



MAYOR BELL'S FALL UPDATE

Change is happening all around us: the seasons have shifted dramatically; summer concerts are in the rearview mirror, the Vintage Car show and Antique Faire were highlights, but now we're looking forward to the Scarecrow Festival and the soon to arrive holiday season. Change is inevitable and Coburg is not immune. I want to take a moment to highlight just a few.

First, we are reformatting "Our Town" so rather than receiving a copy in the mail we will be sharing city highlights with you electronically. This is not only more cost effective, but it is better for the environment. More to come on how to be sure you are signed up to receive the electronic version. The city website is the best spot to look. Printed copies will be available at City Hall. In the future you will see more online options for other city services.

Coburg continues to grow and improve infrastructure. Food trucks for added dining options, the bookstore has opened, the second phase of Coburg Creek subdivision is being prepped for building this Spring, both Macy and North Willamette Street water projects have been completed, those streets will be upgraded, and sidewalks added to make walking safer for both children and adults.



City Council members and Planning Commission members are working with county and state representatives and continuing to explore ways to improve traffic flow as well as bike and pedestrian safety on all Coburg streets. We want to hear your thoughts so watch for more opportunities in the future to get involved with planning and implementation.

I hope you take time to enjoy these perfect Autumn days as we begin to gear up for a joyous and busy holiday season. All the best to each of you and thanks for making Coburg such a special place!

Nancy Bell, Coburg Mayor

