

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Coos County is completing a new fire station project funded with Community Development Block Grant funds from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. The location of the project is Dora, Oregon. It is estimated that the project has benefited at least 167 persons of whom 98 will be low or moderate income.

A public hearing will be held by the Coos County Board of Commissioners at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Coos County Courthouse, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, 250 N Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423.

The purpose of the hearing is for the board of commissioners to obtain citizen's views about the project and to take comments about the local government's performance. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by the Board of Commissioners by Tuesday September 29th at 5:00 PM. Address written comments to the Board of Commissioners, 250 N Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423. Both oral and written comments will be reviewed by the county Board of Commissioners.

The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. Please let the Coos County Commis-

sioners office at 541-396-3121 ext. 225 know if you need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the hearing.

More information about the Oregon Community Development Block Grant program and the project is available for public review at the county Commissioner's office during regular office hours. Advance notice is requested.

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery." -- Winston Churchill

INDUSTRIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS INCREASE

Increased fire danger on forestlands protected by the Coos Forest Protective Association has made it necessary to increase the fire prevention measures on industrial operations in some areas. Industrial Fire Precaution Level II (two) took effect at noon on September 21 on all lands protected by CFPA within regulated use zone CS-4. Industrial operators can check their operating permit to determine the zone that they are working in.

IFPL II, or "partial hootowl", prohibits blasting, welding and cable yarding from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The use of power saws is also prohibited between

these hours, except at loading sites. A firewatch of three hours is also required.

Current IFPL's in zones protected by CFPA:

- CS-1 IFPL 1
- CS-2 IFPL 2
- CS-4 IFPL 2
- CS-5 IFPL 2
- SK-1 IFPL 2
- SK-2 IFPL 2

To stay current on wildland restrictions for the public and industry, call CFPA's closure information line at (541) 267-1789 or visit its web site at www.coos-fpa.net. For burn permits and other business, contact the CFPA at (541) 267-3161.

MISSING JUVENILE IN NORTH BEND

The North Bend Police Department is conducting an investigation regarding a missing juvenile. The juvenile, Shan Elray Taylor (16 Years old of North Bend), was last seen by family on the morning of Friday, September 18, 2009. Shan Taylor is Caucasian, has blue eyes and black collar length hair. Shan Taylor is described as being slender build, approximately 6 ft. tall and weighs approximately 130 pounds.

Shan Taylor was last seen by family as he left for school in

the morning. He is described as wearing black pants, a black hooded sweatshirt that is marked with the logo "Heart Huntington" and a skull (Both in grey) and white tennis shoes with red and black markings. He has been reportedly sighted by friends in the North Bend and Coos Bay area over the past weekend.

If anyone has any information regarding the whereabouts of Shan Taylor, they are asked to contact the North Bend Police Department at (541)756-3161.

HOW THEY VOTED

This feature will appear in Coos News on a regular basis whenever votes take place in the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives. This is in keeping with our policy of holding our elected officials accountable for what they do rather than what they say.

RECENT VOTES IN THE U.S. SENATE:

*Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010
Vote Passed
(73-25, 1 Not Voting)

The Senate approved this \$122 billion bill funding transportation and housing programs for the next fiscal

year.
Sen. Ron Wyden voted YES
Sen. Jeff Merkley voted YES

*Travel Promotion Act of 2009
Vote Passed
(79-19, 1 Not Voting)

This Senate bill would promote travel in the United States and includes a provision to create a non-profit corporation intended to encourage tourism from abroad.
Sen. Ron Wyden voted YES
Sen. Jeff Merkley voted YES

RECENT VOTES IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

*Raising a question of the privileges of the House
Vote Passed
(240-179, 5 Present, 10 Not Voting)

The House rebuked Rep. Joe Wilson for shouting "You lie" during President Obama's healthcare address to a joint session of Congress.
Rep. Peter DeFazio voted YES

*Advanced Vehicle Technology Act

Vote Passed
(312-114, 7 Not Voting)

The House passed this bill that would permit the Energy Department to spend \$200 million per year more than it currently spends on programs for the research, development, demonstration and commercial application of new vehicle technologies. This is a department that has spent billions of dollars since its inception and has yet to create or enhance a single new energy source or create jobs.
Rep. Peter DeFazio voted YES

*Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009
Vote Passed
(253-171, 10 Not Voting)

This House bill would terminate the Federal Family Education Loan Program and replace it with the Education Department's Direct Lending program, as well as increase funding of Pell Grants and increase the annual grant maximum to \$5500 in 2010.
Rep. Peter DeFazio voted YES

SPECIAL ELECTION IN BANDON NOVEMBER 3

There will be a Special Election in the City of Bandon, Coos County on November 3, 2009. Coos County ballots will be mailed to all active, registered voters within the City of Bandon jurisdiction on October 16, 2009. Voters should receive their ballots between October 19 - October 23, 2009. Military, overseas and out of state ballots are mailed earlier. If voters have not received their ballot by Friday, October 23, 2009, they should contact the Coos County Election's office. The last day for new registrations before this election is October 13, 2009.

Ballots are not forwarded by the post office, so if a voter has moved or changed a mailing address, they must complete a new registration form to update their address.

A public certification and demonstration of ballot programming and tabulation will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the Election office at the Courthouse in Coquille.

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