



The parade is always a popular part of the Banks BBQ, Truck/Tractor Pull and Combine Demolition Derby.



Using big scissors to cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the Oregon First Community Credit Union, on August 14, is Branch Manager Erin Wallner. Despite the heat, there was a good turnout at the celebration, that included free BBQ and prizes.

Hough joins IGA that will look at UGB

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 monitoring requirements. Edison, who feels strongly about this issue, moved to approve such a policy "to the degree that it is a working document". Council approved the motion.

The City of Banks has been invited to join the City of Hillsboro in contracting with a firm to perform an Economic Opportunity Analysis (EOA) for Hillsboro and surrounding areas, as part of a western Washington County regional EOA. Hillsboro has offered to fund the Banks portion of the Hillsboro EOA as partners for a sustainable Washington County Community Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with the Washington County Vision Action Network. This EOA would provide information needed for the Banks Urban Growth Boundary expansion plan.

City Manager Jim Hough requested that council allow him to join the group and bring back an IGA that the city is comfortable with signing. The agreement would have to specify that

there will be no cost to the City of Banks. Council agreed and gave Hough approval to join the group.

Washington County Land Use and Transportation has requested, because of increased costs, that the IGA between Washington County and the City of Banks for the Sellers Road Realignment Project be amended to increase the amount of Traffic Impact Fees (TIF) allocated to the project.

Hough noted that he needed council authorization to commit more money. Council approved the amendment, subject to some changes, and authorized the mayor to sign on behalf of the city.

The Arbor Village HOA Board recommended the appointment of Erin Ungewitter to the Park Committee. Ungewitter commented that she volunteers on the Friends of Green-

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