

▪ Tuesday, October 24, 2023

• Police Department (TPD):

- The Tillamook County Local Public Safety Coordinated Council met last week. Lt. Troxel is the chair of this committee and reports good work, conversations, and relationships on this committee.
- The Tillamook County Coordinated Homelessness Collaborative met this week. Lt. Troxel represented the City. This collaborative is making great progress. Lt. Troxel is excited to report Tillamook County is closer than it has ever been to creating a space where our response to those experiencing homelessness is operating on all cylinders.
- School Resource Officer Olson and Lt. Troxel attended Mornings on Main Street. This monthly coffee and conversations are well attended. It's always a pleasure to listen to all the wonderful happenings around town.
- Our Officers attended and helped with the Shop with a Cop fundraiser hosted by the Dutch Mill Café. Thank you to our community and the Dutch Mill Café staff for a great evening in supporting our children.
- All our TPD Officers attended their annual TASER certification training. In addition, all officers received an update on safe techniques for securing an out-of-control person using the WRAP system. This system is a safe way to secure an out-of-control person while maintaining an open airway.
- This week was National Safe Teen Driver week. School Resource Officer Olson and Traffic Officer Vanderhoff took time to connect with over 20 students as they participated in the "Talk to you Later, Got to Go Drive" educational driving course using several traffic cones and a golf cart. This activity was well received, and students had fun while learning important life lessons in safe driving too.
- Sgt. Harrell and Executive Assistant Lacey Larson were successful in the security and operational audit of our computer systems and operations. This audit occurs every three years. Neither Sgt. Harrell nor Executive Assistant Larson have experienced this audit. Both did a fantastic job. I am proud to report the TPD passed this audit and were complimented on how well we were prepared.
- Lt. Troxel attended the quarterly Public Safety meeting hosted by Adventist Health. These relationships and connections are priceless when we want to ensure that our residents, visitors, and all others we interact with in our public safety systems are experiencing the best customer service possible.

- Sgt. Harrell attended the Tillamook County Emergency Management meeting. Acting Public Works Director Kyle Fetzer attended as well.
- It was a busy week with calls for service and follow-ups being conducted on several active criminal cases as well. Lt. Troxel reports he is reminded daily how proud he is of the great work our Team Tillamook is doing.
- Don't forget, Community Conversations, on Tuesday the 24th from 6-7:30pm at TBCC (Tillamook Bay Community College).
- Public Works (PW):
 - The pay box at Carnahan Park has been repaired, so the City is now accepting payments.
 - We are happy to announce that the 5th Street Improvement Project has been completed. This project consisted of installing two ADA (American Disability Act) compliant ramps on the northwest and southwest corners of 5th Street and Stillwell Avenue, followed by a two-inch asphalt overlay on 5th Street from Stillwell Avenue to Douglas Avenue. We thank JM Excavating LLC, Westwind Concrete, and S-C Paving Company for their professional services and dedication to improving our community throughout this project. We'd also like to thank the behind-the-scenes employees who worked hard to ensure the details and coordination were in place before the boots hit the ground. This includes our Project Manager, Madelyn Orton; Public Works Director, Shawn Burge; Public Works Assistant Director, Kyle Fetzer; City Planner, Megan Carpenter; City Manager, Nathan George; Assistant City Manager, Jamy Christensen; and many more. We hope the community is as excited about this improvement as we are!
 - Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our Outdoor Movie Night last Friday! We had our biggest turnout to date, and we are so thankful to share free, fun, and family-friendly events with our community. For those who attended, we would LOVE to see photos or hear about your experience! Follow us to get notified about future events, updates, and projects! (Hint: the next upcoming event will be posted about today!). If you'd like to become a sponsor to make future movie nights and events even more fun, please get in touch with our Public Works Department by contacting one of the following:
 - PHONE: (503) 842-2472 ext. 5945
 - EMAIL: publicworks@tillamookor.gov
 - TEXT: (503)812-5945
 - Speaking of our next event, we are excited to announce that our 21st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 2nd. See our Facebook page or

website for more details! Please contact Megan Kjenslee at publicworks@tillamookor.gov or text/call 503-812-5945 for all questions and inquiries regarding the Christmas program.

- The City has an opening for a Planning Technician position and several positions in the Public Works Department. If you or someone you know is interested, please go to our website to get more information, call the Human Resources Department, or stop by City Hall.
- Reminder that if you see something, say something by calling 911 for emergencies or Dispatch for non-emergencies.
- Reminder that the Town Hall to discuss the wastewater issues for City of Tillamook residents will be held at the Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 30, 2023, in the large conference room upstairs near the main entrance. We are pleased to announce that a representative of the City's Partner, HomeServe USA, will be there in person to help discuss and explain how the sewer & water lateral line warranty can help save residents thousands of dollars on repairs. A reminder that the HomeServe program only covers qualified events; however, the City still recommends signing up for the program as it will save residents thousands of dollars in repairs.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7 PM. We encourage anyone interested in your local government to attend.