

Broken line causes damage

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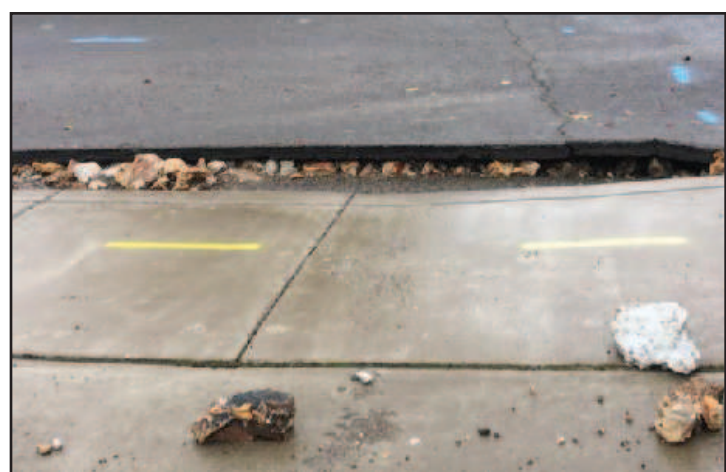
A waterline break on Sunday, October 22 caused damage to at least six residences, according to community planning and development manager Faye Stewart.

The incident occurred at approximately 10:45 a.m. when a 12" water main line broke at 14 St. and Quincy Ave. Crews were on sight and discovered a three-foot piece of broken pipe, 12" in diameter.

"We installed 110" piece of pipe and filled the hole with gravel," Stewart said. "We had to dig out the broken pipe and replace it. It impacted several homes with water damage."

According to Stewart, the water caused damage to the road as well. "The water actually lifted pieces of the street up so in the next couple of days we'll be cleaning up the residue and at some point, repaving a section of the road," he said.

Stewart called the repair work extensive but noted crews had service restored by 9 p.m. Prior to the repair, residents noted lower water pressure in the area.



A water line broke on Sunday, October 22 causing damage to the road at 14th St. and Quincy Ave. Several residents also saw their houses damaged during the approximately 12 hours it took to repair the break of the 12" pipe. Paving to repair the road will take place at a later date. Photo courtesy Katie Haynes.

Halloween activities

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Friday: Model Railroad Show at the Cottage Grove Armory from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Opal's Halloween Mash-up at 7:30 p.m.

Jekyll and Hyde at 8 p.m. at the Cottage Theatre.

Saturday:

No Ivy Day at 9 a.m. in Riverside Park.

Model Railroad Show continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Harvest Fun Night at the London Grange will have games, treat walk and crafts beginning at 5 p.m. and running until 7 p.m.

Halloween Dance Party will be held at the Oddfellows Lodge in Cottage Grove at 7 p.m.

Opal's Halloween Mash-up at 7:30 p.m.

Jekyll and Hyde beginning at

8 p.m. at Cottage Theatre.

Sunday:

Opal's Halloween Mash-up at 7:30 p.m.

Jekyll and Hyde at 2:30 at Cottage Theatre.

Tuesday (HALLOWEEN):

Trick-or-treat on Main St. from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Fall Family Fun at the Nazarene Church from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Harvest Carnival at Delight Valley Church on Saginaw Rd. beginning at 6 p.m. and running until 8:30 p.m.

War of the Worlds rebroadcast from KNND will take place at the Opal Center at 7 p.m. Live audience tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Fire Levy

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one minute, 17 seconds.

"Our ISO went from 5.9 to 2.4," Wooten said. "There are 1,600 fire districts with that rating in the nation and we're one of them."

ISO ratings help determine home insurance rates. The lower the ISO, the lower insurance rates.

"We handled a record number of fire calls last winter," Wooten said. "We had 22 calls in six weeks." He noted that the department is still limited in what it can do but that overtime has been reduced and full-time positions added.

"In 2011, we handled a little over 2,000 calls with five full-time positions. This year we ran 4,000 calls with not many more people with the funds from the levy," Wooten said.

City staff and Wooten are prohibited from asking for a yes or no vote and city staff cannot prepare agenda items for election purposes. Fleck prepared an item giving the council's support of the levy.

"I can tell you," councilor Garland Burback said, "We already voted yes at my house. We voted the day the ballot came."



The city council honored officers Behler, Baxter-Dunlap and Walker along with civilians Justin Cole, Rob Erwin and Jorge Caceres for their actions on October 3 of this year when Donald McCurtin experienced a medical emergency, causing him to lose control of his vehicle on Gateway Blvd. The car caught fire and the men rescued McCurtin, who had fallen unconscious.

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Meats Preservation Workshop

Saturday, October 28 starting at 11 a.m.-3 pm taught by local OSU Extension Master Food Preservers. Class covers different meats, knives and butchering. Call 541-942-2360 for time and location.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Thursday, October 26 at 10 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 S. 7th St.

South Valley Farmers Market

Thursday, 4-7 p.m., 7th and Main St. Final outdoor market for the season. Eat fresh and buy local, fresh, organic produce, starts, eggs, meat, baked goods, handmade crafts sprinkled with lots of community spirit. Beginning Nov. 18, a Winter Market will be open on Saturdays from 2-6 p.m. in the Armory.

Model Railroad Show

Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m.-5 p.m., CG Armory, 628 E. Washington Ave. The Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club, City of Cottage Grove and the CG Chamber of Commerce host this largest model railroad show in Lane County.

No Ivy Day 2017

Saturday, October 28 at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Riverside Park. Help control the ivy population. Call 541-767-9717.

4-H Dairy Goat Field Day

Saturday, November 4 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m., WOE Fairgrounds, 2000 N. Douglas Ave. \$10.

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