

Mayor's Message

It's May and Spring has sprung! Flowers are blooming, trees are leafing, and the grass is growing faster than it can be mowed. The warmer weather means more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in our beautiful city. Central Park is in great shape for our upcoming season of fun and exciting events. Fords Pond continues to develop into a delightful family and nature destination.

In this month's Bulletin, the City welcomes Aviva Health to our community. They had a very successful ribbon cutting and open house on Thursday, April 25th. The facility is beautiful and is open to anyone who comes in for care. I am also always excited to hear from Division Chief McGarr who will give us his quarterly update about our Fire Department activities. And lastly, with hot weather coming quickly, I hope you find the information on the environmental and economic advantages of responsible water use very helpful.

Coffee with the Mayor continues to be actively attended. Thank you for bringing forward your important comments and excellent ideas. The next Coffee with the Mayor will be held at the Backside Brewery Outpost, 105 West Central Avenue, on Saturday, June 1, 10:00 to 11:30 AM (May's meeting has been cancelled as I will be unavailable).

For those looking for fun events in May:

May 5th – 68th Annual First Citizens Award Banquet is guaranteed to be a winner!

May 9th – Public Safety Appreciation BBQ, come show our bravest our support!

May 11th – Oakland Annual Car Show and Shine should be a great event!

May 12th – Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there!

May 18th – Oakland City Wide Garage Sale, Great deals to be made for sure!

I hope you enjoy the warmer weather and please stay safe!



Aviva Health in Sutherlin A New Location for a New Beginning

The doors opened for Aviva Health on April 1, 2024, to welcome clients at its new location, 775 Taylor Street in Sutherlin. On Thursday, April 25, 2024, an open house officially marked the return of the clinic to the City of Sutherlin. In 2023, the Aviva Clinic closed its previous location on 123 Ponderosa Drive. The purchase of the building at the Taylor Street location brings services back into the community. Some of the services that are offered include family medicine, behavioral health care and pediatrics.

Aviva Health is a not-for-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center and recognized as Douglas County's first 5-star Patient-centered Primary Care Home. It provides primary health care and a variety of support programs, resources and referrals to specialists. They accept Medicare and Oregon Health Plan Medicaid patients. Billing is on a sliding scale, based on income and family size and no patient is turned away for an inability to pay. The mission statement for Aviva Health is one of care and compassion for people in providing affordable healthcare. Hope. Health. Life., is their credo.

Contacts for Sutherlin Aviva Clinic: call 541.459.3788, or for an on-call provider during after-hours call 541.672.9596. The 24-hour dental call center number is 1-866.268.9631. Obstetric patients may call 541.673.6541 or the Family Birthplace at 541.677.2451. / info@aviva.health / <http://www.aviva.health/>

Preparing for Summer – Water Conservation Checklist

Warmer temperatures are finally here, and time spent outside will soon increase. Use some of that time to prep your yard and landscape for warmer and drier conditions.

1. Inspect your irrigation system:

- Adjust the position of your sprinklers so they are aimed at your lawn and garden, not the pavement.
- Look for leaks, broken lines, or blockages in the lines and repair any issues you find.
- Consider using water-saving technology like weather-based irrigation controllers, soil moisture sensors, drip irrigation, and rotating sprinkler nozzles.
- Use shut-off nozzles on your hoses.



2. Prep your lawn and garden:

- Adjust your mower to a higher setting as a taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture.
- Aerate your soil so that water can better infiltrate into the ground.
- Minimize or eliminate fertilizer since application causes your landscape to require additional water.
- Design your garden based on watering zones of plants. This method allows you to group plants together with similar water needs.

3. Know when and how much to water:

- Water established lawns about 1 inch per week.
- Schedule your sprinklers to run at night or in the early morning when temperatures are cooler.



'Spotlight On' Ford's Pond Volunteers

The Friends of Ford's Pond would like to recognize volunteers Tony Rosa, Joe Keady, Robert Woldt, Harry Brown, and Jerry Neal for their dedication to mowing, weeding, and trimming to keep Ford's Pond Community park safe, beautiful, and welcoming for the #SutherlinOregon community and beyond. We appreciate your service!

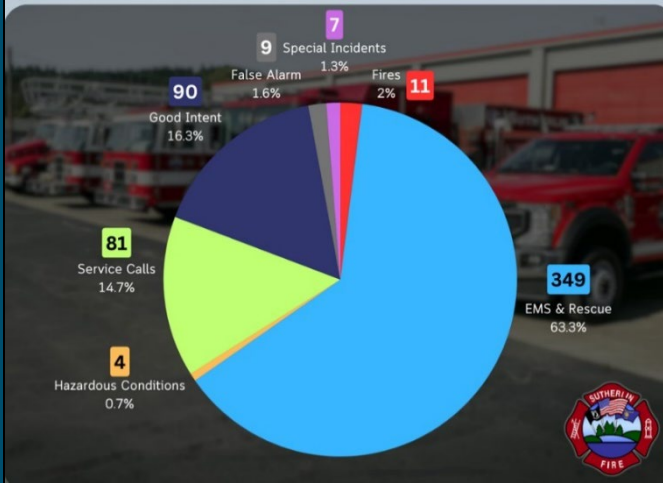


Q1 Statistics by Division Chief McGarr

Sutherlin Fire Department

2024 Q1 Statistics (Jan-Mar)

551 Incidents



Sutherlin Fire Department

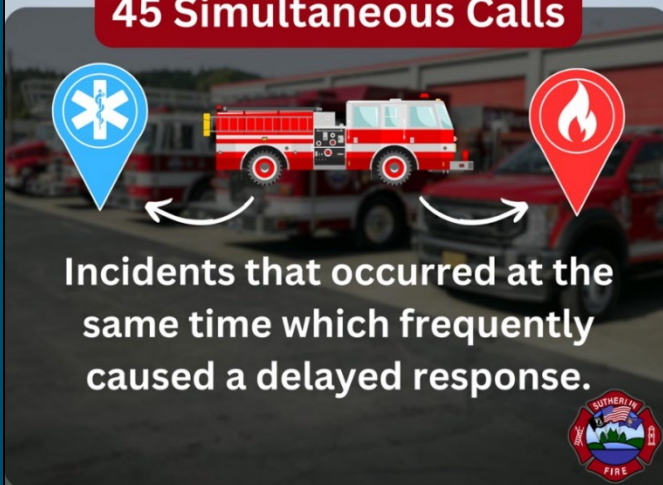
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45 Simultaneous Calls



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Got a hot topic?

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Interested in receiving our monthly bulletin electronically?

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 5th

68th Annual First Citizens Award Banquet

May 13th

Urban Renewal & City Budget Presentation Meetings –
Civic Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

May 13th

City Council Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7 p.m.

May 20th

Urban Renewal & City Budget Meetings –
Civic Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

May 21st

Planning Commission Meeting – **CANCELED**

May 27th

Memorial Day – City Offices Closed

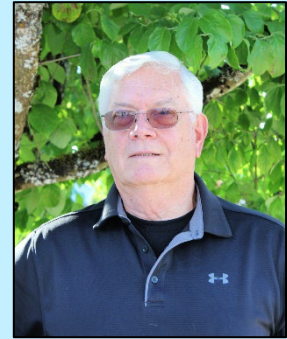
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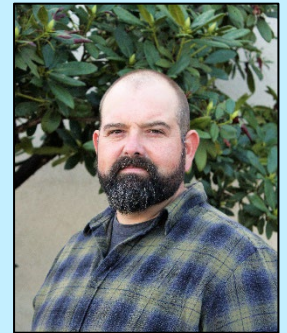
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Community Development	541-459-2856 x 206, x 219	Sutherlin Municipal Court	541-459-4636
City Planner	541-459-2856 x 234	Water/Sewer Utility Billing	541-459-2856