
MAYOR'S CORNER

Usually the first part of this article is filled with what happened at the last council meeting. Let's try something new.

At the August 14 Council meeting, we will be interviewing anyone who is present and interested in becoming a member of the Butte Falls Town Council. "What background experience may aid you in the position of Council member"? "What has prompted you to be involved in local government"? We have only one applicant so far, please consider joining the Council!

On August 7, the Butte Falls "FALLS COMMITTEE" will meet at the Forest Service office, at 10:00 a.m. I talked with Superior Lumber Company and they have given us the okay to prepare a proposal for land acquisition for the purpose of a park at The Falls. At the August meeting we will decide on the next steps and begin the research for funding. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

We are still recruiting for Water Commission members. We have a couple of people who have expressed an interest; we have room for more. The membership will be three to five individuals. The majority must be town residents, but persons outside the town limits, in the community at large, may be considered.

The Planning Commission has changed their regular meeting date to the week before the regular Council meeting. It will be held at City Hall the Tuesday before the week of the Council meeting. In August the Council meeting is 8/14, the Planning Commission meeting will be 8/5. Anyone interested may attend. They, too, have openings. The meeting date change was suggested to allow for additional special meetings before the Council meeting, if needed.

A draft water ordinance will be available for the Council to review at the August meeting. The draft ordinance will spell out the "Rules and Regulations" of the water system and the rate adjustments. The increase will be incremental with the first increase being that needed to balance the current year budget. Dave Wilson, a retired Rural Development employee (formerly FHA) will be assisting the town with the application process and writing the water system grant.

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who worked on the toddler playground project, and to all those who gave cash donations. The playground GRAND OPENING was held July 12, with a celebration, and "Winnie the Pooh" doing the ribbon cutting. I do not know that the name is official, but I have heard it called "Tucker's Toddler Playground". A big thanks to Patti Shafer and the Tuckers for all their efforts!!

A resolution was approved at the July Council meeting establishing the "Naomi Fredenburg Trust Fund". This fund will be for the sole purpose of preserving and protecting our town water source, "Ginger Springs". The fund may be used toward watershed acquisition in the future. We thank Naomi for her lifelong loyalty to the community and her generosity in assuring the preservation of Ginger Springs!

We who live in this community are blessed with the richness of the geographic area, and the truly fine people who work to preserve our community. THANKS TO ALL!!!

Sara Beck, Mayor

PLANNING COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

The members of the Planning Commission have determined that to better serve the community, the meeting nights will be moved to the *first Tuesday of the month*. This will allow for more time to research proposed projects of our friends and neighbors.

Moving the meeting to the first Tuesday will allow us to utilize the second Tuesday (if necessary) in order to submit proposed projects to the City Council on their regular meeting nights.

At this time, there are 4 positions open for new planning members. If you are interested in becoming a member of our planning commission, please call City Hall at 865-3262.

LIONESS CLUB

Members of the Lioness Club will meet in August to organize their October visitation. Members will be notified of the time and place.

The Lioness Club again this year entered a float in the 4th of July Parade. They received the 3rd place award. Thanks to all who worked on the float!



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Crafts in the Park

!! 10 am Tuesdays !!

BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS will be held for kids age 7 to 12 years old on Saturday August 2. If you want to learn how to take a photograph and not just a snapshot, call Corrie Hamann at 865.3310 to register early. Space is limited to the first ten young photographers. Learning will begin at 11am at the Bill Edmondson Museum, 432 Pine Street.