

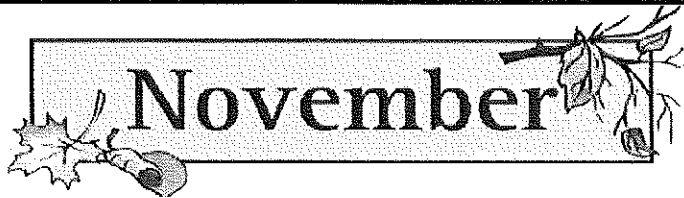
City of Union News Letter

"Promote rural values, protect local assets and foster community pride"

Office hours: Monday ~ Thursday 10:00 ~ 5:00 Friday 10:00 ~ 1:00
Open during lunch

City of Union
342 South Main Street * P.O. Box 529
Union, OR 97883
541-562-5197 * Fax 541-562-5196
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Website: CityOfUnion.com

Union Carnegie Public Library
Mon-Fri 10:00am-7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm



From the desk of Doug Wiggins, City Administrator

NOVEMBER is here and hunting season is nearly over. The City Crew has been busy this past month prepping for winter and making sure our snow clearing equipment is ready to go.

The City has added another 1-ton plow to the fleet along with a second sander. Additionally, we continue to have the dump truck with plow and sander, small truck plow, road grader, and backhoe. With the equipment had, we can effectively have every public works employee in the City doing something when it comes to moving snow.

The rebuild on our Primary Digester at the wastewater Treatment Plant continues to move forward and there are hopes we should near completion by mid-November. Then to the next project for our aging plant. These changes and fixes to the plant are significant and continue to add life to the plant. The plant was last updated about 20 years ago. Those changes at the time were considered 20-year changes, so here we are again updating and adding additional technology to our plant to continue operating efficiently for years to come.

Council has re-opened discussion on Deer Abatement as the subject was last visited in 2014-16 timeframe. These discussions have been taking place during Council Work Sessions. Your input is welcomed and if you cannot make a meeting, please see us at City Hall for updates or give feedback. Council wants to hear from citizens on the matter.

Again, thank you for your time ...

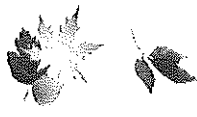
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug Wiggins".

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



The city is in the process of updating our website. If you have attempted to visit our website and experience issues, we are so sorry, but be assured improvements are being made. We have a direct link on our Facebook page for online payments.

Thank you so much for your patience. We are excited for our website improvements and to better serve our citizens.



Why volunteer?

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous.

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community and learn new skills. Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

A place to gather for
 weddings, receptions, meetings, and other events
SINGLETREE
Farm
 309 West Fir St. Union, OR 97883
 541.786.0302 singletreefarm18@gmail.com

This ad paid for by Singletree Farm

~Veteran's Day~ Nov 11th ~

A day set aside to honor our Veterans, but you don't have to wait for this special day to show our Veterans how much you appreciate them and their service!!

What can you do? *Ask a Veteran about their time in the military...and truly listen to them. *Write a letter to someone currently serving in the military. *Buy a Veteran a cup of coffee, or better yet, a meal. *Hang a flag in your yard. *Buy a Buddy Poppy and wear it proudly.



Most importantly...Never Forget Them.

Senior Meals has moved to the VFW hall

Suggested donation of \$3

Everyone welcome!



Every Tuesday at Noon

Union Carnegie Public Library



Monday ~ Friday

10:00am ~ 6:00pm

Saturday

10:00am ~ 3:00pm

Storytime

Tuesday's at 10:00am

The days are getting cooler and shorter!
Now is the perfect time to be inside with a good book!!



Community Calendar

Interested in City meetings, Library or Chamber meetings? You can find meeting times and places in our Community Calendar. Always on the last page of your newsletter.



Does your Agent know or care
about all the components of your
home?

- Windows -
- Plumbing -
- Flooring -
- Wall & Doors -

 Candy
Real Estate
Oregon Real
Estate



- Roofing
- Electrical
- Appliances
- Siding

Candy at United Country Oregon Trail Realty
does and even includes a Pre- Home Inspection
on a residential when you list with her.

Call and lets chat @ 541-786-3164

Some restrictions may apply

This ad paid for by Candy Bowman

We Need You!!

You could be exactly what the city
and rural fire departments need!

Do you like learning new things?
Do you want to be more active in
your community? Do you like
being part of a great team who
makes a difference? This is just
where you need to be!

You will receive the training,
equipment and support that you
need to become a part of a great
team of professionals who provide
excellent fire protection for both
your city and rural areas.

If you would like a volunteer
application and/or more
information, stop by, call or email
City Hall today!

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cityhall@cityofunion.com

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Be Informed...

Did you know you can receive an
agenda of upcoming City Council
meetings? If interested contact Tanya
at

tanyafreeman@cityofunion.com and

RATTLE TALE
Coffee & Such

332 S. Main Street
Union, OR 97883

One coupon per purchase

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COUPON

PRESENT THIS COUPON AND RECEIVE

****\$1.00 Off****

Your Order at
RATTLETALE COFFEE AND SUCH

Frequently Asked Questions.....



Q: What are City Hall Hours?

A: City Hall is open Mon ~ Thursday
10:00am ~ 5:00pm
Friday's
10:00am ~ 1:00pm

Days of operations may change due to observed holidays. Notice of closure will be posted on door.

Q: How can I communicate with City Hall?

A: City Hall's office number is 541-562-5197, fax number is 541-562-5196, in case of after hours emergency 541-910-9111 email; cityhall@cityofunion.com

Q: Can I burn in the city?

A: Yes, the City of Union allows burning, if you have in your possession a current burn permit. Burning is not allowed during the months of July, August & September. Burn permits can be purchased at City Hall. If you have questions regarding the regulations for burning we have a brochure available.

Q: Who can I contact about building permits?

A: If you have questions regarding building permits or if you just want to know if you need a building permit call City Hall and speak with our planning dept

Q: How much water is in a cubic foot?

A: In your base rate water charge each month you are allotted 1000 cubic feet of water. One cubic foot is equal to approximately 7.5 gallons.

Q: When is my bill due? What happens if I'm late with my payment?

A: Your utility bill is due by the 15th. After the 15th there is a \$15.00 late fee assessed. If your bill is not paid by the end of the month you will receive a delinquent notice & will be subject to shut off.

Local
BIZ



MAIN STREET BARBERSHOP

Owners: Anna Michrina & Jessica Marler

Established: May 2019

Address: 174 S Main Street

Phone: 541-429-0978

Hours: Tues - Fri: 8am-5pm (Walk-in welcome, appointments served first)

Sat: 8am - 12pm (Closed first Saturday of each month)

Website: www.MainStreetBarbershopUnion.com

Type of Business: Traditional barbering

Specialties: We specialize in traditional clipper style haircuts, as well as military high and tight, and straight razor fades. Haircuts are finished off with a hot lather shave and light shoulder rub.

Anna grew up in Union and finished Barber School in La Grande. She lives in Union with her husband and daughter. After working as a barber in La Grande at Blue Mountain Barbers for almost five years, the time had come to open up her own business in her hometown.

Jessica is originally from Weiser, Idaho where her grandfather owned/operated a small-town barbershop. She worked for nearly 3 years at Blue Mountain Barbers in La Grande. Jessica resides in Cove with her husband and three daughters.

Notice:

In the months to come we will be facing freezing temperatures, winds and snow and there is always possibility of frozen meters and waterlines.

In case of such emergency we may need to contact you!

Once again, we request that you notify us if there have been any changes in your contact information. In the case of a broken waterline or water meter, it is so important to contact you, the homeowner/renter, and that is impossible if we don't have updated information.

Please call City Hall today and make sure we have a current number on file.
541-562-5197

ServiceMASTER
Restore

READY WHEN
YOU NEED US.

Winter Weather Damage

541-962-2639

MON-FRI 24/7

This ad paid for by Service Master

December 7th at 5pm

City of Union Christmas Tree

Lighting & Parade

Leading up to the event is the

1st Annual...

Winter Wonderland of Local Artisans,

Crafters, & Small Business

Entrepreneurs!!

~ Starting at Noon on December 7th ~

Come to Union to enjoy our local merchants as well as our 1day Winter Wonderland of Union, filled with Local Artisans, Crafters, Music, Food, & Small Business Entrepreneurs...

View the local homes that have entered the Christmas Decoration Competition

Finishing the fun filled day with the Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade!!!

You will be Amazed at all the Unique & Talented Treasures there are from Our Local Community!!!

We still have spaces available for Local Artisans, Musicians, merchants, & food vendors.

Call: 541.971.1931 or Email: MainstreetUnionEDC@gmail.com

ROYAL ROCK

3/4" minus

1 1/2" minus

4" minus



**Landscape
Rock**

**Decorative
Boulders**

**Between Union & Cove
59679 Hwy 237**

**It's not just rock
It's Royal Rock**

541-963-6433

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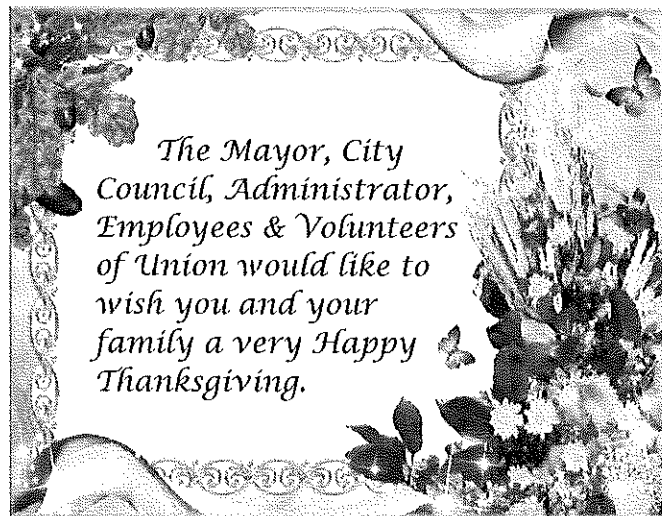


A new councilman was appointed at the October 14th monthly City Council meeting. Brian McDowell was appointed a seat on the City Council.

Also appointed at the October council meeting was Student Liaison, Emilee Freeman. Emilee is a senior at Union High School and will be an important key of communications between council and the school.

The Planning Commission appointed Jocelyn Jones to fill one of the two open seats.

There is still one open seat on the Planning Commission. If you are interested in serving your community this is a great place to start. You can either come to City Hall and pick up an application or we can email you one.



Reminder:

For your convenience we accept credit/debit cards (a small fee will be applied), we have a payment drop box in the foyer at city hall.

City of Union Roster:

Mayor	Leonard Flint	leonardflint@cityofunion.com
Councilor	Susan Hawkins	susanhawkins@cityofunion.com
Councilor	Leslie McMillan	lesliemcmillan@cityofunion.com
Councilor	Jay Blackburn	jayblackburn@cityofunion.com
Councilor	Matt Later	mattlater@cityofunion.com
Councilor	John Farmer	johnfarmer@cityofunion.com
Administrator	Doug Wiggins	dougwiggins@cityofunion.com



Did you know.....

Veteran's Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11th, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Known at the time as "The Great War", World War I entered an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11th, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars"

*Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance and November 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veteran's Day pays tribute to all American veterans – living or dead – but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

*November 11th, 1921, the first Unknown Soldier is reburied at Arlington National Cemetery. The tomb has the words inscribed, "Here rests in honored glory An American Soldier Known but to God"

*In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

*May 30th, 1958, unknown soldiers from WWII and the Korean War are reburied next to the Unknown Soldier from WWI

*In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11th, due to the important historical significance of the date.

*Arlington National Cemetery is the final resting place of over 400,000 men and women.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you would like to advertise your monthly event or activity email cityhall@cityofunion.com or call 541-562-5197.

ORGANIZATION	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PHONE
Awana	Every Thursday/during school year	Baptist Church	6:30 pm	541-562-5870
City of Union Chamber	2 nd Thurs of the month		6:00 pm	unionchamber@eoni.com
City Council	2 nd Mon of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Council Work Sessions	2 nd & 4 th Mon of month	City Hall	6.00 pm	541-562-5197
CUP Medical Association	2 nd Tues of the month	City Hall	5:30 pm	541-562-6134
Order of Eastern Star	2 nd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:00 pm	541-805-0779
EMS Department	1 st Mon of the month	Rural Fire Hall	7:00 pm	541-910-6002
EOLS Board	2 nd Tues of the month	EOLS Club House	7:00 pm	541-562-5631
Food Bank	3 rd Friday of the month	Union Baptist Church	10-11:00am	541-562-5531
Friends of the Library	2 nd Tuesday of the month	Union Library	3:30 pm	541-562-5807
Grande Ronde Valley Masonic	3 rd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:30pm	
Historic Preservation	3 rd Wed of the month	City Hall	6:00pm	541-562-5197
Library Board	4 th Wed of July, Oct, Jan, April	Library	4:00 pm	541-562-5811
Lions Club	3 rd Tues of the month	Sports Complex	5:30 pm	PO Box 337
Planning Commission	3 rd Wed of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Senior Lunch	Every Tuesday	Methodist Church	12:00 pm	541-562-5675
School Board	2 nd Wed of the month	Athletic Complex	7:00 pm	541-562-5166
South County Health Dist	3 rd Tues of month / every third month	Health Clinic	5:00 pm	541-562-2222
Union Cemetery Board	2 nd Tues of the month	Union Cemetery Office	9:00 am	541-562-5212
VFW Bingo	Every Wednesday night	VFW Hall	5 pm	541-562-6035
VFW Formal meeting	1 st Thursday of month	VFW Hall	7 pm	541-562-6035

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