

October 19, 2018

The ballot box in the City Hall Parking Lot is open. The County is required to mail the ballots between Oct 17th and Oct 22nd. It is my understanding the County mailed most of them on October 17th.

It is about 17 days until the November election. One can access information about the current election at <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/current-election.aspx>. There are links to download the voters' pamphlet and to do a Candidate Filing Search. Also, you can use the My Vote link to track your ballot and check or update your voter registration.

The High School's homecoming football game is tonight. The students had their noise parade around 2 pm.

Here is a good example of Public Works' workers helping community members. Ken Peterson was reading meters and noticed one indicated a leak. He knocked on the door and told the homeowner. She found she had left a hose running the day before. While she was paying her bill, she told the front office personnel about it and how grateful she was. She said she could not imagine how high the bill would be if she had left it running for a week or so. Ken was in City Hall and she recognized him and thanked him for taking the time to knock on the door.

The Park and Recreation Committee organized the clean-up of the Community Garden. The garden is ready for the fall and winter.

The Park and Recreation Committee is looking to fill a vacancy. The purpose of the Park and Recreation Committee is to make recommendations to the City Council as to the need of the City for recreational programs, and for the improvement of the City's parks, and for such other matters that will increase the enjoyment and recreational opportunities for the people of the City. If anyone is interested stop by City Hall or call 503-843-2347.