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FROM MAYOR BALL'S DESK

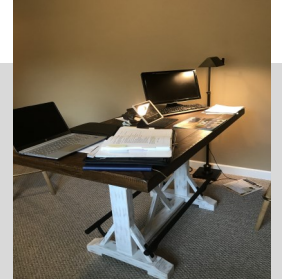
WOW! Where do we go from here?

What a busy 2nd quarter of 2024 for your Mayor and City Council. We started in search of a new City Administrator, no budget in sight for 2024-25, and still chasing the final outcome of our Audit for the fiscal year ending (FYE) June 2021.

We ended with the addition of Michele Parry as our new City Administrator. Michele brings new energy and a positive attitude to the City of Shady Cove. Her ideas are refreshing and have brought excitement to City Hall and your Council, Commissions and Committees. Please listen and attend meetings to see the positive changes and ideas in the works for Shady Cove. We also completed our Budget for fiscal year 2024/25 (thank you Budget Committee and Council). The Total Budget figure was very much the same as last year and with some push and shove, we were able to include the Sheriff/Safety contract for the next fiscal year. More on this BELOW. Additionally, we received our audit results for FYE June 2021 with a disclosure statement from the auditor. Not ideal but at least that is one year down and we can now start on 2021-22.

So time to get back to the elephant in the room: our Police/Sheriff/Safety Protection for the City of Shady Cove and the future of our beautiful city. Police Protection is one of four essential services the City must provide to be a city. Yet there's one big problem: the annual cost of this contract continues to go up, up, and up. How do we continue to provide this essential safety service when the cost exceeds what we can afford?

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From Mayor Ball's Desk continued on page 2



WE HAVE A NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR!

In May, Michele Parry took the helm of Shady Cove, replacing Tom Corrigan who retired after 7 years of service to this fine City. So who is Michele? She's a go-getter who will never say "never". If there is a way forward, she will find it. Too good to be true? Come to one of our Council meetings or workshops

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FROM MAYOR BALL's DESK ... *continued*

This was discussed in detail in our workshop on 6/11/24. If you missed the workshop, you can listen to it on the City website.

I have been told I don't know much, but this I do know: In 2010, the City of Shady Cove and its City Council made the decision to discontinue and close the Shady Cove Police Department. With this move, they determined it was more feasible (and cost effective) to contract with the Jackson County Sheriff's Dept for this service and institute a "Safety Fee" to cover the cost. The initial fee was \$15/month and covered the first few years reasonably well. As the contract cost for the Sheriff Service continued to rise, a \$3 increase was added to the Safety Fee in 2019 and another \$3 was added for a part-time CSO to help with code enforcement throughout the city. This brought the Safety Fee total to \$21/Month and was invoiced to all tax lots.

Let's fast forward to our upcoming fiscal year and the Sheriff Contract with a total price of \$636,599. That's not a typo. And it will continue to rise each year given our current economic environment (over \$700,000 for 2025/26). With a payer total estimated at roughly 1500 residents and businesses, this equates to \$378,000. This leaves \$258,599 to come directly out of the City's General Fund. This takes directly from street maintenance, storm water drainage improvements, helping with infrastructure improvements for water, and even direct involvement with business support and city wide wellness . . . not to mention covering the ever rising expenses of the City itself.

Is it not every resident's responsibly to share equally in the City's Safety Protection? We all depend on it and so we should all equally help to pay for it, right?

Your Mayor, your City Council and City Staff are left to the unenviable task of making these decisions for you, the citizens. At present, we have the following options: 1) Ask the residents to approve a bond to cover some/all of the safety contract shortfall; 2) Increase the Safety Fees; 3) Reduce our safety coverage . . . or perhaps a combination of these options. Over the next few months we will be asking for your voice in Town Hall meetings, and quite possibly, in the next year or so, we may be asking for your voice with your vote. It really is up to you, the residents and voters of Shady Cove.



SHADY COVE HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our Facebook page to learn the latest about what is happening in our City. Be it an event, a highway road closure or emergency information, you will find it here:

www.facebook.com/ShadyCoveOregon



Yard Maintenance Contractors with current Business Licenses

The City does not suggest any specific contractor.
Click the button for a list of licensed yard
maintenance contractors or call City Hall.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE DANGER LEVEL: **MODERATE**

No debris burning; Campfire restrictions; Chainsaw and Metal Grinding/Cutting/Welding restrictions; and of course NO FIREWORKS IN SHADY COVE. . . EVER!

For more information: <https://www.jcfd4.com/latest-fire-season-informaton>



SOUTHERN OREGON SANITATION RATE INCREASE

Beginning July 1, SOS rates will increase 3.4%. This increase is necessary to ensure continued service in our area. For households with one 35-gallon container, the monthly increase will be \$0.72.

FEE INCREASE PLUS DEBIT/CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION FEE

City Hall has increased its fees for building permits and other administrative services; PLUS a 1.5% transaction fee will be charged on ALL debit/credit card payments. Why? Because the cost of these services has surpassed the amount collected. Yes, it's a bummer but necessary.



GOT HIGH WEEDS? GET TO WORK. . .

Weed abatement is a YEAR ROUND responsibility for each Shady Cove resident. Need a weed whacker? City Hall has a couple that they will loan out on request. Don't wait until your weeds are unmanageable. Get outdoors now and get those muscles moving with some whacking fun. See page 12 For weed abatement guidelines.

ARE YOU BEING EATEN BY MOSQUITOES?

After a wet spring, many areas of our City (especially those by the river) are infested with mosquitoes, forcing residents to flee for cover instead of enjoying our magnificent outdoors. Thankfully, Jackson County Vector Control can help eradicate these biting pests. Contact them:

<https://jcvcd.org/>



JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4

BY: CHIEF CRUME



Greetings, Upper Rogue Community Members!

We have exciting updates and developments to share as we gear up for a busy and productive summer season at Jackson County Fire District 4.

New Full-Time Firefighters: We are thrilled to announce the hiring of Brock Booth and Cole Garske as two new full-time firefighters. Both Brock and Cole have been dedicated volunteers with our Fire District, demonstrating exceptional skill and commitment to our community. We are excited to see them transition to full-time roles.

Seasonal Firefighters for Summer: To bolster our team during the high-demand summer months, we have hired six seasonal firefighters with the assistance of the OSFM Upstaffing Grant. These additional personnel will ensure we are well-prepared to respond swiftly and efficiently to emergencies during the busy summer season.

Fall Student Firefighter Program: Our fall student firefighter program hiring process has just been wrapped up. We are excited to welcome a new group of aspiring firefighters who will undergo rigorous training and gain invaluable hands-on experience. Their energy and enthusiasm will undoubtedly contribute to our mission.

New Volunteer Firefighters: In addition to our student program, we are proud to have added six new volunteer firefighters to our ranks. These volunteers play a crucial role in our operations, and we are grateful for their willingness to serve our community.

New Equipment: We are continually investing in equipment to enhance our response capabilities. We have recently added a new rescue boat to our fleet thanks to the OEM SPIRE Grant, which will be instrumental in water-related emergencies. Additionally, we have a new fire engine on order, which will further strengthen our firefighting resources once it arrives late next year.

Community Wildland Fuels Reduction Program: Our Community Wildland Fuels Reduction program is in full swing. It aims to reduce the risk of wildfires in our area. We are working diligently to clear hazardous vegetation around homes and educate residents on fire prevention strategies. Your cooperation and participation in this program are vital to its success. Visit our website, jcf4.com, for more information.

River Rafting: As summer activities ramp up, we want to remind everyone about the importance of safety, especially when enjoying our beautiful river. If you plan to go river rafting:

- Always wear a life jacket, regardless of your swimming ability.
- Be aware of the river conditions, including water levels and potential hazards.
 - ⇒ <https://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/dd/common/projects/www/los.html>
- Never raft alone; always go with a group or a guide.
- Avoid alcohol consumption before and during rafting.
- Keep an eye on the weather, as conditions can change rapidly.

Your safety is our top priority. Let's enjoy a fun and safe summer together!



City of Shady Cove Planning Commission

By: Commissioner John Edwards

Impacts on City Streets from New Development and Maintaining Existing City Streets

The impact on local city streets in regards to new development requires proactive planning solutions. There are many ways current residents, businesses and new residents can benefit from smart development. For example, most cities and counties require new developers to pay for improvements to local streets and recreational facilities that will offset the financial impact a new development places on public infrastructure. Developers may also pay fees to develop in specific areas and those funds can be earmarked for community programs or for extending important infrastructure to less developed areas. In many cases, developers are required to establish a Zone of Benefit to provide extended services not being provided by any other entity.

Some extended services that can be provided include drainage, landscaping, lighting and road improvement and maintenance. This requirement is primarily due to the fact that the cities have limited funding to maintain their current road system and thus adding additional maintained mileage can be prohibitive.

What about the city's existing roadways in regards to maintenance? Many small cities have a limited road maintenance budget. The city of Shady Cove is no different. The average permanent city tax rate in Oregon is \$3.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value while Shady Cove stands at a tad less than \$0.55, so it is no surprise that the city's infrastructure maintenance will continue to be a challenge.

Typically, city or county road maintenance projects are determined by a Pavement Condition Index (PCI). This statistical measurement is used to determine road maintenance priorities based on a visual inspection of road segments to identify the number and types of distresses in the pavement. Each segment is given a numerical rating from 0 to 100 and the road segments are averaged throughout each roadway. A city can then put the PCI scores into categories such as:

- 0-50: Reconstruction or reclamation is likely necessary
- 51-70: Rehabilitation, such as patching or a mill and overlay project is usually required
- 71-100: Pavement preservation treatments like crack sealing or seal coating are typically sufficient

Using a PCI, the city can best determine which levels of maintenance they would like to follow to decide where to spend their maintenance budget.

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PLANNING COMMISSION ... *continued*

Some might feel the absolute worse roads should be the priority, however conventional wisdom and experienced road maintenance managers claim that the annual maintenance budget should be spent preserving the fair to good roads.

Roadways requiring a total reconstruction at costs that could and most likely would exceed the city's typical maintenance budget for the year or possibly several years, should be designated as capital improvement projects which can make available the use of special funding such as the Oregon Small City Allotment (SCA) program and or Urban Renewal Grants. In other words, use grants for the big projects, allowing the city's limited maintenance dollars to be used to ensure our good roads don't erode.

Comprehensive land use planning and maintenance practices protect the city's roadway assets and benefit the residents with the best value for their tax dollars.

CHANGES COMING FOR CLEVELAND STREET



A couple of years ago, the south side of Cleveland Street was improved as part of Shady Cove's priority for safer streets (with sidewalks) around the school. Well now we have the funding to tackle the north side of the street! At present, project bids are being collected after which a contractor will be selected and work can begin. Slow and steady, but we will get there!



ORDINANCE CHANGES:

Periodically, Council makes changes to our Ordinances. Why? Some are outdated; Some pose problems for enforcement officers and thereby need better clarity; and Some conflict with state law. For this quarter, two Ordinances were changed. Please get familiar with them if they apply to you.

Temporary Vendor Ordinance (Ref. Ordinance 308): Changes to this Ordinance center around increased operating hours (6am-10pm), increased vehicle dimensions, and a reduced 15ft proximity between vendors. These changes should encourage more Temporary Vendors to come to Shady Cove.

Short Term Rentals (Ref. Ordinance 306): This Ordinance was changed last quarter to add additional restrictions on STR use, location and operation (see the March 2024 INSIDER edition). However, due to alleged issues with notice to the Department of Land Conservation, Council has decided to play it safe and revert back to its predecessor (Ordinances 225 and 275). The current plan is to reintroduce these Ordinance 306 changes soon after the proper notices are sent.

THE CHANGES DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE SUMMARY ONLY. PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL FOR DETAILS.

New Administrator . . . continued

and see for yourself. You will be impressed. Ideas she has introduced so far include: Creation of a city-center gathering place; grants to help cover some of the sheriff contract costs; creative (and legit) ways we can revitalize rundown areas of our City AND make money doing it; and more!



Hi there! I'm Michele Parry, I love transforming internal systems and processes for small cities. Think of me as the Marie Kondo of overlooked cities—sparking joy through upgraded education, progressive mindsets, and a dash of mentorship magic. I'm all about creating those "Aha!" moments with networking opportunities that pave the way for prosperity, innovation, and legacies that would make history books jealous. So, buckle up and join me on this wild ride to community empowerment and watch as we turn potential into pure, thriving awesomeness!

We have some exciting things to look forward to, so stay informed and attend our meetings/workshops so that your thoughts and ideas can be considered as we shape the future of Shady Cove.

SHADY COVE LIBRARY

The Shady Cove Library is a happening place this summer. Check it out!

CULTIVATING COMPANIONS: Growing Connections Through Plants — Tuesdays, June 7th—July 19th, 1:30-3:30pm

This is a free seven-week program to bring rural adults together. The program is hosted by Grace Florjancic, Master Gardener Coordinator. In this program people will learn how to grow indoor plants, use them for art and cooking, and make new friends. The program starts on June 7th - July 19th Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm. Space is limited, please fill out an application form at the library. If transportation is an issue, we have options to provide transportation for participants.

YARNIA — Every Wednesday 2:00-3:30pm

Every Wednesday Mary Stirling will host Yarnia where you will learn how to knit and crochet. Come have fun with yarn and meet other budding fiber artists.

Read Renew Repeat: Children, Teen and Adult programs throughout the summer

Check out this series for children and teens. Subjects include: Story Retelling Contests; Art classes; Walking Challenges; Salmon Watching. Please see our website for event details: <https://jcls.org/branch/shady-cove/>

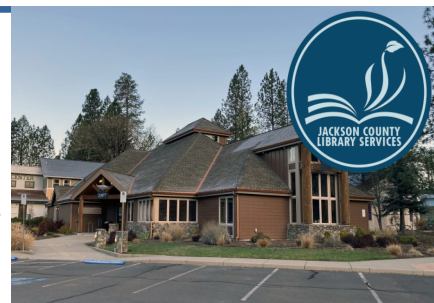
The Nielsons present: ALASKA — July 16, 5:00-6:00pm

Alaska is the largest U.S. state by area, comprising more total area than the next three largest states of Texas, California and Montana combined, and is the third least populous state. Alaska has 3 million lakes, 12,000 rivers, an estimated 100,000 glaciers, and has more volcanoes than any other state.

Every Friday, the Friends of the Library has a book sale!

. . . And this is not everything. A slew of other programs for all ages is available throughout the summer. You can also just drop by for some cool, quiet reading time.

For a complete calendar of library events, please check out our website: <https://jcls.org/branch/shady-cove/>





Fishing & Recreation on the Upper Rogue: What's Happening Now!

Bring on Summer!

As the Upper Rogue River is transitioning from Spring to Summer, what does that mean for our area's fishing and recreation?

FISHING: Early numbers of our Spring Chinook salmon season look very promising. Over 6000 and counting have returned to the hatchery so far. Guides are reporting multiple fish per day with a good quantity being bright, fresh, quality fish. The hatchery is already recycling the healthiest salmon (2000) so far this season. Recycling means taking them back down and releasing them at the Gold Hill boat ramp, giving us another chance to put them on our BBQ's and smokers, or just enjoying the experience of catching these amazing salmon. I always say if you can, use one of the many area guides (or seasoned local) to up your chances of success on the river. For bank anglers there is the Slide Hole and the Casey Park hole that are always packed with anglers. Some more friendly than others so watch your manners and learn as you go.

Lake fishing for trout is great this time of year. Lost Creek Reservoir is stocked frequently with legal sized trout. Boats can be rented at the marina and most shore angling is found near the dam and around Takelma Cove by the second boat ramp. Power bait and worms are always winners, and trolling in a boat with flashers and a worm can be a good bet. All the area's lakes are stocked regularly for your fishing fun. Two of my favorites are Diamond Lake (for beautiful, quality trout) and Medco Pond near Butte Falls. Medco is unique and a great place for the young novice angler. They even have bluegill to be caught with a bobber and a small piece of worm.

RECREATION: Shady Cove is the place to be for summer recreation on the Upper Rogue River. Almost anything can be rented here locally for your "water enjoyment". Rafting, inflatable kayaks, paddle boards are all on the menu for fun. Most importantly, **WEAR YOUR PFD** (personal floatation device) when you are on the river or lake. An above average winter and spring snow and rain supply have led to very high flows in the river for the start of summer. 3000+ cfs with 60 degree water makes for a wild ride if you are not prepared. Be smart, raft and float in a group or with a friend and wear your life vests.

Don't forget to keep your eye on the City calendar for events happening throughout the summer. When you're fishing always remember "tight-lines". And when you float the river or while on the lake remember your sunscreen.

ATTEND COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS:

July Meetings at City Hall (with Zoom) are:

- Council: July 18th, 6pm
- Planning: July 11th and 25th, 6pm

July Meetings at the Library (with no Zoom) are:

- Recreation & Tourism: July 10th, 5pm
- Emergency Management: July 8th, 6pm

Visit www.shadycove.org for details and info on these and other meetings/workshops.



CITY ELECTIONS & VACANCIES

The City of Shady Cove is accepting applications for :

- Planning Commission
- Recreation, and Tourism Commission
- Emergency Management Commission
- Shady Cove Volunteer Group

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.shadycove.org/volunteering



Sign Up
Today!



How You Can Get Ready, Get Set, and GO!

A disaster can strike without notice, and evacuations may be issued at any time. You may have hours or only minutes. Take these necessary steps now to prepare yourself and your property.

- **Know Your Alerts**- Sign up for Citizen Alert at www.jacksoncounty.org/alert
- **Know Your Zone**-Visit www.JacksonCountyOR.gov/KnowYourZone to find your zone.
- **Be Ready** - Make a kit, have a plan, and practice it. Visit www.RVEM.org .
Download and print the Emergency Supply Checklist at www.JacksonCountyOR.gov/KnowYourZone. Use it and keep it where you will find it easily.
- **Stay Together**- Please take only ONE vehicle in an evacuation, whenever possible, to minimize gridlock. Prepare this vehicle for evacuation by keeping the gas tank full and parking it facing the street for a quicker departure.

Go Native Now!

By: Hank Hohenstein OFS, Land Steward



Perhaps it was Mayor Ball, or attaining a critical mass or pure serendipity, but more and more folks in Shady Cove are going native and talking with their neighbors.

Interest is rising to join national organizations such as Monarch Waystations, Oregon Native Plant Society, Bee City and Homegrown National Park to mention four. The reason is more of our residents are concerned with the care of creation. They recognize they can have an impact if they simply start: one plant, one butterfly, one hive and suddenly the community changes.

A small nucleus is growing: gathering information, digging in the dirt, planting and tending. They see the results displayed within a growing season. They are seeing a difference in the activities available for our children. They also recognize that with participation in the above organizations that Shady Cove will get national recognition.

A Monarch butterfly presentation was held at the Shady Cove Library on June 17th. The involved groups will be having a table at the Shady Cove Summer Bash on July 27th; and more will follow.

If you would like to receive information; be notified of activity dates; have someone to discuss and review your ideas for your property; or involve your child/children then please see your options below.

Thank you for your interest in creation and the City of Shady Cove. It is appreciated!

Email Hank Hohenstein at: hankhohenstein@gmail.com

-or-

Drop off your information (attention Hank Hohenstein) at:

Jackson County Library - Shady Cove Branch

City Hall - City of Shady Cove.

WHAT IS COMING UP? SAVE THE DATES!



Every week, Council or one of Shady Cove's many Commissions/ Committees meet to discuss City business, decide land use issues, plan events, make us fire-wise & emergency-ready, and more. Want to be part of Shady Cove's future? Come to a meeting! Meeting dates are published online on www.shadycove.org.

So what FUN events does Shady Cove have planned? Well the Recreation & Tourism Commission has been busy planning a year of fun for the entire family. Here are the events on the calendar:

- **July 4th (Thursday): Eagle Point 4th of July Celebration.** Shady Cove will once again participate in Eagle Point's giant 4th of July event with a fish-art booth and City spirit. Come have fun with us!
- **July 27th (Saturday), noon-6pm; Shady Cove Summer Bash.** This will be the event of the year. We will be taking over the big Upper Rogue Regional Park (in Shady Cove) plus Riverhouse with a wine/beer garden, family friendly inflatables/games, music, food trucks and more!
- **Aug 17th (Saturday), 5-7pm: Shady Cove Summer Nights.** Live music and free dessert at Aunt Caroline's Park.
- **Sep 7th (Saturday), 3-5pm: Shady Cove 52nd Birthday Celebration.** Remember last year's celebration with axe throwing, sack races, dancing and the amazing food? Well this year will be even better!
- **Nov 11th (Monday), 9:00-10:30am: Veterans Day Flag Raising and Continental Breakfast.** Come enjoy a free continental breakfast as we honor our veterans.
- **Dec 7th (Saturday), 4-7pm: Shady Cove Holiday Tree Lighting.** If you thought last year's celebration was grand, wait until you see what is planned for this year!

Details on some events are still being worked so please check the City Calendar monthly for updates.

Other community events can also be found on the City Calendar: www.shadycove.org/community-events



SHADY COVE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Got a few free hours each month? Want to meet new friends? Want to leave a lasting positive mark on this City? If YES, then we've got an opportunity for you!

Shady Cove Volunteer Group: If you have some time to spare, please consider lending a hand by joining this group. As a Volunteer Group member, we can reach out to you with volunteer opportunities that you can accept, (or not), based on your talents and availability. It's a win/win for all. You work when you want and your efforts will help Shady Cove grow and thrive. Sound like fun? Please contact City Hall for a Shady Cove Volunteer Group application. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

Contact City Hall at: 541-878-2225, or on our website at www.shadycove.org/volunteering

ALL AGES
WELCOME

SHADY COVE'S

FREE
ADMISSION

1ST ANNUAL

SUMMER BASH

PARK:

RIVER HOUSE:

FAMILY FUN
& GAMES

SATURDAY,

21+ AREA
ID REQUIRED

UPPER ROGUE
VENDORS
& FOOD

JULY 27, 2024

BEER & WINE
GARDEN FEAT.
ROXY ANN WINERY
& FOOD PAIRINGS

12 - 6PM

FRANKIE
HERNANDEZ BAND

JC UPPER ROGUE PARK

LIVE MUSIC BY
JEREMY BREWER

3:00

(BRING LOW CHAIR
OR BLANKET)

7660 ROGUE RIVER DR,

(AT RIVER
HOUSE)

12 - 2:30

SHADY COVE

JC FIRE DISTRICT 4
SQUIRT GUN FIGHT

1:30

(BRING YOUR SQUIRT GUN!)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
[HTTPS://SHADYCOVE.ORG/EVENT/
SHADY-COVE-SUMMER-BASH/](https://shadycove.org/event/shady-cove-summer-bash/)



PROTECT THE RIPARIAN ZONE

Before doing any work within 75 feet of the Rogue River, please ensure that you have the proper riparian permit(s). Violators may be subject to fines and restoration of the damaged area(s).



WEED ABATEMENT—NOXIOUS VEGETATION

ORDINANCE #304

EFFECTIVE: ALL YEAR ROUND!

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 all year round. 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.***

Www.shadycove.org 541-878-2225

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, all year round. It 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.



LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you need help paying your water bill?

ACCESS can help.

A new federal assistance program, the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, is available to help eligible households pay their water and wastewater (sewer) bills.

Call City Hall now at 541-878-8206 for more information— Monday through Friday from 8 AM until 5 PM (closed daily noon to 1pm for lunch).

Have a water bill in an adult household member's name? If your water bill is in your landlord or property management company's name, contact ACCESS to discuss and apply, as there are some extra steps in that case.

For more information and to apply, please contact:

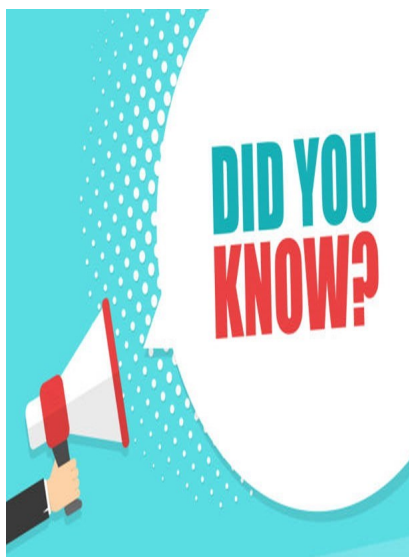
**ACCESS Energy
Assistance Department**
(541) 779-9020

ACCESS can also help with:

- Energy bills
- Housing assistance
- Food & nutrition assistance
- Veteran's assistance...and more!



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



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.

Sign me up!

BY PHONE: Call City Hall at (541) 878-2225 to make a payment with a debit or credit card (fees apply). 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.