

SUTHERLIN STAMPEDE IN

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PROUDLY PRESENTS THE SUTHERLIN STAMPEDE

RANCH CHALLENGE OF

SUTHERLIN PD

CENTRAL PARK

AUGUST 1ST, 2024

1PM – 2:30 PM

DUNK AN OFFICER!

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July 2024

A Message from Mayor Sumner...

Welcome July and what a great time to celebrate our nation's independence and the arrival of summer. Our area will be busy with a variety of events including the Oakland Parade and Picnic on the 4th, the Farmers Market on Thursday mornings, Music Off Central Thursday evenings starting on the 11th, the Sutherlin Stampede Rodeo – Bull Riding even on the 13th, and Sutherlin Throwdown on the 20th and 21st. I look forward to seeing some of you out there where we can share some laughter, good music, and barbeque!

At Ford's Pond, work on the playground and paving/boardwalk construction on the second half of the pond trail continues and is looking awesome! The work is slated to be complete by month's end if all goes as planned.



In this issue, the Police Chief reminds us of the importance of pedestrian and driver safety. This particularly is important with the comings and goings associated with this month's events. Please pay attention to the rules of the road and who is around you. We really want everyone to make it to all the fun events safely.

The next Coffee with the Mayor will be held at Backside Brewery Outpost, 105 West Central Avenue, on <u>Saturday</u>, July 6, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Have a great July!





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An Important Reminder from Police

Hello Sutherlin,

The Sutherlin Police Department would like to remind everyone of a few pedestrian and safety crosswalk tips for a safe summer season.

There are several crosswalks through our town so being conscious of their locations and driving attentively can reduce the number of pedestrian accidents. Please remember, school is out, and the parks in Sutherlin are a gathering point for activities such as exercise, sports, games, festivals, BBQ's and especially the children's Water Park. This means a lot of foot traffic in those areas, so please be cautious when nearing intersections and crosswalks.

Here are some useful tips to ensure that both drivers and pedestrians can travel safely:

Drivers:

- When approaching an intersection, look at the four corners to make sure there are no pedestrians waiting to cross.
- If a pedestrian is approaching the corner of an intersection, slow down and make sure they intend to cross before coming to a complete stop. ~ *continued on page 3*





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- Where there is another vehicle stopped in a turn lane, slow down in case there is someone crossing the road.
- Make sure to exercise extra caution when the weather conditions or time of day make pedestrians less visible.
- Leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the crosswalk and/or pedestrian.
- **<u>DO NOT</u>** drive distracted or under the influence these can impact your judgement time.

Pedestrians:

- Be patient and wait until vehicles come to a complete stop before entering a crosswalk.
- If you cannot locate a crosswalk, make sure to cross the road where you are highly visible to traffic.
- Make sure to check for vehicles turning or backing out.
- If there is an option to activate a flashing crosswalk light, use it.
- Be aware of the weather and time or day to make sure you can be seen before walking to your destination (i.e. bright clothing, safety vest, or walking with a flashlight).
- Use sidewalks and crosswalks whenever they are available.
- **<u>DO NOT</u>** walk while distracted or under the influence these can impact your judgement time.

Sharing the road and being courteous allows everyone to reach their destinations safely. Whether you are walking or driving, the way you travel impacts those around you – be safe and considerate!

Thank you and have a great summer.

Troy Mills, Chief of Police



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 4 th	Independence Day – City Offices Closed		
July 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Farmers' Market 10-2 p.m. – Motel 6 Parking Lot		
July 8 th	City Council Meeting 7 p.m Civic Auditorium		
July 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	Music off Central 7 p.m. – Central Park		
July 13 th	Sutherlin Stampede Rodeo Bull Riding – Festival Grounds		
July 16 th	Planning Commission 7 p.m. – Civic Auditorium		
July 20 th & 21 st	Sutherlin Throwdown – Central Park		
July 27 th	Aloha Eats & Beats – Wailani Shave Ice and Island Grindz		
Aug 1 st	Sutherlin PD Summer Social 1-2:30 p.m. – Central Park		

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