

City of Union Oregon Newsletter

"PROMOTE RURAL VALUES, PROTECT LOCAL ASSETS AND FOSTER COMMUNITY PRIDE"

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CITY HALL Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Open During Lunch

UNION CARNEGIE LIBRARY Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

March 2021



The snow fell in February, dropping nearly a foot of snow on average on this side of the valley. Followed by some rain, it is great to get some much-needed moisture. As you are aware snow removal operations consumed quite some time over the weekend of snow had. The City was thankful it did not blow hard and drift too much allowing our crews to get the streets clean and passable by Monday morning for those going to work.

Budget season is beginning for the City and through March I will be busy working preparing the budget for the FY 21/22 season for the Budget Committee to meet, review and comment on. Generally, this group meets near the end of April for its review.

Given the weather this month, City crews have been focused on working inside and cleaning shops to prepare for this spring and making plans for this coming spring, summer, and fall work season. They too are working on submitting their respective budgets.

As of the writing of this newsletter, we have not heard yet weather we received the park lighting grant. It is expected to be announced any day now and we are hopeful we can replace our lighting at the park with State Lottery funds.

Congratulations to Heather Daggett for passing her level 2 wastewater treatment test and now on to her collections side and we will then be back on our own and not relying on contract labor to run our wastewater treatment facility.

As I write this newsletter, I have been informed that Union County may be moving to moderate risk for COVID-19. This is much welcomed news as we really need to get our restaurants open for in house dining. The City has now opened our lobby to the public, but unfortunately you will still need an appointment to meet with staff outside the lobby.

Continue to be safe and hope our COVID-19 numbers to continue to remain low so our businesses may open their doors again.

A handwritten signature of Doug Wiggins.

March 14th



COUNCIL CORNER:

Current City Council Topics Include:

- ⇒ Water/Sewer Rate Study
- ⇒ COVID updates
- ⇒ 2021 Goals
- ⇒ Monitoring Local Economy/Small Businesses
- ⇒ Weed Ordinance Updates



March Council Meetings

March 8th

Council Work Session @ 6:00pm

Council Meeting @ 7:00pm

March 22nd

Council Work Session @ 6:00pm

All meetings are held in the Leonard

Almquist Chambers at City Hall.

Masks are required when attending meetings.

Meetings are live streamed and can be viewed on our Facebook page. Or you can view them any time later on our website www.cityofunion.com

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March



The month of March
Has just blown in,
To say that Spring
Will soon begin.

March roars in like a lion,
With a bluster and a slam!
And tiptoes out gently
Like a quiet little lamb.

The City of Union has two open seats on the following committees:

There is one open seat on the City of Union's Planning Commission. The planning commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month when there are planning applications. This seat is open to city residents or residents outside city limits.

There is one open seat on the City of Union's Budget Committee. The budget committee meetings are held during the months of April, May and June. This position is for residents inside city limits only.

If you are interested, applications can be mailed, emailed, faxed or found on our website www.cityofunion.com. If you have questions call 541-562-5197

UNION CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SAY THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OPEN BACK UP TO THE PUBLIC!
WE WILL STILL BE MONITORING THE CAPACITY OF PEOPLE IN THE LIBRARY AT ONE TIME.

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 10:00 ~ 5:00
FRIDAY 10:00 ~ 4:00
SATURDAY 10:00 ~ 12:00



WE WILL STILL OFFER CURBSIDE PICKUP IF YOU PREFER
FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL 541~562~5811

First Day of Spring
March 20th



Hearth Attack Signs.....

Did you know that signs of a heart attack vary from men to women?

Both women and men may have typical symptoms of heart attack, including chest pain or pressure often radiating to the shoulders, arms, neck or jaw and shortness of breath. These symptoms are usually made worse with exertion or stress. There are, however, several atypical symptoms of a heart attack and these tend to be more common in women. But women have a higher risk of dying from a heart attack than men do. In many cases, that's because they don't realize they are having a heart attack and take too long to get help. More recent studies have indicated that fewer women experience chest pain, or at least to the degree of pain or discomfort than men do. Women could certainly experience chest pain, but they should also be on the lookout for less obvious symptoms, such as nausea, indigestion, and palpitations — in addition to shortness of breath and back pain. Nearly half of women in one study had no chest pain at all during their heart attack. Fatigue and shortness of breath were the most common symptoms. Women are less likely to seek treatment immediately with such symptoms because they are less typical for a heart attack, he said, and physicians may be less likely to diagnose and treat women promptly.

Most common heart attack symptoms for men and women:

- ⇒ Discomfort, tightness, uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes, or comes and goes
- Crushing chest pain
 - Pressure or pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck, upper back, jaw, or arms
 - Dizziness or nausea
 - Clammy sweats, heart flutters, or paleness
 - Unexplained feelings of anxiety, fatigue or weakness – especially with exertion
 - Stomach or abdominal pain
 - Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing



Heart attack symptoms found to be more common in women:

- ⇒
- Pain in the arm (especially left arm), back, neck, abdomen or shoulder blades
 - Jaw pain
 - Nausea and vomiting
 - Overwhelming and unusual fatigue, sometimes with shortness of breath
 - Light headedness or sweating

The most important thing to do if you think you or a loved one are having heart attack symptoms is to call 911 immediately and tell them you are experiencing heart attack symptoms.

Spring Projects?

It is that time of year when we all start thinking about projects that may require digging. The City of Union, along with all our other utilities, want to remind you that it is the law that you call 811 at **least two working days** before you start digging.



And guess what!....**It's Free!**



We are happy to say that our lobby is once again open to the public. Our lobby hours are Monday through Thursday ~ 10:00am to 5:00pm

We are closed on Fridays at this time.

Don't forget: We take credit/debit cards, either in person or over the phone (there is a small merchant fee), there is also a locked secure payment drop box in our outdoor foyer for your convenience. The drop box is checked daily.

Remember, if you ever have questions regarding your utility bill you can call us 541~562~5197

We look forward to seeing you again!

Notice:

The Union Cemetery will begin its Spring cleaning again starting April 1st. We will be removing any of the old silk flowers and decorations so that we may clean up the cemetery in preparation for the summer. If you want to keep any of your decorations please have them removed from the head stones by March 30th. Decorations may be replaced after May 1st.

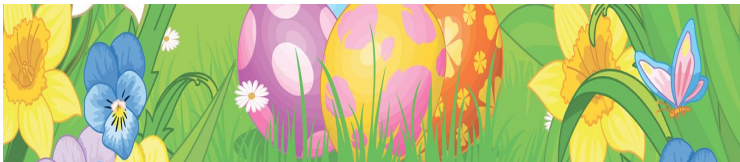
We appreciate your help in letting us have a month to get in and use our equipment to clean up.

Planning To Build This Summer?

Remember, regardless of what you are building, you need to check with City Hall Planning Department. The city requires you to have a pre-build permit.

We can also help you with set- back requirements and to determine if you need a building permit from Union County.

Pre-build permits are \$25.00 and required by Union County



ORGANIZATION	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PHONE
Awana	Every Thurs/during school year	Baptist Church	6:30pm	541-562-5870
City of Union Chamber	2nd Thurs of the month		6:00 pm	unionchamber@eoni.com
City Council	2nd 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 Thurs of the month	City Hall	6:00 pm	541-562-6134
Order of Eastern Star	2nd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:00 pm	541-805-0779
EMS Department	1st Mon of the month	Rural Fire Hall	7:00 pm	541-910-6002
EOLS Board	2nd 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 Tues January, April, July & November	Union Library	7:00 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
Mainstreet Union & Economic Development	2nd Thursday of the month	Call contact # for location	7:00 pm	541-910-7048
Planning Commission	3rd Wed of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Senior Lunch	Every Tuesday	VFW Hall	12:00 pm	
School Board	2nd Wed of the month	Athletic Complex	6:00 pm	541-562-5166
South County Health Dist	Last Friday of month / Oct, Jan, April, and July	Health Clinic	1:30 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	1st Thursday of month	VFW Hall	7 pm	541-562-6035

Community Calendar