

Our Town

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Mayor's Corner An Eventful Summer

Ray Smith, Mayor

Public service has been a big part of my life. Since retiring, I have spent a lot of time thinking about what public service means to me. I have served on Committees, Commissions, Council, and have been Mayor for over 3 years now. I was a volunteer firefighter in Coburg for 16 years. All of these things have enriched my life tremendously. My currency for volunteering is being part of a community, getting to know people and working with them to make our community a great place to live.

I recently read that Jim Anderson Sr. passed away at 92 years of age. He is one example that often comes to mind when I think of public service. In the early 90's, I was the Assistant Fire Chief of the Coburg Fire District. We relied on volunteers to cover all of our emer-

gency calls. During daytime hours, many of our volunteers were at work and daytime coverage was sketchy at best. Mr. Anderson allowed volunteer firefighters that he employed to respond from work at the Truck 'N Travel complex. This was a significant resource for our community back then.

The Anderson family business has been a great community member for decades, and continue to serve Coburg in many ways including on advisory committees representing business owners and operators.

Coburg is blessed with an abundance of people that care about our community and get involved so they can make a difference. As our outdoor event season begins, I hope you will take a moment to consider the people and organizations that give time and money



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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.



MAY 2019

- Approved Contract with Branch Engineering
- Approved IGA with LCOG for project support for Water Project
- Created a Committee for Water Project
- Adopted Resolution 2019-14 repealing bylaws for the Budget Committee. Budget Committee will now work under State's process.
- Appointed Michelle Shattuck, Carol Locard, Jason Rydquist, Jason Aaron, and Carol Lockhard to the Heritage Committee
- Adopted Ordinance A-163-Q Adopting the Oregon Criminal Code

JUNE 2019

- Adopted FY 2019/20 Budgets for the City and the Urban Renewal District
- Approved the 2019-20 Salary Schedule
- Appointed John Fox to City Council to term expiring December 2020
- Approved the Total Maximum Daily Load 5 year Matrix
- Approved the contract for the Design of Johnny Diamond Park Contract with Strangeland & Associates Inc.
- Approved IGA with Junction City to provided 24-hour dispatch for police

Upcoming City
Council Meetings:

Tuesday, July 9

7pm

Meet Your New Councilor!

Welcome John Fox!



John came to Coburg in 2002 with his wife Liz and three children. He has many years experience working in nonprofits serving individuals with disabilities. He got involved in Coburg's future planning. He served on the budget committee and was a City Councilor from 2005-2011.

Get Involved!

There are currently openings on Coburg committees:

- Heritage Committee
- Water Project Committee
- Park|Tree Committee
- Planning Commission

Call (541-682-7850) or stop by City Hall for more information!

Coburg Committee Highlights

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

Planning Commission - Jeff Kernen

May/June

- Park & Open Space Master Plan – public hearing and recommend ammendments to City Council

Park/Tree Committee - Brian Harmon

May/June

- New sidewalk installed at Norma Pfeiffer Park
- Strangeland & Associates selected (via Request for Proposals) to design Johnny Diamond Park
- New Gateway Sign will be installed on Pearl Street
- Tree Committee creation
- Update of Park descriptions on City website

Heritage Committee - Emma Vallillo

May/June

- Coburg Community Historic Art Contest and Show
- New member recruitment

Budget Committee - Anne Heath

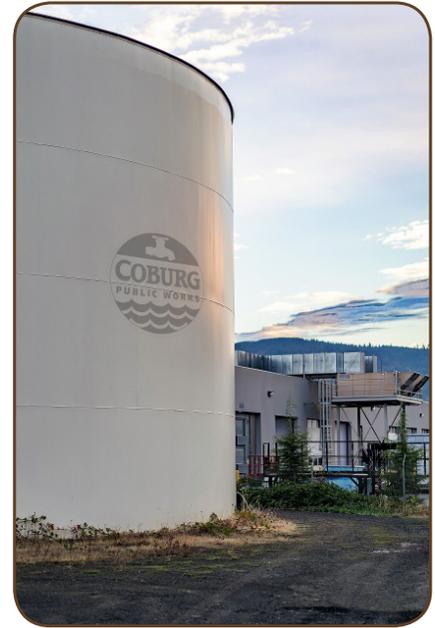
May/June

- Met on April 23rd, May 7th and May 21st to hear the budget presentation and to discuss the proposed budget
- Recommended budget of \$12,565,669 for fiscal year 2020 was adopted by resolution on June 11. Copies of the adopted budget are available upon request.
- Budget Committee members appointed for Fiscal year 2020-21, all positions on the committee are filled

Finance/Audit Committee - Tawnya Ellis

May/June

- Regular quarterly meeting of the Finance/Audit Committee was held on April 30th
- Reviewed the City's financial reports from January – March 2019
- Next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, July 30, 2019
- All positions on the Finance/Audit Committee are filled



2019 Coburg Car Classic

Once again it is time to circle your calendar for the 28th Annual Coburg Car Classic, which will be held Saturday, August 3rd, 2019. Register your classic car or just

come by to see all the fantastic classics and participate in the activities that are open to all.

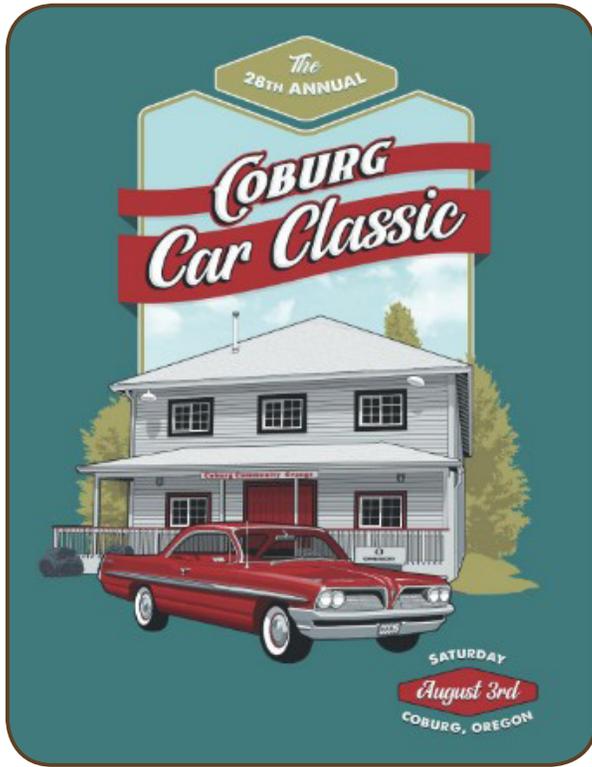
As is our tradition, there are several events planned to happen during the day, including a pancake breakfast at Chief's Brew House, BBQ Chicken Lunch, Engine Blow, Model Car Building & coloring contest for the kids, Raffles, Poker Walk, great prizes and much more. Last year we had over 186 fantastic cars registered and thousands of participants!

Best of all, this event gives a direct benefit to our Coburg community. Proceeds from our Classic have provided support for our local Senior Lunch program, park bike racks and benches, the new shelter, and street traffic control barricades. This day's event also provides model car building and special prizes just for kids.

Coburg Community Grange, the sponsoring organization, is proud to again share this wonderful car show with the public and dedicate all proceeds back to the Coburg community.

Traditionally, awards are presented at 3pm in the afternoon after being selected by the Coburg Car Classic sponsoring businesses with such fun themes (from past shows) as Classy Chassis, Topless Delight, Stylin' Color, and Back in Time.

If you are interested in entering a car in the show, contact Joe Morneau (541-228-8650) or Alice Brooks (541-520-3901) for a registration form. The registration fee is \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt, dash plaque and 2 free raffle tickets. Pre-register now and your registration materials will be ready when you arrive the day of the show; just use the Express Registration Line. Registration the day of the show begins at 8 am.



Lane County Roadwork

Wildish recently completed the City of Coburg Waterline installation and the testing and tie-in to existing lines is expected to be completed before the Fourth of July holiday. The ADA ramp work is completed and minor punch-list work for the ramps is forthcoming. The contractor will continue to perform asphalt pavement repairs in preparation for the main-line paving. The pavement repairs are scheduled to be completed prior to the Fourth of July holiday. At this time, the contractor is planning on performing the main-line paving in Coburg the week of July 8th. In summary, the contractor will not be working over the holiday weekend and will ensure the work sites are cleaned and open for use. According to the current schedule, the substantial completion of work in Coburg is expected to be completed July 10th!



Coburg Community Grange Update

Thank you Coburg!

Coburg Community Grange would like to thank Coburg area businesses, the City of Coburg, and the community for their support of the "Culpepper & Merriweather" circus held on May 18, 2019.

Through this support, we were able to provide Coburg Community Charter School with 225 circus tickets so every child attending the school received a free ticket to the circus. We also gave a few to kids from Coburg who do not attend our school a free ticket. A huge thanks to all who donated for the cause.

In addition to the tickets for the kids, the Coburg Community Grange is happy to announce that we will be presenting the Coburg Community Charter School with a check for \$2,000.00.

We ended up with the two shows bringing in almost 1,000 people. It was a great time for all who attended!

Joe Morneau, Master



IOOF Cemetery: A Year of Looking

The IOOF cemetery will be featured in each issue of Our Town in 2019. We'll share stories and photos to allow you to see the cemetery through all four seasons.

Chris Surbaugh's newly planted rose (pictured here in winter dormancy) had its first bloom! What a difference a little time can make! This Oregon Heritage Rose was acquired from the Pioneer Cemetery near the University of Oregon. Lore has it that these roses were given to Portland schoolchildren in the early 1900's and they were then encouraged to plant around town, contributing to Portland's "Rose City" moniker.



Remember, you can 'Adopt a Plot' — or be responsible for planting shrubs, flowers and maintaining a designated section of the cemetery.



If you'd like more information on how to participate in this program, contact Bill Guldager at 541-686-8057.

Donations are gratefully accepted and can be mailed to IOOF Cemetery, PO Box 8543, Coburg, OR, 97408.

Coburg Golden Years: July 19-20, 2019

Fun for the whole family!
★ **Est. 1969** ★
Coburg Golden Years
July 19 & 20, 2019

**Pavillion & Norma Pfeiffer Parks,
Downtown Coburg, Oregon**
Friday Noon-8:30pm
Saturday 10am-8:30pm

Admission is Free!

- Live Entertainment!•
- Kids Zone at Norma Pfeiffer Park!•
 - Beer & Wine!•
 - Food Trucks!•
 - Local Vendors!•

PLUS The Golden Years Parade
★ **Saturday, July 20th at 11am!** ★

Check out CoburgGoldenYearsFestival.com
for more information

Thank You To Our Sponsors!



The Coburg Golden Years, now celebrating over 50 years of community fun, will take place Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th.

Join us for fun for the entire family... the Kid's Zone at Norma Pfeiffer Park will include the Newport Discovery Zoo, a penny candy store, face painters, balloon animals and more! Live entertainment at Pavilion Park will be happening both days, along with local vendor booths, local food trucks, and a beer and wine terrace. The Beer Garden will also be open at Bronco Saloon 'til 1 AM.

Plus- don't miss our most popular Golden Years tradition- the parade! It begins at 11 AM on Saturday, with our Grand Marshals, Jim and Pat Broughton.

For more information, visit the Golden Years website at www.CoburgGoldenYearsFestival.com

Local Business Spotlight: Coburg Fit Club



Opening in August at the new Coburg Inn building, Coburg Fit Club is a community driven fitness studio. They offer a variety of classes, for all fitness levels and are excited to be involved in lots of fun Coburg activities & events this summer! Katie Brushett and her family have lived in Coburg for about 6 years and love raising kids in this special town. They decided to open this studio because they really wanted to be a bigger part of the community and health and fitness has made a huge impact on their lives. We all can't wait for opening day!

Need to get your Fit Club fix right away? Coburg Fit Club is hosting pop-ups at Coburg City Hall during the month of July! Reserve your spot online!

July Pop Up Schedule:

July 3 — Barre at 9am

July 11 — Yoga at 5:30am

July 17 — HIIT at 9am

July 22 — Kickin' Cardio Strength at 6:30pm

July 29 — PiYo at 6:30pm

People can reserve their spot in class using this link:

<https://www.vagaro.com/coburgfitclub>



CCCS Bronco News July/August 2019

Summer is flying by and we are excited to enjoy our time off and still be connected through community events.

CCCS will be at Concerts in the Park selling baked goods and water this August. Stop by, get some snacks and say hi!

Just like the change of season is fast approaching, CCCS is changing as we say goodbye to Lauren Goracke and Christine Shepard as they take on a new season in life and hello to Yasmin Staunau. We are excited for the 2019-20 school year and the growth to come!

Upcoming Events at CCCS:

Sept. 4 First Day of School



Disaster Preparedness

Life is a series of events and situations, most of which usually have some level of predictability.

Sometimes though, out of the blue, life can provide us with unexpected events and situations. Cars break down, people get sick, someone drives while texting – you get the idea. Humans have to deal with the fact that we can imagine a perfect world, but live in an imperfect one. It is probably not

possible to anticipate or prepare for all the unexpected things that life provides.

Sometimes people focus on emergencies that can happen that are truly historic and/or catastrophic in nature (like the future Cascadia earthquake) and they tune out the more mundane or familiar emergencies (like falling from a ladder or getting hurt cutting your lawn).

aid training comes to mind. Having flashlights and extra batteries is another. Some extra food and water is yet another fundamental. Most emergencies will unfold quickly, and although outside help will arrive, often it is the first 5 to 10 minutes where we need to intervene and render help. We usually are on our own for those first moments of the situation. Those factors in emergencies appear constant.



One fundamental of emergency planning is to focus on skills and tools that most emergencies will need. First aid kit and first

For more information check out the Red Cross website, and the FEMA website online

www.redcross.org

www.fema.gov

J. Bell, Emergency Operations Manager –Coburg

Noxious Vegetation

Noxious Vegetation enforcement runs until October 30, 2019.

It is essential to maintain noxious vegetation throughout summer. Thank you for doing your part to ensure the safety of our town and our citizens!

If you'd like to report unmaintained vegetation, please come to City Hall and submit a Citizen Inquiry Form.

noxious vegetation

ENFORCEMENT STARTS
JUNE 1ST

Between June 1-October 30, the City of Coburg requires vegetation be maintained by the owner. No owner or person in charge of real property shall allow noxious vegetation on the property or in the right of way of a public thoroughfare abutting the property.

- Vegetation that is or likely to become, a health hazard, a fire hazard, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of the public thoroughfare, or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous.
- Poison Oak
- Blackberry bushes, bamboo, or ivy that extends into a public way, a pathway frequented by children, crosses a property line, or that is used for a habitation by trespassers.

Questions or concerns? Please contact City Hall at 541-682-7850

To start enforcement, submit a Citizen Inquiry form to City Hall.

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Thursdays in the Park!



Coburg Market
in Pavillion Park

Every Thursday Beginning July 11, Through August 29
4:00pm til 7:00pm
Downtown Coburg, Oregon

Featuring local produce, gourmet foods,
local crafters & artisans, and live entertainment!

In conjunction with
Coburg Concerts in the Park
for the month of August

July 11: Kenny Luker
July 18: Robert Meade
July 25: Robert Shaw, Magician
August 1: Outlaw Shine
August 8: Brewkats
August 15: Inner Limits
August 22: Jukebox with Tresa Cunningham
August 29: Riffle

Entertainment brought to you by
the Coburg Chamber of Commerce

The Coburg Market, now in it's second year, will be taking place every Thursday at Pavilion Park starting July 11th and running through August. Come shop local vendors including hand-crafted furniture, artisanal foods, jewelry, arts and crafts, and a delicious array of fresh, local produce! Every week will also include live entertainment, with talented musicians and even a magician! Don't forget, the market will also be taking place in conjunction with Coburg Concerts in the Park during August. There will be lots to enjoy on our beautiful Oregon summer evenings! Coburg Market's hours will be 4pm to 7pm. For more information, visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/thecoburgmarket](https://www.facebook.com/thecoburgmarket).



Historic Art Contest

Rooted Structures: Coburg Community Historic Art Show

In celebration of Historic Preservation month in May, the Heritage Committee hosted Coburg Community Historic Art Contest. This is the second annual Historic Art Contest that commenced in an Art Show at City Hall on May 25th. All submissions depicted historic structures previously or currently existing in Oregon. Congratulations to the winner of the contest, Kristin Grieger!



Thank you to all the artists that participated for sharing their artwork with the community. The Heritage Committee would also like to thank our local businesses, Natural Life Chiropractic for their generous donated prize and Blue Valley Bistro for attending the event with their mobile coffee cart!



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into these events. Events like: Concerts in the Park, Coburg Golden Years, The Coburg Antique Fair, Coburg Car Classic and many others. The many individuals and organizations that help make things happen: Coburg Chamber of Commerce, the Coburg Grange, the Coburg Community Foundation, the City of Coburg, the Coburg Community Charter School, the Coburg Rural Fire Protection District, and many business sponsors.

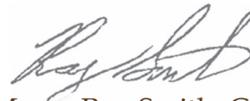
One of the more reassuring aspects of serving in public office is being part of an amazing team of elected and appointed officials. We all work diligently to maintain a prosperous and enjoyable community. Many hours of meetings and research at no pay in order to make some pretty difficult decisions is a testament to the dedication of our elected and appointed officials.

I am a summer person. I love warm weather and long

sunny days. Coburg has many outdoor events that help us celebrate our community and the great weather. I think it is a time to relax and just enjoy ourselves. For this and many other reasons, I strive to provide a Summer Recess for the City Council. Therefore, the City Council will not meet in August.

I look forward to meeting friends and neighbors at the many events scheduled in Coburg this summer.

Enjoy the summer!



Mayor Ray Smith, City of Coburg
541-729-7045, mayor@ci.coburg.or.us



I-5 Exit #199, 5 miles north of Eugene

Coburg Antique Fair

Sunday Sept. 8, 2019

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free Admission

250+ Antique and Vintage Dealers
Live Music * Great Food on Site * Wonderful Park Setting

Vender information available March 1 at: www.coburgchamber.com



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Calendar



STANDING MEETINGS

2nd Mondays

CCCS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

6:00 pm

4th Mondays

COBURG FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 pm, Fire Hall

2nd Tuesdays

CITY COUNCIL

7:00 pm, Coburg

Contact, Sammy Egbert, City Recorder

541-682-7852

3rd Tuesdays

PARKS/TREE COMMITTEE

6:00 pm, City Hall

Contact, Brian Harmon, Public Works Director

541-682-7857

4th Tuesdays (or as scheduled)

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

6:30 pm, City Hall

Contact, Sammy Egbert, City Recorder

541-682-7852

2nd Wednesdays

GRANGE MEETING

7:00 pm, Coburg Community Grange

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Contact, Jeff Kernen, Planner

541-682-7858

3rd Wednesdays

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 pm, City Hall

Contact, Jeff Kernen, Planner

541-682-7858

3rd Wednesdays

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Noon, City Hall

1st Thursdays

METROPOLITAN POLICY COMMITTEE

11:30 am (usually at the Eugene or Springfield library)

Contact, City Administrator

541-682-7871

2nd Thursdays

SEW 'N SEWS QUILTING GROUP

6:30 pm, Coburg Community Grange

1st Fridays

POKER NIGHT

6:30 pm Registration, 7:00 pm game begins

Coburg Community Grange

541-746-8655

3rd Saturdays

ODDFELLOW MEETING

11:00 am, I.O.O.F Hall

Do you have a community event to share?

Call 541-682-7850

or email alexis.koran@ci.coburg.or.us





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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 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