

# Our Town

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## Mayor's Corner

### Loan Forgiveness, Future Visioning and Main Street Program

In October, the City Council approved a resolution that accepted \$666,687 principal forgiveness from the DEQ toward one of our sewer system loans. That loan was a total debt of \$8,664,854 before the forgiveness.

The Councilors considered whether to accept the forgiveness and just shorten the term of the loan, or accept the forgiveness and reamortize the loan to make our payments smaller. They chose the latter which will decrease our annual debt payment by approximately \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Paying for our sewer system is a complex process that uses projected operations and maintenance (O&M) costs combined with payments that need to be made on loans that funded the placement of the infrastructure, (sewer plant, pumps, pipes, tanks, etc.).

The first projections for O&M were a "best guess" using information from similar operations elsewhere.

As we move through the years we create our own actual numbers that allow us build better cost estimates. We have found some issues cost more than predicted, but also have discovered savings in other areas. We are still learning as we go, but overall, I believe we are achieving some confidence in the reliability of our method.

While the loan payments may seem pretty straight-forward, the reality is not as simple. The loan repayments come from three main sources: the Local Improvement District (LID) assessment to all property owners in Coburg; property tax payments from the Urban Renewal District (URD); and monthly fees charged to users.

The LID assessment resulted in a higher percentage of property owners 'paying in full' than was conservatively projected. This allowed us to use that revenue to pay off two of the smaller loans thus reducing our annual debt payment.



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# City Council Brief

Highlights of actions and topics the Coburg City Council has recently addressed and issues likely to be discussed in the next couple of months.



## SEPTEMBER

- Recognition of Judge Virgil Wilson
- Congratulations to Bob Butler who retired as Public Works Director
- Community Visioning RFP awarded to RDI
- Approved Resolution 2016-17 Changes to the Building Permit and Inspection Fees
- Appointed Rhett Sunia to Park|Tree Committee
- Approved the amended Park|Tree Committee bylaws
- Direction given on Security Improvements – Assembly Room

Accepting applications for two Budget Committee Members.

## OCTOBER

- Introduction of New Public Works Director Brian Harmon
- Audit Report through June 30, 2015 to Council
- Approved Resolution 2016-18 Amendment # 2 to Sewer Loan with DEQ

**CCCS Board Opening**  
If you have a passion for CCCS, believe in our Mission and Vision, and are committed to our future, or if you know of someone who would be a good candidate, please stop by the CCCS office and pick up a board member application packet. We are looking for members with a variety of backgrounds, a strong level of commitment, and passion to continue to develop CCCS into a school and community we are all proud of.  
-CCCS Board of Directors

## Common Questions Corner

City Hall staff receive many inquires every day. Some of the most common are:

- How many businesses does Coburg have?** Coburg has 79 registered businesses.
- Do you have E-permitting?** Yes we do! Go to [www.coburgoregon.org/?q=permits](http://www.coburgoregon.org/?q=permits)  
You may also call for the following services:  
Permit Status: 541-682-7852  
Schedule Inspection: 541-484-9043  
Schedule Utility Inspection: 541-682-7857  
Planning Question: 541-682-7858



**How do I pay my Utility Bill?** We suggest registering with the autopay option. However, you may also call 541-682-7850 or come to City Hall at 91136 N Willamette St.



**Community Visioning is underway.** What do you want Coburg to become over the next 20 years? Visioning serves several purposes including developing a basis for our Comprehensive Plan update and guidance for the newly formed **Oregon Main Street Steering Committee**. Rural Development Initiatives will be facilitating this process over the next few months. If you are interested in being on the Citizen Advisory Committee, please contact 541-682-7871. And, see the Special Projects page on the City website [coburgoregon.org](http://coburgoregon.org). Much more to come!

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# Coburg Committee Highlights

*Updates on what the Coburg Committees have recently accomplished or are currently addressing.*

## Planning Commission

### September

- Denied one side yard and garage setback variance request in the Traditional Residential District
- Approved one garage setback variance request in the Traditional Residential District
- Further interpreted garage setbacks related to curved lot frontages

### October

- Approved one Site Design Review in the Light Industrial District
- Recommended re-appointment of commissioners whose terms were expiring
- Elected a new Chair (Judith Behney) and Vice Chair (Lorrie Zeller)

## Park/Tree Committee

### September

- Rhett Sunia appointed to the Committee by City Council
- By-laws amended and approved by City Council

### October

- Committee Manual review and recommendations
- Parks and Open Space Master Plan update discussion

## Heritage Committee

- Mentor Corps from the State of Oregon Heritage attended September meeting
- The Committee is in the process of developing a new project related to archiving

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## Chamber Visibility Growing

With another successful summer event season and a growing membership, the Coburg Area Chamber of Commerce is becoming an increasingly vital community partner. Monthly membership meetings bring together local business owners, organizational heads and regional partners to discuss the economic landscape and ways to enhance it.

Current efforts include spearheading the newly launched Main Street program, a Shop Local awareness campaign, a new business “Welcome Wagon”, fixing/upgrading the Welcome to Coburg signs and preparing for Christmas in Coburg.

As local business continues to expand, the Chamber is preparing to take its place as a hub of communication, a catalyst for needed projects and as a voice for the business community.



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## Oregon Main Street Program to Launch

In September over a dozen Coburg residents stepped up to help steer an Oregon Main Street program. “Oregon Main Street works with communities to develop comprehensive, incremental revitalization strategies based on a community’s unique assets, character, and heritage.” In short, the program is designed to help create a vibrant downtown while maintaining its vital character.

Preliminary meetings are being organized by the Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with Main Street program staff and Rural Development Initiatives. Information can be found at [coburgchamber.com](http://coburgchamber.com)

## City Places Historical Sign Adjacent to New Playground Structure



As the final phase of the new playground structure in Norma Pfeiffer park, the City has placed a historical sign featuring information regarding the location of the structure as it relates to Coburg history and the Oregon Railway Limited. The backside of the sign features photos and information regarding the general history of Coburg. Incorporated into the sign are train rails, an original switch for the railway, and a simulated log representing the local lumber that went to market as a result of the railway.

## Donate to the Local Food Pantry



A United Way of Lane County report released in January 2016 reported that

one in five Lane County households are at or below the federal poverty line and another 23% above that line still don't earn enough to meet the basic costs of living. In all, 43% of Lane County households struggle to meet basic costs. 50% of those eligible for food assistance are accessing food boxes. The Federal Poverty Level for a household of four is \$25,250, but according to the United Way report a family of four living in Lane County would need an annual income of \$54,516 and a single adult \$18,300 to get by on a "surviving budget".

More than 1 in 4 children live in food insecure homes in Lane County. 33% of families using pantries in Lane County are households with children, and 26% of individuals served are children ages 17 or younger. Pantries help! 73% of people say that when they add the food they get from the pantry to their other food supplies, they are able to meet their food needs for the month.

Please remember to donate to our local food pantry in Coburg. You can do this in several ways. Our local Dari-Market has a food barrel just inside the doors for your convenience. There is also one inside the Coburg United Methodist Church. We are open on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 2 - 6 pm, and will gladly accept donations during that

time. This is also a great time to donate perishables that could be distributed that day, such as dairy items, meats, and produce. You can also call me anytime for a pick up at 541-434-6404. And lastly, watch for our annual food drives. The next one is in December. Because we are a rural food pantry, all food collected stays here in Coburg. If you have a post office box, you can simply drop the food off in the containers in the post office, or in the Dari-Market. We also accept monetary donations. Each month we purchase milk, eggs, butter and cheese, along with items that we are lacking. And again, I would like to thank this community for your amazing support over the years. We continue to serve those in our own community, and are helping fight hunger together!

Kathy Emerson, Pantry Manager



In September, the City was notified by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project that the **Coburg Wastewater Project has received principal forgiveness of \$666,687**

on one of the project loans! This is worth over \$800,000 over the life of the loan. At the October City Council meeting, Council chose to accept the loan forgiveness and reamortize the repayment schedule. What a great gift to Coburg tax payers and wastewater users!

## Eagle Project by Max Harkins

Max Harkins has been part of Boy Scout Troop 282 for six and a half years. Max chose to paint 87 Fire hydrants in the Coburg Rural Fire District for his Eagle project. Eagle projects are intended to be a way for scouts to demonstrate leadership and at the



same time do something beneficial to the community. Eagle projects are one of

the pinnacles of scouting, they are big accomplishments that scouts will remember for the rest of their life. Max worked with firefighters and fellow boy scouts. Twenty-three volunteers helped on the first day of his project and 19 people on the second. In total, it took 225 collective hours to wash and paint 87 hydrants. In the process of painting and washing, they operated all the hydrants. In doing so we helped the firefighters and the City identify hydrants that were in need of additional maintenance.



## Be Seen. Be Safe.

hours of the day. During this time, it is important to make sure you are seen whether you are biking to work, walking your pet, or headed to school. Follow these important tips to be seen and be safe.

- **Be Reflective:** Wear light or bright colored clothing, use reflective items such as armbands, belts, coats, and vests.
- **Be Flashy:** when biking make sure to have front (white) and rear (red) bike lights that flash, and wear/clip lights on umbrellas, backpacks, coats, stroller, and even your pets' collar or leash.
- **Be Aware:** Always be aware of your surroundings and watch to make sure that cars see you before you proceed.

For more information on getting around by bike, bus, carpool, or walking, call 541-682-6213.



**Lane Transit District** provides service to and from Coburg on its Route 96. And that service just got a little better with a noontime trip and an extra evening trip added to its schedule recently.

The changes are in direct response to feedback that LTD received earlier this year from bus riders and community members. In the spring of 2016, LTD staff did an onboard survey taking many trips on Route 96 and asking passengers what time of day they would like to see more service. Hands down, the noontime and extra evening trips were the clear requests.

The Coburg route changes, along with more Sunday service, later evening service, and increased frequency on the transit district's highest-use routes were put into place in September.

"We're pleased to provide these additional trips and hours to better connect people to school, jobs, doctor appointments and recreational opportunities," says Aurora Jackson, general manager of LTD.

The addition of service is made feasible by revenue from an increase in the employer payroll tax, the primary source of operational funding for LTD.

To view the detailed changes, visit [LTD.org](http://LTD.org) or call LTD's Customer Service Center at 541-687-5555 (7-1-1 TTY) on weekdays from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## Thoughts from the Heart

Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), the great Italian violinist, willed his fine instrument to his home city of Genoa. His bequest carried one condition. The violin was never to be played; it would simply be placed on display. But that's not good for a finely crafted stringed instrument. It needs to be used and handled regularly if its beauty and value are to be retained. As a result of Paganini's request, his marvelous violin has become nothing more than a decaying form. It has wasted away as a museum piece.

Here in this country, we have been given a great gift: the gift of freedom. But how are we going to treat this great gift? Will we enshrine freedom like some vague ideal sealed behind a plexiglass case untouchable by mortal hands? Will freedom become another Paganini violin?

Freedom must be exercised. Like finely crafted instruments, freedom is meant to be used, expressed, tried, and respected. But, of course, freedom is not absolute. Freedom is a communal attribute. This is expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution in these words: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

These rights and freedoms we have are predicated and built upon respect for one another, and commitment to the idea and ideal that each person is endowed by God with value and dignity, and that it is incumbent upon each person to defend the dignity of every other person in our society, and to allow them the full exercise of their rights as a member of that society. We especially expect such behavior and respect from those who we elect as our leaders. If anyone running for office is unable to demonstrate respect for all persons, they are not worthy to lead as our elected officials at any level of government.

According to the foundational documents of our

country and to the arguments that brought our nation into being, the ruling authorities of the United States of America are reading this very newsletter. And every other newsletter, newspaper, and blog. This is what it means to be free in the USA, and what it means to have rights. But these rights and freedoms, like that violin, must be exercised.

### *"Finely Tuned Freedom"*

In this election year, we are all challenged to think carefully about this issue and discern

what we might be called to do in large ways or small ways, but especially as we vote. We must not throw our vote around frivolously. The people we elect will make decisions affecting the lives of millions of people, yea, billions. They will represent us to the world, and will be our face and voice to that world.

Whatever you feel moved to do, I would hope that you would reflect upon how important the gift of freedom is, and if you really care for it, exercise it. Don't let it be like Paganini's violin and be destroyed.

Your fellow citizen,  
Rev. Dr. Craig S. Pesti-Strobel  
Coburg United Methodist Church

**FREE Parents NIGHT OUT**

We are doing it again! The **Coburg Police Department** is offering to watch and entertain your child at the Coburg Community Grange. This is a great opportunity to:

- Finish your Christmas shopping
- Have a Date Night
- Take a Break

**Date:** Friday, December 9, 2016  
**Time:** 5:30pm to 10:30pm  
**Location:** Coburg Community Grange  
32663 E. Mill Street  
Donations to the Coburg Police Reserve Program are accepted.

**COBURG POLICE OFFICER**

"Enhancing Our Community"

## Honor Flight Network—Honoring Those Who Served

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. The mission is to transport America's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends at NO cost to our veterans.

The South Willamette Valley Honor Flight Hub (one of four in the state of Oregon) serves WWII, Korean, and Vietnam veterans from Lane, Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties. Hubs really need three things to keep this amazing program alive and well.

- 1) Applications from veterans who live in Lane, Linn, Benton or Lincoln counties
- 2) Applications from guardians
- 3) The continued generous support of individuals, organizations, and businesses.

More information about the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight hub can be found on our website, [www.swvhonorflight.org](http://www.swvhonorflight.org) and on our Facebook page, South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

Several Coburg area residents have gone on their Honor Flight since we started the SWV hub in October, 2012. Joe Morneau, Mark Christensen and Jerry McKibben just returned from an Honor Flight. If you know them, ask them about their experience!!

Honor Flight began in May, 2005 when inaugural flights of six small airplanes left Springfield, Ohio with 12 WWII veterans. Demand was so great that commercial air travel was necessary and the Honor Flight Network was formed.

Today the Network consists of 127 Hubs operating out of 41 states. The other Hubs in Oregon cover southern Oregon, eastern Oregon, and the Portland/Salem/northern coast counties.

In most cases the veteran will be accompanied by a guardian. While the guardian is there to enjoy the

experience with their veteran, the first priority of the guardian is the safety of their veteran. It is a working trip as the guardian is responsible for seeing that all of the veterans needs are met. Guardians must pay a tax deductible donation to the Hub that covers all of their expenses. The Hub then makes all arrangements for the guardians. There is no geographical requirement for guardians.



SWV Honor Flight prefers that the guardian be a non-spousal family member but no veteran will be kept from going on an Honor Flight for lack of a guardian as all Hubs have volunteer guardians who will accompany a veteran and become their family member for the duration of the trip.

SWV Honor Flight includes one day of meeting in Portland, two days of travel, plus one day of touring Washington DC. Nine to eleven memorials are visited (depending on weather and time).

If you are interested in helping us thank our veterans for their service and sacrifice we can be contacted through our website, [www.swvhonorflight.org](http://www.swvhonorflight.org) or by email to [swvalleyhonorflight@gmail.com](mailto:swvalleyhonorflight@gmail.com). Some things you can do are to write letters to a vet(s) thanking them for their service and sacrifice, or come to the airport and join in on a raucous, loud, heartfelt welcome home reception. This could be one of the most amazing events you ever participate in. When you see a veteran, any veteran, thank them for serving all of us.

## Bronco News November/December 2016

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers who have been a part of CCCS since the start of the school year. We feel very fortunate to have so many local businesses and dedicated volunteers supporting us including: Johnson's Farm, Harry's Berries, Johnson Brothers, Wilco in Harrisburg, Coburg Police and City Hall, Camas Swale and Detering Orchards.

If you would like to volunteer at CCCS please stop by the school to pick up a background form or find the form on our website [www.coburgcharter.com](http://www.coburgcharter.com). We have many opportunities for volunteerism and enjoy the opportunity to have so many people grace our hallways. If volunteering is not possible for you, but you would still like to give before the end of 2016, CCCS is a nonprofit organization receiving \$300,000 less than other comparable 4j public schools. All donations are tax deductible and very much appreciated.

As the holiday season approaches, CCCS, Coburg Chamber, Reflections Salon, Coburg Fire, Salon Belezza, and Coburg Community Grange are rolling out the first ever Community Thanksgiving. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this free



THANK YOU JIM DUNN!

30 years of dedicated services as the janitor at Coburg.

meal taking place on Thanksgiving Day. An RSVP is required and the meal will be capped at 300 people. Please call the school at 541-344-4113 or email [j.kelley@coburgcharter.org](mailto:j.kelley@coburgcharter.org) to reserve your seat before November 20th. If you would like to volunteer at the

event please contact Jen Kelley at the school.

We are excited to announce our annual Auction will be March 3rd at the Valley River Inn. If you would like to donate to the auction or attend please contact Andrea McGarvey at [pcs@coburgcharter.org](mailto:pcs@coburgcharter.org).




CCCS will be holding an Art Walk for the first time this spring on April 13th. All are welcome to attend! This is a way for our students to showcase artwork they have created while raising money for CCCS. More information will be posted as the date nears. If you would like to be a part of this event please

**JOIN US FOR A FREE  
COMMUNITY  
THANKSGIVING**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
Noon-3pm

AT COBURG COMMUNITY  
CHARTER SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> TO SECURE YOUR SEAT!**  
(ONLY 300 SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE)  
541-344-4113  
or  
[j.kelley@coburgcharter.org](mailto:j.kelley@coburgcharter.org)



### Upcoming Events at CCCS:

November 7th	PCS Meeting
November 11th	No School
November 14th	Board Meeting
November 21st-25th	No School
December 5th	PCS Meeting
December 12th	Board Meeting
December 19-Jan 2	Winter Break-No School
January 4th	Classes Resume
January 9th	PCS Meeting
March 3rd	Annual Auction
April 13th	Art Walk



# CHRISTMAS IN COBURG 2016



**Saturday, December 10**

**9:00 am to 12 noon: Breakfast with Santa**

Coburg Community Grange Hall, 32663 E. Mill Street.

*Bring the kids and have a great time!*



**Sunday, December 11**

**5:30 pm: Community Sing**

Coburg United Methodist Church, 91193 N. Willamette St.

*A wonderful way to get in to the spirit of the season!*

**7:00 pm: Coburg Christmas Light Parade**

Staging starts at 6:15 pm in the Truck-n-Travel parking lot, east end of Delaney Street. **Route:** Delaney towards Willamette, north to Locust, east to Diamond, to Delaney.

**Following the parade: Lighting of Gazebo Park**

*Official lighting of the Coburg Gazebo Park & Christmas tree. Santa will arrive and greet all!*

**Following the parade:**

**Coburg Grange Chili Feed & Bonfire**

Coburg Community Grange, Grange Hall, 32663 E Mill

*Enjoy the annual chili feed and old-fashioned bonfire with friends and neighbors!*

For more information contact John Bosley @ 541-525-2114.



## Shop With A Cop

**Date:** Saturday December 17, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Where:** Coburg City Hall

The Coburg Police Department is accepting donations for its annual Shop With A Cop program.

This is the 4th year the Coburg Police Department will be holding this event. The concept behind the Shop With A Cop program is for the police officers to build relationships with the underprivileged children in our community. Shop With A Cop is an attempt to identify those kids and pair them up with police officers in a positive situation, such as shopping for Christmas presents. Each child will receive a \$100 gift card. The officers, with the help of volunteers, will help shop with the kids, wrap presents and share a pizza afterwards. This is a great event for everyone involved. Kids are selected by the Community Charter School.

If you would like to help, please make donations to the Coburg Police Department Shop With A Cop program. All donors will receive a tax receipt in the mail. 100% of your donation will be used for Shop With A Cop.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by or call and speak with Chief Larry Larson at 541-682-7853.

Make your donation to the:  
Coburg Police Department Shop With A Cop Program  
PO Box 8306, Coburg, OR 97408

"Enhancing Our Community"



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The URD properties located in the Coburg North Industrial Way area created a shortfall in projected revenue when many of the properties were reassessed by Lane County after an appeal was filed challenging the tax valuation for select properties covering a large area of the URD. This is one reason City Council approved a sewer rate increase.

City Council will review the data annually and make a determination for any fee changes necessary to maintain fiscal responsibility of our sewer system. The Council has continuously stated they want to make fiscally conservative decisions. This means being careful not to be overly optimistic about potential revenue from growth and tax revenue from increased property valuations. The Council also echoes the concerns brought forward by staff that we need to place more emphasis on setting aside enough money for future upgrades and replacement of equipment from normal wear and tear.

As we gain more data on the actual costs of running the system, we will be able to eliminate many "what ifs" and plan more precisely. Each year provides more clarity, and each year staff and councilors put great energy into keeping our costs down while providing the best service.

The City Council authorized the hiring of a consultant to facilitate a community visioning process. This visioning is the foundation of many processes that determine how our City government will plan for infrastructure and services in the future. The last community visioning process, Coburg Crossroads, started almost 20 years ago. With the projected growth and our ever-changing world, the City Council has placed a high priority on this project.

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR INPUT INTO HOW OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD PLACE ITS PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE, THIS IS THE TIME!

There will be a concerted effort to get feedback from our citizens in the next few months. We will seek it in many ways, e.g., surveys, meetings, on-line, etc. Please participate! This information will be a key element of decision making for our City Council. With this information, we set goals and policies that determine priorities for budget and staff resources.



This coincides with the Coburg Chamber of Commerce taking on the initiative of creating our own Main Street organization for Coburg. The Main Street Network is a nationally successful program supported by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. The program assists citizens to organize and implement an economic development and historic preservation plan. We have many citizens (not just Chamber members) that will collaborate as a committee with community visioning. These two processes have many overlapping elements and are two distinct entities. The Visioning Project is a City of Coburg project, in large part, designed to support the first steps of the Main Street Program. Main Street will focus on our Central Business District and is a Chamber project. Many thanks to President Robert Killen and Chamber members for taking this on.

The autumn leaves are falling and the Holidays are fast approaching. The season change brings about a close to the political campaigning and preparing for what the elections bring us. We also begin preparation for Holiday events for ourselves and the community. I hope to see you at the many Holiday events scheduled over the next two months. Check the city website for dates and times. May your Holidays be joyous and memorable.

Ray

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor Ray Smith

# Calendar



## STANDING MEETINGS

2nd Mondays

### CCCS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

6:00 pm

3rd Mondays

### ODDFELLOW MEETING

6:30 pm, I.O.O.F. Hall

2nd Tuesdays

### CITY COUNCIL

7:00 pm, Coburg

Contact, Sammy Egbert, City Recorder

541-682-7852

3rd Tuesdays

### PARKS/TREE COMMITTEE

7:00 pm, City Hall

Contact, Bob Butler, Public Works Director

541-682-7857

4th Tuesdays

### COBURG FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 pm, Fire Hall

2nd Wednesdays

### GRANGE MEETING

7:00 pm, Coburg Community Grange

3rd Wednesdays

### PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 pm, City Hall

Contact, Petra Schuetz, Planning Director

541-682-7871

3rd Wednesdays

### HERITAGE COMMITTEE

6:00 pm, City Hall

Contact, Jeff Kernen, Planner

541-682-7858

3rd Wednesdays

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Noon, City Hall

4th Wednesdays (or as scheduled)

### CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

6:30 pm, City Hall

Contact, Sammy Egbert, City Recorder

541-682-7852

1st Thursdays

### METROPOLITAN POLICY

### COMMITTEE

11:30 am (usually at the Eugene or

Springfield library)

Contact, Petra Schuetz, City Administrator

541-682-7871

1st Fridays

### POKER NIGHT

6:30 pm Registration, 7:00 pm Game Begins

Coburg Community Grange

541-746-8655



### Sunday, December 11 at 5:00

Every year there is a community **Christmas Sing-Along** before the Light Parade, the second Sunday in December. We plan to do that again this year at the **United Methodist Church, 91193 North Willamette St.** The public is invited to warm-up their hearts and vocal cords with a wonderful collection of songs, and then watch the Light Parade two blocks south of the church.

-Craig Pesti-Strobel

*Do you have a community event to share?*

*Call 541-682-7852 or email sammy.egbert@ci.coburg.or.us*



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Coburg, OR 97408*

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Fax: 541-485-0655  
petra.schuetz@ci.coburg.or.us*

*Address Correction Requested*

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## *Questions About City Happenings?*



We work for you! The City wants you to get the information you need and care about. Currently, Our Town, the Coburg website [www.coburgoregon.org](http://www.coburgoregon.org), the 'City of Coburg, Oregon' Facebook page, 'Coburg Police Department' Facebook Page, monthly utility bills, the Post Office (Dari-Market), and City Hall are all places to get information about what is happening in and around Coburg. Council and committee meetings are also great resources.

*What do you want to hear about? How do you like to get information? Let us know.*

*- Coburg City Staff*

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