

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

August 9, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Community Building Subcommittee Meeting	August 12	12-2 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	August 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	September 4	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular 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. Of note, you are invited to vote for the LOC's Legislative Priorities for 2025-2026.

2024 Deschutes River Cleanup

The Upper Deschutes Watershed Council hosted the 28th annual Deschutes River Cleanup on Saturday, July 27th where over 200 volunteers came out to six different sites along the Deschutes River pulling invasive weeds and removing litter from along the banks and within the river itself. This year, more instream debris was removed than in prior years including glass bottles, cans, old metal and lumber,



ropes, rebar, multiple anchors, an American flag, and two handguns. The City of Bend Utility Department sponsors and provides support for this event annually and had eight staff working the day of to transport the collected garbage and dispose of it at Knott Landfill. Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in the cleanup and to the Utility Department staff for their efforts in keeping the river clean!



Deschutes River Clean-Up July 27, 2024



Eight City Employees Joined the Clean-Up Efforts

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

CityFest 2024

The City of Bend will be hosting **CityFest** on **Thursday, August 15 from 4-7 pm** at 9th Street Village, 911 SE Armour Road, in Bend.

CityFest is an annual event that focuses on past City accomplishments and future goals and priorities. While the event usually includes an address by the Mayor of Bend, Mayor Kebler is continuing the recent tradition of making the celebration informal and “party-centric.”

Party-centric highlights include food & beverage partners Bevel Craft Brewing, food trucks, and Bonta Gelato, a variety of family-friendly activities, and a short presentation. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit various City department tables and learn about projects, programs and services that are offered by the City of Bend.

Street Saver Report

The latest Street Saver Report for the City of Bend’s 936 lane miles rates our Pavement Conditions Index (PCI) at 75 (down from 76) out of 100. Our Transportation & Mobility Department is hard at work with summer paving and street preservation projects and expects a quick rebound following this season’s street preservation work.

July Social Media and Media Report



For the month of July, the top community topics and themes observed in media and social media by the Communications & Engagement Department included:

- Construction: Midtown crossings, Hawthorne and Greenwood construction.
- Milepost 132 Fire: Real-time updates and media coverage of the fire.
- HUD Funding: Coverage of the HUD grant and visit.

For more information, including media coverage of the City and social media engagement, see the **Monthly Social Media and Media Monitoring Report**.

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