

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 7, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Joint Council/Tribal Council Meeting	June 10	12 - 2:30 p.m. Joint Meeting	Warm Springs
Public Safety Roundtable	June 10	5:30 - 7 p.m. Open House 7 - 8:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion	Municipal Court
Community Building Subcommittee	June 13	2 - 3:30 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	June 20*	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

* Note this meeting is on a Thursday due to Juneteenth holiday on June 19

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Deschutes County Summer Cooling and Cleaner Air

Deschutes County Health Service Preparedness, Engagement and Environmental Health Program has shared their plans for the summer season, with details on DCHS extreme heat/smoke thresholds, communications, utilization data, an extreme weather operations map and additional resources available to community members. Please read the **full email** for more details.



2024 Central Oregon Fire Year Briefing Summary

Oregon Living With Fire held a meeting on May 14, 2024, with various stakeholders to discuss community engagement around learning to live with wildland fire and how to work together to be ready when it occurs. You can read the briefing summary [here](#).

Reducing Wildfire Risk with De-Energization

Pacific Power is taking steps to reduce wildfire risks by expanding weather monitoring abilities, actively managing vegetation, and strengthening their system. In order to protect the safety of the community, Pacific power may **de-energize power lines** as a preventative measure during periods of the greatest wildfire risk anywhere across the service area.


- **Enhanced Safety Settings:** These settings are used with devices that de-energize lines when a fault is detected, reducing the chance of a potential fire ignition.
- **Public Safety Power Shutoff:** The decision to implement a Public Safety Power Shutoff is based on extreme weather and area conditions, including high wind speeds, low humidity and critically dry fuels.
- **Encroachment Strategy/Emergency De-energization:** When an active wildfire moves close enough to threaten burning into the area of lines or equipment, Pacific Power may complete an emergency de-energization of their power lines.

Learn more at PacificPower.net/Wildfire.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

May Social Media & Media Report

The May Social Media & Media Report is now available. Overall themes observed by City staff include:

- Bend Bike Night: Coverage and conversations about the very first Bend Bike Night.
 - Transportation: Celebration of the completion of the Wilson Avenue Corridor Project. Various updates on social media and media coverage of the various construction projects happening around town.
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- Development: Media coverage of various development projects as well as coverage of the changes to SDC methodology

View the full report [here](#).

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