

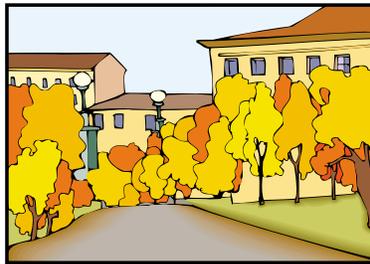
# City

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THE CITIZEN'S SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF ASHLAND

## Historic Preservation Week

The City of Ashland Historic Commission invites you to join your friends and neighbors in celebrating National Historic Preservation Week from May 13th-19th. National Historic Preservation Week is an outreach program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and observed annually in Ashland. One of the many reasons Ashland is so wonderful is the special care and recognition we give to our many architectural and historical resources. Historic preservation is a catalyst that brings our community together and assists us in respecting the past as we move forward (See *Historic Preservation Week*, Page 2)



## Bike Swap

The Ashland Parks & Recreation Department, Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVTD) and the Ashland Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission present the 17th annual Bike Swap, a benefit for the Ashland Bicycle Safety Education Program, on Saturday, May 12 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at The Grove, 1195 East Main Street.

If you are interested in selling your bicycle, skateboard, or bike parts or accessories, and what you're selling is in working condition, bring it to The Grove between (See *Bike Swap*, Page 3)

## Curbside Recycling

Ashland Sanitary & Recycling has an extended curbside-recycling program. Customers within the Urban Growth Boundary are provided with a 65-gallon roll cart that will hold most household recyclables.

The cart can be used for newspaper, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles #1-7, aluminum cans and foil, phone books, magazines, catalogs, tin cans, metal lids, and some mixed waste paper (see below). Use the small blue recycling bin for glass and motor oil.

### ***Which mixed waste paper can I recycle?***

Magazines, scrap paper, cereal and cracker boxes, labels from metal cans, office paper, opened mail, paper egg cartons, shredded paper (strips only), six-pack holders, shoe boxes, wrapping paper, phone books, paper bags, and newsprint.

### ***Which mixed waste paper is not recyclable?***

Candy wrappers, food contaminated paper (pizza boxes etc.), frozen food boxes, paper cups, paper plates, pet (See *Curbside Recycling*, Back Page)



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as a city. This year's theme is "Preservation Works".

Nominations have been submitted to honor the people and building projects that contribute to the preservation of our City's historic districts and to recognize the commitment of local citizens in the furtherance of historic preservation and the protection of cultural resources over the past year. The Ashland Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony with Mayor John Morrison presenting will be held at Pioneer Hall, 71 Winburn Way, Thursday, on May 17th at 12:00 PM.

We have some very exciting

events and walking tours planned again this year during Historic Preservation Week, and will have that information posted on the City's website, [www.ashland.or.us](http://www.ashland.or.us) by the first week in May. You may also stop by the Ashland Community Development Department at 51 Winburn Way to pick up an event brochure or call us for information at (541) 488-5305. ▼

## Budget Process

The budget process has begun for the fiscal year 2007-08. The Citizen's Budget Committee, which includes the Mayor, council and seven citizens, will hold a series of public meetings over the next several weeks.

The Citizen's Budget

Committee's role is to help ensure that the city's budget document and fiscal practices address the priorities of the City Council and the Parks & Recreation Commission. Specifically, the committee will review the proposed fiscal year budget presented by city staff to determine if departments are meeting the policies and goals of the Council and if the city is efficiently managing and allocating the community's resources.

The committee will hear presentations from each of the city's departments over the next few weeks and eventually recommend an approved budget to the City Council for adoption. ▼

## Budget Meeting Department Presentation Schedule Televised on RVTV

April 19	6:00 PM	Budget Message, Fire and Police
April 30	7:00 PM	Parks, Community Development, CDBG
May 2	6:00 PM	City Recorder, Administration, Human Resources, Legal and Administrative Services
May 3	6:00 PM	Electric and Conservation, Information Technology
May 9	6:00 PM	CIP Overview, Public Works
May 17	6:00 PM	Public Works continued
May 21	6:00 PM	Set Tax Rate, Wrap-up, Approval
May 22	6:00 PM	Continued from 5/21 if needed
June 5	7:00 PM	Public Hearing City Council Meeting

**These meetings are held in the council chambers, 1175 East Main, and are open to the public. For more information contact Bryn Morrison at 552-2002.**

**Lithia Park  
Work Party**

On Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. carry the Earth Day spirit into the woods with a group effort to control invasive plants such as Scotch broom and English ivy. Bring friends or make new acquaintances while you build muscles in the springtime air. Tools, gloves and snacks will be provided. Groups of 5 or more please call the Nature Center at 541.488.6606 to register. Meet at Lithia Park Office, 340 S. Pioneer. All Ages. Free.

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6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday May 11, or between 7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12. If you are interested in buying a bicycle, the swap is open to the public from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Ashland Community Bike Swap will have hundreds of bicycles for sale. Bike Swap Activities include a bicycle rodeo, freestyle tricks, and fun bicycle races. Call the Ashland Parks & Recreation Department at 488-5340 for more information.

**Information for Sellers:**

No more than three pieces of equipment per person will be accepted. If you have more than three items, you can “buy” a table from which to sell your items at a cost of \$10 for a half-table or \$20 for a full table. Bicycles and equipment to be sold at tables will be accepted from 7 -11 a.m. on Saturday only. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 488-5340 to reserve a space. Spaces will be rented on a first come, first served basis. ▼

**Weed Abatement**

Property owners are reminded that they are responsible for mowing all nuisance and hazardous weeds on their properties.

This year’s strong growing conditions, like last year, may require some property owners to mow their property twice or more in the season.

The target is to have all nuisance and hazardous weeds cut on all properties, as needed, between now and the mid-Summer date when Ashland Fire Department declares the end of the mowing season.

Please help us reach this target by keeping all weeds mowed early and as often as needed throughout the season.

For specific questions regarding the weed abatement program, please contact Dean Walker, Code Compliance Specialist of the City of Ashland Community Development Department at 552-2424 or e-mail to [walkerd@ashland.or.us](mailto:walkerd@ashland.or.us) ▼

**News Notes*****Migratory Bird Day***

On Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. until noon, celebrate International Migratory Bird Day with a variety of great outdoor learning activities for birders of all ages, and abilities. Take an early-bird guided walk, visit the banding station or check out the spy cam to get a close-up look at local birds. Admire a variety of wild birds of prey from Wildlife Images. Sip bird-friendly shade-grown coffee, play bird Olympics and learn how changes in the movements of some species are an indicator of the warming of the Earth’s atmosphere and how we can reduce our impact. All ages. Free. Check out [www.RogueValleyBirdDay.org](http://www.RogueValleyBirdDay.org) or call the Nature Center at 541.488.6606.

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# Curbside Recycling

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food bags, snack food bags, shredded paper (confetti style), stickers, tissue, waxed paper, milk cartons, and drink boxes.

### **What plastics can I recycle?**

Any plastic bottle with a neck smaller than the base (milk jugs, pop bottles, juice containers, detergent bottles, water bottles, etc.) is acceptable. Please remove the lids and rinse the bottle. Margarine and yogurt tubs are also acceptable.

### **What plastics are not recyclable?**

NO PLASTIC BAGS, plastic lids or any plastic bottles that contained motor oil, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

**Yard debris recycling** is also available with our Green Debris Program for an extra charge.

For more information, contact Ashland Sanitary & Recycling at 482-1471 or visit [www.ashlandsanitary.com](http://www.ashlandsanitary.com) or email [wastenot@ashlandhome.net](mailto:wastenot@ashlandhome.net) ▼

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### **Change a Light, Change the World!**

Now through May 31, 2007 the City of Ashland has joined select retailers and manufacturers of ENERGY STAR™ lighting to offer special low prices on energy-saving Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs. Look for prices as low as \$2.99 for a 4-pack of 23-watt CFL's to \$8.97 for a 42-watt spiral. Participating manufacturers are Feit Electric, GE, Philips, and TCP. Products include spirals, high heat reflectors (to be used in recessed cans), and globes for use in bathroom vanity bars. Participating retailers are Costco, Home Depot, Lowe's, and Wal-Mart. Note: Not all products are available at every retailer, and the City cannot guarantee that product will be available at any given time. For more information on CFL's or this promotion, contact Cathy Cartmill at 552-2063.

### **Help Feed Ashland Seniors**

On Saturday, May 19 at 8:45 a.m., Food and Friends, the meals program that provides hot meals at the Senior Center in Ashland and other locations in the valley is hosting the 5th Annual Fun Walk to raise funds. Pledge sheets can be picked up at the Senior Center at 1699 Homes Avenue. Pledge sheets and donations will be collected before the start of the walk.

The Food and Friends program feeds approximately 150 Ashland seniors each week at the Senior Center. The program is an important nutrition component for seniors to be able to remain healthy and active. For more information call Sharon Laws at the Senior Center, 488-5342.

### **Compost Classes**

The Conservation Commission is sponsoring free compost classes at the Ashland Recycling Center on Water Street. Classes are scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon and the following Saturdays; May 12, June 16 and July 21. Classes include various systems of backyard composting. Learn how compost can benefit your plants and your soil. Attendants receive one free compost bin per family. ▼

# CITY OF ASHLAND City Calendar

April 16	City Council Study Session	5:15 p.m.
April 17	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 20	Public Arts Commission	8:15 a.m.
April 23	Parks Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 25	Conservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
April 26	Housing Commission Meeting	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Traffic Safety Commission	7:00 p.m.
April 30	City Council Study Session	5:15 p.m.
May 1	Airport Commission	9:30 a.m.
May 1	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 2	Historic Commission	7:00 p.m.
May 3	Tree Commission	7:00 p.m.
May 8	Forest Lands Commission	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
May 15	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 17	Bike and Pedestrian Commission	5:15 p.m.

◆ Many of the above meetings are cablecast live on channel 9 and replayed on channel 30. ◆ Meetings are held at Council Chambers, 1175 East Main or at 51 Winburn Way. ◆ For information about all City meetings please call City Administration at 488-6002. ◆ Back issues of the City Source are posted under "Documents" on the City's Website, [www.ashland.or.us](http://www.ashland.or.us). ◆ TTY 1-800-735-2900