

City of Seaside Newsletter

December 19, 2014



CITY HALL

DECEMBER 25TH

All City Buildings will be closed Thursday, December 25, 2014, for the Christmas Holiday.

City Hall wants to thank **Jeremy Strimple, Jeff Gosser, Matt Long, Nate Kerwin, and Bill Mitchell** from the Public Works Street Department for the very tall Christmas tree and lights for City Hall. We really appreciate all you do for us at City Hall.



MEETINGS:

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 22, 2014, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall, **has been Cancelled.**

Parks Advisory Committee meeting scheduled Thursday, January 1, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Community and Senior Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 10:00 am, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center.

Library Board meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 4:30 pm, at the Library.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Improvement Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Convention Center Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015, 5:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Tree Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2015, 4:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Transportation Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2014, 6:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

City Council Goal Setting Session is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2015 and Saturday, January 17, 2015.

Planning Commission work session scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 7:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Tourism Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:00 pm, Seaside City Hall.

Airport Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

CONVENTION CENTER

The convention center was host to the Foster Children's Christmas Party on December 15, 2014, and the Seaside Rotary Wishing Tree Program from December 16-19, 2014.

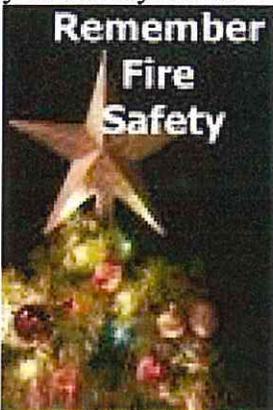
On behalf of our entire staff, we want to wish you a joyous Holiday Season filled with health, love, and laughter.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAYS NEED TO INCLUDE FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS

With the holiday season in full swing, State Fire Marshal Jim Walker urges citizens to remember fire prevention when decorating and entertaining. From 2009 through 2013, there were 3,888 residential fires in Oregon during the holiday period from November 22 through January 15. These fires resulted in six deaths, 175 injuries, and more than \$25.6 million in property losses. "This season is a busy and exciting time of year, but don't let that distract you from keeping your family and friends safe from fire," says Walker. "By following a few important prevention tips for Christmas trees, decorations, and candles, you can help ensure your holidays remain happy."



Tree care and decorating tips:

- * Choose a fresh, healthy tree with a deep-green color and flexible needles.

- * When you get the tree home, cut off the bottom two inches of the trunk. This creates a fresh, raw cut for the tree to soak up water.

- * Water your tree daily. A tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day.

- * Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source such as a fireplace, woodstove, space heater, heating vent, baseboard heater, or radiator.

- * Use only noncombustible or flame resistant materials to trim a tree.

- * Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

- * If using a woodstove or fireplace, keep it screened at all times. Keep ribbons, boughs, and other decorative materials at least three feet away.

- * After the holiday season or whenever your tree dries out, promptly dispose of it and other dry greenery. Burning a tree in a stove or fireplace is extremely dangerous; proper disposal includes recycling or pick-up by a disposal service.

- * Maintain your holiday lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, and broken or cracked sockets.

- * Do not overload electrical sockets. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the manufacturer's directions indicate it is safe.

Candle safety

- * Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look and smell like real candles.

- * Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles when you go to bed, leave a room, or before leaving the house.

- * Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

- * Keep candles at least one foot from combustibles including clothing, curtains, upholstered furniture, greenery, and decorations.

- * Always use a sturdy non-combustible (metal, glass, or ceramic) candleholder. If a sturdy non-combustible candleholder is not available, the candle can be placed on a non-combustible plate.

- * Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.

* Avoid candles with items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers, or leaves. These items can ignite or even explode.

* Always use a flashlight - not a candle - for emergency lighting.

General fire safety

* For increased protection, have working smoke alarms on every level of your home (including the basement), in each bedroom, and in the hallway outside each bedroom.

* Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family and any overnight guests.

* Keep escape routes clear of clutter so you can escape quickly in case of fire.

For more information on fire safety visit:

http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/pages/commed/firesafety_program.aspx

LIBRARY

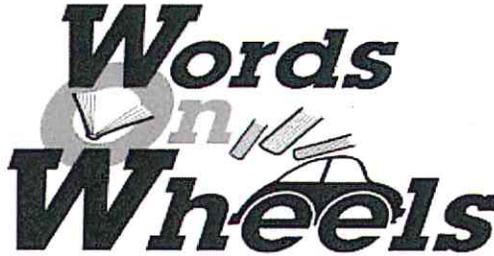
SEASIDE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSING DECEMBER 24, 2014, AT 5:00 PM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON CHRISTMAS

CITY OF SEASIDE FITNESS COMMITTEE:

Want to beat the holiday blahs? Join a big loser team for the city! Starting January 9, 2015 through February 20, 2015, the City is looking for a Seaside Biggest Loser team/s to take on the rest of the parks and rec teams! The City of Seaside Fitness committee will be sponsoring the teams. For more information, please contact Esther Moberg emoberg@cityofseaside.us at the Library. If your department wants to form a team and we have at least two teams, we will also do a departmental challenge! Each team should be made up of four members.

All children's events are on hiatus for the rest of December, 2014, but will resume in January, 2015, with some splendid, succulent, superb, superlative, feats of prognostication. There will be muffins and snow—Pirates with patches—Cookies galore—Chip tasting batches—Furry stuffed animals—Spending the night—2015 will be a delight.

WOW! If you have a loved one or friend who is home bound or in assisted living why not mention our "Words On Wheels" program. Folks can give us a list of the types of books, videos, or audios they enjoy and we will pull them from the library shelves and convey them right to your door. Deliveries are twice a month and guess what? It's free! Come in to the library and sign up or give us a call and we will work out all the details.



Teaser alert! Prepare yourself to dive into the glamorous world of Hollywood. We have in our midst a person, who will remain nameless for the time being, that was the personal assistant to Hollywood royalty. He or she will be speaking at the library in mid-January and will have some fascinating tales of the glamour's rich and famous. More details to come as the event draws nigh.





November 5, 2014

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Re: Thanksgiving Holiday

(Start)

During Thanksgiving week, service will run one day late for Recology Western Oregon customers with normal pick up days of Thursday and Friday. Customers with a pickup day of Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not see a change in their schedule.

The Astoria Transfer Station, located on Williamsport Road, will be closed Thanksgiving Day, reopening at their normal time on Friday.

The Warrenton Customer Service office, located at 2320 S.E. 12th Place, will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day **and** Friday.

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Thank you,

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Debbie Hamel

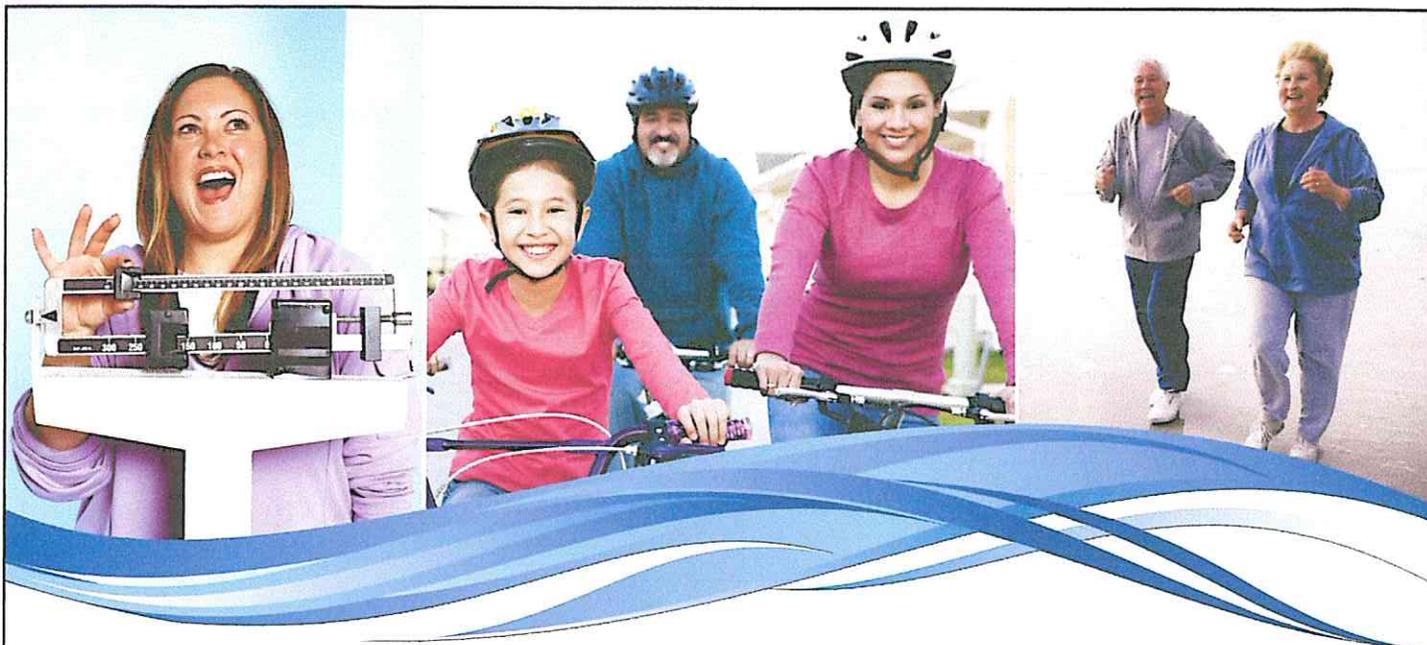
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WASTE ZERO



Join our Big Loser Contest

January 9—February 20, 2015

This winter you or your team can be a big winner by joining our Big Loser Contest. Sponsored by Providence Seaside Hospital and Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District, the contest begins January 9, 2015.

The cost of the program is \$10 for an individual or \$100 for a team of four members. Cash prizes will be awarded to the person and team that loses the most. Weight loss is based on a percentage lost, not pounds. All teams will compete in a separate prize fund.

Weigh-ins will be held every Friday at these times and locations:

Sunset Empire Park pool lobby
5:45 AM to 9 PM

Providence Seaside Hospital
8 AM—10 AM

Sunset Family Fitness
5:30 AM to 9 PM

For more information, contact Grace Smith at (503) 738-3311 ext. 102 or email gsmith@sunsetempire.com.



Winter Coat & Shoe Drive



**Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District
announces our Winter Coat & Shoe Drive
to benefit the Assistance League!**

You can drop off donations of NEW coats and shoes for kids from Kindergarten through 12th grade at the Sunset Pool lobby.

Donations will be accepted until January 1st.

Thank you for your contribution!



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SCHEDULE CHANGES for the Holidays

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SPECIAL OPEN SWIMS

MONDAY / TUESDAY

December 22, 23, 29, & 30

1:00 PM—3:15 PM

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

December 24 & 31

1:00 PM—4:00 PM

FRIDAY

December 26

1:00 PM—3:15 PM

6:00 PM—9:00 PM

January 2

1:00 PM—3:15 PM

6:00 PM—9:30 PM Inflatables
Open Swim

SPECIAL LAP SWIMS

MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY

December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, January 2

5:45 AM—12:55 PM

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WEDNESDAY

December 24 & 31

12:00 PM—12:55 PM

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 & January 2

3:15 PM—5:00 PM



**(NO CHANGE
in SATURDAY & SUNDAY Schedule)**

**HOT TUB and FITNESS ROOM
will be open during all of our operational hours!
Water Fitness Classes will be held.**

**CLOSED, THURSDAY
December 25 & January 1**

