



Above: Steve McCoy, Doug Palmblad and John Erickson of Sandy Truck Lines move a safe into the new post office. Below: Donna Bogart, clerk, and Riley Howell, carrier, survey their new surroundings.



Post office move 'real smooth'

Sandy's mail carriers left the 2,600-square-foot building on Pioneer Boulevard and returned to a new building on the east end of town Saturday.

"It's going to work out real nice," said Postmaster Arnie Becker. "It's nice to have this room. Knowing where everything is at is the secret right now."

Becker said the move to the 5,000-square-foot building on 17570 Wolf Drive went "real smooth."

The new building is leased from Oceanwest Arizona Company of Phoenix. Becker said he couldn't disclose the terms of the lease. "My main responsibility is the operation of the facility," he said.

The district field real estate branch in Seattle handled land acquisition and control over the construction process.

Becker said an open house is planned in about a month, with tours of the

facility to be given.

The first of a month is normally a busy time, and with people coming to see the new facility he said it's been especially hectic.

The drop boxes downtown will remain, Becker said, with a modified but similar schedule to accommodate local businesses.

He feels parking is a plus in the new facility, and said it's also safer to have drop

boxes off of the side of the street.

Keeping Posted:

Club to host librarian

THURSDAY, MAY 5
Pre-registration for children entering first grade this fall at Sandy Elementary School will be held in the school library at 1 p.m.

Kelso School will host a pre-school party at 1:30 p.m. for all children eligible to enter school in the fall.

Bull Run School board will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Sandy Women's Club will meet at the Women's Club Hall at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Mrs. June Mikkelsen, head librarian of the Gresham Public Library. She will tell how their book discussion club evolved. Coffee will be served.

SATURDAY, MAY 7
Volunteer workers are

needed at Firhill Cemetery in Sandy to trim, weed and level. Work begins at 9 a.m.

The Bull Run School Community Club will hold an auction from noon till 4 p.m. at the Gresham Grange Hall on N.W. Division, just east of Main Street. Firwood, old barn doors and other miscellaneous items will be auctioned.

MONDAY, MAY 9
Boring Herb Society meets 10 a.m. to noon at the Boring fire hall on Highway 212. There will be a demonstration on how to grow herbs from seeds.

Boring Historical Society meets 1-4 p.m. at Boring fire hall on Highway 212. There will be a continued discussion of early schools, stores and sawmills.

Sandy Union High School

board meets at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 50-51 at the school.

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Kent Hall, chairman of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce legislative committee, will report on "Current Legislative Issues and Their Affect on Sandy" at the noon meeting at the Tollgate Inn.

The Sandy High School nature club meets at 2:30 p.m. for the films "Roots of the Tree" and "Mountain Waters." Both deal with land around Portland and the Columbia Gorge.

Sandy Area Merchants meet at 6:30 p.m. at TJ's Fireside Dining. Agenda will focus on the expenditure of dollars for a maximum return via eye-catching promotions.

Sandy Eastern Star meets at 8 p.m. at the

Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy fire hall. For more information, call 668-5010 or 668-8442.

The Sandy Tough Love group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Your United Bank.

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Sandy Golden Age Club hosts a potluck at noon at the Sandy Senior Center.

Sandy Rebekah Lodge meets at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

A meeting to plan a local Oregon Junior Miss scholarship program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Your United Bank.

Board of directors of the Community Action Center will meet at 8 p.m. at the Center.

City asks help in sewer dilemma

Citizens and businesses are being asked not to discharge any petroleum-based substances into the city of Sandy's sewer system until the city can identify a substance of unknown origin causing problems in the system.

The substance is toxic to the bacteria used in the treatment process at the sewage treatment plant and results in poor treatment efficiency at the plant, according to information provided by the city.

Officials estimate it will take about one week to receive results of laboratory tests seeking exact identification of the substance. It appears the substance is petroleum based in nature.

Until the problem can be rectified, the sewage treat-

ment plant will haul in approximately 10,000 gallons of healthy bacteria from the Troutdale sewage treatment plant to re-establish the bacteria lost at the Sandy plant.

City of Sandy officials are requesting the help of all citizens in locating and identifying the source and nature of the toxic substance. Any citizens who see suspicious activities, such as a tank truck discharging into a manhole, are requested to call the sewage treatment plant at 668-5489.

All citizens, business establishments and others are requested to not discharge any substance which is chemical in nature, such as gasoline, diesel fuel, cleaning fluids, insecticides, pesticides, etc. into the sewer system.

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