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TUALATIN PREPARES FOR THE BIG ONE

In June the City of Tualatin participated in a regional disaster response and recovery exercise called "Cascadia Rising". The purpose of this event was to practice the response plans and procedures that the City would take in the event of a natural disaster. This specific activity revolved around the potential emergency response that would be required for a subduction zone earthquake. The timeline of events over two days followed a similar pattern to the events that took place following the major 9.0 earthquake off the coast of Japan in 2011.

A number of agencies participated in this activity, including nearby cities, Washington County, local fire district TVF&R as well as a number of other emergency preparedness agencies throughout the state and West coast region. This coordinated event provided staff with the opportunity to practice their skills in running the emergency operations center, and to streamline the process of coordinating support responsibilities across multiple agencies and teams.

The city's efforts help our organization and operations teams prepare for a big earthquake, or smaller localized event that would activate a similar emergency response. There are ways that you can help prepare for a disaster too! What can you do to be prepared? Here are a few tips:

- Reach out to your local CIO president and participate in a Map Your Neighborhood exercise
- Participate in a local CERT training
- Visit the site TAKE5TOSURVIVE.COM and find a few easy five minute ways to help you and your family prepare

If you'd like to know more about the City of Tualatin's emergency response plan or team, please visit our website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/PUBLICWORKS/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS.

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END OF SUMMER READING CARNIVAL



Join us on August 16 at 7pm on the Tualatin Commons for the end of summer reading carnival. We'll wrap up summer reading and reveal our final numbers for the season at this fun event full of fun activities! Check out all the great games and prizes!

This carnival comes near the end of the Library's annual summer reading program. This year, the library challenged the Tualatin community to read 50,000 hours. All ages of readers were invited to participate in the summer reading challenge by recording every hour of reading and submit their totals. This challenge has also been accompanied by a series of summer reading events on The Commons, as well as a Sunday music series and events for teens and adults. Summer events at the library continue through the month of August, so be sure to check them out before the kids head back to school.

The End of Summer Reading carnival is a particularly fun event, and is free for all ages, we hope you can join us. You can find out more information about this carnival, and the summer reading program by visiting TUALATINOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY.



DOG PARK SHELTER INSTALLED

Looking forward to some fun in the dog park with your pooch this summer? Based on input from dog park users, the City installed a large shelter within the fenced area of the Tualatin Community Park dog park for your convenience. We are happy to say that the new shelter is here to provide shade on hot days and a dry place when it rains. There are tables under the shelter to relax and meet other dog owners. So come out to Community Park and help your dog socialize and get some exercise off leash!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH YOUR CIO

On Tuesday, August 2, join your neighbors in Tualatin and throughout the country to celebrate National Night Out. Each year neighborhoods gather to have block parties, BBQ's and spend the evening getting to know one another, their police officers and ways to prevent crime in the community. Last year over 20 Tualatin neighborhoods held events and we are hoping even more will participate this year. Many neighborhoods and businesses in all Citizen Involvement Organization's throughout Tualatin have already begun planning their event for this year. If you have a National Night Out event planned for your neighborhood, please let the Tualatin Police Department know, so that they can arrange to have McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog and other officers make a visit!

For more information about this annual event, please visit the National Night Out Website or contact Tualatin Police Department's Program Coordinator, Jennifer Massey at JMASSEY@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US Also, be sure and post your event on Next Door so all your neighbors know the time and location for events in your CIO.

Getting involved in your local CIO is a great way to help develop and create the community we can all call home. Visit the website at TUALATINCIO.ORG for more information, and join your neighborhood discussions at NEXTDOOR.COM simply by signing in with your local street address.



CHANGES IN RIDE CONNECTION SERVICES

Ride Connection, a non-profit transportation provider and operator of the Tualatin Shuttle, has opened an office in downtown Tualatin. Their new office is a big step forward in expanding accessible transportation options for seniors and people with disabilities in the area. Their space is shared with the Chamber of Commerce at 8101 SW Nyberg Rd.

*To learn more about Ride Connection services,
please call 503.528.1720.*

The Tualatin Shuttle recently adjusted its Blue and Red loops in July due to TriMet's new line 97 route which operates on Tualatin – Sherwood Road. The first/last mile public transit service is free and provides access for transit dependent employees between the WES station and local employers.

Timetables and more information on these commute-hour shuttles can be found at RIDECONNECTION.ORG/SERVICES/COMMUNITY-CONNECTORS.



CONCERTS & MOVIE REMINDER

Have you been out to enjoy a free concert or movie at the Lake of the Commons yet this summer? Come join us for these great family-friendly events! The Tualatin Commons is located by the lake at 8325 SW Nyberg St.

Concerts on the Commons

Fridays, 6:30pm

Enjoy free music performances this summer showcasing outstanding musicians. Join us for swing, rock, rhythm and blues and much more.

Movies on the Commons

Saturdays at sunset (around 8:45pm)

Gather your friends, family and neighbors and enjoy a free movie on the lawn. Snacks will be sold by members of the Tualatin Youth Advisory Council.



SUMMER VOLUNTEERS BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

TEAM Tualatin volunteers spent 8 weeks this summer contributing to the health and appearance of our City. 75 tweens and teens served 3,000 hours this summer completing projects for the Operations Division. Painting fire hydrants, removing invasive species from green spaces, improving parks, maintaining City assets, recycling City property and setting up for events are just a few of the tasks that TEAM Tualatin accomplished.

Thanks to 43 Summer Teen Volunteers, the Tualatin Library signed up a record number of adults, teens and children in our Summer Reading Program. In addition to helping the City of Tualatin reach its goal of 50,000 hours of Summer Reading, teen volunteers contributed over 1,000 hours of shelving books, verifying content and pulling holds in the library. Many of these young volunteers exceeded the 20-hour minimum, and all the teens got to celebrate the end of summer with an ice cream party at the Library.

Thank you to the young citizens who have given their time to maintain our City as a great place to live, work and play!

A VISION FOR HEALTHY FOOD AND FUN FOR THE COMMUNITY



Tualatin envisions a community with access to a variety of locally grown healthy, fresh food. The Tualatin Tomorrow Community Vision has outlined this in the vision with an action calling for an expanded Farmer's Market.

This year, Tualatin Tomorrow is excited to welcome the new Bridgeport Farmer's Market to its group of partners helping to implement the community vision.

The Bridgeport Farmers Market is in its first season, and will run through September 28. Each Wednesday, the market offers fresh, local food and goods from over 70 vendors. The market is located in the street from AT&T to Shoe Mill, and Shoe Mill to Lululemon Athletica.

It features live music from 4-8pm, and "Kids in the Kitchen" segments from 5-7pm helping kids learn to cook using fresh fruits and veggies supplied from our Farm vendors.

By shopping at the market, you are also helping to fight hunger! Local Farmers such as Simington Gardens and Lee Farms are helping fight hunger by donating fresh produce to Market Pantry, a food relief program that provides nutritional support to local families in need.

For more information about the market, visit BRIDGEPORT-VILLAGE.COM or contact MGOODY@CENTERCAL.COM.

GAUGING TUALATIN'S APPETITE FOR FOOD TRUCKS

On June 13, 2016, the Tualatin City Council voted to adopt Ordinance No. 1393-16, which immediately and temporarily allows mobile food units (e.g., push carts, stationary carts, mobile food trucks and catering trucks) to operate while the Council considers permanent regulations. This is in response to limiting language in the City's current development code that restricts vehicle type and size, location, and hours of operation.



Temporary regulations allow mobile food units to operate on private property with the consent of the property owner in all commercial and industrial planning districts, but they are prohibited in residential and institutional districts; operations on City property and public rights-of-way are subject to the permitting requirements found in the Tualatin's municipal (TMC) and development (TDC) codes. The temporary regulations are available on the City's website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/PLANNING/TEMPORARY-MOBILE-FOOD-UNIT-REGULATIONS-FAQ. The ordinance does not impose limits on hours of operation. Potential food truck operators must first obtain a business license from the City pursuant to TMC 09-01, in addition to a license from the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services.

This ordinance will automatically expire on December 31, 2016, allowing City staff to observe and collect data on food truck operations within the city of Tualatin, and providing the opportunity to incorporate real world data into options to allow such facilities to operate on a more permanent basis. This ordinance is seen as a tool to gauge Tualatin's appetite for food trucks into the near future. The City hopes to take new mobile food unit regulations to City Council in late fall or early winter.

To get more information please visit the City's website or contact Charles Benson at 503.691.3029 or CBENSON@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US.

... Mayor's Corner ...



As many of you may know, we have a new leader in our Tualatin Police Department.

Chief Bill Steele joined the ranks of our distinguished leaders at the beginning of July. As a former Deputy Sheriff with Washington County, where he served in various capacities over the last 20 years, Chief Steele brings a wealth of knowledge in the law enforcement industry. He is a dedicated and committed professional with a proven track record of promoting strong interagency relationships and

building cooperation with public safety partners.

In Tualatin we have a strong commitment to building relationships and reaching out to all members of our diverse community. I'm excited to have Chief Steele continue to lead us down this path and helping us expand upon our already solid foundation in strong community collaboration.

Our police are a vital member of our City and community, and we are so fortunate to have this caliber of leadership here in Tualatin. Please join me in welcoming him to our community!

Also be sure to join the Tualatin Police Department and your local neighborhood for National Night Out. This is one of those great community events that truly make Tualatin the best!



TUALATIN POLICE AUGUST CAR SEAT CLINIC

On Saturday, August 20, from 9:00am - 12:00pm, Tualatin Police will host a Child Passenger Safety Seat Check-Up event at the Tualatin Police Department, 8650 SW Tualatin Rd. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and volunteers will check for correct seat installation, damage, recalls, and size and age appropriateness. Instruction will be given to parents and caretakers on proper seat installation.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death among children ages 1 to 19. Of those children ages 12 and under who died in vehicle crashes, a large percentage of them were unrestrained. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration research shows that seven out of 10 children are improperly restrained, putting them at risk of injury or death.

Citizens are asked to bring their child and manuals for their vehicle and child passenger seat. For further information, contact Jennifer Massey with the Tualatin Police Department 503.691.4846.

WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON TUALATINOREGON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL, THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:00PM

All City Council and Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for citizen comment.

The agenda and packet materials are available for review in the Library, City offices and at TUALATINOREGON.GOV generally seven calendar days prior to the Council meeting.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in the Juanita Pohl Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Rd. (in Community Park).

Do you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter? Please contact Tanya Williams, at 503.691.3065 or TWILLIAMS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US.



*Keep the circle unbroken,
please recycle.*

DON'T MISS THE TUALATIN CRAWFISH FESTIVAL!

The Tualatin Crawfish Festival returns August 5-7!

Friday's kickoff event is at Tualatin Commons with food vendors and the Mystery Box Chef Cook-off beginning at 5:30pm.

Saturday the fun moves to Tualatin Community Park for the pancake breakfast and "Crawfish Crawl." Don't miss the Oregon Corks and Kegs beer and wine tasting, kids' activities and of course, the live crawfish boil and crawfish eating contest.

The festival continues on Sunday, August 7 until 6:00pm. For more information, go to the event website at TUALATINCRAWFISHFESTIVAL.COM.

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