

City

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Youth Ice Hockey

Starting December 1, 2009 and running through January 31, 2009 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. on Sundays (no practice or games during school holidays) there will be one practice per week, emphasizing skill development with fun games and drills. A game will be played one day per week, with a referee. Local adult and/or high school hockey players will serve as bench coaches. Teams will be re-chosen every week to

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

Celebrate the Season with a Unique Gift

The holidays are a special time,
a time for celebrating family,
friends, traditions and giving.

Ashland Community Hospital

Foundation's Lights For Life is a unique program
that combines all of the special ingredients of the
season into a heartfelt tradition that supports the
work of Ashland Community Hospital.

The Lights For Life program is a meaningful way
to honor or remember someone special. It was first
introduced in 1987 as a way to combine the spirit of
the holidays with Ashland's extraordinary sense of
community. Over the past 22 years, it has become a
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Share the Road

Ashland's streets and alleys are important public spaces to be shared by all modes of transportation including pedestrians, bicycles and motor vehicles. Each mode has its own distinct set of needs and requirements, but to function safely each use must respect and accommodate the right of others. Here are some resources for cyclists and drivers on sharing the road.

Sharing the Road: Cyclists

While riding on the road, remember the same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists. Obey all traffic control devices, and use hand signals to indicate stops and turns other users. Always wear a properly fitting helmet, no matter how short the trip. Always ride in the same direction as traffic, use the furthest right lane that heads to your destination. Also, slower moving cyclists and motorists need to stay to the right.

Cyclists need to remember to ride predictably. Ride in a straight line, don't swerve in the road or between
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cherished tradition of remembrance, love and thanks.

Honoring an individual or family through Lights For Life is the perfect holiday gift, guaranteed to warm their hearts. Your contribution can be given in memory or in honor of your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, physicians and caregivers, just to name a few. We will notify the person or family that you designate promptly.

Gifts to Lights For Life support the work of Ashland Community Hospital in Ashland and Talent. Your contribution can be designated to meet the Greatest Needs of Ashland

Community Hospital, provide charity care to uninsured patients or support the department that is most important to you.

Your Lights For Life gift will be symbolized by lights on two trees. In Ashland, the Lights For Life tree is located on Siskiyou Boulevard near the Ashland Library. In Talent, the tree is located near the Talent Community Center. All donors and honorees will be recognized in December in the Ashland Daily Tidings and Talent News and Review, unless you indicate that your gift is anonymous.

ACH has been our hometown hospital for more than 100 years. Your generous contributions help the hospital provide exceptional care for exceptional people. Thank you for supporting our community hospital! ▼

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parked cars, check for traffic before entering street or intersection, and anticipate hazards and adjust your position accordingly.

Cyclists should also be visible by wearing brightly colored clothing that provides contrast, using a white front light in low light conditions, a red rear light in low light conditions and a reflector or reflective tape or clothing anytime. Be sure to announce yourself by making eye contact with motorists.

Sharing the Road: Motorists

While driving on the road remember to drive cautiously. Reduce speed when encountering cyclists, don't

Let Your Lights for Life Shine — Lights for Life Contribution Form

I wish to light:

An Angel (\$1000 each) Red Light (\$100 each)
 A Star (\$500 each) Blue Light (\$50 each)
 White Light (\$250 each) Green Light (\$25 each)

Other: _____ My total contribution is: \$ _____

Please designate my gift for: Greatest Needs of ACH Charity Care Other

My contribution:

Please make my contribution In Memory of _____ or In Honor of _____

Please send a notification of my gift to: _____

Address, State, & Zip: _____

Email: _____ I do not wish to have public acknowledgement

My contact information:

Name: _____

Please list name as you wish to be recognized: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to ACH Foundation PO Box 98, Ashland, OR 97520



Ice Rink Opening

The Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink in Lithia park will be operational (weather permitting) Nov. 20, 2009— Feb. 28, 2010. The rink is located just off downtown in Ashland, around the corner from the Plaza and directly across from Lithia Park, at 95 Winburn Way. Bring the whole family; our skate rentals accommodate toddler size 9 to adult size 13. We also rent adjustable skate trainers for first time skaters or those needing a little support. Come prepared to skate, there are no changing rooms. Hot chocolate, coffee and water are available for sale. For more information, prices, daily schedule and extended holiday schedules go to www.ashland.or.us/icerink.



tailgate, especially in bad weather, and recognize hazards cyclists may face and give them space. Be sure to yield to cyclists, remember bicycles are considered vehicles. Cyclists should be given the appropriate right of way and please allow extra time for cyclists to traverse intersections.

Motorists should be considerate. Scan for cyclists in traffic and at intersections, do not blast your horn in close proximity to cyclists, and look for cyclists when opening car doors.

Motorists should always pass with care. When passing, leave four feet between you and a cyclist, wait for safe road and traffic conditions before you pass, and check over your shoulder before moving back into your lane.

Motorists should particularly watch for children. Children on bicycles are often unpredictable so expect the unexpected and slow down. Don't expect children to know traffic laws. Additionally, remember that because of their size children can be harder to see. ▼

Consolidated Plan Update

The City of Ashland is currently undertaking an update of the five year Consolidated Plan, for spending Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The development of the plan takes place every five years to establish goals and spending priorities based upon the needs of the City's low to moderate income residents. The

City of Ashland receives approximately \$200,000 annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in CDBG funding. These funds can be used for a variety of housing and community development activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. As part of the Consolidated Planning process three public hearings to encourage public input on the uses of the funds will be held.

Currently, the City is conducting a survey to gather feedback regarding the housing and community development needs in the City of Ashland. As a resident of the City of Ashland the information you provide is vital to accurately assessing and prioritizing community needs. The survey information you provide will be used in the update and the survey results will be discussed at the first public hearing scheduled to be held on December 17, 2009 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Pioneer Hall located at 73 Winburn Way.

The survey can be found online at the City of Ashland website at: <http://www.ashland.or.us/surveys.asp>

For more information, or to request a hardcopy of the survey please contact Linda Reid, Housing Program Specialist, at (541) 552-2043 or reidl@ashland.or.us. ▼

Senior Bus Passes

The correct phone number is 488-5342. ▼

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assure competitive balance. Each player will have an individual win-loss record. Game jerseys will be provided and must be returned at the end of each game. Classes open to ages 7 - 12 years old, for a cost of \$70.00 at the Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink located at 95 Winburn Way in Lithia Park.

Full hockey equipment is required, including: helmet with mask, mouth guard, shoulder pads, elbow pads, breezers, shin pads, gloves, skates, stick, and practice jersey. Most of the equipment may be borrowed. Contact the instructor, Mark Moeglein, at 541-552-1193, or moeglein@qualcomm.com, for details and to discuss age and skill ranges. Mark Moeglein is the AHS Hockey asst coach, youth hockey coach, Siskiyou Summits Hockey Club, and USA Hockey level 3 certified. Register online at www.ashland.or.us. ▼

News Notes

Computer Instruction for Older Adults

Do you need a little extra help with your computer skills? Free, individualized instruction is available to help you learn how to set up an email, surf the web, create a brochure or documents, try Adobe Photoshop, or just learn computer basics. For those ages 60 & up instruction takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ashland Senior Center, 1699 Homes Ave. Please call 541-488-5342 to make an appointment.

Project FeederWatch

Starting December 5 and 19 and continuing through March 2010, from 9:00 a.m. — 10 a.m., help count birds that visit the feeders at North Mountain Park while learning to identify species with the help of experienced Audubon volunteers. This is a great opportunity for all-level birders to get acquainted with local birds and mingle with other birders. The information collected will be submitted to Cornell University's FeederWatch project, a nationwide bird monitoring effort. This activity is free and pre-registration is not required. Ages 10 and up. Children are welcome, but should be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact the North Mountain Park Nature Center at 488-6606 or www.ashland.or.us ▼

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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 6:00 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 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

