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"and a river runs through it!"

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ARTICLE OF INTEREST

**Yard
Maintenance
& Landscape
Contractors
with current
Business
Licenses
good thru
06/30/2020**

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WEED ABATEMENT



The Shady Cove City Council, at their 04/02/2020 meeting, that was available to the public telephonically, decided unanimously to move the date for enforcing the weed abatement ordinance from May 15 to May 1. This action is effective immediately and is following several cities in the Valley that have decided that Fire Season is too important to wait until later in the year to start enforcement.

Please help the whole community by taking action now. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact City Hall at **541-878-2225**. Community Service Officers will be patrolling regularly. Fines start at \$500/day.

Per this ordinance, residents are responsible for the following:

Noxious vegetation. The presence of vegetation on property or in the right-of-way of a street, alley or sidewalk abutting the property,

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FROM MAYOR RICHARDSON'S DESK



Writer Haruki Murakami said, "And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what the storm is all about."

We are all caught up in a "storm" so powerful that it covered our entire world in 100 days. We don't know how the current epidemic will subside, what the lasting effect will be, or what our world will look like on the other side of "the curve". Will handshaking become taboo as a social custom? Will masks become permanent fashion accessories?

What impacts will these events permanently have on our value structure? Will we fearfully turn into ourselves and build a permanent shelter of social distancing? Will we practice the moral equivalent of quarrelling over the last package of toilet paper in the grocery store? Will we reach out to our neighbors with charity and kindness? Will we continue to express

From Mayor Richardson's Desk continued on page 4

Important

WEED ABATEMENT—NOXIOUS VEGETATION

ORDINANCE No. 251—SECTION 2

EFFECTIVE: MAY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

WHAT IS NOXIOUS VEGETATION?

- ⇒ Weeds or grass more than 10 inches high.
- ⇒ Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thorough-fare 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 1st 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.



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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 1st—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.





YARD MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS with Current Business Licenses 2019 - 2020

- Asure Cut 541-630-0077
- Clayton V Poulton Landscape 541-621-9762 & Maintenance
- Crater Landscape Management 541-951-3636
- Eichenlaub's Lawn Care & Clean Up 541-324-2709
- Genesis Landscape Maintenance 541-890-5523
- Greenway Spray, LLC 541-622-9949
- Ground Control Southern Oregon, LLC 541-776-2275
- Osorio's Yard & Garden Care 541-951-8555
- Tru Green Chem Lawn 541-858-8990
- Unique Peaks Landscaping, LLC 541-821-8434
- Upper Rogue Landscaping 541-531-1090

Updated: 04.14.2020



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HOMEOWNERS AND CONTRACTORS:

ANY WORK BEING DONE NEAR THE RIVER MUST ADHERE TO RIPARIAN ORDINANCE 279.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE INQUIRE PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY WORK.

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

appreciation to those who serve our communities through our worst experiences?

We will have limited control on some permanent effects of COVID-19. However, we do have choices about how this experience permanently affects us as members of a community.

In past months, I have frequently remembered a statement Jackson County Emergency Manager Stacey Belt made at a Shady Cove Public Forum last year. She said that we cannot rely solely on the government to save us in time of disaster. We must work to protect ourselves, our families, and our neighbors. Shady Cove has taken that message to heart and formed a new Emergency Management Commission. At the April 2nd City Council Meeting held telephonically, we appointed the five-member Commission consisting of citizens with extensive emergency experience in medicine, law enforcement, firefighting, and education. Those new Commissioners are Sue Pemberton, Erika Schumacher, Bruce Wilson, Debbie Glass and Bob Collier. We are grateful to these neighbors who came forward to volunteer their time and talents in facing future disasters that Shady Cove will inevitably encounter.

As we work ourselves through this current challenge, please take care of yourselves, your families and your neighbors by following the guidelines put forth by our health care experts. When looking for reliable information, use internet sites such as the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and Oregon Health Authority (www.healthoregon.org). The Shady Cove website (www.shadycove.org) has links to these sites and to other information including community health notes, and business assistance programs offered through the Small Business Administration.

WEED ABATEMENT ... *continued*

anytime between May 1 and September 30 of any year including:

- *Weeds or grass more than 10 inches.*
- *Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line.*
- *Poison oak or ivy.*
- *Vegetation that is a health hazard, a fire hazard or other 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.*

Do you need a little extra help getting your property under control? Please refer to page 3 of this newsletter for a list of Yard Maintenance & Landscape Contractors that have an active business license with the city through June 30, 2020. Current license information can also be found on the city website by clicking here: <https://shadycove.org/finance/>. Look for the most current report titled "Business License List as of" listed at the end of the page.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK AT YOUR PROPERTY NOW. DO NOT LET FIRE SEASON TAKE CONTROL OF SHADY COVE AS IT HAS DONE OTHER CITIES.



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

COVID-19 may have temporarily closed our beloved Aunt Caroline's Park . . . but there is a silver lining. This down time has allowed our construction and cleanup projects to power full steam ahead in readiness for our first Music in the Park event currently scheduled for June 20th. In the works now is the construction of the long awaited ADA ramp that will provide safe access into the park from Indian Creek Road. The pictures tell the story best, but suffice it to say: This project is **rockin'!**

Thank you Upper Rogue Excavation for your hard work and professionalism during these tough times. When the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, this City will have a greatly improved park to welcome us all outside. Until then, stay safe! Note: At present, our June 20th *Music in the Park* event is still on. Should the State and/or the City deem that a June 20th gathering is not advisable, the event will be re-scheduled. We will keep you up-to-date regarding any schedule changes. Thank you for your understanding.

Kathy Nuckles
Parks & Recreation Chair



AUNT CAROLINE'S ADA RAMP & STAIRS

2020 MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES

Aunt Caroline's Park, Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR



Food truck(s) will be onsite
Bring a blanket, chair,
and picnic.

FOCLINE

Saturday June 20th, 6-8 PM

BLUE LIGHTNING

Saturday July 11th, 6-8 PM

DANIELLE KELLY SOUL PROJECT

Saturday August 15th, 6-8 PM

FRANKIE HERNANDEZ

Saturday September 5th, 6-8 PM

FREE
ADMISSION

Updates for all upcoming meetings and events can be found on the City's website: www.shadycove.org. You can also call 541-878-2225 to verify if there have been any changes to the dates listed.

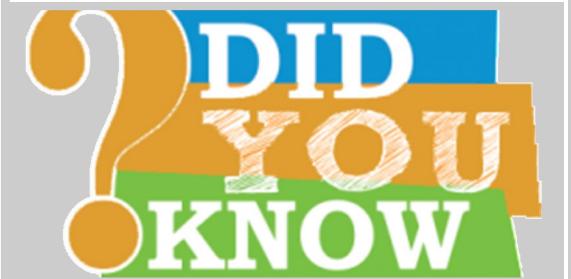
APRIL

16 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.

CANCELLED

23 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.

CANCELLED



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... SAVE THE DATES ...

All dates listed below are tentative based on the current COVID-19 pandemic.

MAY	JUNE	JULY
5 — Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	4 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	2 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
7 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	9 — Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	3 — CITY HALL CLOSED
12 — CITIZENS OPEN FORUM 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	11 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	7 — Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
14 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	18 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	9 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.
21 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.	20—Music in the Park FOGLINE 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	11—Music in the Park BLUE LIGHTNING 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
25 — CITY HALL CLOSED	25 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.	16 — City Council Meeting 6:00 P.M.
28 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.		23 — Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 P.M.

