

# Fireworks highlight July 4 events



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## Parks may face early shutdown

The lack of Clackamas County Park Department funds will be one of the main topics at a county budget hearing July 6.

The outcome could affect many people and agencies, especially the Clackamas County Park Department.

"If supplemental sources of money are not given, we will have to close our parks early," said Park Superintendent Dick Wilmont.

The budget committee will determine where the Park Department gets their money. Wilmont said he favors a serial levy. A vehicle tax has also been proposed but Wilmont said this money has gone to the road department in the past. It would be up to the budget committee to change this Wilmont said.

Besides going to the road and park departments, money from the vehicle tax could also be used for policing of the roads. With a serial levy, Wilmont said, the Park Department could buy land with 50 per cent federal money, 25 per cent county money and 25 per cent state money. The levy that has been proposed is for \$350,000 for five years.

He said \$50,000 would be set aside for land acquisition, \$25,000 would be spent on new equipment and another \$25,000 would go for development. This would leave \$250,000 for maintenance and salaries.

Shutting down the parks early could be costly, even though it is designed to save money. Wilmont said approximately one million people visited the Clackamas County Parks last year. In-state visitors spent a little more than four dollars per person every day within 25 miles of where they stayed while out-of-state visitors spent a bit more than five dollars per person.

As things are now, major Clackamas County parks are

open year around. Should the parks not get their money, the major parks would probably close Sept. 30 and reopen July 1, 1972. Barton, Metzler, Eagle and Fern would close the day after Labor Day and reopen next July 1. The small parks would close this July 5 or 6.

## Rock crusher denied

Strebin Enterprises was denied a permit to operate a rock crusher in the Zig Zag area by the County Planning Commission.

The permit sought was for a rock removal and rock crusher operation for 45 days on the west side of Strebin Lane along the Zig Zag and Sandy Rivers.

The permit was denied by a vote of 7 to 0 by the commission on Monday night.

Last Thursday night at the Hoodland Planning Group (HPG) Norm Strebin had presented the plan for the rock crusher and received a favorable recommendation from that group.

The recommendation was given by the HPG only if Strebin could have his operation meet all state, county and pollution control regulations. The Hoodland group had also recommended that a bond be used to assure that when the 45 day permit was ended that land would be "cleaned up."



IT'S STRAWBERRY TIME again in the Sandy area. Full-scale picking started about 10 days ago. These pickers are

working on the Asakawa berry farm outside of Sandy.

(Post photo)

## Local people important to Hoodland planning

The local people of the Hoodland area are the key to completing the comprehensive plan for the mountain area, according to James Hall, county planning director.

Hall made this statement on Thursday night at the Hoodland Planning Group (HPG) meeting. Also at the meeting he introduced Richard Ivey and Leslie Wierson from the company of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield (CH2M).

This is the engineering and planning firm which the county has selected to work with the Hoodland people in developing a comprehensive plan.

The plan will be funded by \$16,000 from the federal government and it will be matched by \$8,000 from the county.

According to Hall, the county funds are in the proposed 1971-72 county budget which is to have a public hearing on July 6.

Hall stated that he had been assured by the county commissioner that the county money would be available.

The area to be in the comprehensive plan is generally described as the land area in the Welches School District 13.

Wierson, who is regional manager in the Portland area for his firm, stated that funding from the federal agency HUD was quite large. He based the reason for this large sum on the

area which is "a unique area with unique problems and the involvement of the community in the planning."

He stated that CH2M was a firm with a "broad base" employing over 500 persons in all phases of engineering and planning. The Portland office is the head planning office of the firm which operates mostly in the Northwest.

Ivey, who is director of planning services for the firm, said the idea of the planning firm was to help "the people of Hoodland put your comprehensive plan together."

Hall stated in a response from a question from the HPG, that he selected the CH2M firm over three others because they "are head and shoulders above other firms in the Pacific Northwest in my opinion."

He said he based his selection on the past working of the firm, the firm showing they would be able to work within the \$24,000 budget and the total planning staff available from the firm.

Ivey stated that his firm has an international reputation for their work on sewers they also in the past few years have had much work in the comprehensive planning area. He said the firm had done comprehensive plans for many cities in Oregon including Gresham, Tigard, West Linn and Troutdale.

Ivey stated the firms wish to work with all citizen groups on the mountain in preparing for the development of the comprehensive plan.

The next meeting of the HPG is set for July 8 at Bowman's at 7:30 p.m.



THERE IS more work being done on Scenic Ave. in Sandy than adding a new curb. Everything in its way is being moved back a few feet such as this fire hydrant.

Working from left on relocating the hydrant are Louis Conn, Reuben Pearson and Jerry Riggs.

(Post photo)

## Many activities planned

The big July 4 celebration will be held Sunday at the Sandy high school athletic field.

Over 3,500 persons are expected to attend the third annual event. It is sponsored by Sandy Civic Service Inc., and will include the only fireworks show in the area. Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf course will not have a show this year.

The fireworks will climax the day-long program of fun. Over \$600 has been spent for fireworks this year.

A combination of civic service clubs in the area are sponsoring the celebration.

A special childrens show will be held at the Sunset Theater at 2 p.m. in Sandy. The features will be the Three Stooges and Roadrunner. At 4:30 p.m. there will be a flag raising ceremony by the Boy Scouts.

Five minutes later two baseball games will swing into

action. On Diamond 1 Sandy will play Reynolds in a game for 9-10 year olds and on Diamond 2 Sandy will test Grant in a battle of 15-16 year olds.

The Sandy Dad's Club will sponsor races by age groups beginning at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. a nickel-in-the-haystack hunt sponsored by the Sandy Kiwanis Club will begin.

Sky diver Joe Brockway will parachute from a plane at 7:15 p.m. Fifteen minutes later a waterball game between Sandy, Boring, Estacada and the Beavercreek fire departments will be held.

At 8:30 p.m. the Sandy Chamber of Commerce-sponsored talent show will get underway. Sandy Mayor Melvin Haneberg will make some remarks on the day at 9:50 p.m. and the star spangled

banner will be played at 9:55 p.m. with the fireworks display starting at 10 p.m.

The celebration has been sponsored by Sandy Civic Services. The organization has a board of directors composed of representatives from Kiwanis Club, Sandy Chamber of Commerce, Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees, Sandy Dad's Club, Lions Club, Sandy Women's Club, Sandy Area Boys Baseball Association and the Sandy Fire Department.

Since the fireworks display cost more than \$600, Sandy Civic Services obtained \$160 contributions each from Sandy Kiwanis, Sandy Chamber of Commerce, Sandy Lions Club and the Sandy Fire Department.

A special program designed for the celebration is available in local stores in Sandy.

## Strawberries hit peak as raspberries begin

Strawberries are reaching their peak this week and raspberries are almost ready to begin in some fields.

One area grower said this was the peak week for strawberries and by next week they should be about finished. The quality of the berries has been very good but some rot because of rain was reported.

John Liepold, Boring, said his strawberry crop was a good one. He had plenty of pickers and they were able to pick the berries before they molded. He was hoping for one more picking before his raspberries started.

"The raspberries won't be a heavy crop. They might be down by as much as half over last year. The weather probably has something to do with it but there must be other reasons, too," Liepold said.

Liepold anticipated the price of raspberries would be 24 or 25 cents per pound. A final decision has not been reached, he said.

Another raspberry grower, E.E. Becker, said the berries will be big in size and have good weight. He said if the weather would cooperate it would probably be an average year.

"We hope we won't start picking until after July 4. Picking will probably run through the first week of August," he said.

## Decision on clinic

A decision on the Clackamas County Child Development Clinic should be reached July 6 when a public hearing on the county budget is held. The meeting is set for Room 201 of the courthouse at 10 a.m. in Oregon City.

County Commissioner Tom Telford said an informal hearing was held last week regarding the clinic. A group of officials, parents and educators described in detail functions of the clinic.

"The meeting certainly brought to light information I didn't know of," Telford said. Commissioner Telford said he wished to restore at least the amount of money given to the clinic last year. The program received a bit more than \$68,000, with funds matched between the federal government and state.

"I wasn't in favor of deleting funds for the clinic," Telford said. "I think each department should bleed a little rather than cut one program out entirely. What this boils down to is a decision of priorities."

## Businesses closed July 5

With a three-day weekend coming up July 4, many area businesses, including the Sandy Post, will be closed Monday, July 5.

Several stores will be open, however. They include Gary's Kwik Shop, Sandy Rexall Drug Store, the Painted Wagon and the Big Apple.

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