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

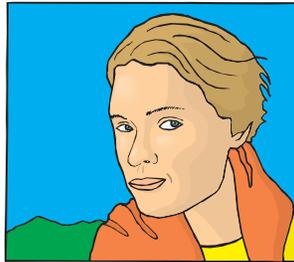
Weed Abatement

The City reminds all property owners that they are responsible for the mowing of all nuisance and hazard weeds on their properties. The target is to have all nuisance and hazard weeds cut on all properties before the beginning of fire season.

For more specific questions regarding the weed abatement program, please contact the City of Ashland Fire Department at 482-2770. ▼

Having Your Say

Public hearings (the public's opportunity to have a say) are required by State law when the issue is about land use— such



as zoning, conditional uses, subdivisions and commercial development. Public hearings are also required when the issue involves Federal funds, the distribution of State funds, setting annual budgets, etc.

The Public Meetings Law requires that all City Council, commission and committee meetings be open to the public but the law doesn't always require that the public be permitted to speak. Nevertheless, the Ashland City Council always allows and encourages the public to speak on issues at every City Council (See *Having Your Say?*, Page 2)

Historic Preservation Award Ceremony

On Thursday, May 14, 2009, Ashland's Historic Commission along with Mayor Stromberg, presented Historic Preservation Awards for several historically compatible renovation and construction projects. Nominations were submitted and winners selected 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. 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 as a city.

This year's winners are:

□ **Historically Compatible Commercial Restoration - 542 A Street**
(See *Historic Preservation Award Ceremony*, Page 2)



Having Your Say

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meeting. The Ashland commissions and committees also encourage public input during their regularly scheduled meetings. Additionally, the public forum time at each City Council meeting enables citizens to discuss issues that are not on the agenda.

Many issues brought to the Council for its review and final approval come from one of the City's active committees, commissions, boards, or ad hoc committees. Often, these groups have already conducted public meetings, solicited public comment, and shaped their recommendations for the City Council based on the input gathered. Therefore, most issues have had significant public input prior to being addressed by the City Council. It is much easier for the public to help shape decisions when citizens get involved in the process as early as possible.

It is the responsibility of the City to make information easily accessible and to encourage public

participation. The City is always seeking better avenues for better communication, whether through the internet, this City Source newsletter, or direct mailings to citizens and businesses. It is the responsibility of the Ashland citizens to seek out information and participate early in the process on issues of interest and importance to them. ▼

Historic Preservation Award Ceremony

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Owner: David Gremmels & Cary Bryant
Architect: Carlos Delgado & Tom Sager
Contractor: Jerry Nutter Construction

☐ *Historically Compatible Residential Renovation - 52 Granite Street*

Owner: Neil & Lorena Harris
Contractor: Robert Burstein Construction

☐ *Historically Compatible Residential Addition & Renovation - 160 Sherman Street*

Owner: Jong Limb
Designer: Brint Borgilt, Nautilus Design Studio
Contractor: Kevin Shawhan, Benchmark Builders

☐ *Historically Compatible New Accessory Structure - 586 B Street*

Owner/Contractor: Daniel & Devon Maceachron
Architect: Robert Saladof
Contractor: Matt Bostwick Construction

☐ *Civic Award - Lithia Fountain in the Plaza*

City of Ashland Public Works Department
Mike Faught, Public Work Director
George Kramer

☐ *Individual Award - Cathy DeForest & Leon Pyle*

For more information about the winners please to the City of Ashland's website under the Historic Commission and click on the 2009 Historic Preservation Awards. <http://www.ashland.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=11874> ▼

Free Movies in Garfield Park

Join Ashland Parks & Recreation and U.S. Cellular this summer for FREE Movies in the Park. Each movie will begin at dusk (around 9:00 p.m.) and will be shown on the big screen at Garfield Park. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, and snacks. U.S. Cellular will be on-hand to lead fun activities for the kids! Call Ashland Parks & Recreation at 541-488-5340 for more information. All ages welcome.

July 10 - The Bee Movie

August 7 - The Tale of Desperaux

July 24 - Marley & Me

August 21 - The Little Rascals



July 4th Celebrations

It's time for the 4th of July Celebration! Every year, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce has the opportunity and responsibility to bring this fun-filled, Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration to our community. From the high-energy parade to the evening of magical fireworks, it takes staff and volunteers countless hours to bring the event together. We would appreciate your support. Every dollar helps us put on this magnificent event. Please consider becoming a Friend of the 4th of July and make a donation to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at 110 E. Main Street or PO Box 1360 Ashland, OR 97520. Thank you for helping us bring this event to the community! ▼

July 4th Parade

July 4th parade spectators are asked not to place chairs, blankets, and other placeholders on public property prior to 6:00 a.m. the morning of July 3 (please no plastic tarps on the grass). Public property includes the median on Siskiyou Blvd., park rows and sidewalks of Siskiyou Blvd, E. Main Street, the Plaza and other public areas. Spectators place items at their own risk. Items which create a safety hazard for pedestrians or vehicles will be picked up and disposed of. Chairs and blankets should not block

sidewalks and should be secured to prevent items from blowing out of place.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. ▼

Summer Outdoor Service Days in the Parks

Answer the call to service, meet new people and learn amazing facts about invasive plants while you help to manage them in Ashland Parks and public lands. Tools, gloves, snacks and instruction will be provided. Call North Mountain Park Nature Center for more information: 488-6606. See dates, times, locations to meet, and associated invasive plants listed below.

- ☐ Saturday, June 20
9:00-11:30 a.m., North Mountain Park Nature Center— Mixed
- ☐ Tuesday, July 7
7:00-8:30 p.m., Lithia Park reservoir — Himalayan Blackberries
- ☐ Wednesday, August 5
7:00-8:30 p.m., Whightman St. and Railroad tracks— Puncturevine
- ☐ Saturday, August 15
9:00-11:30 p.m., Glenwood Park— Himalayan Blackberries ▼

Daniel Meyer Pool

Daniel Meyer Pool, located in Hunter Park, 1705 Homes Avenue, is outdoors and will be open to the public June 22 through September 7, 2009. To register for a class visit <http://ashlandparksandrec.org> or call the Ashland Parks & Recreation office at 541-488-5340. For more information about the pool visit www.ashland.or.us/swim.



News Notes

Free Compost Classes

Saturdays, 10:00-noon, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19th

Come join us! Choose one of these dates to learn the basic methods of composting from instructor Denny Morelli. Classes are located at the Ashland Sanitary Recycling Center located at Water & Van Ness Street. Dress warmly. Please park on Water Street (not in the Recycle Center parking lot).

These classes are sponsored by the City of Ashland's Conservation Commission.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

A glimpse into Ashland's History. These free programs will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from Noon — 1:00 p.m. They will be held at the Parks and Recreation Office, 340 S. Pioneer, through September. Please call the Ashland Parks & Recreation office at 541-488-5340 for additional details. All ages welcome. Pre-registration is not required for this free program.

□ July 15 - "The Ashland Library: A Treasure Hunt through Special Collections." A talk by Amy Blossom, manager, Southern Region, Southern Oregon Library System.

□ August 19 - "Where Golden Spike 1887 Connected the Circle of Railroad around the United States." A talk by Victoria Law, Ashland Railroad Museum.

□ September 16 - "35 Years without Windows." A talk by Kit Leary, archivist, Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Oak Knoll Golf Course, 3070 Hwy 66 in Ashland

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer looking to fine-tune your swing, Oak Knoll's professional teachers are here to help you. Be sure to check out the Oak Knoll Golf course website at www.OakKnollGolf.org and click on the coupon button for special discounts. Take a visual tour of the course while you are there! Please call 541-482-4311 for more information. Oak Knoll, Great Course. . . Good Times. ▼

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City Calendar

- **City Council** meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Study sessions occur on the day before at 5:30 p.m.
- **Planning Commission** meets on the second Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Study sessions occur on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Airport Commission** meets on the first Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
- **Conservation Commission** meets on the fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest Lands Commission** meets on the second Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
- **Historic Commission** meets on the first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (the Wednesday prior to the Tuesday Planning Commission)
- **Housing Commission** meets on the fourth Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Commission** meets on the fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. Study session occurs on the third Monday.
- **Public Art Commission** meets on the third Friday at 8:15 a.m.
- **Transportation Commission** meets on the third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tree Commission** meets on the Thursday before the Tuesday Planning Commission Meeting

◆ 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. ◆ TTY 1-800-735-2900

