

Local firms 'think positive' towards gasoline shortage

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Many travelers heading through Sandy are finding it no longer the gas station heaven it has been known as in the past. The gasoline shortage has caused most local service stations to shorten hours and to even close one day a week.

Only one station, the Hancock station on Proctor, has closed, but all others report being rationed by their dealers.

Two other industries in the Sandy area which are feeling the pinch from the gas shortage are Timberline Trailers and Sandy Truck Lines.

Paul Kipers, Jr., president of Timberline Trailers indicated his firm has seen a slowdown in the trailer market which has been influenced by the shortage of gas.

"We recognize the gas shortage, but we are going ahead and opening a new market area in Canada where there is no gas shortage and we have just introduced a new line of trailers the 'County Squire'."

"We have to think positive and move ahead with our plans for a big year in 1974," said Kipers.

Currently the lot at Timberline is filled with units and the firm is about three weeks ahead of its orders.

Kipers reported the firm is moving units off the lot for sales every day and he expects to continue to do so.

"Right now our plant employees are enjoying a two weeks vacation with the exception of a few who are working on new 1974 show models," said Kipers.

The firm has an annual payroll of over a million dollars and contributes heavily to the economy of the community of Sandy.

Meanwhile, Jim Patrick a co-owner of Sandy Truck Lines said his firm is definitely feeling the shortage in gas.

"Last month our two suppliers cut us to about 84 per cent of what we had last year," said Patrick, "but both have indicated we will receive at least 96 per cent next month."

The local trucking firm uses an average of 25,000 gallons per month and is currently experiencing a growth in business of about 10 per cent over 1972.

"So even if we receive the same amount of gas as in 1972, we still are short of what we need for this year," said Patrick.

The shortage has not forced the firm to stop any runs.

"We have instructed our drivers to drive slower to conserve the gas we do have and when we need extra for our trucks we have been buying from the local service

stations," said Patrick, "although buying at the service stations is more expensive."

Patrick sees this gas shortage as something which the American people must live with for several years to come and he is in support of establishing a panel to set priorities on rationing of gas.

"There must be priorities on who gets the gas such as police, fire, and ambulance," said Patrick, "maybe its time for the public to start making more use of public transportation."

He said the trucking industry should be high on the priority list because of the large amount of goods transported by the industry.

Both Kipers and Patrick told the Post they were confident their businesses would continue to grow and add to the economy of the Sandy area despite the current gas shortage.



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July 4 events, Centennial parade plans taking shape

The largest display of fireworks ever has been purchased for the fifth annual July 4 celebration in Sandy.

This year the day will begin at 9 a.m. with a swimming show by the Sandy Blue Marlin Aquatic Club and will end at 10:15 p.m. with the fireworks display at the high school athletic field.

Sandy Civic Services has organized the day's activities and over \$800 has been spent for the fireworks this year. This includes a special display to honor the Sandy Centennial and Barlow Road Days celebration now in the Sandy area.

Queen Shawn Admire and her court of Princesses Anita Wadkins, Patty Stone, Kim Buhler and Pam Curtis will reign over the day's activities.

The Queen and her court will be honored just before the fireworks display.

During the past four July 4 celebrations, crowds ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 have attended the activities. This Centennial year the crowd is expected to go over the 5,000 mark, according to members of the Sandy Civic Services.

Most of the events planned for the day are scheduled for the Sandy high school athletic field, although several events will take place away from the field.

The morning activities will begin with the Blue Marlin show at the pool, Sandy Women's Club open house, a special show at the Sandy Sunset Theater "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World", and the start of the boys baseball games.

The baseball games will begin at 10 a.m. and run through the day with the final game starting at 5:30 p.m.

In the afternoon, the activities will all move to the athletic field for a carnival, races, water ball fight between fire departments, nickel in the haystack, and sky diving show.

The evening will be filled with variety as the amateur talent show will precede the introduction of the court and speech by Sandy mayor Melvin Haneberg.

Then the large display of fireworks will end the day at about 10:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots ready for school, fire votes

The last week of June will be election week in the Sandy area. On June 26 the Sandy High School district, Sandy Grade School district and the Sandy Rural Fire district will hold budget elections.

Then on June 29 the Cottrell Grade School district will hold a budget and a bond election.

Both the high school and the Sandy grade school budgets are going for a second try. Both were defeated by voters on May 7.

This is the first try for the fire district

Centennial books still available

The second binding of the hard covered Centennial book is now available in Sandy.

The Centennial book is entitled "Sandy Pioneers Early Settlers and Barlow Road Days" now is available in both the hard bound cover and the soft bound cover at the Sandy Post, Sandy Rexall Drug Store, Sandy Office Supply and Phil Jonsrud Realty.

The hard covers cost \$5.95 and the soft covers \$2.95.

Sandy Civic Services is also organizing the Centennial parade slated for Aug. 11 in Sandy.

Many entries for the parade have already been submitted and Portland General Electric is scheduled to build the float which Queen Shawn and her court

will ride. The civic organization is anxious to get more entries for the parade and have extended the entry deadline one month to July 8. Those interested in taking part in the parade can pick up an entry blank at Cedar Plaza Department Store, Sandy Rexall Drug Store or the Sandy Post.

The parade is open to everyone including marching units, kids groups, old time cars and floats.

The next meeting on the parade will be held July 8 at the Sandy Community Action Center Building on Shelley St. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and all interested persons are invited to attend. (See parade entry blank inside this week's Post.)

and the Cottrell school budgets and also for Cottrell on its building bond issue.

If you are planning your vacation during the last week of June, be sure to vote on the issues with an absentee ballot. These ballots are now available at the voting polls.

The high school budget polls are at all area grade schools: Sandy, Cottrell, Welches, Bull Run and Boring.

The polls for Sandy and Cottrell grade school are at that school, while the fire district voters will vote at the fire hall in Sandy.

Comprehensive plan meeting set Tuesday

The next meeting of the city of Sandy's comprehensive plan is Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

The planning committee is anxious for a large public turnout at this meeting similar to the turnout at the last meeting on May 22.

At the May meeting, over 50 persons turned out to discuss the plan with the committee.

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The residents of Clackamas County will have a chance to comment on the proposed 1973-1974 county budget on June 29. This is the date the county commissioners set this week for the public hearing on the proposed total budget of \$14.1 million.

The hearing will be held in the courthouse at Oregon City that Friday, beginning at 10 a.m. The budget as proposed will not require a vote of the people since it is inside the six per cent limitation.

The budget is up \$304,398 over the current budget, commissioners said. The tax levy of \$2,018,675, compares with \$1,879,157 for this year.

Commissioners had to divert \$194,371 from the expected \$645,000 in federal

revenue sharing funds to balance the budget.

According to the commissioners, about \$25,000 for studies was cut from the proposed budget of the planning department. Also cut to balance the budget were travel and conference allotments.

Provisions are included for a 5 per cent wage increase for county employees, although wage negotiations still are under way. There are no provisions for additional personnel, commissioners said.

Neither are there any funds for capital improvements. But commissioners said a planned addition to the county's mental health building and structures for the sheriff's office will be financed with federal revenue sharing money.

The county Civil Service Commission office staff will also be moved up to the county complex with the assessor's office. It will occupy some of the space in the new addition.

The office will be open for business Monday at the new location which is up on the hill in the county complex.

The assessor's office had been in the Transamerican Title Building in downtown Oregon City previous to this move.

The new office building previously housed the Clackamas County IED. The building has been added to and remodeled for \$106,000 and a \$25,000 parking lot has been added. The building has 6,500 square-feet and the new addition adds 4,500 square-feet to it.

Hoodland fire district proposes

The Hoodland Rural Fire District will hold a budget hearing on July 2 at the ZigZag fire station at 8 p.m.

The proposed 1973-1974 budget levy calls for \$25,424 which is inside the district's 6 per cent limitation.

The current year's budget is \$23,985.

The total funds required for next year to meet the budget requirements are \$33,000. (See a copy of the budget printed elsewhere in this week's Post.)

A copy of the budget is also available to the public at the Hoodland Lumber and Hardware store in Wemme between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



"THAR HE blows," 'Moby' Jim surfaced overcame the big splash lifeguard Jim at the Sandy swimming pool on June 8 Patrick made and finished the marathon almost swamping the conclusion of the 100 swim by completing 13,000 laps of the pool. hour Swim-A-Thon. The Blue Marlins did (Post photo)

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City plans use of revenue funds

The Sandy City Council, at its adjourned June 11 meeting, adopted the following "planned use report" for the \$20,852 of federal revenue sharing funds it expects to receive this year.

In the category of public safety, the council allocated \$1,000 to implement the city's master plan of street lighting and \$600 to construct stairs adjacent to the City Hall from Main Street to the police department entrance.

In the transportation category, the council's allocation of \$1,500 was made to provide a radio communications system to public works vehicles to permit immediate response of personnel to emergency situations such as water line breaks and sewer backups.

A preliminary expenditure of \$12,335 was allocated, in the multi-purpose category, for the construction of a shop-storage building at the city's maintenance yard. In the category of public works, the expenditure of \$1,600 was allocated for the

purchase of a rodding machine to clean the city's sewer lines.

Allocations of \$1,000 each were made to map the city's sewer system and the water system, in the health category. These maps of underground facilities will allow the city to determine the exact location of all lines, valves and service connections in both emergency situations and for general construction and maintenance purposes.

The final allocation in this "planned use report" is in the social services category. An item of \$1,817 was authorized for the Coalition of Social Services. This request was made by the County Board of Commissioners, based on a per capita figure of \$1.15.

The City Council explained that this total use of \$20,852 of federal revenue sharing funds are now in the planned use stage. Prior to any actual expenditure, a supplemental budget will be prepared and a public hearing will be held to hear comments of the people of Sandy.

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AUG. 15 is the completion date still planned for the new upper grade wing at Sandy Grade School. The wing will house upper grade rooms and vocational classrooms. It is a two story building. The

added classrooms will help the district meet the expected increase in student enrollment in the district next year. The grade school district has a budget election

for the 1973-1974 school year set for June 26. Sandy High School and Cottrell Grade School district also have budget elections set the last week in June.

(Post photo)

Mid-Month Madness

Today, we're half way through Chevrolet's National "Drive a Winner" Sales Contest. Naturally, we're going all out to win, because winning is just plain better than second place -- so we ordered heavily last winter in anticipation of this contest. Now -- we have a for better than average selection of all the harder to find '73 fun & play cars & trucks from Chevrolet.

We want you (all of you) to "be a Winner" so "Drive a Winner" from Carlson Chevrolet. We know that to win this sales contest, we have to feature a larger selection, lower prices, easier bank terms and provide the best possible service. We're doing our very, very best to do just that.

Remember you have 100 days to drive a new Chevrolet before the 1974 Chevs arrive -- and when they do, you may be sure that they will cost much more, because of added emission control equipment added material cost and added labor cost. The only feature that will not be increased, unfortunately will be economy.

All '74 models will have additional emission control equipment and mandatory safety equipment -- which means additional cost, so the smartest way out is to purchase a new '73 automobile now (preferably a new Chevrolet car or fun truck from Carlson Chevrolet) at today's lower prices.

It's too late to order a new 1973 Chev, but we hope we have exactly what you want -- and if we don't, you can bet your "sweet petootie" we'll find it -- So --, for the LUV of Pete, be a winner and drive a winner from

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