

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 6, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Stewardship Subcommittee	Sept 9	2:30 – 4:00	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	Sept 18	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	Oct 2	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, voting delegates for the LOC Annual Business Meeting are due by Friday, Oct 4.

LOC Legislative Policy Recommendations due Friday, Sept 13

Friendly reminder to please review the LOC legislative policy recommendations and **rank your top 5 priorities using this form by next Friday, Sept. 13.** Review the policy recommendations in this **voter guide.**

A couple of notes on the form:

- Please rank only your top 5 priorities and leave the others blank.
 - The 'Infrastructure Funding' policy is co-sponsored by the Community & Economic Development Committee and the Water and Wastewater Committee and appears twice in the LOC Voter Guide. I included it only once for clarity in the form, under the Community & Economic Development Committee.
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Transportation Committee Tour Stopping in Bend and The Dalles Next Week

The Legislature's Joint Committee on Transportation (JCT) is moving its statewide roadshow to Bend and The Dalles next week. Read about the importance of increased transportation funding [here](#).

Bend Public Hearing - September 12, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

OSU Cascades Campus, Ray Hall
1500 SW Chandler Avenue Bend, OR 97702

Sept 4 Deschutes County Public Health Smoke & Heat Briefing


Smoke & Heat Briefing:

- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued an air quality advisory for Deschutes County through at least Friday, September 6th, with AQI likely ranging from Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) to Unhealthy across the County.
- In addition to smoke, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a heat advisory for Deschutes County beginning tomorrow, September 5th through September 7th, with heat risk expected to be moderate for most all of Deschutes County.

Public Health Recommendations:

- Given cooling overnight temperatures and anticipated AQI to not consistently be unhealthy and above, Deschutes County Public Health Emergency Preparedness will not be surging additional operations at this time.
- Please continue encouraging clients to access public spaces such as libraries, grocery stores, and other indoor shopping locations to seek relief from both heat and smoke.
 - A list and map of cooling/cleaner air centers are available on our [website](#).
- Please continue wellness checks and serve your clients as you see fit. Be on the watch for signs of heat-related illness towards the end of the week and going into the weekend.
- If you are interested in obtaining N95s for smoke to distribute to clients, please complete this [N95 request form](#).

Fire danger continues to be a major concern across the state and locally within Central Oregon. Deschutes County has enacted public use fire restrictions on all County-owned land and unprotected land in unincorporated areas of the county until mid-October. For more information on the specifics of the restriction and map of restricted areas, please find the press release [HERE](#). DCHS PHEP is



sharing this release purely for informational purposes, and not asking providers to enforce restrictions. In addition, as you provide outreach to clients, please stress the importance of fire safety and having an evacuation plan with at least two ways to escape to safety. DCHS PHEP does not recommend unauthorized fire sources, especially campfires that burn wood.

For additional resources regarding heat and smoke, please see the resources below.

- [Deschutes County Daytime Cooling and Clean Air Spaces](#)
- [Deschutes County Cooling and Clean Air Shelters](#)
- [CDC Heat Risk](#)
- [Prevent Heat-Related Illness | Deschutes County Oregon](#)
- [HEAT.gov - National Integrated Heat Health Information System](#)
- [Oregon Smoke Information](#)
- [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality](#)
- [Smoke and Your Health | Central Oregon Fire Information](#)
- [Health Tips for Wildfire Smoke | Deschutes County Oregon](#)

Any changes to operations will be shared via the DCHS Extreme Weather Operations [webpage](#).

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