

▪ Tuesday, April 30, 2024

• Police Department (TPD):

- Sgt. Harrell continues to work on reviewing our security systems to include cameras. He is meeting with vendors to ensure we are getting the best deal possible. This is no easy task, and we appreciate his hard work.
- Lt. Troxel represented the Police Department during the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundations annual fundraiser dinner. This organization is a statewide nonprofit organization who helps families of fallen law enforcement officers in Oregon. Lt. Troxel is on the Board and a longtime member of the Line of Duty Death Response Team. I am pleased to report that his work with this foundation is instrumental in helping our State heal from tragedies and grow together.
- School Resource Officer Olson, Lt. Troxel, and the *Every 15 Minutes* High School Student Director, Kylie Burden, attended the Rotary Club's meeting at the Elks Building this week. They talked about the impact of the program. This program has been occurring every other year since the year 2000. Don't forget, this program is occurring this week on Wednesday, May 1st. There will be a slight delay in traffic on 12th street from 2pm-2:40pm as there will be a mock traffic crash in front of the high school. This program substantially helps educate, deter driving under the influence of substances, and saves lives.
- Last week the Police Department celebrated Administrative Professional's day. We couldn't do our work without the dedicated service we receive from Executive Assistant Lacey Larson and Code Enforcement Officer Moreland. On a side note, the rest of the City staff also celebrated this day.
- Lt. Troxel met with the Tillamook Hospital staff and a potential vendor who may be able to provide Narcan to our community at a lower cost. This is very exciting and very important.

• Public Works (PW):

- The City of Tillamook is excited to host its annual Touch-a-Truck event on Tuesday, May 7th, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This unique, family-friendly event, held in celebration of Public Service Recognition Week, is a significant part of our community's calendar. It allows children to explore a variety of public service vehicles up close, fostering a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the services they provide. We warmly invite you to join us for this event on Laurel Avenue between 1st and 3rd Streets in front of City Hall and the County Courthouse!
- The Water Distribution Division, as part of its ongoing efforts to ensure the quality and reliability of our water supply, will be

repairing a water leak on a service line. This maintenance work is essential to prevent water loss and maintain the efficiency of our distribution system.

- The Streets Division will be performing street sweeping and other routine maintenance operations.
- There will be a detour on 2nd Street and Ivy Street on Saturday, May 4th. Please be cautious of pedestrians and barricades.
- The City of Tillamook celebrated the 37th Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting at Hoquarton Park last Thursday. While it was a rainy and wet day, it was exciting to plant another tree and celebrate this great honor that the City has again achieved this year.
- A reminder that residents are responsible for maintaining their private sewer lateral lines and fixing them when problems occur. Residents have 365 days (one year), with possible extensions available for qualifying residents up to an additional six months (180 days) to test and fix their systems if they need repaired.
 - Ordinance violation notices for failed or broken sewer lateral lines are slowly going out to residents with failed sewer laterals. The City will be working on this a little at a time. The goal is compliance to help our community,
 - The City would like to encourage and remind citizens of the Service Line Warranties of America policy available through HomeServe. This very low-cost warranty can help provide financial assistance when fixing sewer laterals and even the waterline to your home. More information about this policy is available at City Hall or <https://www.slwofa.com/>.
- Several of our managers and supervisors will be attending the CIS (County City Insurance Services) Supervisor Training being held in Warrenton, Oregon later this week. Training is always at the forefront of keeping our skills sharp and continuing to learn, benefits our City and our community.
- Several representatives from the City were able to join Congresswoman Bonamici last week on a webinar to discuss federal resources for rural water infrastructure. We greatly appreciate her, her team, and all those in our County that were able to participate.
- As previously mentioned in this report, Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW), held the first full week on May annually, has been celebrated in the US since May of 1985. The State of Oregon also celebrates this week. City will be celebrating our 4th Annual PSRW, since May of 2021 when I initialized this important celebration in the City of Tillamook, and we are excited to be honoring this week to all in our County that serve our public.

- We have several positions available at the City of Tillamook including Public Works Technicians, Planning Technician, Public Works Streets Division Supervisor, and look forward to the Police Chief and Project Manager/Engineer position being posted soon. 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.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7 PM. We encourage everyone interested in your local government to attend virtually or in person.