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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—SHAKEALERT

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<https://newportnewstimes.com/>.

EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY IS REMINDER TO BE READY.

Many people in the Pacific Northwest are aware of the dangers of the Cascadia Subduction Zone because wide attention has been drawn to the 600-mile fault that runs from northern California to British Columbia, about 70-100 miles off the Pacific coast. The last Cascadia earthquake and tsunami occurred in this fault on Jan. 26, 1700, with an estimated 9.0 magnitude.

Although it's been 320 years since the last Cascadia event, officials know another one will happen, and that it's a good idea to be prepared. People agree it's not a matter of if, but rather when, the next Cascadia earthquake and tsunami will strike.

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FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



"Great opportunities to help others seldom come but small ones surround us every day." – Sally Koch

When citizens agree to take advantage of small opportunities to help others, it often makes the difference between success and failure, between help and apathy. In this time of giving, contributing our time and talents in helping others is the best we have to offer. Here are some of the opportunities we have to help each other in Shady Cove.

For the City, volunteer opportunities include helping with the flag program and parks projects, attending and sharing ideas at the monthly Public Forums, helping plan and organize City events and serving on the Emergency Management Commission.

At the Community Center, volunteers are needed to help with events such as the Wednesday lunches, the Food Pantry and fundraising events.

The Friends of the Library need help organizing special events, fundraising

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Althea Rizzo, geologic hazards program coordinator for Oregon's Office of Emergency Management, said knowing what to do and how to be prepared for a large-scale earthquake, or any disaster, can help to calm fear and empower people to take action. That action, said Rizzo, includes putting together a family plan and emergency kits to be "2 Weeks Ready."

"Being prepared to be self-sufficient for two weeks is an achievable goal, and you may be more prepared than you think," said Rizzo. "See what you already have, and you can get there over time."

Leadership in Oregon is making it a priority to get better prepared for the next Cascadia event. On Monday, Jan. 27, Gov. Kate Brown is scheduled to attend an event commemorating the anniversary of Cascadia and a briefing on the seismic safety technology called ShakeAlert, where she will also officially proclaim Jan. 26-Feb. 1 as Cascadia Earthquake Preparedness Week.

"When the next large-scale Cascadia earthquake and tsunami strike the Pacific Northwest, Oregon will face the greatest challenge of our lifetimes," said Brown. "To be ready to recover, we must be aware and prepared. In the aftermath of a large-scale natural disaster, Oregonians will have to count on each other in the community, in the workplace and at home until first responders are able to reach them. I urge everyone to start conversations this week with their families, friends, and loved ones about how to be safe and as ready as possible, especially by having two weeks of ready supplies."

Oregon Office of Emergency Management has many tools and resources to be prepared for a Cascadia quake and other disasters. Check out its website at www.oregon.gov/OEM.

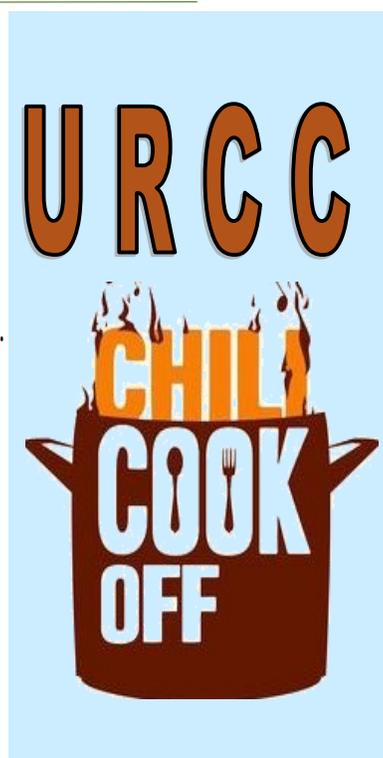


THE CHILI COOK-OFF IS COMING!!

Plan to join us at the URCC on February 29, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for the annual competition between local chefs to determine whose chili reigns supreme. For only \$5, enjoy tasting yummy chili and corn bread, with beer and wine available at an additional charge. To complete this gastronomical experience, scrumptious desserts will be available for purchase. All funds raised from the entrance fee and dessert sale will go directly to the Community Center. We have no way to process credit cards, so cash or check only, please.

If you feel that you make the best chili in the valley (or would like to bake dessert or volunteer to help out at the cook-off), contact Lisa Thompson at urcc216@gmail.com with "Chili Cook-Off" in the subject line.

Come join the fun, enjoy a delicious meal and support your community center!



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Happy New Year! Yes it is winter, however, that hasn't slowed the Parks and Recreation Commission. We continue to work hard with and for the City in support of fun and tourism. And to that end, we invite YOU to help us by attending our public forum on Tuesday, February 11, 6-8pm at the Upper Rogue Community Center. At this forum, you will learn about the works in progress by our ambitious Commission, and be a part of defining our roadmap forward. Please join us. We want to hear your ideas!

Looking back to December, the City and its partners filled the holiday season with family fun that even the rain could not dampen. If you missed the City's holiday tree lighting event, please make a point to come this next holiday season. It really is an event not to be missed: Santa for the kids, bake sale, activities for the kids, an endless selection of sweet treats and a special musical presentation by our very own 5th grade class. It was a magical evening.

Also in December, the City had a holiday lighting and coloring contest. The entries submitted for both were amazing and thus made for an incredibly difficult judging task. After much deliberation, the winners were as follows. Congratulations to all contestants for all of the Christmas spirit shown!

	<u>RESIDENTIAL HOLIDAY LIGHTING</u>	<u>BUSINESS HOLIDAY LIGHTING</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST</u>
1st Place	Chet Krupa	Edgewater Inn	Amber Hervey
2nd Place *	Betty Draper		
2nd Place *	James Weidman		
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Looking forward to summer, area residents can mark their calendars for the very popular 'Music in the Park' series. Featuring promotional booths, pop-up museums about the City's early history, and classic country, rock, soul or bluegrass concerts put on by popular local bands, 'Music in the Park' nights are truly fun. For 2020, the lineup features the following headline bands:

June 20th, 6-8pm: Country music - **Fogline**

July 11th, 6-8 pm: Oldies, Classic Rock - **Blue Lightening**

August 15th, 6-8pm: Retro Soul & Party music - **Danielle Kelly & Soul Project**

September 5th, 6-8pm: Rock, Reggae and Soul Funk music - **Frankie Hernandez**

So grab your lawn chairs, pack your picnic dinner or plan to buy some good eats from one of the event's food vendors, and be prepared to have some toe tapping fun . . . and admission is **FREE!!**

In addition to 'Music in the Park,' Shady Cove is the site for the Watershed's Council 'Festival on the Rogue' which focuses on the natural wonders and recreational opportunities of the Upper Rogue River watershed, as well as on ways to assure that they are passed on to future generations.

This year, the 3rd annual event will be held on June 13th at the Upper Rogue Regional Park on Rogue River Drive. The festival will feature: a large outdoor aquarium holding adult salmon and steelhead trout; visits from Smokey Bear; local river boats; interesting exhibits on the natural and recreational assets of our watershed and river; food and music; raffles for prizes; artisans selling watershed, river, and nature-related arts, crafts, and photos; and other inexpensive activities and attractions for all. And yes, parking and admission to the festival will be **FREE!**

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THE CITY OF SHADY COVE OFFERS MANY CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY UTILITY BILL.

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FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Have your monthly bill automatically withdrawn from your bank account with **Auto Pay** or **Bill Pay**!

ACH DIRECT PAYMENT

Complete an [ACH Direct Payment Agreement](#) and have your checking or savings account automatically debited each billing cycle on/or around the 16th of each month.

BY PHONE

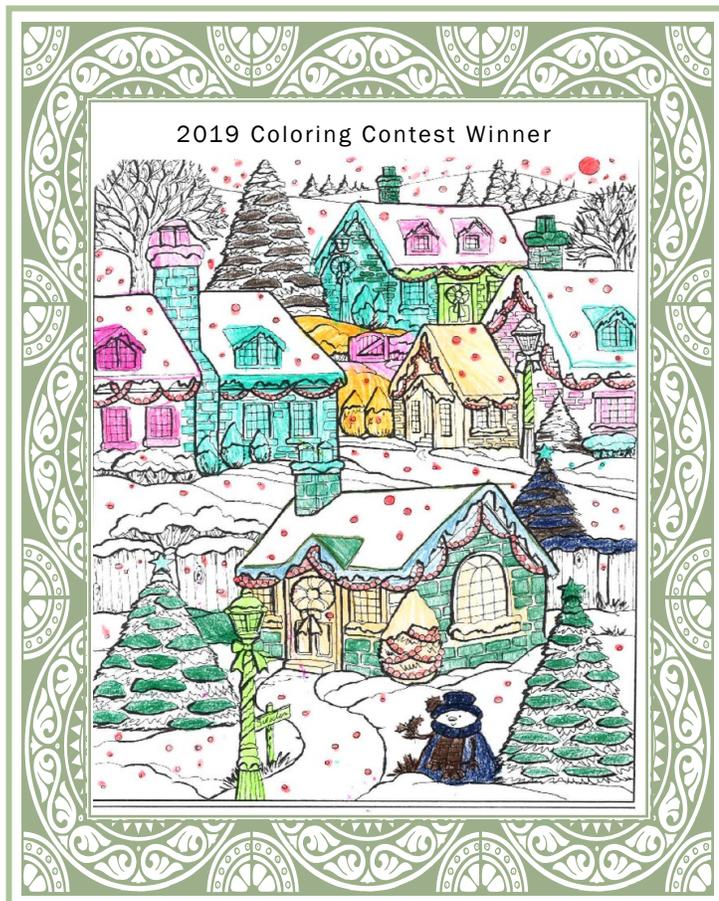
Call City Hall at (541) 878-8206 to make a payment with a debit or credit card. Your card numbers are never stored.

BY MAIL

Mail your payment and remittance slip to:
City of Shady Cove PO Box 1210 Shady Cove, OR 97539

IN PERSON

Pay your utility bill at City Hall. Payments can be made with cash, check, debit/credit card or money order. A payment drop box is located in front of City Hall for quick drop off or after hours. **DO NOT PLACE CASH IN DROP BOX.**



Bank Restoration at Aunt Caroline's Park



Festival on the Rogue



PARKS & RECREATION ... *continued*

In addition to hosted events, the City of Shady Cove is continually working to enhance its parks to provide safe recreation and enjoyment for all. This past Fall, the City, in conjunction with the Watershed Council and the Shady Cove 5th grade students, completely restored the crumbling bank of Indian Creek that runs through Aunt Caroline's Park.

In addition, the City is in the process of adding an ADA-access ramp to facilitate entry and exit to/from this park from the elevated side street. And there is more! The boat ramp within the County owned Upper Rogue Regional Park has been in desperate need of repair for over 10 years, so Shady Cove is stepping up to team with the County and the Marine Board to get it done.

Pretty impressive report card for this small gem of a city! Please do plan to support our mission by attending our events and meetings. Parks and recreation is for the people. Together, let's put the Upper Rogue on the map as a 4-season recreational hot spot.



We have had an interesting month here @K-Shady 94.3 FM.

The station signal is running steady at 250–300 watts making for a stronger and clearer signal that can be heard well into Eagle Point, especially at and around the golf course.

The weather at times over the past week or so has played havoc with our antenna and has taken us off air a couple of times or has made us have to lower our signal output to avoid wattage reflecting back on to the transmitter and overloading it. Again, an occasional “glitch” in our programming can 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; mostly due to bad weather conditions. In either case, if we get a notice from our listeners to City Hall, staff can become aware of the problem and it can usually be resolved.

We encourage our listeners to notify City Hall at 541-878-2225 or send us an E-Mail at: Shadycoveradio@yahoo.com when they discover that our signal is off air. Please check out our great programming 24/7 at KSHD 94.3 FM.



... SAVE THE DATES ...

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
4 – Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	3 – Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
6 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	5 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	7 – Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
11 – CITIZENS OPEN FORUM 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.	8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 	9 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
13 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	10 – CITIZENS OPEN FORUM 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.	14 – CITIZENS OPEN FORUM 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.
17 – Presidents Day —City Hall Closed 	12 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	16 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
20 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	19 – City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	23 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
27 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	26 – Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	

2020 Census Job Opportunities Join the 2020 Census Team!

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to work on the 2020 Census.

We invite anyone to apply, including:

- > Retirees.
- > College students.
- > People who do not have a job and are looking for temporary employment.
- > People already working who are looking for a second job.
- > People available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings, and/or weekends.

These positions provide an opportunity to earn extra income while helping the community. Pay rates vary depending on the applicant's location.

How to Apply

Interested individuals can apply for a 2020 Census job by visiting 2020census.gov/jobs and completing an online application. The process takes about 30 minutes and will include assessment questions about the applicant's education, work history, and other experiences.

Those who would like to claim veterans' preference will need supporting documentation. For more information, call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) and select option 1 for technical assistance or option 3 to speak with someone at your area census office. select option 1 for technical assistance or option 3 to speak with someone at your area census office.

What Job Opportunities are Available?

- > **Census takers** work in their local communities. Some field positions require employees to work during the day while interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.
- > **Census field supervisors** conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers and/or to follow up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.

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For more information:
[2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

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- > **Recruiting assistants** travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events, and conduct other recruiting activities.
- > **Office operations supervisors** assist in the management of office functions and day-to-day activities in one or

more functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations, and support.

- > **Clerks** perform various administrative and clerical tasks to support functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations, and support.

Where are Positions Located?

Positions for the 2020 Census are located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Visit 2020census.gov/jobs and explore our interactive map to find Area Office locations and pay rates by county or municipality.

Who Can Get Hired?

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, applicants must:

- > Be at least 18 years old.
- > Have a valid Social Security number.
- > Pass a Census Bureau-performed background check and a review of criminal records, including fingerprinting.

For a complete list of qualifications, we invite you to visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Most jobs require employees to:



Have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available.



Have access to a computer with internet and an email account (to complete training).

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FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
Dan and Carole Nielson will discuss historic locations around New Orleans, including Bourbon Street and the French Quarter, as well as the people connected to the Crescent City such as John Lafitte. They will also discuss Oak Alley Plantation, where *Forrest Gump* was filmed.

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

3rd Annual Valentine's Day Tea Party



Shady Cove Library invites you to join us on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 between the hours of 2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
Questions? Please call: 541-878-2270