



HALSEY HAPPENINGS

Notice of City-Wide Water Service Interruption

Public Works will be replacing the master meter at the water treatment plant on June 13th. In order to complete this project, there will be a city-wide water service interruption. Water will be shut off at 9 am on the 13th. The project is estimated to take five hours to complete, during which time water will be off to all residences and businesses on city water service.

Mobile restrooms and hand washing stations will be located at City Hall, Halsey Memorial Park, and the Library.

Tips for Preparing for an Outage:

- Fill your sink and/or tub with water and use buckets for flushing the toilet. A toilet will flush when approximately one gallon of water is poured into the bowl.
- Have hand sanitizer on hand
- Fill pots on the stove for cooking.
- Fill potable water containers for drinking. Assume about one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Try not to operate faucets during the outage in order to avoid air from entering your plumbing.



Park Grant Awarded to Halsey

The City of Halsey is excited to share with the community that Halsey has been awarded a grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) in the amount of \$135,000 to revitalize and improve the Halsey Memorial Park.

Several projects are planned to take place, including removal of the poplar trees adjacent to Highway 99E, removal and replacement of the walking path surface, installation of new, safer and in-

clusive playground equipment as well as relocation of the playground to a more central location in the park for added safety, a new playground surface, resurfacing and converting the existing basketball court into a multi-use court (including pickleball), new adjustable basketball hoops, and installing benches and outdoor exercise equipment near the playground.

Work is expected to begin this year, so stay tuned for new and exciting changes coming soon!



JOIN US FOR A

BLOCK PARTY

JUNE 22, 2024 | 11:30AM – 1:30PM
HALSEY CITY LIBRARY

Learn more about Halsey City Library's Summer Reading Program



Burgers, hotdogs and drinks, courtesy of VARCOMM Broadband



June Mayor's Corner



Welcome to the month of June. This month we celebrate several a w a r e n e s s events, including Juneteenth, Pride Month, PTSD Awareness Month, and Men's Health Month.

pect to be afforded ourselves. No matter what color of their skin, deity they choose to worship, whom they choose to love, or how they choose to live their life. As it was once written... "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Pretty concise. In past Mayor's corners I have written about creating community. Kindness to others is, and always has been, the cornerstone.

consider options for bond financing, develop a long-term plan for addressing capital improvement projects, and consider community feedback. The CBAC will then create a draft recommendation in August 2024 that will be circulated for community input. The CBAC will review that feedback and make a final recommendation to the School Board in November-December 2024. If you have questions or comments, feel free to email me at mayor@halseyor.gov and I will make sure the committee receives your comments.

Summer is coming ! I hope that you all have a fun and safe season. With that, I remain your Mayor. I and the Council work for you, and we hope to hear from you. Ask always, be safe, be kind to your neighbors, and think of others and your community.

-Mayor Jerry

If you were not aware, Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is observed on the anniversary of June 19, 1865. What happened on that day? Juneteenth marks the approximate date when the news of the Emancipation Proclamation finally reached and was posted widely around Texas. Sadly, this was nearly three years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the document. To me, it is a reminder that we need to treat all of our neighbors with the dignity and respect we would ex-

In other news, ODOT and their Contractors are making headway moving south toward the train tracks. It is looking great.

If you have not heard, I have the honor of being part of the Central Linn School District Bond Advisory Committee. We as a committee have been charged with working to develop a recommendation for bond projects. The committee will meet from January-December 2024 and will review the District's facility needs,

Notice of Budget & State Shared Revenue Hearings

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 2024-2025 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the Halsey City Council will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at City Hall, located at 100 W. Halsey Street, Halsey, Oregon.

THE PURPOSE of the meeting is to discuss the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget. To view the budget, visit www.halseyor.gov, or contact City Hall.

Any citizen or property owner of the City of Halsey may appear at this hearing and will be given an opportunity to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, any proposed uses. Remote meeting attendance via Zoom will be available. Public comment may also be submitted in advance in writing via mail or the payment drop

box located north of City Hall, online at www.halseyor.gov, or via email to contact@halseyor.gov. Public comment will also be taken during the public hearing portions of the meeting.

-Briana Parra, Budget Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: STATE REVENUE SHARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the Halsey City Council will be held during the June City Council Meeting. The Council meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Halsey City Hall, 100 W. Halsey Street, Halsey, Oregon.

THE PURPOSE of the hearing is to discuss the proposed uses of State Shared Revenue Funds in relation to the entire budget.

Any citizen or property owner of the City of Halsey may appear at this hearing and will be given an opportunity to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, any proposed uses. Remote meeting attendance via Zoom will be available. Public comment may also be submitted in advance in writing via mail or the payment drop box located north of City Hall, online at www.halseyor.gov, or via email to contact@halseyor.gov. Public comment will also be taken during the public hearing portions of the meeting.

-Briana Parra, Budget Officer

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Utility Rate Increases

The Halsey City Council will be discussing the following proposed utility fee increases in their next meeting:

Water

There is no proposed increase for the water base rate (includes up to 3,000 gallons). However, there are slight proposed changes to the usage tier volumes and their corresponding rates, as well as an additional proposed tier that would apply to the highest users.

- Tier 2 (3,001-6,000 Gallons) \$1.25 per 1,000 Gallons
- Tier 3 (6,001-9,000 Gallons) \$1.90 per 1,000 Gallons
- Tier 4 (9,001-16,000 Gallons) \$2.10 per 1,000 Gallons
- Tier 5 (16,001 Gallons and Over) \$2.50 per 1,000 Gallons

Sewer

- Base Rate (0-3,000 Gallons)- \$41.50
- Tier 2 (3,000 – 7,000 Gallons) \$46.00

- Tier 3 (7,000 - 15,000 Gallons) \$51.00
- Tier 4 (over 15,000 gallons) \$56.00
- Tier 5 (Sewer Only) \$46.00

The increases would begin on July 1 of 2024 with the 2024-25 fiscal year.

Revenues derived from the Water Fund and Sewer Fund are used specifically for the costs associated with the day-to-day operation of the Water Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Costs associated with testing, permitting, chlorination, operation, maintenance, and repair; as well as future replacement or upgrading of the facilities are all part of the ongoing expenses associated with the water system and the sewer system. Inflation and the steadily increasing costs of utility materials and contracts continue to place a burden on the Water and Sewer funds. The 2023 Western Region CPI shows an average increase of 4.32%. The CPI is a measure of goods and services that is a common tool for estimating the cost increase associated with operations.

The City is planning a series of wastewater infrastructure projects to address the growing critical need to our treatment facility, and to address stormwater inflow and infiltration issues. In addition, building up the water and sewer reserve funds will provide more funding options and may help protect citizens from an emergency bond or sudden emergency rate increase.

The City Council will meet and discuss the proposed increase in these fees during the regular City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Halsey City Hall, 100 W. Halsey Street, Halsey, OR.

All citizens interested are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide comments, share concerns, or ask questions on the reason for the proposed increases. If you have additional questions, please contact City Hall.

-Briana Parra, City Administrator

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HALSEY CITY LIBRARY'S



Program Schedule:

Saturday, July 13th: Kick-off with Caesar the No Drama Llama

Saturday, July 20th: Raptor Center

Saturday, July 27th: Didgeridoo Down Under Music

Saturday, August 3rd: Museum of Natural & Cultural History

Saturday, August 10th: Program closer with Talk About Trees

All programs start at 11:00 am at the Halsey Community Center.

READ, RENEW, REPEAT.

Attention Dog Owners

As the weather gets nicer, more folks will be out and about walking their dogs. Please be respectful to your fellow citizens and neighbors by picking up after your pet no matter where they decide to go; whether it be at the park, along the street, or in someone else's yard...

Besides being unsightly and stinky, bacteria from dissolving pet waste can contaminate grass and soil that kids play on. Dog waste can take up to 12 months to fully break down and parasites and bacteria can remain in the soil for years. That bacteria can also be washed into our storm water systems, impacting the health of plants and fish in local waterways. Studies have shown that 30% of bacteria found in watersheds come from pet waste! Unlike cow manure, dog waste is not a natural fertilizer.

So please...make sure to pick up after your dog. There are pet waste bags located at the park. Thank you for doing your part to keep Halsey clean and safe for our residents, both two legged and four legged!

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

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JUNE

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

8am to 4pm

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Items Must be at the Curb by 7am

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JUNE

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COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Hall, 7pm

JAMS & JELLIES CANNING CLASS

Community Center, 6pm

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WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

City-Wide, 9 am to approx. 2pm

UTILITY SHUT-OFFS

Delinquent Accounts Only

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UTILITY PAYMENTS DUE

FOOD PRESERVATION CLASS SERIES

Join Jennie Gilbert with the OSU Extension Service for a food preservation class series in Halsey. All Classes are from 6pm to 8pm at the Halsey Community Center

June 13th: Jams/Jellies- \$15

July 11th: Salsas-\$15

August 8th: Quick Pickles & Flavored Vinegars-\$15

September 12th: Apple Workshop-\$15

October 10th: Gourmet Sauces- \$20



Oregon State University
Extension Service



Scan Code to Register, or
visit: beav.es/crD



SWEET HOME SANITATION

Spring Clean Up

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JUNE

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- ✓ Tires (In a Separate Pile)
- ✓ Lumber (No Longer Than 4 ft Long and in Separate Pile)
- ✓ Metal (In a Separate Pile)
- ✓ Plastics (Bundled, Not Loose)
- ✓ Large Furniture, Appliances, and Mattresses (Limit 2 Per House, Size Cannot Exceed 4'x4'x4')

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Household Garbage & Recyclables
- ✗ Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Electronic Waste & Batteries
- ✗ Unbundled or Loose Trash
- ✗ Yard Debris, Sod, Timber, Insulation
- ✗ Items Larger than 4'x4'x4' or Over 150 lbs (Except Refrigerators)

Total Volume of Items May Not Exceed 4'x4'x12'. Do Not Place Items in Ditches. All Items Must be at the Curb by 7am on June 8th, But Should Not be Put Out Before May 25th. Event is for Halsey residents ONLY.