



## MAYOR'S CORNER

For those of you with busy lives...the following things are going on in town:

City Hall has a new counter and new appearance inside, so all meetings are now held in the Community Hall. Community Hall - handicap access is now available to events held upstairs, access is at the rear of the building. It has been repainted and new windows will be put in upstairs. In August we will know if a grant that we applied for will be received to install new siding.

Public Works - we are upgrading the lift station after 27 years with new pumps. We are going to be cleaning storm drains to help prevent serious flooding. New street signs will be installed along with a 6" water line for the spring water sales (money for the line was received from the now defunct Butte Falls Community Development Corporation). We will also be inspecting and cleaning our spring boxes (the source of our water).

Sewer upgrade - we are doing some of the work ourselves to lower the cost of the project. Items we are working on; lift station, manholes, de-chlorination of system, this will save us about \$80,000.

Police - to save cost of rotation of people after we train them, we are shifting to a retired law enforcement personnel on a part-time position. The Code Enforcement Officer (28 hours per week) will be responsible for dogs, curfew, parking, trash, noise, deliver arrest warrants, failure to pay water/sewer bill, run license checks, issue tickets for no insurance, no license and violation of any town ordinance. The Marshal (20 hours per week) has been re-established and will handle all criminal matters and has arresting powers. The current marshal, Don Leahan, worked for L.A.P.D. Narcotics Division for 27 years. He has since retired from that line of work. He is going to establish a reserve officer department made up of retired law enforcement personnel. They will work during holidays and when Don is absent.

By implementing this program we hope to obtain: 1) program longevity and retention. 2) well trained individuals. 3) persons that aren't trying to make a 'name' for themselves. 4) cost control. The marshal will live in town and the vehicle is restricted to same, except when going on official business downtown. The police # is 865-3200 (24 hrs), if there is no answer you will be directed to call 911 in case of an emergency.

All home owners will be receiving a telephone directory magnet in about 2 months. It will have police, fire, sheriff, city hall, school, public works and sanitation service numbers on it.

Home owners: there is the availability of a interest free loan for home improvements. Call city hall for further information. This is a good program for low to medium income families.

If you have any questions regarding town business operations you should stop by city hall or call 865-3262. City Recorder Lori Paxton will get you in touch with the correct person. Have a safe summer.

Mayor Ron Ormond.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The period for filing petitions for the November 7, 2006 General Election for positions on the Butte Falls Town Council are now open. The filing period will close on Monday, August 21, 2006. The positions to be voted on are Mayor - a two-year term and three Town Council seats for four-year terms. Requirements for filing: candidates must be a registered voter of the Town of Butte Falls and shall have resided in the Town during the six months immediately submitting a nomination petition. Persons interested in filing for one of these positions may obtain the necessary forms from Butte Falls City Hall, 431 Broad Street, Butte Falls, Oregon during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am - 1 pm. Questions regarding filing for office may be directed to the City Recorder at 865-3262 during normal business hours.