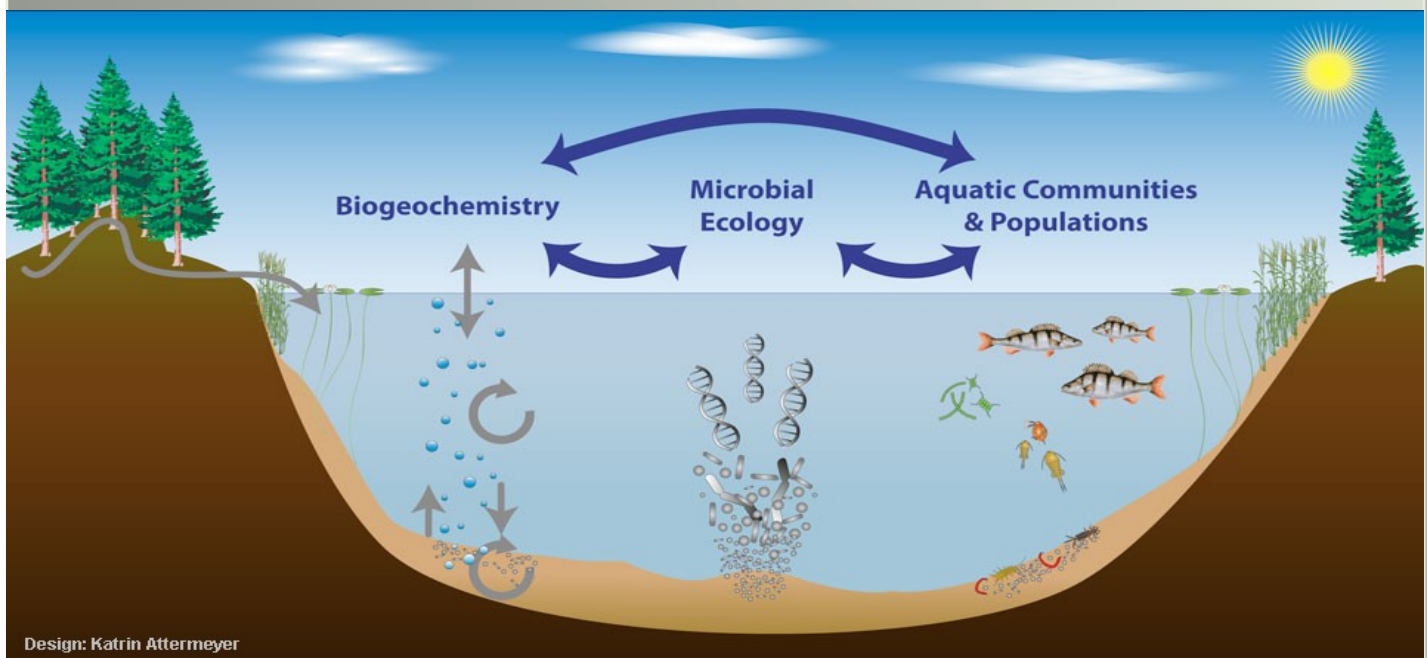
In my lifetime I have watched a dramatic change in our attitudes about our aquatic landscapes. I was born and raised along the Hudson River about 150 miles north of New York City. In the mid to late 1950’s an eight mile stretch of the Hudson, very near my home, was classified as the most heavily polluted body of water in the world. We witnessed the loss of entire industries, a decline in property values and a catastrophic drop in the personal enjoyment of the Hudson.

One outcome of that tragic situation was the creation of an academic field of study called Limnology—the study of fresh water aquatic systems in 1957. We have voluminous amounts of knowledge now that we did not have 75 years ago. We know what we need to study. We know what levels of tolerance are required to have a viable body of water. We know the burden can’t be borne by a few, stewardship is a team sport.

What we do not know is—do we have the will?

Hank Hohenstein

Land Steward; Councilperson





## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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: 541-878-8204

Email: [DJermain@shadycove.org](mailto:DJermain@shadycove.org)



# 2020 CALENDAR UPPER ROGUE WILDFLOWERS

**\$15 each.** All proceeds go to JCFD#4.

On sale now, please contact Sue Krupa:  
**skrupa49@yahoo.com**  
**541-878-4448**



**July 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

The Jackson County Fire District #4 Volunteer Support Group is sponsoring a new wildflower calendar for 2020. Each month features photos identifying wildflowers found in the the Upper Rogue.



For more information please contact:

**JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4 SUPPORT GROUP**  
Call: Sue Krupa at 541-878-4448 or by email:  
[skrupa49@yahoo.com](mailto:skrupa49@yahoo.com)

# K-Shady Radio KSHD 94.3 FM



We have had another great month here at K-Shady Radio 94.3 FM. We have added another 100 old time radio files to our program catalog. In our old time Western File we have added Hop along Cassidy, Roy Rogers, The Adventures of the Lone Ranger and Tales of the Texas Rangers.

The station signal keeps getting stronger and clearer and can now be heard well into Eagle Point.

Occasionally a "glitch" in our programming will occur and we might be off air for a while. When this happens one of two things is taking place. Either our automated station playlist program is off line and the computer has to be rebooted or our transmitter is off line. In either case, if we get a notice from our listeners or city hall staff becomes aware the problem can usually be resolved immediately.

We encourage are listeners to notify City Hall at 541-878-2225 or send us an E-Mail at: [Shadycoveradio@yahoo.com](mailto:Shadycoveradio@yahoo.com) when they discover that our signal is off air.

Please check out our great programing 24/7 at KSHD 94.3 FM.



## ... SAVE THE DATES ...

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
21—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2—Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	1—New Year's Day City Hall Closed 2020
28 & 29— Thanksgiving Day & Day After City Hall Closed 	5—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	6—2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event 5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.	6—Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	12—Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	9—Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	19—City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	16— City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
	24 & 25—Christmas Eve/Christmas Day City Hall Closed	20—Martin Luther King Day—City Hall Closed
		23— Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.





Thanksgiving – a day of thanks, of warmth and of family.

The Upper Rogue Community Center will celebrate with our community family at the annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Center.

We will feast on turkeys (donated by the community and cooked by Jeffro's BBQ) and all the trimmings before facing the perplexing decision of which dessert(s) to indulge in.

There is no charge for the dinner but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Volunteers are needed to help with cooking the side dishes as well as set-up and clean-up. Please contact the URCC at 541-878-2702 or [urcc216@gmail.com](mailto:urcc216@gmail.com) if you would like to help provide our community with a delicious celebration of thanks.



**NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.**

New England with Dan & Carole Nielson

**DECEMBER 4TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.**

Writing group hosted by Sandra Barber.

**DECEMBER 11TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.**

Writing group hosted by Sandra Barber.

**DECEMBER 17TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.**

Christmas in Europe

**DECEMBER 18TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.**

Writing group hosted by Sandra Barber.

**DECEMBER 24TH 3:00 P.M.**

Christmas craft for kids

**DECEMBER 27TH 1:00 P.M.**

John Jackson presents “Rocks and Minerals”

**The Nielson's Presentation:**

## **New England**



**Tuesday, November 19th, 5—6 pm**

Dan and Carole Nielson will take you on a tour through beautiful New England. New England is made up of six states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



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