

▪ Tuesday, August 29, 2023

• Public Works Department (PW)

- The City of Tillamook Public Works Department will conduct a sidewalk repair on the Northwest and Southwest corners of 5th Street and Stillwell Avenue beginning August 31st. The sidewalks will be dug out and replaced with ADA (American with Disabilities Act) compliant ramps. To ensure the community's safety and expedite the construction process, the City of Tillamook will close the sidewalks and crosswalks in this area. The job is expected to be completed by September 8th. This sidewalk repair is the first step in paving 5th Street, which will occur by the end of this fall.
- As for the sidewalk repair, the City wants to assure the public that we are committed to providing exceptional public service. We hope our customers, residents, and citizens will understand as the City works to make this repair. We hope to impose as little disruption as possible and will work with you if you have any individual needs. Please contact Megan Kjenslee, Executive Assistant of Public Works, at (503) 842-2472 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- Mark your calendars for the next family-friendly Movie Night at Goodspeed Park on Friday, September 15th, at 9:00 PM. We will be streaming the movie "Lightyear". Admission is free for all! There will be free popcorn, games, and more! We are excited to see you there.
- The Public Works Department received their new street sweeper on Monday this week. Each employee was professionally trained to operate and maintain the street sweeper. We will continue to sweep the streets regularly. Please be mindful of our employees and equipment as we are operating.
- The City Hall parking lot is receiving a facelift this week, hence the orange cones around the parking this week. Not only is the parking being cleaned and repainted, but a proper handicap accessible parking spot is being added to better serve our customers and our public. It will be opened again as soon as it completed. I want to thank one of our citizens that came in one day earlier this year, and with a very caring and professional approach, walked the parking lot with me and explained how the current ADA assessable parking spot was not adequate to serve the needs of our community. I agreed with her, and our Public Works Department put together a plan to meet the needs of our community.

- Public Works crews operate from 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday. To reach an on-call employee during after-hours, please contact 503-842-2472. For inquiries and maintenance requests within the City of Tillamook, please email our Public Works Department at publicworks@tillamookor.gov. Inquiries are addressed in the order they are received.
- Fun Fact: Did you know C.S. Bishop invented and patented the first US street-sweeping machine in 1849? This street sweeper was horse-drawn. John M. Murphy invented the first motor-driven street-sweeping machine on paper in 1911 by John M. Murphy, but it was not implemented until 1913.
- Police Department (TPD)
 - Officer Neubauer and Lothman attended a regional search warrant training hosted by the Tillamook Police Department in partnership with the Oregon Peace Officers Association (OPOA). This training was well received with police agencies attending from all over Oregon. Officer Neubauer organized this training. Thank you, Officer Neubauer, for putting this together—it was very well done.
 - Our School Resource Officer (SRO) Olson is continuing to prepare for the new school year. We are looking forward to another great school year. Please don't forget to slow down in the school zones and watch out for students getting on and off school buses.
- Please continue to adhere to the City's volunteer water reduction notice. As mentioned earlier this month, due to the extremely low levels of water, it is imperative that our businesses and residents continue to conserve water usage.
- We have several positions available and are looking for applicants, specifically in the Public Works Department and the Planning Department. Please visit our website or stop by City Hall for an application.
- A reminder that if you see something, say something by calling 911 for emergencies or Dispatch for non-emergencies.
- City Hall will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2023.
- The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7 PM. We encourage anyone interested in your local government to attend. Earlier this year we updated the Council agendas regarding citizen comment. In the past the public only had a place to comment on items on the agenda. That portion remained, but we also added a section for the public to comment on anything outside of the agenda. We encourage residents and citizens to attend and take part in the meetings if desired.