Greetings from your City of North Bend

By Rick Wetherell, Mayor

Greetings from your City of North Bend and its hardworking staff. As a rather dry and temperate fall ends - it’s finally raining now, City crews are preparing North Bend for the holidays. Your City would like to wish you a most happy holiday season filled with family, friends, thankfulness, joy, peace and love. Merry Christmas.

Have you been to the amazing new playground at Simpson Park? Benders are flocking to this state-of-the-art facility.

Construction has finally begun on the new Parks building and office. Our city becomes better every day. These projects have been made possible by Urban Renewal funds, which are designated for use only on special projects within our city’s Urban Renewal district. Urban Renewal is a state-authorized program designed to help communities improve and redevelop defined areas of a community and is not part of the City’s regular operating budget.

(Please note these projects are completed with designated Urban Renewal funds. Funds that can be used only for such projects.)

Please plan to attend an expanded Christmas Tree lighting this year. The event will take place on Saturday, December 7th. The usual meet and greet with Santa, food, family-friendly activities, fun and love will take place at the North Bend Community Center starting at 2:45 pm. A Lighted Christmas Parade will take place after the tree lighting at 5:00 pm.

As I am sure you know, the City has reluctantly imposed a "Public Safety Fee". When faced with quickly rising mandated costs, inadequate funding and the need to combat a rapidly increasing crime rate, the council saw little choice but to impose the fee. Such fees are within the legal framework for Oregon cities and are being imposed around the state. Council weighed the consequences of not implementing the fee and determined it to be unacceptable. Always remember, there is a democratic process and I, as your mayor, will follow the official voice of the people.

On a brighter note, the Bulldogs were again in the football playoff, as they always are. We have a wonderful city filled with wonderful people. I am proud and thankful to be your mayor.

Your elected city officials welcome and need your input.

We wish you a Happy Holiday Season,
Rick Wetherell
TGWB
It's the best time of the year! North Bend will be having a Holly Jolly Christmas on Saturday, December 7th. Tasty morsels to eat, cider, music, crafts, Santa...and for the grand finale, the tree lighting and a Christmas Parade! It doesn't get better than this! A small gift and stocking for each child, craft activities, bicycle drawings for the kids and poinsettia drawings for the adults. Santa's helpers will collect ticket stubs for children ages 12 & under to enter the bike give-away.

Don't miss the 5 o'clock Tree Lighting and the Lighted Christmas Parade!

Saturday December 7th at 2:45pm, a new date and time for this festivity, so remember to:

SAVE THE DATE!

"Say hello to friends you know and everyone you meet" and have a "Holly Jolly Christmas this year" at the North Bend Christmas Celebration and Parade!

(*Sign up and info for parade at North Bend Visitor Center; online registration form available at www.northbendoregon.us, or email Gator & Penny sthavensts@aol.com)
As We Gather Together

By Terence O’Connor, City Administrator

As we gather together during this time of seasonal change and religious significance, it is right and proper to count the many advantages or as some may say the blessings that we have living in this great country and great community of North Bend.

In reflecting back over the past year, there have been some strides taken in improving our city. Probably the best-known improvement is the redeveloped playground at Simpson Park. The playground was renovated using urban renewal funds, took over three years to come to fruition. The original playground area was developed almost a half century ago and was in serious need of upgrades including new play equipment, patio areas for family and we are not done yet!

Future plans include; replacing the four Parks Department sheds with one building, increased green space in the park, addition of a covered picnic area, new ADA accessible restrooms, additional parking to provide better ingress and egress, pavement and an updated Visitor Center.

Looking ahead to 2020, approximately 1.77 miles of street repairs are projected. The portions selected were ranked by condition and traffic counts. The streets scheduled for repair are located in the table to the right. Although we plan on spending close to one million dollars on streets next year, there are still approximately twenty million dollars of repairs needed throughout the City.

We are exploring the utilization of the walk/bike-path funds, matching with a transportation funding grant to extend the Oregon Coast Bikeway.

We have received an ODOT “Safe Routes to School” grant for $153,000 for sidewalk and pedestrian crossing improvements on Broadway. All and all Public Works will be busy in our next construction season!

Soon, the City will be involved in a great debate, the outcome likely changing the fate and course of North Bend. Basically, the debate is what level of police and fire services the community is willing to support. In reading the local newspaper recently, you may have read about a group attempting to roll back the public safety fee and change the City charter to accomplish that goal. Additionally, there is another group attempting to sue the City and the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board regarding how public safety fees are collected.

Let us not ask? Let me explain - in addition to property taxes, the City levies franchise fees, has intergovernmental agreements, the State provides a portion of liquor, tobacco and marijuana sale taxes back to the City as well as the newly established public safety fee assessed on homes and businesses, these sources all contribute to balancing the overage.

The City Council and City staff have done all they can over the last 2 plus years to continue public safety service levels that the citizens expect and have prepared a five-year plan to address the costs of public safety going forward. Additionally, the City Council has directed staff to create a system by which those individuals who are genuinely needy will receive a significant reduction to their monthly public safety fee.

The simple fact for those who would have us reduce revenue for public safety will concomitantly reduce services and response times because all public safety fees are dedicated specifically for police and fire services.

We live in a community filled with wonderful people, a caring and dedicated Council, with a willing and skillful staff, which coupled together truly makes North Bend special and a great place to live, work and play!

And in this season of Thanksgiving, a poem/song from my childhood keeps surfacing in my mind and provides a perfect ending to my message.

As We Gather Together (1597)
We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

SUBTOTAL EST. REPAIR COST 9365 $971,217

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant, And pray that Thou still our Defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

And for my friends, no, my childhood doesn’t go back to 1579!

Best wishes for a thankful and joyous fall and winter season from myself and my family to you and yours.

Terence O’Connor, City Administrator
By Ralph Dunham, Director of Public Works

The Public Works Department performs a variety of public services related to general infrastructure operation & maintenance, as well as growth planning. The Public Works Department includes the Building, Planning, Engineering, Streets and Wastewater divisions. All the departments work together to keep operations safe and sanitary and to enhance the livability of our community.

Wastewater:

The Wastewater Department has two new employees out of a staff of 7 full-time employees. The City of North Bend would like you to welcome Tim Howes and Nick Henris to our wastewater staff.

Tim Howes is our new Wastewater Operator I/Laboratory Technician. Tim has called this area home for 29 years. He served in the military and gained laboratory experience while in the service. Tim has picked up his duties quickly at our treatment plant, serving as our primary laboratory technician. Tim’s extracurricular duties include helping his wife supervise their 7 adopted children along with 3 foster children.

Nick Henris is our new Collection System Operator I, having worked this summer for the City prior to the position coming open. Nick is working hard at obtaining his CDL license and operator certification, along with learning to operate the various equipment necessary to maintain our collection system. This summer, Nick helped our existing crew replace approximately 2,000 feet of sanitary sewer pipe on 12th Ct., Crowell Lane and Monroe Street. Nick also has a child to keep him busy in his off time.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant haulled and disposed of approximately 403,000 gallons of sludge recently utilizing a new sludge dredge purchased this summer, cleaned our digester, various other annual maintenance duties in preparation for winter, and is preparing for our seasonal change winter flows. With the winter rains come increased flow at the plant and a biological change due to cooler weather and weaker waste strengths. Our new sludge dredge, which replaced our 28-year old equipment, performed well this summer.

This fall we are looking to replace additional equipment, including the treatment plant standby power generator, several pump systems, and the Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition System (SCADA). Simplified, the SCADA is the computer system that controls and monitors the City’s treatment plant and pump stations.

Residents should note that if you have been notified by a plumber that you have problems with your exterior sewer system or are continually calling a plumber to snake your system, indicating sanitary sewer issues, and exterior access cleanout is available to your service line, the City of North Bend will video your service line from the access to the sewer main at no cost. The video will help establish specifically what is wrong and where the problem with the sewer lateral is. To have this service done, please schedule with the Wastewater Department (541-756-6078).

Street/Storm Maintenance:

The Street Department had a busy summer. Staffing levels changed in June, two 3-month temporary positions and one 6-month temporary position were added to the department’s three full-time employees. This seasonal increase supports the increased workload in roadside mowing, crack sealing, striping, cleaning signs and sweeping of streets. These staff also maintain the flood control that includes cleaning drainage basins, storm lines and natural drainage ways. Miscellaneous duties include replacing banners, traffic control for parades and Christmas lighting. Maintenance construction this year included assisting ODOT with pavement inlays on Newmark and Broadway, replacing storm sewer piping and contracted construction projects on 12th St., Everett St. and Monroe St.

The fall schedule involves significant efforts in flood control by cleaning storm systems as the leaves begin to fall and filling of potholes that appear with the winter rains. This year, we also assisted in the Fall Brush Pickup due to the high volume of trimming this year as our citizens spruced up their landscaping.

Winter brings more potholes, clearing of fallen debris, making streets safe under icy conditions and planning for next summer’s pavement replacement projects. You will see a significant increase in work completed over the average year, with seventeen projects anticipated in next construction season.

Engineering/Public Works:

The Public Works Department welcomes Ryan Wortman as our new Building/Planning Technician. Ryan comes to the City with previous planning experience through Shoji Planning, LLC. and as a City of Coos Bay Planning Commissioner. Ryan is the contact person for Public Works activities and will greet you as you enter the Public Works office. Ryan enjoys outdoor activities such as camping, working in his yard and his dog Clementine.

This division is responsible for infrastructure planning and replacement projects. This includes project design, surveying, data management, updating of all mapping and the GIS system, bidding of public improvements and inspecting construction projects.

We are managing the construction of a new Parks maintenance building and the upgrade of the California Street Boat ramp going into winter. The department has a busy design schedule with the seventeen street projects noted above, seven of which will include at least partial sanitary sewer replacement, one storm system upgrade, a new pedestrian crossing of Broadway at Main Street, along with sidewalk improvements on 14th and Pacific (made possible by state funding for Safer Routes to School) and two additional sanitary sewer replacements on Broadway and in Pony Slough. It will be a busy winter and spring to prepare for a busy construction season.

Planning:

The Planning division has been working diligently to update our Transportation System Plan (TSP), funded by ODOT, which allows the cities of Coos Bay & North Bend coordinate system improvements. Additionally, the City’s parking ordinance requirements are nearing completion, in line with the TSP update. Occupancy permits for changes in use, review of modifications to commercial & residential uses and codes enforcement and modifications to ordinances are all part of the normal land-use planning workload. Coos County is coordinating an update of the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan (entire bay area), primarily dealing with updating the inventory of existing facilities and environment within North Bend’s city limits.

Building:

Approximately 40 hours per week of staff time are devoted to the Building Department. Staff perform the responsibilities of Building Official and a planning technician. The department performs structural & mechanical inspections and reviews plans. Electrical and plumbing permits are performed by the State of Oregon in North Bend; their offices are located at 1155 S. 5th in Coos Bay (DMV office).

Building activity from January 1 through October 30, 2019 includes permits issued or under review for just over $10 million of building improvements in the City of North Bend, including five commercial structure expansions or new structures, eight new dwellings and miscellaneous permits.
North Bend Parks Department

By Bryan Owen, Parks Director

We are looking to another great year in the city parks. We take great pride keeping the parks, shelters, and restrooms clean and safe for your families.

The parks have a new employee joining our team, Chase Griffith. Chase was raised in the area and graduated from M.H.S. He has worked for the parks for 4 years as a temporary employee during the summer. He likes the outdoors and enjoys working on his truck. Already, he has been a great worker and enjoys working with his co-workers and the public.

As some have noticed, we are doing work at Simpson Park this year. There will be soon be a new park maintenance building and a new picnic shelter. We have already installed a new playground structure with a patio, so you can have large picnics and watch your children play. It’s very popular and has been well used already.

We hope to put in some off-street parking next to the playground next year.

Thanks to the Oregon State Marine Board and ODFW, we received a grant to upgrade the California Street boat ramp by replacing the old docks, adding three additional new docks to the south and adding a debris boom on the south side. This will help in loading and unloading boats.

Because of the upcoming improvements, we will not be taking any reservations this year for Simpson Park. If you have any questions please call the park office at 541-756-2656 or email us at nbparks@northbendcity.org.

City of North Bend’s Finances are Transparent

By Eric Yahnke, CPA – Finance Director

Where has the fall gone? Winter is upon us as we move into 2020!

The City continues its long-term commitment to full financial transparency for the citizens of North Bend. The 2019 financial audit fieldwork is complete, and our auditors have returned to their office to prepare their reports for the City, as well as the North Bend Urban Renewal Agency (URA). We expect to once again receive clean audit reports for the City of North Bend and the URA, which will be presented to the City Council in December.

The City of North Bend ensures accurate and transparent financial reporting by adhering to strict standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The City has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award every year since 2013. This award recognizes local governments that prepare budget documents of the very highest quality by following the strict guidelines of the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOAs' budgeting best practices. Because the City of North Bend carefully adheres these quality guidelines, we fully expect to receive this award once again for the 2020 budget.

Similarly, the City of North Bend has received the GFOAs Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since 2014. This award recognizes local governments that go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that demonstrate the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. The City has received this award every year since 2014 and we expect to receive it again in the June 30, 2019 comprehensive annual financial report as well.

This level of financial reporting excellence and transparency requires continued support of the Mayor and City Council and the diligent efforts of the Finance Office staff as well as all City employees. Their commitment, service, and dedication to the City make such awards possible.

The City’s audited financial statements and annual budget documents can be found by visiting the City’s website at www.northbendoregon.us. I am honored to have serve the citizens of North Bend and as always, if you have any financial questions regarding the City please do not hesitate to contact me at 541-756-8575 or by e-mail eyahnke@northbendcity.org.

Budget Time Once Again

By Eric Yahnke, CPA – Finance Director

By the time you receive this newsletter, the City of North Bend will have begun the process of preparing its 2020-2021 budget, which will clearly reflect the operational plans of the City in financial terms.

The Budget Committee plays a critical role in the City’s budget process and is comprised of the City Council plus six North Bend residents who volunteer their time to review the budget and make recommendations for further action. Through their thoughtful engagement the City’s budget process remains open and transparent.

There are currently two resident positions open on the committee, and I would encourage any North Bend resident interested in local government to volunteer.

Committee applications may be found on the City’s website www.northbendoregon.us.
October was National Fire Prevention Month and was a very busy time for your Fire Department.

Firefighters went to Hilcrest Elementary School, sharing the fire safety message with over 300 students during two presentations. These presentations included the importance of having operating smoke detectors in your home, home escape plans, and stop, drop & roll safety. The interaction with the students was terrific for both us and the students. They took the safety messages home and shared with their parents.

The Fire Department sponsored the annual Miss Flame Week at North Bend High School, as we have for over 50 years. Four senior girls were nominated by the student body to be on the court. Zoey Acker, Chelsea Howard, Makoa Matthews and Faith Stephens were selected. The court was delivered to school each day of the week on a fire engine, received special mementos to remember their experience and had a special firehouse lunch prepared by our firefighters. The week was capped off at the halftime extravaganza at the football game, culminating with the crowning of Faith Stephens as Miss Flame 2019. The court was then involved in our annual fire department open house and will participate in the annual City Christmas tree lighting, as well as other fire department functions. The Fire Department Open House is an annual opportunity for citizens to come in and see the fire station, meet your fire staff, and enjoy many fun activities for all ages.

There were hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, large inflatables for kids, including a slide and obstacle course, face painting, fire truck rides, and of course, fire safety information. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the festivities; we look forward to seeing you next year.

In addition to being an active participant in the North Bend community, your Fire Department provides essential public safety services and has been busy with emergency responses as well. In the months of May through October 2019, we responded to 116 fire calls, 930 medical emergencies and provided 36 public assistance and education classes.

With the weather cooling off and winter coming, please be careful with all heating sources, clean your chimneys, and keep all heaters clear from any combustibles. Fire safety never takes a day off!
The North Bend Police Department is pleased to announce the filling of two vacancies in its dispatch center. NBPD Dispatch is normally staffed with six telecommunicators to operate the center 24/7/365, so being down two positions required significant work and dedication on the part of the existing telecommunicators. Many thanks to this fine group of professionals for carrying that load.

Maycie Dibble, a 2009 graduate of Marshfield High School, was hired on August 29, 2019. Maycie has worked in a variety of customer service and health care fields. When asked why she wanted to be a telecommunicator, she answered, “I was looking for something long term and here I could make a difference for others.” Maycie graduated from the Oregon Department of Safety Standards and Training on November 15, 2019, with test scores averaging greater than 90%!

Gina Gray, a 2008 graduate of North Bend High School, was hired on August 30, 2019. Gina is nearing completion of her associate degree in criminal justice from Southwestern Oregon Community College. Gina has experience in the social service fields, as well as probation and parole. Gina told us that she was interested in working for an organization with a family environment where the employees work well together. She believes she has found that in NBPD, and we concur. Gina also graduated from the Oregon Department of Safety Standards and Training on November 15, 2019, with test scores in the 90th percentile!

Congratulations to Telecommunicators Maycie Dibble and Gina Gray and welcome aboard!

By Robert Kappelman, Chief of Police

The North Bend Police Department and the North Bend School District partner to provide two School Resource Officers (SROs) to the District. Under the current agreement, NBSD provides 75% of the funding for one SRO and 100% for the second.

Officers Nathan George and Dustin Parkhurst currently serve in these SRO assignments. Collectively, the two officers answer more than 800 calls for service in the District during the school year. These calls can range from disruptive children, to assaults and other criminal offenses. In addition to answering calls for service and conducting investigations, SROs monitor traffic in and around school grounds, provide safety talks, meet and greet parents and children at the beginning and end of day, and provide drug abuse and resistance education to youth from kindergarten through high school age.

Their most critical role is to establish trusting relationships with the young people of our community so that should any of our youth need law enforcement assistance now or in the future, they understand fully that police officers exist to help them.

Prior to the re-establishment of the SRO Program in North Bend, investigations of assault, abuse or sex assault were handled by a detective or a patrol officer. Not only was it difficult to establish the relationships necessary to investigate these sensitive crimes, the time delay due to workload was extensive (nearly 28 days to initiate a new investigation). With the assistance of the added SRO Program and additional police department staffing, those investigations can now be initiated in less than 24 hours and with an officer who likely already knows the children, a distinct advantage to closing cases. Initiating these cases sooner allows for needed resources to be introduced earlier in the process, reducing trauma to our children.

SROs George and Parkhurst have taken on very difficult and demanding roles, and they have performed admirably. Drug and violence education programs have been expanded and new programs seek to highlight and encourage productive community social behaviors among our youth. Our young people are our greatest treasures and the future of our community. They are in good hands in the care of SROs George and Parkhurst.
North Bend Municipal Pool

Indoor, Heated Pool,
Open Year Round 7 days a week

Swimming Lessons
for all ages

Water Exercise

AquaZumba®

Water Volleyball

Water Walking

Lap Swimming

2455 Pacific, North Bend, OR 97459
541-756-4915
www.northbendoregon.us/pool

Stocking Stuffer Sale

December 1—24

10 Swim Punch Card

$25.00

(Limit 2 per person)

North Bend Municipal Pool
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**Important Dates:**

- November 28: Thanksgiving- Pool Closed
- November 29: Pool Open 12-8:30 pm
- December 14: Pool Closed- NBHS Invite
- December 24: Pool Closes at 2 pm
- December 25: Christmas Day- Pool Closed
- January 10: Springfield vs. NBHS 3 pm
- December 31: Pool Closes at 4 pm
- January 1: New Year's Day- Pool Closed
- December 26: Pool Open 12-8:30 pm
- December 26: Pool Open 12-8:30 pm
- January 10: Springfield vs. NBHS 3 pm

**Family Night - Thursday 7 - 8:30pm**

**POOL RENTALS AVAILABLE**

**Advanced Health**

**FREE Swim**

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**ALL children under the age of 6, non-swimmers, and those requiring or wearing lifejackets, must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult and remain with-in arm's reach.**

This schedule is subject to change at any time. Please visit [www.northbendoregon.us/pool](http://www.northbendoregon.us/pool) for updates and Like us on Facebook.
North Bend Municipal Pool

Program Descriptions

Laps & Fitness
The pool is set up to allow for both lap swimming and general fitness activities on your own. Evening Lap & Fitness is Shallow end only until 6:15 pm

Drop-In Water Exercise (h2o Ex. & AquaZumba)
Guided water exercise classes. Shallow water classes are offered Tuesday & Friday mornings 9-10am and Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6-7pm. A Deep Water Zero-Impact class is offered Thursday mornings 9-10am. Aqua Zumba is offered Friday evenings 6 - 7pm.

Water Volleyball
Mon & Wed mornings 9-10:30a & Fridays 10-11:30a $3.50 Res./$4.00 Non.

Open Swim
Open Recreation Swim for all ages. Children under the age of 6, those requiring lifejackets, and non-swimmers must have a responsible adult with them in the water at all times. There are 3 lap lanes available during Open and Family Swims. Check Facebook for special swims.

Family Night - Thursday 7 - 8:30pm
Family Swims are geared towards families. ALL children must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Check out Turn off the TV Night!

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons are offered mornings and evenings year round. Please see the Lessons section of this brochure for dates, times & costs.

South Coast Aquatic Team (SCAT)
A fun, competitive, parent-run swim team. For more information visit www.southcoastaquaticteam.com or email scatboard@qmail.com

North Bend Municipal Pool is proud to be a Starfish Aquatics Institute Approved Training Center. Striving to provide the best in water safety and drowning prevention education, along with promoting skill development in the water. Brochures are available on the website and at the front counter of The Pool. This summer we are registering by time slot, hoping to accommodate more swimmers and help parents/caregivers schedule lessons for multiple children without spending hours at the pool.
Fall and Winter Programs

For Children & Families:

Storytime with Chief K (preschool)
Mondays at 10:30 am

Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2)
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Storytime (preschool)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Music Time (toddler)
Fridays at 10:30 am

Furry Friends Book Club
(school-age)
4th Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Gingerbread House Decorating
(all ages)
Saturday, Dec. 21
2 - 3 pm

Fancy Nancy Tea Party
(preschool to school-age)
Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2 pm

LEAP into Science
The Science of Wind
(all ages)
Thursday, Jan. 23 at 6 pm

Make a Bird Feeder
(all ages)
Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 pm

LEAP into Science
The Science of Wind
(all ages)
Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm

Read Across America
Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Monday, March 2 at 6 pm

For Adults & Teens:

Yarn & Other Fibers Meetup
1st Thursdays at 4 pm

A Novel Idea Book Club
2nd Thursdays at 2 pm

Un-Book Club
4th Thursdays at 1 pm

Tech Soup
Fridays
Drop in 2 - 4 pm

The Material Culture of the Southern Plateau Indians
Saturday, Nov. 30 at 4 pm

Faith and Politics in Oregon and Beyond
Oregon Humanities Conversation Project
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 3 pm

Seed Library Talk
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 pm

Backyard Chickens
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1 pm

Un-Book Club
4th Thursdays at 1 pm

Tech Soup
Saturday, Mar. 7 at 1 pm

Yarn & Other Fibers Meetup
Saturday, Dec. 21:
Live music & refreshments
Saturday, Dec. 21:
Performance by Little Match Girls
4 - 6 pm

Seed Library Talk
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1 pm

Holiday Open House
Little Match Girls
4 - 6 pm

The North Bend Public Library is happy to introduce Emily Church, Library Assistant, and welcome her to our community. Emily was born in Eugene but spent much of her life growing up among the Rocky Mountains in Northwest Montana, where she studied history and earned her bachelor’s degree at the University of Montana in Missoula. Emily’s career has been both academic and interpersonal, her constant curiosity and eagerness to share her enthusiasm for learning put to work in the elementary school classrooms of her hometown. Work at the library has been an ideal fit for Emily, who feels most fulfilled sharing smiles with patrons, tracking down the perfect book and helping tackle the public’s everyday problems. Emily enjoys agate hunting on Oregon’s beaches, playing Dungeons & Dragons with friends, and fancies herself a casual connoisseur of the horror genre. Please join us in welcoming Emily to the North Bend Public Library!
City of North Bend Committee Meetings

North Bend City Hall
835 California Street, North Bend, OR

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation.

City Council
Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers. Work sessions are held one day prior to council meetings at 4:30 pm in the City Hall council chambers.

Coos Bay - North Bend Visitor and Convention Bureau Committee
Meetings are held once a month at 8:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont St. North Bend. For additional information, call 541-269-0215.

Coos Bay – North Bend Water Board
Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 am at the Water Board office, 2305 Ocean Boulevard, Coos Bay.

Fire Committee
Meetings are held every three months on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm at the North Bend Fire Station, 1880 McPherson Avenue, North Bend.

Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Housing Authority Office, 1700 Monroe St., North Bend. The annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday of April.

Library Board
Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Library, 1800 Sherman Avenue, North Bend. Please contact Director of Library Services Haley Lagasse at 541-756-0400 for more information.

Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA)
Meetings are held periodically to keep Oregon coastal local governments actively engaged in regional coastal issues, which have a profound impact on our quality of life. Please contact OCZMA at 541-265-8918 for more information.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Meetings are held on the first Monday of every other month at 4:30 pm Please contact the Parks Department at 541-756-2656 for more information.

Planning Commission
Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers.

Police Committee
Meetings are held every other month on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm in the City Hall council chambers.

Budget Committee
Meetings are held annually. The 2020-2021 Budget Meetings will be scheduled and is held in the City Hall council chambers.

NORTH BEND COMMUNITY CENTER

Rental Rates

The North Bend Community Center is located at 2222 Broadway in North Bend. It has a large auditorium with a kitchen and conference room that is available to the public to rent for various events.

The auditorium offers seating up to 780 people in theater-style seating and up to 500 people in banquet-style seating. It has a large kitchen, coat room, restrooms, ticket window, and stage with microphones. The conference room offers seating up to 50 people in theater-style seating and up to 30 people in conference-style seating.

There are approximately 475 chairs, 50 rectangular tables, and 46 round tables available for dining. There are approximately 100 parking spaces available. Listed below are the prices charged for those rooms. For more information or to reserve the auditorium and kitchen or conference room, call City Hall at 541-756-8500.

AUDITORIUM & KITCHEN

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