

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

July 26, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Stewardship Subcommittee Meeting	July 29	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	August 7	5 p.m. Work Session/BURA Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Community Building Subcommittee Meeting	August 12	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	August 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting/BURA Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here. Amidst a serious wildfire season, LOC invites you to reach out to our Legislators, requesting they commit to a higher annual funding level for wildland fires and invest in treating more areas susceptible to fire.



Deschutes County LEAD Program

The City of Bend Police Department is a key partner in the Deschutes County LEAD program that is being developed to comply with the requirements of HB4002. During this process of developing the program, it was determined by all participating groups that the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is the most fitting organization to be the lead agency in the LEAD program, both programmatically and as the HB4002 requires funds to be received and controlled by a county entity.

Deschutes County is proud to receive the BDH Grant to participate in the Oregon Behavioral Health Deflection Program as defined in the Oregon State Legislature, HB 4002. This is a collaborative program between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities that assist individuals with a substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder, or co-occurring disorders to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management, or other services. View the [preliminary deflection program summary](#), and please note, this program is still in the creation stage and is not finalized. The program is subject to change from the attached summary.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Greenwood Avenue Construction Begins

Construction for the Greenwood Avenue Quick Build is beginning on Monday, July 29. Users can expect significant delays and full closures with detours on Greenwood Avenue between Wall Street and NE 2nd Street. Work is expected to last through August 14.

Please read this [construction flyer](#) with dates and project information. Construction on Monday will occur from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. We expect significant traffic delays during the day work hours and night work starting runs 7 p.m. - 6 a.m. with a full road closure of Greenwood Avenue. There will also be a 48-hour full closure of Greenwood in early August. Note that the map dates on the flyer are subject to change.

Traffic control will change each day and night during construction through August 14. Daily website updates will be posted every afternoon/evening with the next day/night's traffic impacts at bendoregon.gov/midtowncrossings.

July Bend Buzz

Welcome to the July edition of the BendBuzz! It is hard to believe we are already halfway through 2024.



In this month's BendBuzz, we hear from Carrie Karl on ways to prepare ourselves and our families in the event of a disaster. We cover Disability Pride Month, Employee Safety Program Updates, ADA Anniversary, and the Inside Bend Podcast is celebrating 3 years. We are excited about things going on around town, such as CityFest, Volunteer opportunities, and the Newport Walking Tour. Read about the Housing Departments recent success for affordable housing in the City. Additionally, we have information on training opportunities, benefits and wellness updates, and new career opportunities.

[Click here to read the BendBuzz!](#)

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