

# Construction continues on Gateway



## What to expect this week at Gateway

Week of January 15 – 19, 2018 - Brown Contracting will complete the following, weather permitting:

Construct the remaining 8" storm drain main, including two new curb inlets. Tap the existing 12" water main along the west side of Gateway in order to provide new water services for KFC and Vintage Inn.

Construct a new 8" water main and two 2" water services from W Oswald to McDonalds. The new trench will cross under the west half of Gateway Boulevard.

Week of January 22 – 26, 2018 Complete water main trench on east side of Gateway and install two new 2" services and one hydrant at McDonalds. Complete boring under Gateway Blvd. for new 2" water services at Vintage Inn and KFC.

## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR OREGON MAIN STREET

Oregon Main Street (OMS) is accepting applications from organizations interested in receiving assistance at its Performing Main Street(R) and Transforming Downtown designation levels. Organizations at these levels receive access to the highest level of services and support available through the OMS Network. The network also includes Exploring Downtown and Affiliate levels of participation.

Successful applicants receive assistance to help revitalize the economy, appearance, and image of their traditional business district. Services vary from community to community, but

generally include work plan and committee development along with specialized training and networking opportunities.

Visit [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) and click on the main street page for more information on the Tier System, including eligibility and designation criteria for all four levels of assistance. Performing Main Street and Transforming Downtown applications are available by email at [sheri.stuart@oregon.gov](mailto:sheri.stuart@oregon.gov) or by calling (503) 986.0679 or by visiting [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org). Completed applications must be received by March 2, 2018.

Oregon Main Street is mod-

eled on the National Main Street Center's Main Street Approach(R), which has been used in more than 2,000 cities nationwide. It emphasizes four critical areas of downtown revitalization: organization helps everyone work toward the same goals and maximizes involvement of public and private leaders within the community; promotion brings people back downtown by helping to attract visitors, shoppers, and investors; design enhances a district's appearance and pedestrian amenities while preserving its historic features; and economic vitality stimulates business development and helps strengthen the district's

economic base.

Performing Main Street level communities include Albany, Astoria, Corvallis, La Grande, McMinnville, Oregon City, Roseburg, The Dalles, and the Alberta district in Portland. Current Transforming Downtown level communities include Bandon, Beaverton, Canby, Carlton, Coos Bay, Cottage Grove, Dayton, Estacada, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Lebanon, Milton-Freewater, Newberg, Pendleton, Port Orford, Sherwood, and Tillamook.

Oregon Main Street is part of Heritage Programs in Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

# Oregon coast drilling may be reconsidered

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On Jan. 2, the Trump Administration announced a new plan that would allow coastal drilling along the state of Oregon as well as 45 other offshore areas throughout the country over the course of the next five years.

Oregon's involvement has since come under question after Governor Kate Brown appeared on national media outlets condemning the decision.

"In what universe would this be okay? Our coastal beaches are really important to Oregonians," she said, citing the nearly \$2 million in revenue during tourist season for the area. "They're very important to who we are and very important to our economy."

Brown's statement came after Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced that Florida would no longer be included on the list of drilling locations.

Prior to the announcement, Zinke said the decision to drill would generate billions in revenue that would go toward funding the maintenance of national parks. Other areas included in the plan to drill offshore include several sites on the East Coast, Gulf of Mexico, California and Washington.

Zinke has since said the decision to include Oregon on the list would be "reconsidered."

If Oregon were to remain on the list, it would not be the first time the Pacific Northwest has seen offshore drilling sites. In the 1960s, 12 wells were drilled. No commercial discoveries of oil were made.

# OLCC reports underage marijuana sales

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The turbulent process of finding stable, consistent and common ground for legal marijuana and the laws that govern it in the state of Oregon continued last week after several dispensaries in the state were cited for selling to underage individuals.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission released the results of an underage decoy operation completed between Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 throughout the state and found that retailers in Eugene, Springfield, Portland and Salem had the highest rates of failure to comply while Central Oregon earned a 81 percent compliance rate. All areas listed in the report had at least one retailer fail to identify an individual as a minor.

Eugene/Springfield had the second highest compliance rate at 84 percent of its dispensaries passing the test. The area was followed by Keizer-Salem, Madras and Bend.

Portland had the lowest compliance rate with four of its seven dispensaries failing.

OLCC Executive Director Steve Marks called the test results "unacceptable."

All retailers are expected to be tested once a year.

## COMPLIANCE RESULTS

Eugene/ Springfield: 84 percent passed.

Central Oregon: 81 percent passed.

Salem-Keizer: 78 percent passed.

Southern Oregon: 67 percent passed.

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