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City Connection

The official e-newsletter for the City of Roseburg.



October 2020

City Manager Message

Greetings, Citizens!

Welcome to our inaugural edition of the City Connection E-Newsletter. Previously, our City Connection was a print newsletter, which was created and sent twice per year. Now, the newsletter is going digital to provide a faster, more economical way to deliver important news about the City to you, our residents. We hope that you will find the stories included here to be both insightful and informative.

This year has been extremely challenging for everyone. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the unprecedented fires recently impacting our friends and neighbors, and the remembrance of those lost on October 1 five years ago, I continue to be in awe of this community's spirit. The generosity and resilience is an inspiring reminder that we are stronger together. Please, stay safe and take good care of each other.

Sincerely,

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Nikki Messenger
City Manager

2020 Election Information Now Available

Election season is here, and at the City, we have created a convenient way for you to learn more about the upcoming City Council Candidates.

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Stewart Park Pavilion Upgrades

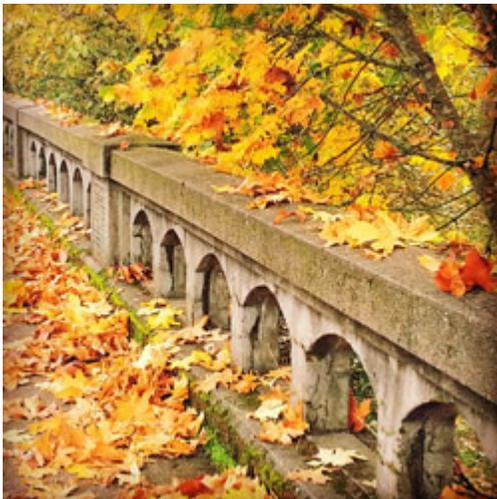
Our Parks and Recreation Division have just received approval to begin the construction of a new roof for the Stewart Park Pavillion. The Pavilion, constructed in 1970, has fallen under disrepair. Once the project is finished this fall, the new roof will include new electrical lighting, trusses, and skylights.

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It Pays to Be Prepared

The Roseburg Fire Department, in light of the recent wildfires, urges the public to always be prepared. Whether the disaster is small and personal or large and more far-reaching, having a plan can make a difference for you and your family.

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Leaf Removal Program

Fall is full of color, wonder...and lots of leaves. The City Public Works Department encourages residents to sign up for the Leaf Removal Program.

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Pay your Water Bill or Court Fines Online

The City Finance Department now has an easy way to pay your utility and court fines, all from the convenience of home.

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The Value of Storytime

Roseburg Public Library Youth Service Librarian, Aurora Oberg, talks about the value of storytime and how early literacy can shape a child's vocabulary.

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City Re-evaluating Downtown Parking

The City has begun the process of re-evaluating the parking system in the Downtown and Laurelwood districts. The City created a Stakeholder Advisory Committee to oversee the development of the new system.

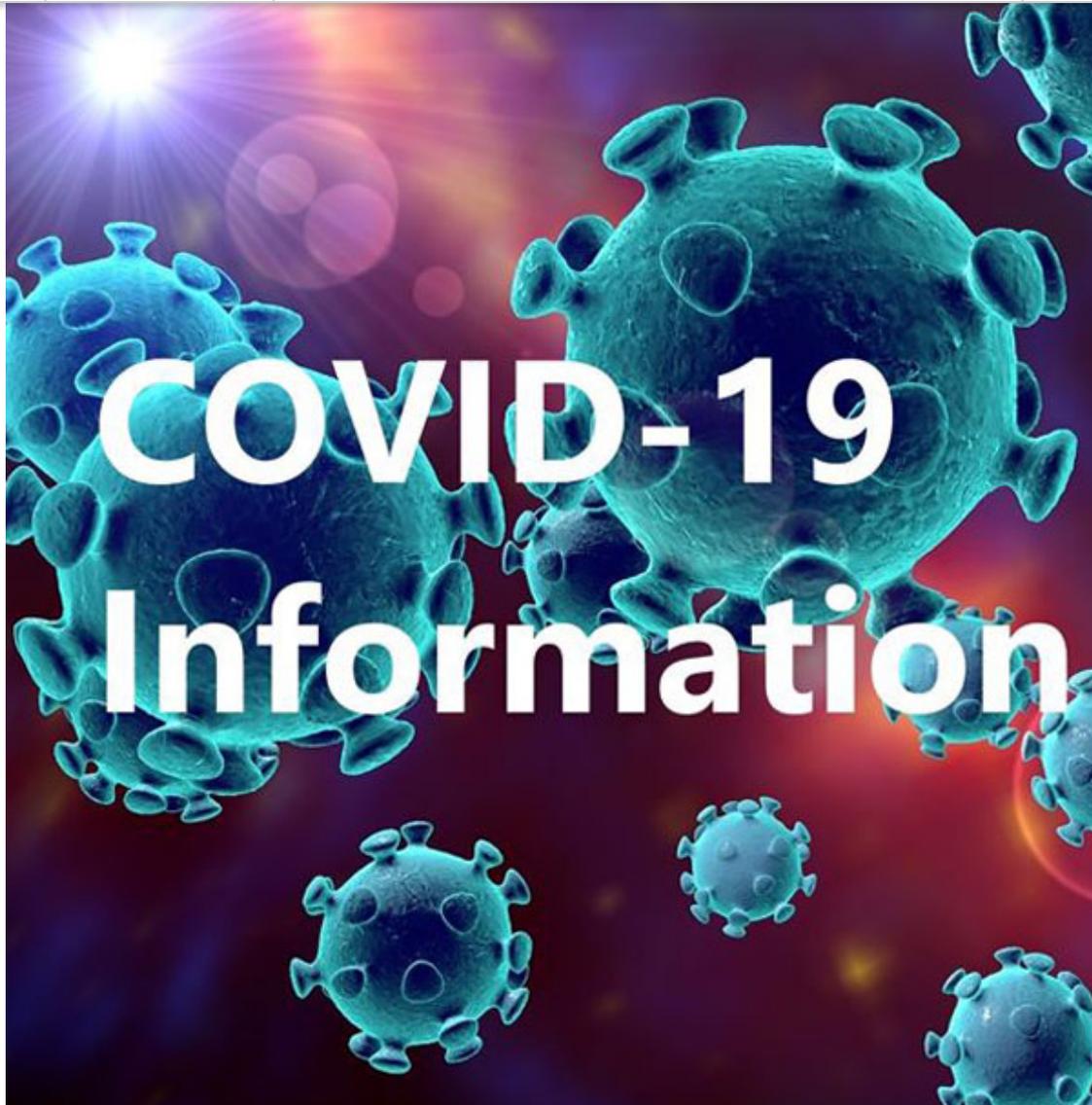
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The City of Roseburg receives daily updates from Douglas County on COVID-19 cases. To read the latest updates, please visit our [COVID-19 Page Here](#).

Relief Programs

The following organizations in the City are offering assistance programs to help our citizens recover from the economic impacts of the pandemic.

[CCD Business Development Corporation - Emergency Business Assistance Grants](#).

[UCAN - COVID-19 Rent & Utility Relief Credit](#)

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Employment Opportunities

The City of Roseburg is currently hiring for the following positions:

[Engineering Technician II or III](#) - Closes on October 9, 2020

[Bailliff](#) - Closes on October 9, 2020

[Community Services Officer](#) - Closes on October 9, 2020

[Street Maintenance I](#) - Closes on October 16, 2020

To apply for a position with the City, please download and fill out an official [Employment Application](#). Completed applications can be mailed to City Hall, emailed to info@cityofroseburg.org, or hand-delivered to the City Administration office.



Upcoming Public Meetings

Parks Commission - October 7, 2020

Public Works Commission - October 8, 2020

City Council Meeting - October 12, 2020

Economic Development Commission - October 13, 2020

Airport Commission - October 15, 2020

Library Commission - October 20, 2020

Historic Resource Review Commission - October 21, 2020

City Council Meeting - October 26, 2020

meeting agendas, please visit our [Council Agenda Page](#).

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Recent Ordinances

The following is a list of recently passed ordinances. For details about each ordinance, please consult the [Roseburg Municipal Code \(RMC\) here](#).

[Ordinance No. 3534](#) - An ordinance amending the Roseburg Urban Area Comprehensive Plan adopting by reference the City of Roseburg Transportation System Plan.

[Ordinance No. 3535](#) - An ordinance amending Section 2.18.040 of the Roseburg Municipal Code regarding the economic development commission membership.

[Ordinance No. 3536](#) - An ordinance amending sections 9.14.040(A) and 9.15.040(A) of the Roseburg Municipal Code.

[Ordinance No. 3537](#) - An ordinance amending the Roseburg Urban Area Comprehensive Plan adopting by reference the City of Roseburg Regional

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Roseburg Municipal Code regarding land use and development regulations as set forth herein and declaring an emergency.

[Ordinance No. 3540](#) - An ordinance amending certain sections of Title 12 of the Roseburg Municipal Code regarding land use and development regulations as set forth herein.

[Ordinance No. 3541](#) - An ordinance vacating a portion of SE Sheridan Alley right-of-way in the City of Roseburg.

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