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

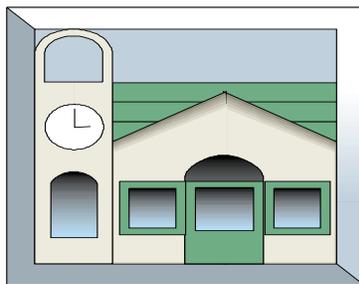
Invitation to all Ashland Residents

Ashland residents are invited to attend an Open House and Reception honoring all who serve on City of Ashland Commissions. The event will take place on March 12, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Grove (1195 East Main Street).

For more information, call 488-6002.

Architectural Preservation Award Nominations

As part of the City of Ashland's annual celebration of National Historic Preservation Week the



Ashland Historic Commission is seeking award nominations for its Distinguished Architectural Preservation Awards. The purpose of these awards is to honor citizens that have contributed to the historic character of Ashland, either through the renovation of existing structures or sites, or through their ongoing efforts on behalf of historic preservation in Ashland. Awards will be presented in the

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Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

The City of Ashland is seeking ten citizens willing to serve on an advisory committee for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Interchange Area Management Plan (IAMP).

ODOT is preparing to replace and expand the I-5 overpasses at Exit 19 (Valley View) and Exit 14 (Highway 66) in 2008.

ODOT will be preparing an IAMP for each of the interchanges. The plans will examine and make recommendations regarding the configuration of the interchanges, land uses around the interchanges and traffic management.

The CAC is the primary citizen-involvement body and represents interested stakeholders of the project, including community members, property owners, business representatives and others who have an interest in the project. The CAC provides input and policy guidance, and in a sense serves as a litmus test

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for the proposed improvements.

There will be six three-hour meetings over a five-month period beginning in March 2007. ODOT will attend and facilitate the meetings.

If you live or work in Ashland within the area indicated on the map and are interested in serving on this very important committee, please send a letter of interest by Monday, February 26, 2000 to Mayor John Morrison, City Hall, 20 East Main Street, Ashland, OR 97520.

For more information, call Ann Seltzer at 552-2106. ▼

Volunteer Spirit Community Service Award

Each year, the Mayor and City Council recognize an Ashland citizen for their volunteer spirit and contribution to the Ashland community.

The Volunteer Spirit Community Service Award was established by the Mayor and City Council in 1994 in honor of James M. Ragland. Mr. Ragland was a former councilor and planning commissioner who was involved in numerous citizen volunteer efforts.

A committee of the Mayor and Council review the nominations and determine the annual award winner. Criteria is based on public sector volunteer services

formed, length of service, absence of adequate recognition in the past, and any other attributes the nominee may have that should be considered. Consideration is also given to people who volunteer hours beyond their regular work day to perform a service that benefits the community.

The award is given annually during the second City Council meeting in April each year. This year's award will be presented at the April 17 Council meeting.

If you know of an individual or organization you would like to nominate Volunteer Spirit Community Service Award, please answer the questions listed below on a separate sheet of paper and return it to the Mayor's office, 20 E. Main Street, Ashland, Oregon 97520, by Friday, March 9, 2007.

In 2008 the Oregon Department of Transportation will replace and expand the I-5 overpasses at Exit 19 (Valley View) and Exit 14 (Highway 66).





Garden Volunteer Orientation

Cultivate new acquaintances and the joy of shared results by volunteering your gardening skills at North Mountain Park, Nature Center. Staff and volunteers will provide an orientation to the Demonstration Gardens, greenhouse and composting facility. Tools and snacks will be provided. Ages 10 to Adult. Free. Please register online at [or call the Nature Center at 488-6606](#). North Mountain Park, Wednesday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information call 488-6002.

Nomination Form questions

Name of nominee or organization:

Nominee's address and phone:

Name and phone number of person making nomination:

1. Please describe nominee's public sector volunteer service.

2. How long has the nominee performed that service?

3. How has this effort benefited the community?

4. What awards or recognition has the nominee received for the service?

5. What other information about this nominee should be considered?

Previous Volunteer Spirit Service Award Recipients

1994 - Frank D'Entremont

1995 - Donna Daniels

1996 - Barbara Jarvis/Terry Skibby

1997 - All the Citizens of Ashland (in recognition of the countless volunteers who helped during the flood)

1998 - Marty Bryant

1999 - Jim Lewis

2000 - Midge Thierolf

2001 - Hal Cloer

2002 - Bill Modesitt

2003 - Sue Graham

2004 - Pete Belcastro

2005 - Pamela Joy

2006 - Melissa Mitchell Hooge



Welcome New City Councilors

David Chapman

David Chapman was appointed to the City Council in June 2005 to replace Chris Hearn and serve the remaining year and a half of that term. David was recently elected to continue to serve in that position.

David and his wife Susan have lived in Ashland since 2000. He has had an unusual career split between theatrical arts and computer research and is now exploring home improvement and green building.

His interest in valley transportation issues led to appointments on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission, the Traffic Safety Commission and as an Ashland representative on Metropolitan Planning Organization's Public Advisory Council. He is an advocate for improved public transportation.

He was on the first board of the Ashland Woodlands and Trails Association and is a Sierra Club hike leader. He has been participating in the creation of the city's Master Trail Plan.

David can be reached by phone at 488-0152, or by e-mail at davidchapman@ashlandhome.net.

Alice Hardesty

Alice Hardesty was selected by the Ashland City Council to fill the seat vacated by her husband, Councilor Jack Hardesty, who died on May 23, 2006. During Jack's time on the council, Alice worked closely with him on key issues

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following categories: Residential, Commercial, Civic projects, Historically Compatible New Construction, and an award that recognizes the efforts of individual(s) citizens.

We welcome and encourage your participation. Historic preservation in Ashland is an important and valued aspect of our community. Your opinion counts! Nomination forms may be picked up from the City of Ashland Community Development and Engineering Services Building at 51 Winburn Way or downloaded from the City's website at www.ashland.or.us.

Nomination forms are due by March 16, 2007. Nominations will be reviewed by the Ashland Historic Commission and awards will be presented at a ceremony scheduled for May 17, 2007. The time and location of the award ceremony will be posted on the City's website and announced in the City Source newsletter.

National Historic Preservation Week is May 13th - 19th, 2007. ▼

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including the downtown plan and support for the arts. Alice was recently elected to continue to serve in that position.

Alice has been active in Ashland since moving here in 1993, serving as vice-chair of the city's Housing Commission and as president and long-time member of the board of Chamber Music Concerts. She also is a member of the Siskiyou Singers. During the 1990s, the Hardestys owned a gallery in downtown Ashland, Graven Images Gallery.

A native of the Midwest, Alice lived in Washington, D.C. before moving to Ashland. She has a bachelor's degree from American University, a master's degree in education from Gallaudet College, and a doctorate in audiology from the University of Maryland.

Alice worked as a senior scientist in three federal agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and has had extensive experience in the development of public policy. She now works part-time as a consultant on industrial noise and hearing conservation.

Two of Alice's top priorities are Ashland's future sustainability, and the need for more affordable housing. She sees community-building as an important way to solve the City's problems, and is available for neighborhood gatherings or individually by phone 488-8076 or e-mail ahardesty88@charter.net.

Eric Navickas

Eric Navickas has been a resident of Ashland for fifteen years. He is best known for his active involvement in community organizing; working to protect Ashland's municipal watershed, advocating to limit negative impacts of unrestrained growth, and speaking out for civil liberties and the rights of all Ashland citizens.

Eric has a degree in Architecture from the University of Oregon and works as a residential designer and organic farmer.

Eric can be reached by phone at 428-2969 or by e-mail ericnavickas@hotmail.com ▼

CITY OF ASHLAND City Calendar

February 15	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission	5:15 p.m.
February 16	Public Arts Commission	8:15 a.m.
February 19	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
February 20	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
February 28	Conservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
March 1	Senior Programs Board	12:30 p.m.
March 6	Airport Commission	9:30 a.m.
March 6	City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 7	Historic Commission	7:00 p.m.
March 8	City Council Study Session	5:15 p.m.
March 8	Tree Commission	7:00 p.m.
March 13	Forest Lands Commission	5:30 p.m.
March 13	Planning Commission	7:00 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. ◆ TTY 1-800-735-2900

