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Mayor's Message

April is upon us, and spring flowers are in full bloom. I relish the sunshine in between the spring showers. With spring comes the start of the exciting activities Sutherlin has to offer throughout the year! Umpqua Woofstock starts their many events with an open house on April 2nd (see flyer on reverse side) and our Sutherlin Farmers' Market begins at their new location on April 4th (see below). Please support these worthwhile events and enjoy some food and fun!

Coffee with the Mayor is on for this month at Backside Brewery Outpost, 105 West Central Avenue on April 6th at 10am. I would love to hear from you and enjoy a cup of coffee together. Also, May's Coffee with the Mayor is cancelled as I will not be available that day. We will resume in June!

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Hope you all have a wonderful April and stay safe!



A New Season Sutherlin Farmers' Market

The new season for the Sutherlin Farmers' Market will open on April 4, 2024 and operate every Thursday through October 31st, the hours are 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. They will be in a new location at 1400 Hospitality Way, Sutherlin. This new home for the Farmers' Market is through the courtesy of the Motel 6 and will provide space for more vendors. Expectations are high this year for an increased range in the variety of products that will be available, musicians are scheduled for each week and the opportunity to provide a venue for local artisans. There will also be a Community Booth for groups to share their information about businesses or services. In the spirit of 'Hospitality Way', volunteers are invited to become greeters through the Sutherlin Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and add to the welcoming atmosphere for market goers. To help in funding the market, popcorn and snow cones will be for sale at the Community Booth too. All proceeds benefit the Sutherlin Farmers' Market.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 2nd
April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
April 8th
April 16th
April 17th

Umpqua Woofstock Open House – Community Center 6 p.m. Farmers Market – Motel 6 Parking Lot 10-2 p.m. City Council Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7 p.m.

TLT Presentation Meeting – Civic Auditorium 10-12p.m.

Be Prepared by Division Chief McGarr

More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present. The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms. Not only do smoke alarms need to be functional, but they need to be mounted in the correct locations. Smoke alarms should be installed in each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of a home to cover the full house. Follow the manufacture recommendations on mounting locations. It is recommended that you interconnect the smoke alarms if possible so when one sounds, they all sound.

unstable or who has a hard time with heights working on a ladder. For more information on smoke alarms, please visit the

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Did you also know that batteries are not the only thing that need to be replaced every ten years? Smoke alarm sensors wear out and should be replaced every 10 years from the date of manufacture, not the date they were installed. Smoke alarms are required to have a manufacture date located on the top side near the other labels or stickers.

Your smoke alarms should be tested every month by pressing their test buttons. If your smoke alarms use regular batteries, swap in fresh batteries at least once a year. Today, many smoke alarms come with 10-year sealed batteries. This way, when the smoke alarm reaches 10 years of age, it is replaced with a new smoke alarm, not just a new battery.

If you have a hard time checking your smoke alarms, have a neighbor, family member, or handyman assist you with checking them. Firefighters never want someone who is

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U.S. Fire Administration's Smoke Alarm Website or www.sutherlinfire.org/safety/.

