

City of Union Oregon Newsletter

"PROMOTE RURAL VALUES, PROTECT LOCAL ASSETS AND FOSTER COMMUNITY PRIDE"

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CITY HALL Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Open During Lunch

UNION CARNEGIE LIBRARY Monday 10am-6pm
Tues ~ Thurs 10am-5pm Friday 10am-4pm

June 2022



From The Desk Of
Doug Wiggins
City Administrator

Once the rains stopped and the sun started shining through for a few days in the latter part of May, public works has been able to get out and get some projects underway and put the finishing touches on others.

I want to thank our Ordinance Officer, Dianna, for her great organization and getting the cleanup day going this year. So many people to thank and if I leave anyone off below it is unintentional:

Union Sanitation	Les Schwab Tires
Union County Commissioners	Union Lions Club
Mainstreet Union	Dick Middleton
Union City Council	Union Chamber of Commerce
All the many personal volunteers	Union City Staff

Without your help this day could not have been such a success despite the weather. We took over 3 roll-offs of trash, 2 roll-offs of metal, 1 roll-off of tires, 3 roll-offs and numerous dump truck loads of yard waste, and many recyclables. **THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING UNION CLEAN UP.**

June 13th at 7pm, the City Council will be having its final hearing on the budget and look at adopting a FY 2022-2023 budget. Please come and listen, learn, or comment. As always you may call my office and I will be glad to go over it with you. There a quite few large projects going on this coming year.

The library will be hosting Yoga in the park this summer. The following times consist of the most current schedule but are subject to change a bit. Please contact the library for further information.

6/21 4 pm	6/28 4 pm	7/6 10:15 am
7/12 10:15 am	7/14 10:15 am	7/18 10:15 am

As always be safe out there as school is now out and the kids will be out on the streets running around. Lots going on this month with the EOLS events and parade, summer baseball programs, and our own Catherine Creek Community Center hosting many bands and activities throughout the month.

Have a great June.

EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW

IT'S RODEO TIME!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JUNE 6th - JUNE 12th:

Monday ~ Tuesday	4-H Horse Show ... 9:00am Dog Show ... 9:00am
Wednesday	4-H Presentations 4-H & FFA animal weigh in ... 1:00pm - 7:00pm 4-H Dairy & Breeding Goat Show ... 3:00pm
Thursday	Cowboy Breakfast ... 6:00am 4-H & FFA market classes ... 9:00am Ed Miller Xtreme Bulls ... 6:30pm
Friday	Cowboy Breakfast ... 6:00am 4-H & FFA Market classes ... 9:00am Main Street Parade ... 2:00pm PRCA Rodeo & Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing ... 4:00pm
Saturday	Cowboy Breakfast ... 6:00am Livestock Auction ... 8:00am PRCA Rodeo & Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing ... 2:00pm
Sunday	Cowboy Church/Breakfast ... 8:00am Stockshow Cowboy Church featuring Riding High Ministries ... 10:00am PRCA Rodeo & Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing ... 1:30pm



COWBOY BOOTS & BUCKIN' CHUTES



From the Union Carnegie Public Library

For your time, donations and expertise to our Summer Reading Program:

- OSU Extension
- Peak Lifestyle Studio
- Brittney Johnston
- Nicole Haggerty
- Tracy Cook
- Anne Rodriguez & the Union County Museum
- EOU Outdoor Adventure Program
- Megan Ballard
- Wild Woman on Fire Apothecary
- Renegade Jewelry
- Catherine Creek Hides

And the Union Agriculture Class—Thank you for planting flowers in front of the Library



From Your Fire Chief....

House Numbers: Recent EMS calls have found responders using valuable time searching for house numbers. They ask that citizens please install house numbers. Numbers should be at least 4” tall and posted near your front entrance. In an emergency, when time means life or death, searching for house numbers shouldn’t take time away from life saving measures.

Volunteers: Would you like to be part of a team of professionals who provide excellent emergency services to your community? The City of Union Emergency Services needs you! Any training will be provided by the city. Volunteer applications are available at City Hall, or can be emailed to you upon request.

No Stop Sign?...

The Oregon Driver Manual states that when approaching an intersection with no sign or signal you must yield the right of way to any vehicle in the intersection approaching from the right. Always be prepared to stop!

Union has many intersections without signs on all four corners, so drivers must slow down, be prepared to stop for vehicles approaching that same intersection!

Do you have a young driver in your family? Teach them proper driving etiquette and intersection laws.

Enjoying Our Park....

Our City Park Department has been working hard to have our park beautiful and ready for summer activities and fun!

Besides the fun activities being held by the Library in the park, there will be BBQ’s, Birthday Party’s, Reunion’s, Picnics, Weddings, Walking around the park in the shade and many other fun times spent in the sun and shade of our wonderful city park. A few things to remember during your summer activities spent in the park:

- ⇒ Park hours are dawn to dusk
- ⇒ BBQ’s in the picnic area only
- ⇒ Dogs are not allowed off leash
- ⇒ Dog poo shall be picked up (poo bags available in the park)
- ⇒ Drugs or alcohol are **not** allowed
- ⇒ Park permits are available at City Hall for any special events you may be planning

The City doesn’t take reservations for the park, but we will put your event on our calendar and inform others of your event if they try to schedule on the same day. Obtaining a park permit will ensure your event is on our calendar.

We hope everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy our city park this summer. Walk along the creek on the pathway and listen to the water and birds, sit in the gazebo or on a bench to rest or maybe even read, sit at one of the park table to have lunch, there are many ways to enjoy a warm summer day at the park.

So Much Rain... .Such Tall Grass!!

We understand how hard it is this spring to keep up with mowing! But we want to remind you that it is the property owner, tenant or property management to maintain grasses, weeds and noxious weeds. The city ordinance officer will be monitoring yards, right-of-ways and empty lots for violations.

Beautiful yards make for a beautiful City of Union!!

CITY OF UNION
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
2023 Budget Year

A public meeting of the Union City Council will be held on June 13th, 2022 at 7:15 pm at the Leonard Almquist City Council Chambers, Union, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 as approved by the City of Union Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Union City Hall, between the hours of 10 am and 5pm (Monday-Thursday) or online at www.cityofunion.com. This budget is for an annual budget period from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Doug Wiggins Telephone: 341-562-5197 Email: admin@cityofunion.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2020-2021	Adopted Budget This Year 2021-2022	Proposed Budget Next Year 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,955,857	3,294,060	3,869,488
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	2,990,832	1,696,210	1,652,160
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	96,156	1,326,500	2,167,892
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt			
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	111,000	114,000	355,658
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	7,796		
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	287,504	175,000	290,000
Total Resources	6,049,142	6,585,770	8,335,198

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	658,416	797,048	884,459
Materials and Services	331,902	781,395	753,300
Capital Outlay	1,108,322	3,637,823	4,971,829
Debt Service	202,585	376,132	377,065
Interfund Transfers	111,000	114,000	355,658
Contingencies	2,818	273,000	269,500
Special Payments			
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	3,434,099	606,272	723,387
Total Requirements	6,049,142	6,585,770	8,335,198

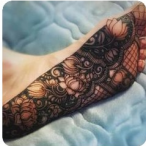
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Administration	391,178	1,052,059	1,261,832
FTE	1.3	1.2	1.7
Public Safety	57,185	588,315	650,653
FTE	0.5	0.1	0.6
Parks	26,910	64,545	60,536
FTE	0.4	0.4	0.4
Court	1,230	3,650	2,950
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recycling	612	850	800
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Planning	15,649	23,711	33,568
FTE	0.2	0.3	0.5
Water	553,435	1,854,450	2,758,532
FTE	2.6	2.7	2.9
Sewer	945,453	1,479,000	1,654,415
FTE	3.2	2.6	2.8
Systems Development	27,938.0	126,750.0	96,827.0
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Street	216,389	634,150	994,854
FTE	1.3	1.5	1.5
Library	121,279	171,500	192,000
FTE	1.8	1.8	1.9
Ranger Station	16,192	39,650	38,350
FTE	0.1	0.1	0.1
Downtown Development	6,000	17,040	36,790
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fire	128,823	261,475	278,208
FTE (Volunteers)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ambulance	106,769	268,625	272,885
FTE (Volunteers)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total Requirements	2,615,042	6,585,770	8,335,198
Total FTE	13.2	12.4	14.0

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
There remains only two outstanding loans on the City. One for the fire pumper and the second is the remaining loan on the wastewater treatment plant. We should be receiving nearly \$2.3 million in grants this coming year accomodating for the larger than normal revenue.			

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2020-2021	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2021-2022	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2022-2023
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.57 per \$1,000)	1.57	1.57	1.57
Library Special Tax Levy (rate limit 1.21 per \$1,000)	1.21	1.21	1.21

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	
Other Borrowings	\$1,271,015	
Total	\$1,271,015	

Union Carnegie Public Library
Summer Reading Program Calendar of Events
Register Now!!

Date/Time	Craft	Supplies needed	Volunteers
6/13 5:00 Monday @library		Whodunnit Potluck Dinner Game Game Paper, pencils, timer, sign up sheet *SCAN PIECES PRIOR TO PLAY	Set up- Break down- Tanya Amorosino-volunteer
6/14 10:00 Tuesday @Union park		Floral Cups, lilacs, shortbread, whipped cream,	Tatiana WWoF-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
6/14 1:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Origami paper	Set up- Break down- Reader-
6/15 10:00 Wednesday @ Union Park		Calligraphy Brushes Ink Paper Inkstone	Tiffany-bamboo tutorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZjL59LZ-RQ Set up-Ayla Break down-Ayla Reader-
6/15 4:00 Wednesday @library		Loose Tea Blending (provided by WWoF)	Tatiana-host Set up-Ayla Break down-Ayla
6/16 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Dragon puppet craft Streamers, dragon cut out, color- ing materials, tongue depressors, tape or glue Kanji tracing Sand box, paint brush, plastic bags, gel, dry erase marker	https://www.madewithhappy.com/chinese-dragon-puppet-2/ Set up- Break down-
6/17 Sundown @Union Park		Movie in the park projector, screen, video, popcorn mach, popcorn, bowls/cups	Laura-host, Leslie McMillan help Set up-Tanya Amorosino Break down-
6/20 5:00 Monday @library		Henna Henna mix (henna, tea, lemon), plastic, tape	Tiffany-host Set up- Tanya Amorosino Break down- Tanya Amorosino
6/21 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Watercolor elephants Black const. paper, white paper, watercolor, brushes	Jennifer-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
6/21 4:00 @Union park Tuesday		Yoga	Nicole Haggerty-host Set up- Break down-
6/22 10:00 Wednesday @Union Park	Slack Line		EOU OAP-host Reader-
6/23 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Mandala rock art Rocks, paint, dotting tools	Set up- Break down- Reader-
6/27 5:00 Monday @ park	Belly Dance Video		Set up- Tanya Amorosino Break down- Tanya Amorosino
6/28 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Lego STEM challenge judging prizes	Set up- Break down- Reader-

6/28 4:00 Tuesday @Union park		Kemetic Yoga	Nicole Haggerty-host Set up- Break down-
6/29 10:00 Wednesday @ Union Park		Heiroglyphics	Bethany Ashley 385-201-9781 Set up-Ayla Break down-Ayla Reader-
6/30 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Mummify dolls Barbies, flour, water, glue, white paper/cloth, scissors,	Set up- Break down-
7/5 10:00 Tuesday @Catherine Creek Park		Toddler hike & dragonfly craft- Catherine Creek	Megan Mackie Ballard-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/5 1:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Cut out silhouettes, paint, paper, circle cut outs	Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/6 10:15 Wednesday @ Union Park	 	Baby mama yoga & animal hand print art	Brittney Johnston 9:30 set up Set up- Break down- Reader-Judy Wing, will pick books
7/7 10:00 Thursday *take & make kit for adults		African paper trade beads Instructions for to-go kit	Set up- Break down-
7/11 10:00 Wednesday @EOU climbing wall		Climbing wall	EOU OAP-host Set up- Break down-
7/11 5:00 Monday @ Union Park	 Warbler Earrings ☆ 	Feather earrings	Set up- Tanya Amorosino Break down- Tanya Amorosino
7/12 10:15 Tuesday @ Union Park		Baby mama yoga & Aztec lacing cards	Brittney Johnston-host yoga Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/13 10:00am Wednesday @ Library		Reptile Handler	
7/14 10:15 Thursday @ Union Park		Yoga & Mosaic masks Mask templates, glue, squares, scissors	Brittney Johnston-host yoga Set up- Break down- https://arteducationdaily.blogspot.com/2011/01/aztec-inspired-mask-lesson-plan.html
7/15 Sundown Friday @Union park		Movies in the park projector, screen, video, popcorn mach, popcorn, bowls/cups	Laura-host, Leslie McMillan help Set up- Tanya Amorosino Break down- Tanya Amorosino
7/18 10:15 Monday @Union Park		Baby mama yoga & clay nature prints Clay, found nature objects	Brittney Johnston-host yoga Set up- Break down-
7/18 2:00 Monday @library		Food Hero recipes, book, activity. OSU will provide book & activity	OSU Extension-host Set up- Break down- Reader-

7/19 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Bird houses	Jennifer-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/19 2:00 Tuesday @library		Food Hero recipes, book, activity. OSU will provide book & activity	OSU Extension-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/20 2:00 Wednesday @library		Food Hero recipes, book, activity. OSU will provide book & activity	OSU Extension-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/21 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Animal print bingo Bingo cards, markers	Catherine Creek Hides Set up- Break down-
7/21 2:00 Thursday @library		Food Hero recipes, book, activity. OSU will provide book & activity	OSU Extension-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/25 10:00 Wednesday @Catherine Creek Park		Catherine Creek hike	EOU OAP-host Set up- Break down-
7/25 5:00 Monday @ Union Park		Aboriginal dot art Paint, paper	Set up- Tanya Amorosino Break down- Tanya Amorosino
7/26 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Geodes Geodes, hammer?	Jennifer-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
7/27 10:00 Wednesday @ Union Park		Sand Art Sand art kits (downstairs)	Set up-Ayla Break down-Ayla Reader-
7/28 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Pipe cleaner, pony beads Brown paper, paint, spray bottles	Set up- Break down-
8/1 ongoing Monday @community		Geocache Chest, treasure, notebook, pencil	Set up- Break down-
8/2 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Suncatcher	Jennifer-host Set up- Break down- Reader-
8/3 10:00 Wednesday @ Union Park		Telescopes & binoculars TP rolls, paper towel rolls, paint, duct tape	Set up-Ayla Break down-Ayla Reader-
8/4 10:00 Thursday @ Union Park		Scavenger hunt	Set up- Break down-
8/9 10:00 Tuesday @ Union Park		Local history & museum items	Anne Rodriguez-host Set up- Break down- Reader-



SUMMERTIME

Ordinance Education Corner....

Remove Weeds From Your Property!

It is time to get noxious weeds under control. Weed enforcement is in full-force in the City of Union. If you know weeds you understand how weeds spread and you will definitely why this is a priority for the community as well as the county. Union County is part of the Tri-County Region weed control, they are dedicated to the cause of diminishing noxious weeds on private and public lands. While there are 28 weeds on the Tri-County Cooperative Weed Management Area, the following are a few noxious weeds that are persistent within city limits.



Whitetop is a perennial and grows up to 2 feet tall. It has blue green leaves that are up to 4 inches long. Flowers are small white 4 pet-aled flowers that give the plant a white flat topped appearance. Blooms by May into mid-summer. Roots can go do a depth of 6 feet.



Puncturevine grows in dense mats lying close to the ground with trailing stems. This weed gets a five petal yellow flower between July-October. Also called Goat Heads due to the 'horns' on the dried seeds. Seeds viable 4-5 years.

Knapweed has either purple, pinkish, or white shaggy flower numerous in clusters. Blooms from June to September. Once gone to seed, seeds are viable for up to nine years. Has an extensive root system and can go to 3 feet in depth. Spreads by both seeds and root fragments.



There are several varieties of thistle, some grow up to 12 feet tall. Roots are deep and dense, sending out roots and shoots. Thistle seeds are viable up to 8 years. Flowers are purple with ovoid heads. Flowers bloom July-August.



COUNCIL CORNER:

Current City Council Topics Include:

- ⇒ Ranger Station project
- ⇒ EMS / Rural Merge
- ⇒ Transient Lodging Tax
- ⇒ Wastewater Influent Screen
- ⇒ Buffalo Flats Project



~City Council Members ~

Susan Hawkins
Tim Cox
John Farmer
Mayor Leonard Flint
Leslie McMillan
Terra Richter
Heidi Denton



June Council Meetings

- June 13th
Council Work Session @ 6:00pm
Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
- June 20th
Council Work Session @ 6:00pm
- All meetings are held in the Leonard Almquist Chambers at City Hall.
- Masks are required when attending meetings.
- Meetings are live streamed and can be viewed on our Facebook page. Or you can view them any time later on our website

www.cityofunion.com



ORGANIZATION	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PHONE
Awana	Every Thurs/during school year	Baptist Church	6:30pm	541-562-5870
Catherine Creek Community Center	4th Thursday of month	Community Center	6:00pm	
City of Union Chamber	2nd Thurs of the month		6:00 pm	unionchamber@eoni.com
City Council	2nd Mon of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Council Work Sessions	2 nd & 4 th Mon of month	City Hall	6.00 pm	541-562-5197
CUP Medical Association	2 nd Tues of the month	251 S Main	6:00 pm	541-910-6268
Order of Eastern Star	2nd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:00 pm	541-805-0779
EMS Department	1st Mon of the month	Rural Fire Hall	7:00 pm	541-910-6002
EOLS Board	2nd Tues of the month	EOLS Club House	7:00 pm	541-562-5631
Food Bank	3 rd Friday of the month	Catherine Creek CommCtr	10-11:00am	541-562-2038
Friends of the Library	2 nd Tues January, April, July & November	Union Library	7:00 pm	541-562-5807
Grande Ronde Valley Masonic	3 rd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:30pm	
Historic Preservation	3 rd Wed of the month	City Hall	6:00pm	541-562-5197
Library Board	4 th Wed of July, Oct, Jan, April	Library	4:00 pm	541-562-5811
Lions Club	3 rd Tues of the month	Sports Complex	5:30 pm	PO Box 337
Mainstreet Union & Economic Development	2nd Thursday of the month	Call contact # for location	7:00 pm	541-910-7048
Planning Commission	3rd Wed of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Senior / Community Meals	2nd Friday of the month	Catherine Creek Community Center	12:00 pm	
School Board	2nd Wed of the month	Athletic Complex	6:00 pm	541-562-5166
South County Health Dist	Last Friday of month / Oct, Jan, April, and July	Health Clinic	1:30 pm	541-562-2222
Union Cemetery Board	2 nd Tues of the month	Union Cemetery Office	9:00 am	541-562-5212
Union FFA Alumni & Supporters	3rd Wednesday	EOLS Clubhouse	6:30pm	541-975-9495
VFW Bingo	Every Wednesday night	VFW Hall	6 pm	541-562-6035
VFW Formal meeting	1st Thursday of month	VFW Hall	7 pm	541-562-6035

Community Calendar