

Sutherlin City News

Douglas County, Oregon

From the desk of Mayor Todd McKnight

Doesn't the downtown look great! The beautiful hanging baskets were hung, and the Splash Pad is up and running early this year. We had kiddo's in it right away ultimately before the rain returned for a while.

The City Manager and I did a podcast with KQEN on May 15, 2019. We talked about what's happening in Sutherlin. If you'd like to listen to it go to:

https://kqennewsradio.com/2019/05/15/inside-douglas-county-5-15-19/?fbclid=IwAR2_BFnEWdEkR5AjEbk5X6xIbyfWNGnwxYZ-WXTOUou-ToZmjrUIN6hB6To

We have a new business in process of moving in from Portland. **Northtech Defense** will be located at the corner of

E. Everett Avenue and Front Street, directly behind Tub-Time Treasures. Dustin Humbert, President and CEO, and his fiancée, Kristi Gargurevich, are busy updating the building before the move from Portland where they are now based. Kristi is a hometown girl whose parents live here. See page 7.

Also opening up recently is a business by the name of **Wasted Wages**, a tattoo shop that is located at 873 W. Central Avenue. More info on page 7.

The **Tractor Supply Store** has been busy getting their new location ready. Their store is similar to Coastal Farm. They are hoping to be open by the end of June or in early July.

Debbie Hamilton and I attended the 3rd Annual Career Fair at West School earlier this month.

It's always fun for us; and we always enjoy talking with the kids. Police and Fire were both represented too. It was very well attended.

I'm happy to report that the FY 2019-2020 City Budget was adopted by Council at our May 28th meeting. It's on our website.

I hope you all have a great summer! Enjoy! ☺☀



Forrest Stone

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"OREGON ONLY" UPDATE

FROM BRUCE BRUNETTE, CEO



As CEO I get asked all the time about Oregon Only. Here's a quick update.

We have invited 5 outside people to join our Board of Directors. Dave Anderson (Famous Dave's) has accepted. He's a friend who has spent a career developing themed companies like Grand Casinos and Famous Dave's.

Doug Houser has newly accepted a seat on the board and has agreed to also be the Board Chair. His legal resume is second to none. His Bio speaks for itself. He is an attorney where the National Law Journal has named him one of the most outstanding defense lawyers in the United States. Doug's commercial litigation experience includes both domestic and international disputes. He Incorporated Nike and sat on the board from Nike's inception until 2015, he was also part of the 3 person Executive Committee that directed the Board for 50 years. Doug as also Chaired the Oregon State Bar Assn. His attributes are many and will be an asset to our Board.

Dale Pellow has accepted a seat on the board. He was an owner of Howard S Wright Construction. He's an incredible resource. I believe Howard S. Wright is the oldest Construction company on the West Coast. They have built everything including the iconic Seattle Space Needle. Dale and I have been business associates and friends for well over two decades. We have worked on several large projects together.

I'm pleased to announce the newest Oregon Only Board Member, is Toby Luther. He is currently the Chair for the Ford Family Foundation. Toby is a Sutherlin 1994 Ford Scholar graduate who resides in Roseburg and is the President & CEO of Lone Rock Resources in Roseburg starting there in 2001. Toby is the first non-family CEO for a closely held family business (operating in Southern Oregon from 1950 to present). Previously he served as the

company's chief operating officer and vice president of finance.

Kenneth Ford was the definition of Vision and Leadership. A great Oregon story! One of my favorite quotes of his: **"There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs"**. And work hard. I couldn't be happier to have Toby Luther on board. Toby and Doug Houser, the other new board member, have become fast friends.

Rounding out the Board of Directors is Peter Bishop, John Erickson and myself. I'm completely humbled by the caliber of iconic individuals that have accepted a position on our Board.

Peter Bishop is the Executive Vice-President of Pendleton Woolen Mills; his family has owned the Company since 1863. He has overseen every aspect of this great Oregon Company. Peter and I have known each other since elementary school, now over 40 years.

John Erickson and I have been business partners for over a decade. John comes from Michigan and has worked at General Motors, Pontiac Division, the NHRA (National Hot Rod Assn.), and worked as General Manager at Penske Racing for 16 years. John was also an owner in Penske South, (Penske's Nascar Division).

Our first board meeting will be held in Roseburg in mid July at the Lone Rock offices with dinner being held at Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards.

We are also in the design and entitlements phase at the present time and expect to break ground on certain components of our Oregon Only Development in 9 to 12 months. We will also start updating our website regularly. Go to www.oregononly.com. You can find us on Facebook @OregonOnlyResort and on Instagram at @Oregon_only_resort.



SUTHERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT TERRY PRESTIANNI



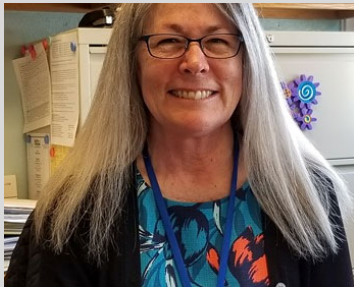
Greetings everyone!

First and foremost, I would like to say despite our winter storms in February and our high school gym complex suffering interior damage from the snow, we've been rocking and rolling throughout the second semester, and the best is yet to come!

Our 7th Grade science teacher from Sutherlin Middle School, Janel Sorenson, is a finalist for the 2020 Oregon Teacher of the Year award. Janel has been a joy to have in our community, and her style of teaching has always inspired stu-



dents to develop strong, critical thinking skills. She is always coming up with fun, innovative ways to keep her students engaged. Be sure to congratulate her if you see her out in the community!



West Intermediate's new principal, Beverly Krystosek, will begin the role on July 8. Beverly has spent the past five years at Myrtle Creek Elementary School in the same position. She's no stranger to our district, as she once served as a counselor at Sutherlin High. She invites the community to come by her office during the summer to say hi, or just come in to get acquainted!

The reconfiguration of our schools is going smoothly as planned. Third grade will move from East Primary to West Intermediate, and sixth grade will move from West Intermediate to Sutherlin Middle School. The changes in our student demographics played a huge role in this decision. Expect to see a lot of familiar faces in different facilities during the 2019-20 school year. Also, we are expecting our new modular classroom for Sutherlin Middle School to come in on June 24.



SUTHERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Home Security 101 - Since theft is at the top of the list of crimes for most all cities here is some information that may be of help to you and your family.

Have you taken inventory lately? Even our households need to have an inventory" from time to time. Not necessarily to see how much is expended, (that could be depressing!) but to know what and where the items of value are in our home in the event of a theft, fire or other disaster.

The home inventory is your opportunity to take a "tour" of your home and prepare a list of everything of value (or you be update your

current listing) so that if something would happen you could provide law enforcement and insurance providers with details of every item that is stolen or damaged.

Create a list that will include the following pieces of information for every item of value in your home, such as: Location of item, Make (who manufactured it), Model (name and number), Color, other descriptive items, Purchase amount and Serial number.

Now, take out your phone, camera or video and take pictures/video of each of those items. This will assist greatly in proving replacement an

identifying the items if they were found or recovered. Make a photo-copy of your list/photos and keep one copy at home in a safe location and the other at a location other than your home (in case your home is lost in a disaster).



Look for us in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on Tuesday, June 4th, to recognize, support and honor our local Special Olympic Athletes. Sutherlin PD is scheduled to take the hand-off at approximately 12:30 at Crown Homes on S. Calapooia and complete the torch run in Oakland.

My Home Inventory

Name: _____ Date: _____

Questions about your home insurance? Call the Delaware Department of Insurance at 1-800-282-8611 or www.delawareinsurance.gov

	Description/Brand/Model/Serial Number	Year of Purchase	Original Cost	Replacement Cost
KITCHEN				
	Refrigerator			
	Over/range			
	Microwave			
	Sink			
	Dishwasher			
	Coffee maker			
	Toaster/toaster oven			
	Cabinets	How many?		
	Pots/pans	How many?		
	Glasses/cups	How many?		
	Silverware	How many pieces?		
	Plates/bowls/dishes	How many?		
	Cooking utensils/bowls/etc.			
	Kitchen table			
	Kitchen chairs/stools	How many?		
	Artwork/decor			
	Telephone			
	Rugs			
	Lights/lamps			
	Curtains/blinds			
	Other items/appliances in my kitchen			
DINING				
	Dining table			
	Dining chairs	How many?		
	Sideboard/hutch			
	China cabinet			
	Silver	How many pieces?		
	China	How many settings?		
	Tablecloths/linens			
	Artwork/decor			
	Rugs			
	Lights/lamps			
	Curtains/blinds			
	Other items in my dining room			



CALAPOOIA FIRE DISTRICT

On April 1st, 2019, The Sutherlin Fire Department began providing Fire & EMS service to the residents of the Calapooia Fire District. The City and the District signed the contract for services in March.

The District covers a mostly rural area west of the City. "This is a great opportunity for the

Sutherlin Fire Department and Calapooia", said Fire Chief, Mike Lane. "We now have a station on the west end of town and we now have a place for some of our students to live", stated the Chief.

Currently, there are four UCC scholarship students and two resident volunteers residing at the

Calapooia station. Chief Lane reported, "We look forward to providing excellent service to Calapooia Fire District into the future".



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ARE NEEDED NOW!



Please contact Sutherlin Fire Dept. at:
250 S. State Street
or
541-459-1394

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATES

The April summary of activities for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements was submitted mid May. You can find the complete report on the City's website. www.cityofsutherlin.com

General Contractor, Tapani, Inc., says that 57% of the project has been completed on time. They have sub-contractors working for them, as well as having a Tester and Special Inspector, and a Concrete Supplier to round out the team so far.

Quite a bit of progress was made on the new Control Building Electrical Room, the SBR or Sequential Batch Reactors, and the Control Building.

SBR means they are a type of activated sludge process for the treatment of wastewater. SBR reactors treat wastewater such as sewage or output from anaerobic digesters or mechanical biological treatment facilities in batches.

They completed the wooden wall and roof framing for the new blower and the electrical rooms in the new Control Room. They also completed placement of formwork, rebar and concrete for the blower equipment pads within the new Blower Room.

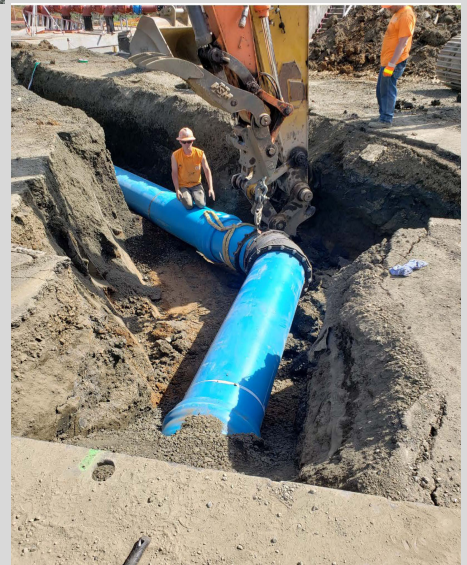
Again, for the full list of work accomplished with several pictures please go to our website.



Completed installation of electrical conduits within the electrical room of the new Control Building.



Installation of the 24-inch final effluent line between the new UV disinfection unit and the tie-in to the existing south treatment unit.



Installation of mechanical piping at the influent end of the SBR and Headworks.



WHAT'S NEW IN TOWN

Opening in April, and somehow missed, was “**Wasted Wages Tattoo**” Salon owned and operated by Cory Anglin who says he does, “good, clean tattoos”.

Located in Central Plaza along with Walk-in Haircuts and Pirate Glass. Their address is 873 W. Central Avenue, next to Sol de Sutherlin. Hours are listed on their Facebook page @wastedwagestattoo open at 10am and closing at 6pm. You can make appointments or if you have questions you can contact them at 541-315-2333. Welcome to Sutherlin, we hope you do well!



Not yet opened but they are in the remodeling and updating stage is **Northtech Defense**. President & CEO, Dustin Humbert is at the helm.

The products they make are mostly defense related items, that encompass CNC machining and Metal machined goods. Doing so from raw metal to out -the-door manufacturing.

Their product line encompasses: high end precision rifle barrels, for competition 3-gun users, Military, Law Enforcement and Defense. They do not sell guns.

They will be adding high end pocket knives to their list of survival products over the next 3 years. (With this new product they hope to get community involvement, and some hands-on processing and education with the students in the school system, metal shop etc., and build a community brand around that product. That is their

ultimate goal.)

They also do general CNC machining open to other industries. Some Agriculture, Defense and Aerospace, Markets, and the recreational industry, etc. With these items they would also like to get involvement from the community. They are hoping to help the local community any way they are able, by supporting education, jobs, and services, for example.

Their company's mission is: “Our mission is to provide reasonably priced, high-end, quality rifle barrels and parts to our customers. Our products are designed and manufactured in-house with our very own proprietary processes to produce top performance and accuracy that you are not able to get from other manufacturers”.

Dustin and his fiancée, Kristi Gargurevich, will be making the move over the next few months. Kristi is a hometown girl so I'm sure her parents, Pam & Tim Gargurevich, are excited that they'll be moving to Sutherlin soon.

Both Dustin and Kristi really appreciate the city of Sutherlin, and the surrounding support they have received and look forward to giving back to the community. They appreciate all those who have helped them very much. We wish them well on their move and we're excited to welcome them to our community!



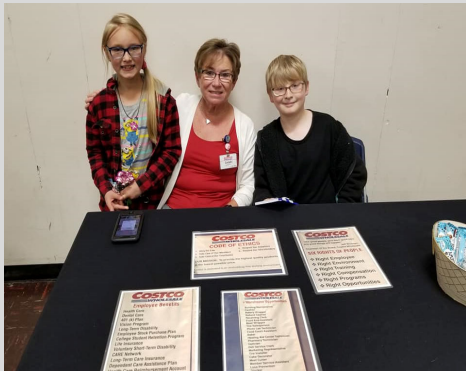
The Tractor Supply Store is busy setting up their store. Located in the former Ray's Market, off Dakota Street the plan to open by the end of June or early July. Their store is similar to Douglas County Co-op and Coastal Farm & Supply. We will keep you posted on the progress. ☀

CAREER DAY 2019

The Mayor and Community Relations Liaison, Debbie Hamilton, attended the 3rd Annual Career Day at West Intermediate School early in May. Each year it seems to get bigger and better! There were many career jobs represented and this year even carried on outside with ODOT, Recruiters, Log Truck/Semi Drivers and Linemen were available to talk their profession and answer questions. Inside the gym were many local and county businesses to share their knowledge. As the Mayor he gets all kinds of questions. One student asked him how much he got paid; the look of utter surprise on the student's face was very apparent when Mayor McKnight said, "this is a volunteer position with no pay. I do it because I was born and raised here and the community is important to me and my family." We thank West School and Staff for the invitation to participate; we look forward to next year! Pictures used from the School District website (and from Editor, Debbie Hamilton). Thank you! ☺



CAREER DAY 2019 (PICS...CON'T)
















**Congratulations go out to Teacher, Janel Sorenson
Sutherlin Middle School!**

SDDI, Inc., bought the flower baskets and the Public Works Crew hung them on May 3rd! Our thanks to both!! They look awesome!! Have grown lots!



OREGON'S
TEACHER of the YEAR

Regional Winners

 Alissa Tran	 Charles Sanderson	 Dave Case	 Tia McClean
 Janel Sorenson	 Jon Fresh	 Josh Dunnell	 Katelyn Dover
 Manda Currier	 Mercedes Munoz	 Renee Klein	 Susie Chaney
			 TJ Presley

FORD'S POND

The Friends of Ford's Pond is coordinating the first Oak Savanna Restoration project that a city has undertaken in Oregon. A United States Fish & Wildlife Service-Partners for Fish and Wildlife Grant of \$25,000 is in place for the project.

This week Phoenix School's Youth Corp came out from Roseburg to clear brush in preparation for a 50-acre controlled burn along the western hillside this fall.

Our thanks to Phoenix School for partnering with us on the project. Also, a tip of the hat to our board president, Jim Houseman, board member, Geoffrey Faraghan, and our new volunteer, Tony, for handling the heavy equipment used in cutting down the undergrowth.

We have about twenty more oaks to clear. We need your help, please help by volunteering for this effort. Contact us via our website: <http://fordspond.org/Get-Involved.php>

What is an Oak Savanna?

A savanna is generally defined as a plant community where trees are a component but where their density is "...so low that it allows grasses and other herbaceous vegetation to become the actual dominants of the community." (Curtis, The Vegetation of Wisconsin). Savannas are found throughout the world, but the dominant trees differ. In North America, a major type of savanna has oaks as the principal trees. Three major areas of oak savanna in North America are found: 1) California and Oregon on the west coast; 2) Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico in the southwest; and 3) the Midwestern United States. This web site deals exclusively with Midwestern oak savannas, of which many restorable sites exist. Oak savannas in the Midwest are most commonly found in a climatic zone intermediate between woodland and prairie, which is often called the prairie/forest border.

Savannas are often defined in terms of the openness of the tree canopy. Thus, the upper limit between savanna and forest is generally considered to be a tree canopy with 50% coverage. Therefore, if more than one-half of the ground area is in the sun at noon in midsummer, the vegetation is classed as a savanna. If the canopy has greater than 50% tree canopy coverage, the vegetation is called a woodland or forest. The lower canopy coverage,

between savanna and prairie, is generally considered to be 10% tree coverage, although these upper and lower limits are only approximate. Another term sometimes used as equivalent to oak savanna is "oak opening", which refers to the open-grown characteristic of the trees. Early travelers in the Midwest remarked at the "park-like" character of the vegetation. Some alternate terms occasionally used to describe a savanna-like setting are barren, brush prairie, glade, and open woodland.



The Friends of Ford's Pond is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working with the City of Sutherlin, Oregon, to develop and maintain a community park on the 202-acre Ford's Pond Property.

We recently were awarded a \$5,000 grant from the C. Giles Hunt Charitable Foundation, which will be used for trail improvements in 2019.

Join our Monday Walkers! We meet at the Church Rd parking area at 9 a.m. Rain or shine. Dress for the weather and in winter expect muddy conditions. Updates are posted on our Facebook page, @FriendsofFordsPond.

Our volunteers continue to care for the property by mowing the 1.7-mile perimeter path and the 1-mile hillside loop, in addition to trash pickup and removal. Please help keep Ford's Pond clean and carry out all trash and pick up after your pets. We provide pet waste bags for your use at all three entrances.

You can purchase merchandise to help support the Friends of Ford's Pond: Hats are \$18. email friends@fordspond.org for ordering information.



POLICE STATS - SUTHERLIN & OAKLAND



SUTHERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019



	Calls for Service	Cases Taken	Cases Cleared	Total Arrests	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings	Field Interviews	Miles Driven
January	762	115	96	96	42	23	6	9,833
February	799	82	63	63	61	15	3	9,595
March	762	112	87	85	35	33	2	7,397
April	725	84	68	263	48	90	9	7,871
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Totals	3,048	393	314	507	186	161	20	34,696

City of Oakland Police Statistics 2019

	Total Activities	Cases Taken	Cases Cleared	Total Arrests	Traffic Citations	Traffic Warnings	Field Interviews
January	52	13	11	13	3	0	0
February	53	14	12	7	8	0	0
March	37	11	9	7	0	0	0
April	36	3	2	0	1	1	0
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Totals	178	41	34	27	12	1	0

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Mills Chief of Police

FIRE STATS

Sutherlin Fire Dept.

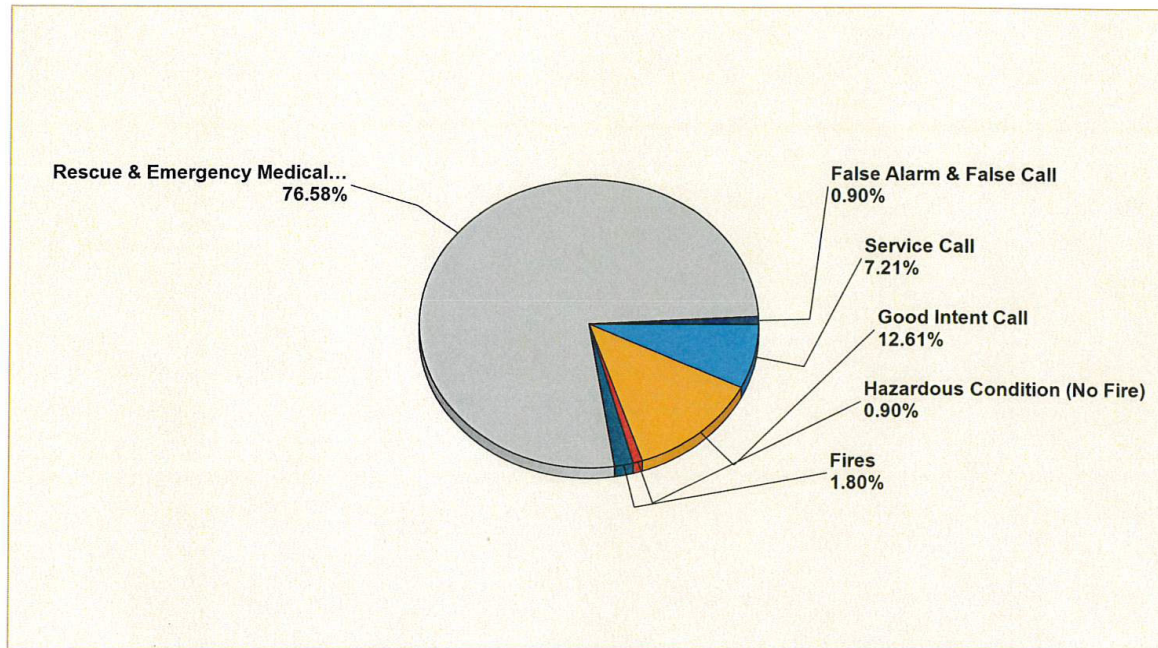
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 04/01/2019 | End Date: 04/30/2019



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	2	1.80%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	85	76.58%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	0.90%
Service Call	8	7.21%
Good Intent Call	14	12.61%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.90%
TOTAL	111	100.00%

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.90%
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.90%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	82	73.87%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.90%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	1.80%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.90%
542 - Animal rescue	1	0.90%
554 - Assist invalid	5	4.50%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	1.80%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	14	12.61%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.90%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	111	100.00%

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP SAVE A LIFE

FIRE FIGHTERS CARE Donate Blood

Assistant Chief – Roseburg Fire Department
Message from: Merrill Gonterman



A little background on our family, I am a second-generation firefighter; I have been a professional Oregon firefighter for the last 35 years. February 3rd, 2018 our oldest daughter went to the urgent care in Bend with what seemed like a cold and fever. She was also 26 weeks pregnant with our first grandchild. Our daughter's boyfriend called us at about 2AM in the morning to let us know that they were 70% sure she had some type of Leukemia, they were giving her blood transfusions and would be moving her by air ambulance to OHSU first thing in the morning. When we arrived at OHSU ICU that morning, she looked normal. By midnight, her condition turned worse, the Doctors told us they were doing everything they could but did not think she would make it much longer. She was unconscious, intubated and had about 6 IV's flowing into her. Her skin had become mottled with blood pooling under her skin everywhere, her organs and even the whites of her eyes. She had bleeding in her brain and her kidneys were overwhelmed. Along with constant blood transfusions, she needed dialysis almost daily. We were not sure for almost a week if she was going to live. After four weeks in the ICU, they began monitoring the baby. Somehow, with everything she had been through, the baby was not harmed. She stayed in the ICU a total of six weeks and another month at the Cancer Center. During this time, she required over 40 blood transfusions and almost as many blood products. To put it into perspective, 40 units is equal to 5 gallons of blood. April 11th, 2018 our first grandson, Jennson was born and Hannah was released from the Hospital.

The bottom line, you are never done as a parent. I have been giving assistance to the population as my fulltime job. It is now time that I give back to the community without reward. I started giving blood in August 2017 prior to our daughter's plight and been giving blood and blood products since then, as soon as I am able. Please give blood. I was amazed at the amount of blood and blood products our daughter went through. Talking to the OHSU ICU staff, they get someone with Leukemia nearly once a week and they require a large amount of blood products for the chance to survive.

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD AND HELP SUPPORT OUR MISSION TO SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive

Sutherlin Fire Department

Sutherlin Community Center
150 S. Willamette Street in Sutherlin

JUNE 19th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fire Fighters Who Care About Our Community
In support of Merrill Gonterman and his daughter Hannah

For an appointment call Brandon McGarr at 503-849-9035 or Merrill Gonterman at 503-729-4528, or visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: CityofSutherlin



American Red Cross

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HELPFUL ADVICE FROM SUTHERLIN FIRE

CLOSE THE DOOR!

Closing your bedroom doors before going to sleep can save yours and your family's lives!



Closing bedroom doors can:

- Drastically Reduce Fires rate of spread
- Reduce Fire Growth
- Limit damage to that room
- Save lives

Remember to:

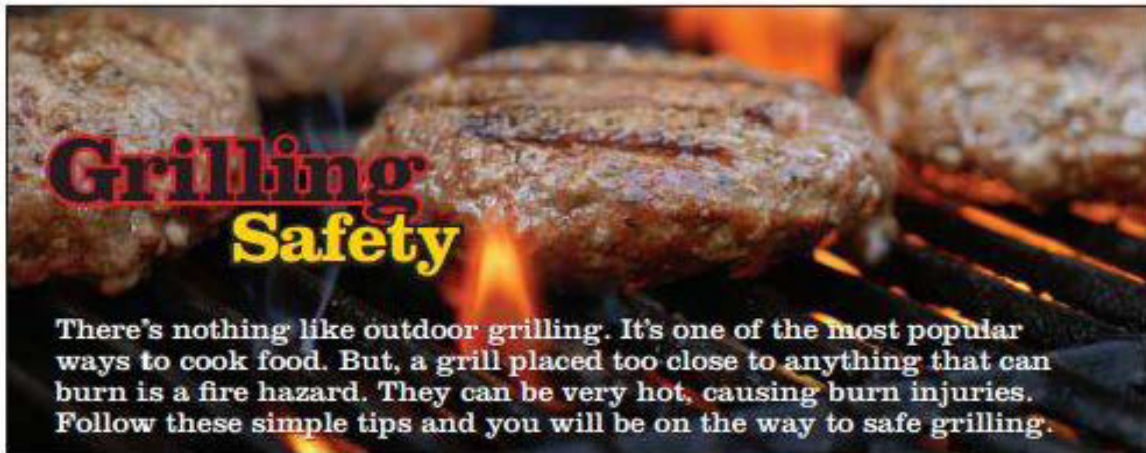
- Close your bedroom door when sleeping
- Close doors behind you when escaping a room or building that is on fire
- Keep Fire doors closed. Never wedge, disable or prop open fire doors



Contact Sutherlin Fire Department for more information.



SUTHERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



SUTHERLIN LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY

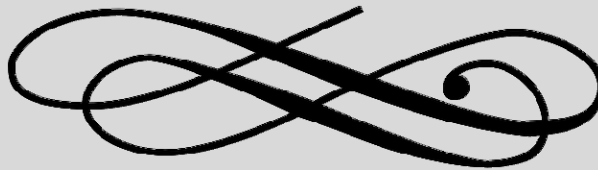
Sutherlin C. Giles Hunt Library celebrated their 2nd Anniversary of operation as an independent library no longer connected with the County. Below is an article written by Rachael McDonald from KLCC Radio.

It's been just over 2 years since Douglas County Commissioners closed their public library system citing lack of funding. But one of its libraries never closed thanks to determined volunteers.

The C. Giles Hunt Memorial Library in Sutherlin is operated by the City. The library runs with mostly volunteers. Pat Lynch, Library Director, is the one part-time staff member. He says the library in the community of just over 8 thousand people is doing well. "There are days when it's just madness in here and there are days when it's quiet. But, what that amounts to is probably somewhere around 50-80 people a day. For a library in a town our size we're pretty busy but we're serving a large geographic area." Lynch says the library is open 4 days a week and anyone in Douglas County can get a card.

The library has 3 new initiatives coming this summer: the Hunt Research Center—an online research center for Douglas County. Book share for those in care: books delivered to child and adult care facilities. And they will be joining the Dolly Parton Imagination Library soon also.

The Sutherlin Library celebrated 2 years as an independent entity recently with a Spring Fiesta Open House. The event was from 3:30 to 5:30 at the library, 210 E. Central Avenue, Sutherlin, Oregon. The celebration was well attended.



Sutherlin Alive Student Ministry visited the library to clean flower beds, pull weeds, and mulched! What a great group of students and Advisors. The Library and the City of Sutherlin thanks you all!

WE ♥ OUR
VOLUNTEERS!

LIBRARY FREE SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE

JOIN US AT THE SUTHERLIN LIBRARY FOR **FREE SUMMER FUN, ITS GOING TO BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

The classes are held from 2:00-4:00 pm on Wednesdays.
Storytime will continue on Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

JUNE 26TH - Victoria Carnate will teach tie-dyeing t-shirts. We will learn about Shiburi dyeing techniques used in Japan.

JULY 10TH AND 17TH - Peppi Melick will demonstrate and teach making clay projects and painting them after they dry.

JULY 24TH - LuAnn Deuel will teach painting with watercolors and making a journal.

JULY 31ST - Morgan Krepke will teach making space themed accordion books.

August 7th - Pam Shoemaker will show us how to make GoBots.

August 14th - UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Museum of Natural and Cultural History will come and present an interactive program: Our Place In Space. This presentation will be from 4:30-5:30 pm.

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Upcoming Events

- June 1 - City Wide Yard Sale
- June 4 - Chamber Board Mtg 6pm
- June 5 - Library Board Mrg 5pm
- June 7 - Double R Powder Coating & Rat Rod Round-Up Social 5pm -9pm - 1240 Page Avenue
- June 8 - Rat Rod Round-Up - 8am-3pm - 525 S. Calapooia St.
- June 10 - City Council 7pm
- June 12 - Chamber Breakfast 7:30am
- June 15 - Sutherlin Woofstock Festival
- June 18 - Planning Commission 7pm
- Chamber Mixer-5:30pm @Fords Pond
- June 19 - Sutherlin Downtown Development Noon at Abbys
- June 24 - City Council Mtg 7pm

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