



Leave Fireworks to the Professionals!

While fireworks will soon go on sale in Oregon, retail fireworks that are legal throughout the rest of the State are not permitted to be used in Ashland (not even most varieties sold just outside the city limits). We encourage Ashland residents and visitors to enjoy professional fireworks display as an alternative to personal fireworks. Violations of the fireworks law are a Class I violation and can include fines up to \$500.

There are three items commonly referred to as fireworks but considered novelty items that Ashland residents may legally use; smoke bombs, snakes and party poppers. The use of any spark-producing item which causes a fire is always prohibited.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce sponsors a great fireworks show right here in Ashland on July 4th at 10:00 p.m.

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Stretch Your Water

A Local Tour of Laundry to Landscape and Rainwater Catchment Systems

Have you ever wondered how laundry to landscape greywater or rainwater catchment systems work? Well, wonder no more! Take a tour to see working examples of how these two innovative systems operate right here in Ashland.

Local experts on hand will:

- Show materials needed to build your own greywater system
- Feature different sized catchment tanks made from plastic and Ferro Cement
- Explain how systems are designed and operated
- Explain installation and building codes to follow in Ashland

Date: June 3, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE!

Most of the tour will be held outside so wear appropriate clothing. Please bring pen and paper for notes, a water bottle, and your enthusiasm!

Register at www.ashland.or.us/register.
For information call 541-552-2062.

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2016 Water Quality Report

The City of Ashland provides exceptional water and vigilantly safeguards its water supplies in order to continue providing safe drinking water for our residents.

The 2016 Water Quality Report is now available at <http://www.ashland.or.us/SIB/files/2016%20Water%20Quality%20Report.pdf>. Hard copies are available at the Ashland Public Library, SOU Library, City Council Chambers, City Hall, and the Community Development Department. For more information, contact the Water Division at 541-488-5353.

Keep Your Pets Safe

The Ashland Police Department would like to remind you not to leave pets in cars during the warm summer months. On warm days the temperature in a car can exceed 120° in a matter of minutes - even with the windows partially open. Your pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke or suffocation. Keep your pets safe by leaving them at home!

Fireworks

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One of the best ways to keep your family safe is to enjoy this professional fireworks show over the SOU campus near Iowa Street. For information on how to support the fireworks display, go to www.ashlandchamber.com.

For more fire safety information, please visit www.ashland.or.us/fire.



**FIREWORKS
PROHIBITED**

**IN THE
CITY OF
ASHLAND**

Celebrate the World of Flight!

Join the Ashland Airport Commission on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Ashland Airport Day. Admission and parking are free!

There will be opportunities to sit inside planes, ride in planes, and fly in a helicopter. Other events include; kids activities (ScienceWorks, bouncy houses, etc.), radio controlled plane exhibition, custom cars, helicopter rescue demonstrations, food trucks and much more!

The Ashland Municipal Airport is located at 403 Dead Indian Memorial Road. For more information contact Skinner Aviation at 541-482-7675 or www.brimaviation.com.



41st Annual Fourth of July Run

APRC will present the 41st Annual 4th of July Run on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. This annual run is steeped in tradition dating back to 1976! Two runs are offered, a 2-mile fun run for all ages and a 10K that attracts local competitors as well as running talent from other regions in the U.S. Both races start at 7:45 a.m., and are chip-timed. The routes are scenic and on closed roadways, with a section of the 10K route along the tree-lined Bear Creek Greenway.

Registration is ONLY available online. Register NOW at www.ashland.or.us/JulyRun. The cost is \$10 for youth (ages 12 and under) and starts at \$20 for adults; this price is for either run. T-shirts are available for an additional \$10, and must be ordered by June 9, 2017. This event is a fundraiser for the Ashland and Phoenix High School cross country teams.

Cut it Short, Keep it Short!

Cut Weeds & Grass by June 15th

Grass fires and wildfires are ignited every year in Ashland but by cutting grass and weeds, you can reduce the ability for fire to spread as quickly, thus reducing fire risk in our community.

The Ashland Municipal Code (Section 9.04) requires landowners or occupants to cut grass and weeds by June 15th and maintain that height throughout fire season. Failure to abate or maintain weeds and grass can result in fines of up to \$500 each day the violation exists, plus any abatement and staff costs.

For more information and a list of contractors available go to www.ashland.or.us/weedabatement or call 541-552-2246.

Properties Greater than 1 Acre

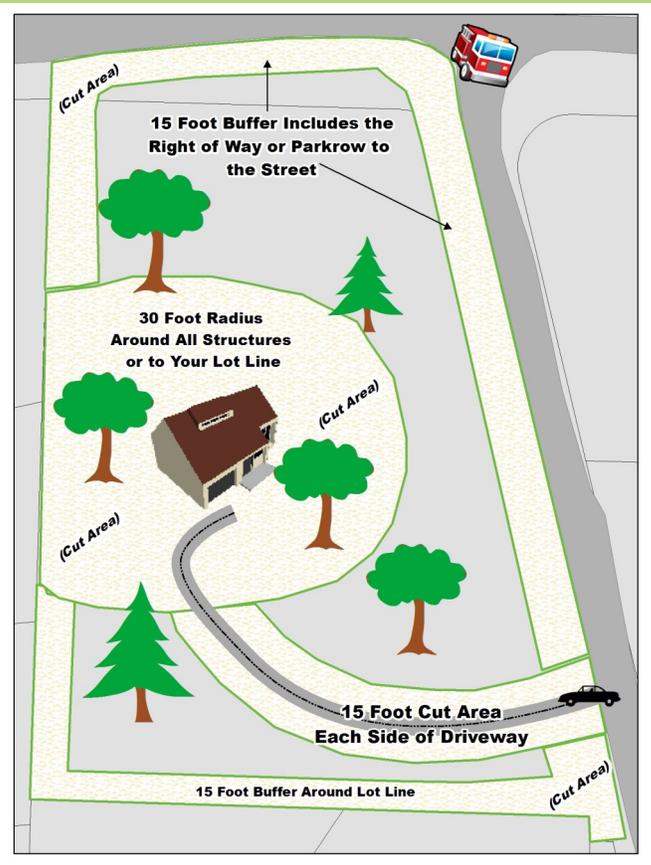
Cut and maintain grass and weeds to no more than four inches in height;

- on abutting park rows and other rights-of-way
- within 30 feet of every structure
- in a 15-foot wide buffer strip around the property
- in a 15-foot wide buffer next to access roads and driveways through the property.

Properties 1 Acre or Less

Cut and maintain grass and weeds to no more than four inches in height;

- on the entire property
- on abutting park rows and other rights-of-way.



Complaints: To file a weed abatement complaint **after June 15**, submit the form found at www.ashland.or.us/weedabatement.

Complaints will only be accepted using this form.

News Notes

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

This class is intended for healthcare providers and other students seeking training and certification in CPR. The course teaches critical concepts of high quality CPR, use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief choking for victims of all ages.

All fees must be prepaid prior to the class date to confirm reservation. Please register early to reserve your space!

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: Ashland Fire Station No. 2 - 1860 Ashland Street
Cost: \$55

For information or to register contact the CERT Program Coordinator at 541-552-2226, cpr@ashland.or.us, or www.ashland.or.us/cpr.

Free Concerts in the Park with the Ashland City Band

Enjoy a summer concert every Thursday evening in beautiful Lithia Park. Bring a picnic dinner (alcohol is not allowed), blanket or chair, and your family and friends! Pre-registration is not required for the free concerts. A special 2017 patriotic concert will be offered on the 4th of July at noon, thanks to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. On August 3, the City Band will share the stage with *Musikgesellschaft Möhlin*, from Switzerland. The conductor, Markus Tannenholz, performed and taught in the Southern Oregon area in the early 2000s.

Dates: June 15 - August 10, 2017
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Butler Bandshell in Lithia Park
Cost: FREE

Daniel Meyer Pool

The pool season is almost here and Ashland Parks & Recreation Commission invites you to the Daniel Meyer Pool this summer! The pool will reopen on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Join us for ***“Island Night: An Aloha State of Mind,”*** on Saturday, July 22, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the pool! Enjoy Hawaiian music and dancing and fun activities for all ages! Admission is only

\$2 per person.

Check out all of our swim programs, including information on swim lessons, and view the calendar for the 2017 season at www.ashland.or.us/Swim. The pool can be reached directly, after June 15, at 541-488-0313.

June City Calendar

City Council

Business Meetings: June 6 & 20 | 7:00 p.m.

Study Sessions: June 5 & 19 | 5:30 p.m.

Airport Commission

June 6 | 9:30 a.m.

Conservation Commission

June 28 | 6:00 p.m.

Forest Lands Commission

June 13 | 5:30 p.m.

Historic Commission

June 7 | 6:00 p.m.

Housing and Human Services Comm.

June 22 | 4:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Business Meeting: June 26 | 7:00 p.m.

Study Session: June 19 | 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Business Meeting: June 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Study Session: June 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Public Art Commission

June 16 | 8:00 a.m.

Transportation Commission

June 22 | 6:00 p.m.

Tree Commission

June 8 | 6:00 p.m.

Wildfire Mitigation Commission

June 21 | 11:00 a.m.

▲ Meetings are held at Council Chambers, 1175 East Main or at 51 Winburn Way and are open to the public. ▲ TTY 1-800-735-2900. ▲ City Council and many other city meetings are broadcast live on channel 9. Charter Communications customers will find city meetings on channels 180 and 181. Meetings also stream live on the internet at rvtv.sou.edu.