



Holiday Food Baskets A Community Tradition

As we head into the holiday season, it is time to consider making donations for the annual Holiday Gift Baskets that are provided for Sutherlin students and their families. The deadlines are November 17th for Sutherlin High School and November 16th for East Primary, West Intermediate, and Middle School. Each year, designated donors provide the turkeys and pies, so what is needed are the non-perishable food items that accompany a holiday meal. Donations of cash are also appreciated and can be made at all school locations. This helps tremendously with the purchase of additional items including baskets. "Thank you for your help in continuing this holiday tradition," Officer Jake McGarvey.

Interested in Donating?

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Sutherlin Middle School:

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Sutherlin High School:

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~Spotlight On~ Sutherlin Fraternal Order of Eagles 'People Helping People'

The Sutherlin Fraternal Order of Eagles #3508, celebrated their Golden Birthday this past September 2023 and those years encompass a fifty year history of community service with the City of Sutherlin. The Sutherlin Aerie is one of a network of more than 1,500 that comprise the International Fraternal Order of Eagles. Established in 1898 and originally known as 'The Order of Good Things', Eagles Aeries extend throughout the United States and Canada. Their mission is reflected in the motto, 'People helping People' and the Sutherlin Aerie upholds this standard high for the community. The mission of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is to provide service, be it through fundraising, donating to local or national charities, establishing scholarships and volunteering in whatever capacity is required. The Sutherlin Eagles, last year alone, accumulated over 10,000 hours of volunteer work through the dedication of their 300 plus members. Throughout the years, the Eagles continue to adapt their priorities to meet the needs of the community that they serve. "In Sutherlin, it is one of the best avenues for serving the community. When I first became an Eagle, many of the friends I made, I now consider family. ~ Continued on next page





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Eagles Cont...

Being able to help friends, family and strangers in any way is something I deeply cherish in my life. It is rewarding to help out other folks, to work together and come up with ideas for fundraising opportunities and to give back to our community. Whether it is helping a member with medical equipment or donating supplies to a local school, working with another non-profit at a local event, the Eagles members really try to adapt to whatever comes our way. The water main break that occurred on August 4, 2023, provided the opportunity to make upgrades to our building in preparation for hosting the Southwest District Conference of Eagles and also benefited the community.” Tamy Bollar, Sutherlin Eagles Member

“The most positive changes to our Sutherlin Eagles has been recruitment of new members. Our existing members are absolutely fabulous, but new members mean new ideas, new ways of thinking, new events, new marketing and fundraising ideas. We try really hard to create an atmosphere that is welcoming to everyone with events and activities that reflect the needs of our members and community and being adaptive and changing things as we continue to attract new people. Also I would really like to add that Jessica Batchelor, the Director of the Sutherlin Area Chamber of Commerce has been a phenomenal addition to our community and huge help to us as the Eagles. Collectively “People Helping People”, demonstrates the difference people can make when they work together as a team. Individually it serves as a reminder, a goal to keep doing the best we can for one another. To continue to see the good in people, to treat people the way you would want to be treated and to try to lead by example. We must realize that we have differences, but we are able to pull from that and create a bond to achieve great things together.” Dana McFate, Sutherlin Eagles Member

Thank you to Tamy Bollar and Dana McFate, Members of the Sutherlin Fraternal Order of Eagles. Membership is open to those 18 years old and up. Contact www.sutherlineagles3508.org/SutherlinEagles@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 5, 12, 19, 20
October 7
October 9
October 14
October 17
October 21
October 28

Farmers Market - Tractor Supply Parking Lot 10-2p.m.
 Oregon Showdown Truck Show - Central Park
 City Council Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
 Woofstock Howl-a-ween Dog Carnival – Central Park
 Planning Commission Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
 Fly Tying & Casting Festival – Douglas County Fairgrounds
 Sutherlin Halloween Downtown / Trunk-or-Treat



SUTHERLIN
Downtown
DEVELOPMENT

Presents

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28th, 2023

Central Avenue - Downtown Sutherlin

4pm-6pm

**Scarecrow Contest
Raffle Items
Photo Station
Food Trucks
& LOTS of Candy**

For more information - Visit Sutherlin.com - (541) 459-3280



Sailing Away at Ford's Pond Community Park ~ Where everyone Plays

This past summer season has seen much progress on the continuation of the planned projects and upgrades to Ford's Pond Community Park. The approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit has allowed for the work to begin on the walking path, the bus/RV parking area at Church Road and the wetland mitigation. All scheduled to be completed by mid-November. A donation of 10 picnic tables from the Bureau of Land Management and restored by students from Oakland High School woodshop, have been installed around the pond. Thanks go to Friends of Ford's Pond volunteers, Eric deBoer and Joe Keady who helped in bringing this project together.

Also scheduled to set sail by mid-November is the Ford's Pond Community Park playground. Landscape Architect, Anita Van Asperdt, who specializes in natural, inclusive play areas, designed the 'Pond Play' area which offers full accessibility and protection from falls. The blue colored, safety surfacing will give the illusion of floating on the water. The 'fishing pier' that is being installed by JRT Construction, will also have climbing nets. There are also several custom designed pieces built for Ford's Pond Community Park that will include a 'beaver lodge' and water play with a hand activated pump.

Ford's Pond Community Park offers a myriad of experiences and opportunities for those visiting the park. It is a wetland reserve, a haven for bird watching, fishing/boating, hiking or mountain biking, a paved walking path around the pond, picnic area and the inclusive playground. It is the 'Jewel in the Crown' for Sutherlin and 'Where Everyone Plays.'

In its depths are held the memories of years past, of those who have witnessed the reclamation and transformation from a logging pond to an oasis in the city. On the surface of which, new memories are now floating into the future.

Happy Halloween



Mayor Michelle Sumner



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How Many Pumpkins Can You Find In This
October Newsletter?



Contact Melanie Masterfield,

Community Engagement Manager

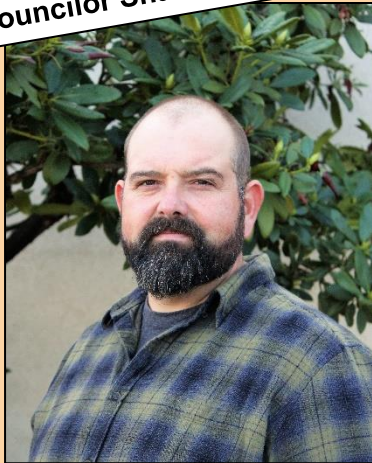
To be entered into a drawing for a \$15 credit on your
water/sewer bill! **Deadline for entry is October 31st.**

Happy Hunting!

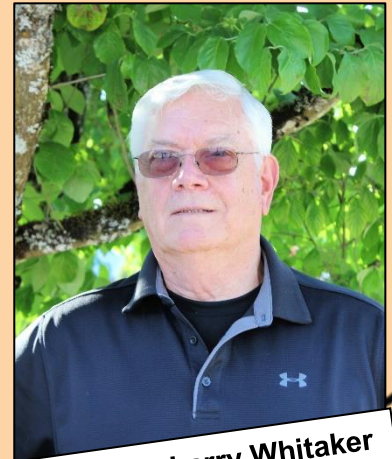
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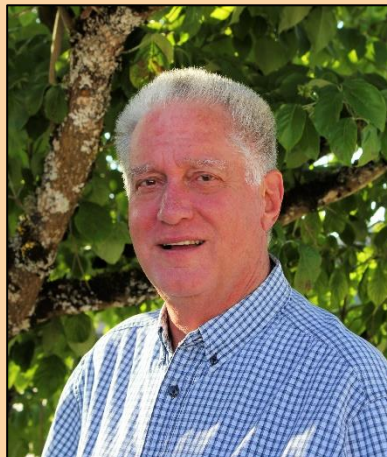


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