

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

March 17, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Community Building Subcommittee	March 21	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	April 5	5 p.m. Work Session BURA 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Habitat for Humanity Watercress Dedication April 5th

Habitat for Humanity is hosting a dedication of the Watercress project as eight families settle into their new homes. The City first contributed to this community in 2016, and we're excited to welcome the first of the new home owners.

Details: **April 5, 2023 4:30 PM**
63196 NE 18th St.
Bend, OR 97701

RSVP with Darrion at dcoatroneo@brhabitat.org



Old Farm District Neighborhood Association (OFDNA) General Membership Meeting

Old Farm District will be holding their annual general membership meeting on **Thursday, March 23, 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Bend Senior Center.**

Topics on the agenda:

- Deschutes County Solid Waste
- New Reed South Business Development
- Bend Fire & Rescue Proposed Levy
- Bend Police Department



For more information contact: **Old Farm District**

Article: Oregon Housing Package Leaves Existing Shelters At Risk Of Closure

This article, which features Bend among other Oregon cities, highlights the need for continued advocacy in identifying state funding to sustain our shelter operations.

<https://www.opb.org/article/2023/03/16/oregon-legislature-housing-package-no-money-for-existing-shelters-for-homeless/>

The American Rescue Plan's Impact on Oregon on Two-Year Anniversary


The Whitehouse released the below report outlining ARPA's impact on Oregon:

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

March BendBuzz Employee Newsletter

The **March BendBuzz Employee Newsletter** is now available. This month, meet four of the incredible folks serving our community. Learn how to get your green belt. Pick up some tips to keep yourself safe at work and at home! Get the scoop on the City's upcoming Employee Experience Survey, which launches March 20.



PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

CouncilAll Email Summary

102 total emails were sent to CouncilAll between February 28th through March 13th. The top themes and concerns included:

- Houselessness
- Housing Development/Urban Growth
- Traffic/Roads

For more information, view the current [CouncilAll Summary Report](#).

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