

Mayor's Corner

April 2019

Budget Process. We are tucked into the budget process for another year. The budget committee has been appointed. A rough draft of the budget has been written. Our Budget Officer, Katie Misfeldt, is in the process of meeting with department heads for review, input and to finalize the draft. The first public budget meeting will be held on May 8 at the Community Hall at 7PM. The second meeting will be May 22 at the same place, same time. If it is necessary, a third budget meeting will be held on June 12. The budget will be brought to the Council for approval at the regular council meeting on June 18th. Copies of the budget will be available at the town hall after the draft is finalized.

July 4th Celebration. In the past, the celebration was put on by the Active Club, who also organized Santa Night and other activities in town. The Active Club no longer exists; so, it is a bit of a scramble to find the folks to staff the 4th celebration. There has been the suggestion that the town employees put on the event, but we are a small staff-- only 2 are full time. It is not feasible for us to stage this event by ourselves. We are willing to help and have found a core of 3-4 volunteers. We need someone to organize the parade and several folks to oversee the children's events, other games and to decorate the park. Please contact the town hall if you are interested. Drop by or call 541 865 3262

Mac Field Renovation Project. Stephani Woods, with the support of family and friends, has taken on the senior project of fixing up Mac Field for the Butte Falls Charter School Lady Loggers softball team. She has received donations of wood, soil and paint from companies in the valley. She needs additional supplies and labor to help with all the work involved. If you are interested in helping or donating please contact the school at 541 865 3563.

Seismic Retrofit Contract. S & B James has submitted an estimated maximum price for the contract that is in line with the grant allocation. They project starting work the first week of April.

Weyerhaeuser Lands. This is still very much a work in progress. I meet with Weyerhaeuser, the Governor's Office, and the Trust for Public Lands. We are refining the process. The parties will be scheduling a field trip to look over the land.

Respectfully,

Linda Spencer, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls