

▪ Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- Tillamook County Commissioner's were out of town this week at a conference, hence there were not any radio updates. However, I am still providing the main announcements in this report.
- Police Department (TPD):
  - This week your Tillamook Police Department Officer's completed their annual hearing tests. This is a part of our hearing conservation program. Thank you to Sgt. Hollis for organizing this and ensuring we all had appointments. We know our families appreciate this too. Our wellness is important to us, and we appreciate this.
  - Sgt. Hollis and Harrell along with other Officers attended a multi-agency firearms training. This training occurred in low light to no light situations. Training like this is invaluable and we appreciate all the hard work that goes into this.
  - Lt. Troxel attended the Oregon Chief's of Police Small Agency Conference last week. This is an opportunity for small law enforcement agencies to come together to and engage in meaningful conversations and receive training too.
  - Executive Assistant Lacey Larson attended the holiday tree lighting planning meeting. Your police department is excited to work with our Team and Community to ensure a safe and meaningful tree lighting and light parade occurs once again.
  - Thank you to Five River's for hosting "Pie with a Cop". We certainly appreciate the opportunity to connect with you all.
  - In observance of Veteran's Day your Tillamook Police Department was closed on Thursday. We want to thank all our veterans to include those working for your police department and the City of Tillamook.
- Public Works (PW):
  - The Street Division staff will be sweeping the streets and cleaning out the bioswales downtown to be as prepared as possible for the upcoming stormy weather. Please be mindful of our staff and equipment as we work in inclement weather.
  - We are excited to announce that our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The lighting of the Christmas Tree serves as the centerpiece of the City's beloved annual holiday traditions in Tillamook. The tree will remain illuminated throughout the holiday season. Our family-friendly events unite our community to enjoy free, local entertainment for adults and children of all ages and abilities. Along with the lighting of the Christmas tree followed by a Christmas light parade, there will be food & drink, pictures with Santa, entertainment, a coloring contest, prizes, & more!

- Don't forget to spread the word by telling your friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there. See our Facebook page or website for more details and updates! Please contact Megan Kjenslee at [publicworks@tillamookor.gov](mailto:publicworks@tillamookor.gov) or text/call 503-812-5945 for all questions and inquiries regarding the Christmas program.
- Our Street Division crew will mount and hang Christmas lights today near City Hall. The lights will not be lit until after our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- **Fun Fact:** Did you know that during the Great Depression, when the unemployment rate hit 25 percent, the government employed millions of Americans to complete public projects such as building schools, airports, and roads? In fact, between 1933 and 1939, more than two-thirds of federal emergency expenditures went toward public works.