

= CITY MEETINGS =

APRIL 24, 2018

City Council PM Meeting 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 411 SW 9th St.

Budget Committee Meeting #1 6:00 PM

City Hall, Civic Rm 208, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 1, 2018

City Council Workshop 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 7, 2018

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee 4:00 PM
Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St

Planning Commission Work Session 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 14, 2018

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Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee
5:00 PM Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 15, 2018

Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places 4:30 PM
Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St.

City Council Workshop 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 16, 2018

Parks Committee Meeting 5:15 PM
Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 18, 2018

Housing and Community Development Committee
3:00 PM Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St.

MAY 21, 2018

Planning Commission Meeting 6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, 411 SW 9th St.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2018 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Celebrate the heritage of Deschutes County during May, a month dedicated to engaging in historic preservation. The Deschutes County Historical Society, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission, City of Bend Landmarks Commission, City of Redmond Landmarks Commission, Deschutes Public Library, Bowman Museum, and the Deschutes Land Trust partner to demonstrate how historic preservation enhances our quality of life. With a full schedule of events, it will be easy to understand how and why we are Saving Places.

MAY 2ND, 5PM TO 7PM - PRESERVATION MONTH SHOWCASE, REDMOND CITY HALL

Stop by Redmond City Hall to celebrate the kick-off of Historic Preservation Month, with a variety of preservation exhibits and activities, and see what events are happening during May in Central Oregon. Visit displays of historic properties in Central Oregon and learn about the many supportive organizations for historic preservation. Enjoy a slide show, snacks and refreshments, too. Join tours of both the Historic Downtown District, and of the newly renovated City Hall (formerly the Evergreen School and Redmond Union High School). The Vault Taphouse will offer post-tour drinks and live music!

FOR COMPLETE INFO: WWW.DESCHUTESHISTORY.ORG

PRESENTED BY: DESCHUTES, BEND, & REDMOND LANDMARK COMMISSIONS, THE BOWMAN MUSEUM, AND THE PARTNERS BELOW



= CITY CODE CORNER =

SPRING SHOWERS BRINGS - WEEDS PLEASE HELP US KEEP REDMOND WEED & FIRE FREE

Last summer the City experienced an unusual amount of weed complaints. Redmond City Code states that property owners are required to maintain vegetation on their property and adjacent street right of way so as not to create a fire hazard, damage property or encroach on streets or sidewalks. We understand weeds are a regular occurrence in Redmond, especially during the spring & summer months and have a few suggestions on how you can keep your property weed free!

1. Maintain public right of way adjacent to your property.
2. Participate in adopt-a-street programs.
3. Volunteer for annual weed pulls.
4. Report areas that need code enforcement or city staff attention (see contact information below).
5. Use native vegetation for landscaping to reduce weeding and herbicide requirements.

Report areas needing weed abatement!

Use the following contact information:
Phone: 541-923-7718
Report a Violation: 541-923-7720
Report a Violation: <http://www.ci.redmond.or.us/>

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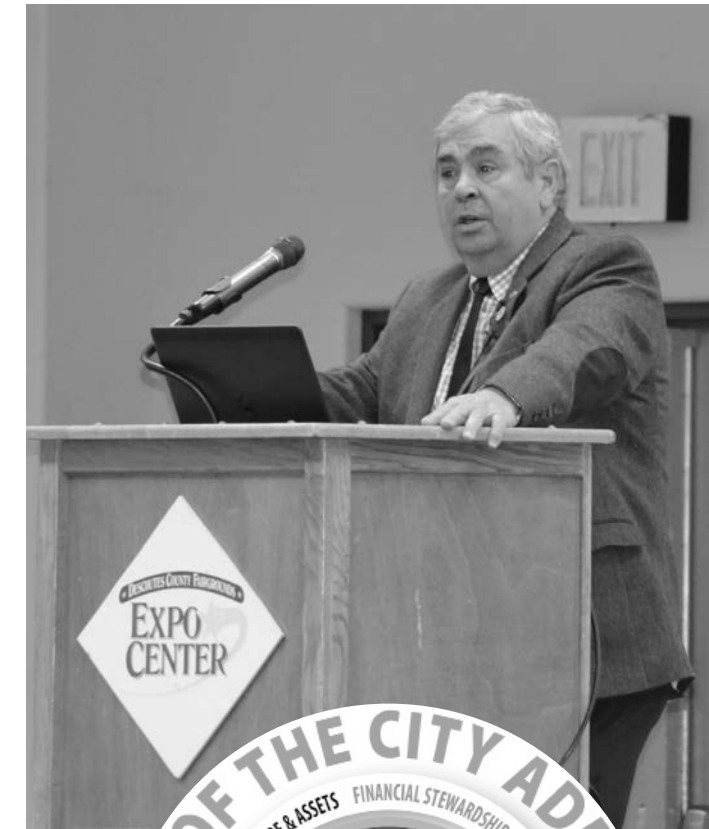
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APRIL 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



Mayor George Endicott recently presented the 2018 State of the City address at the Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo Luncheon held Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The annual State of the City address looked back on Redmond's achievements and challenges over the past year, and outlined goals for the coming fiscal year.

The presentation highlighted the City's financial stewardship, including our A1 credit rating since 2001, and numerous annual awards for financial reporting as keys to the City's ability to maintain and build Redmond's infrastructure. The Mayor reviewed the diverse municipal services provided to our more than 28,000 residents, by City departments working together to meet the high demands of our growing community.

Several exciting announcements were unveiled, including Alaskan Airlines bringing 737s to Redmond Municipal Airport in June; two new hotel projects adding 220 rooms to Redmond's lodging capacity and a potential third hotel project on airport land adjacent to the Deschutes County Expo Center; and the purchase of 39 acres of park land north of the Dry Canyon Park complex. Mayor Endicott also discussed exciting city projects such as the newly constructed 3.5 million gallon water reservoir, the South Canal Blvd street improvement project, Homestead Canal Trail, and the Homestead Bike Pump Track planned for this summer.

Mayor Endicott continues to acknowledge the City's success has been made possible by a very supportive constituency and involvement of its citizens. A tradition he would like to encourage be continued in Redmond for years to come.



Business Friendly



Family Friendly



STREET REPAIR SCHEDULE

CREWS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL STREET RESURFACING & REPAIRS

The Transportation Division staff works daily to properly maintain the City's 316 lane miles of existing streets and is preparing for its annual spring maintenance work, slated to begin later this month and continue through May. Crews will be posting flyers as well as curb signs with dates and times restricting parking on the affected streets 48 hours in advance of maintenance work. We ask that vehicles be removed from the street sections and irrigation systems turned off during the specified days to allow the crews to perform their work.

The streets selected this year for maintenance treatments (i.e. seal coats, chip and crack seals) are listed below:

PLANNED OVERLAY MAINTENANCE:

- SW 10th St., from Highland Ave. to Evergreen Ave.
- SW 15th St., from Canyon Dr. to Parking Lot
- SW Deschutes Ave., from Canyon Dr. to Parking Lot
- S. Canal Blvd., from Obsidian Ave. to Veterans Way
- NW Larch Ave., from N. Hwy 97 to N. Canal Blvd.
- SW Newberry Ave., from Canyon Dr. to 16th St.
- SW 27th St., from Highland Ave. to Obsidian Ave.
- NW 22nd St., from Maple Ave. to Oak Ave.
- SW 31st St., from Highland Ave. to Obsidian Ave.
- SW Indian Ave., from 27th St. to 31st Street

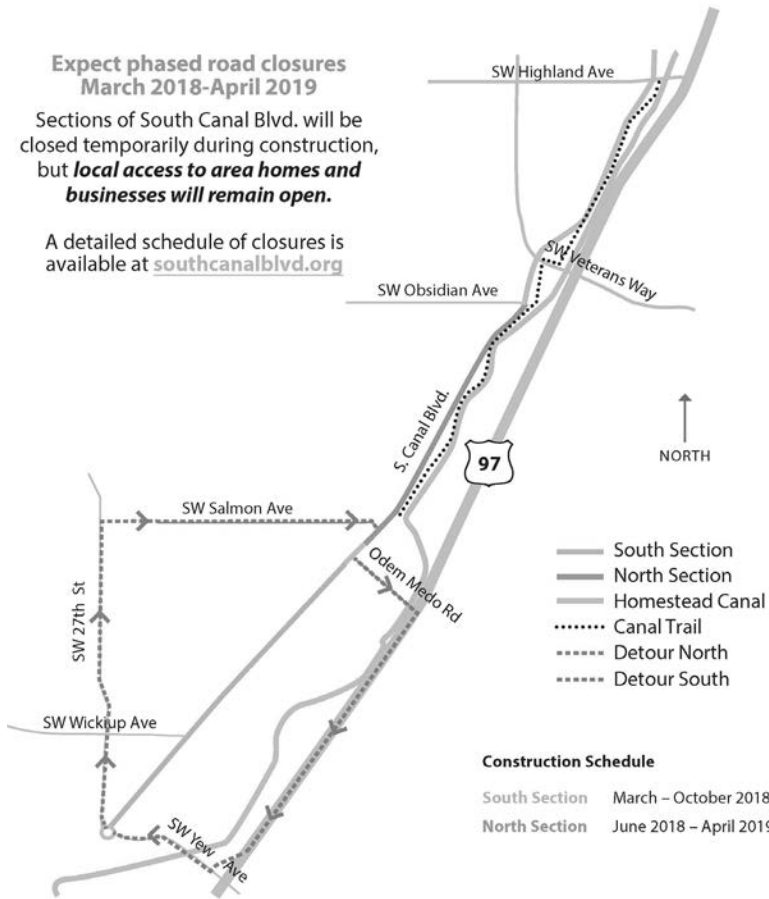
PLANNED CHIP SEAL MAINTENANCE:

- SW Rimrock Way, from Highland Ave. to Antler Ave.
- SW Wickiup Ave., from SW 27th St. to 150' West of SW 39th St.
- W. Antler Ave., from SW 27th St., to SW 35th St.
- SW 27th St., from Highland Ave. to W. Antler Ave.
- SW 27th St., from SW Obsidian Ave. to SW Wickiup Ave.
- SW 23rd St., from SW Salmon Ave. to Highland Ave.
- NW 19th St., from NW Maple Ave. to NW Quince Ave.
- SW Black Butte Blvd., from SW Canyon Dr. to SW 15th St.
- W Antler Ave., from SW 15th St. to SW Rimrock Way

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the streets of Redmond. If you have any questions about the upcoming maintenance operations and/or would like to learn more about upcoming streets closures, please visit www.redmondstreets.com or contact our Streets Supervisor at 541-504-2033.



South Canal Blvd. Improvements Detour Routes – South Section



SOUTH CANAL BLVD

A YEAR LONG STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Redmond is upgrading a three mile stretch of South Canal Blvd from Yew to Obsidian Avenues. This long-awaited project replaces deteriorating pavement on an important part of the City's street network.

The improvement project will require periodic closures of streets and we would like to thank you in advance for your patience.

The South Canal Blvd improvements include:

- Left turn lanes at busy intersections
- The addition of curbs, sidewalks and bicycle lanes
- Stormwater collection system
- A new bicycle/pedestrian path alongside Homestead Canal
- Street trees and landscaping
- A new 12- and 18-inch water main to replace aging pipelines
- ADA improvements

Flaggers will help guide you to local businesses and residents during construction. To learn more about this exciting project, view weekly progress updates, photos, and closure notices, please visit www.southcanalblvd.org. If you have questions, please call the Construction Hot-line at 541-579-2233.

HOMESTEAD BIKE PUMP TRACK

PARKS FOUNDATION SEEKS YOUR HELP TO BUILD A BIKE PUMP TRACK

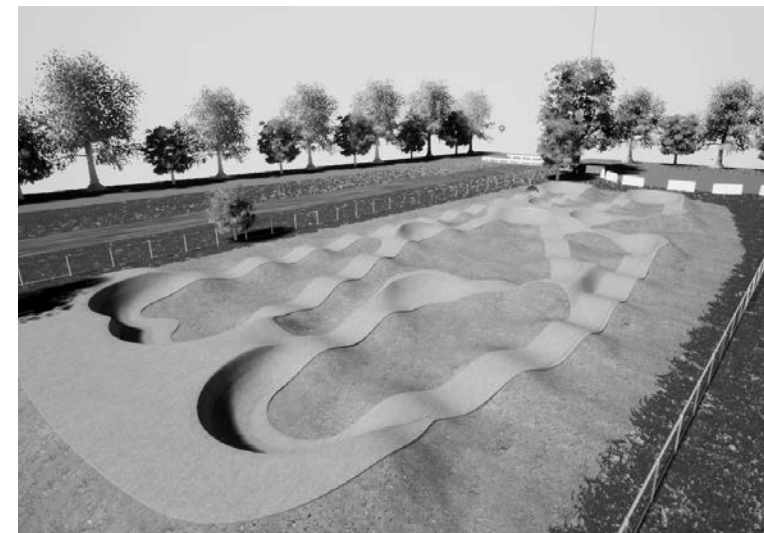
In early 2017, a group of frustrated young bike riders who had at one time or another been asked to leave the Skate Park, school and business parking lots, alleys and various other locations in town, shared with City Council that Redmond offered no real place to ride and develop their skills. Parks Manager Annie McVay worked with the youth to research options in other cities, discovering a asphalt pump track.

A pump track is an asphalt trail which combines rolling jumps, banked turns & switch back loops. Bike riders of all ages and skill levels are drawn to them, teaching users the basic skills of carrying momentum, balance and speed by using your arms and legs to pump your bike around the track. Tracks are designed to provide more challenges as riders get better with no changes required to the track's construction.

The Redmond Parks Foundation, a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to improving and developing parks and open spaces within the City, is asking for your help with the Homestead Park Bike Pump Track project. The asphalt track will be the first of its kind in the state of Oregon. With a shortfall of \$50,000, the parks foundation is launching a grassroots funding campaign to make the final features of the park possible.

We are almost THERE - need your help!

Track construction is scheduled to begin early this summer at Redmond's Homestead Park. To learn more about the Bike Pump Track project and/or how you can get involved, please visit www.redmondbikepumptrack.com.



REDUCE YOUR WATER BILL

UPDATE YOUR LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS & REDUCE YOUR SUMMERTIME WATER BILLS

Five reasons to add native plants to your landscaping this spring:

1. Native plants require less water than lawns, saving you water and money.
2. They do not require fertilizers.
3. They require fewer pesticides than lawns.
4. They provide shelter and food for wildlife.
5. They promote biodiversity and environmental stewardship.



Meet this native plant:

- Blue Mountain Prairie Clover;
Dalea ornata
- Blooms between late spring and summer.
 - Grows in rocky, sandy soil.
 - Needs full sunlight and low moisture.



Tips for designing a water-wise landscape:

1. Site Map and Wish List. Map out your property and identify areas that you would like to modify or to add, such as play spaces and wildlife areas.
2. Watering Zones. Identify the micro-climates of your landscape based on the moisture, sunshine, shade, and wind that various areas of the landscape receive. Each micro-climate zone will have different water requirements.
3. Plant Selection. Select plants that require less water, such as native plants, and are best suited for each micro-climate zone in your yard. Use your site map and wish list as a guide.
4. Clustering. Group plants with similar water needs together.

Check out these resources to learn more:

- Water-wise Gardening in Central Oregon: <https://bit.ly/2w67CJg>
- Mapping and designing your landscape: <https://bit.ly/2J0iFr7>
- Clearwater Native Plant Nursery's native plant catalog: <https://bit.ly/2GCAG0h>