



City Manager's Weekend Update

11/3/2017

Leaf Pickup

Leaf Pickup will be the week of the 13th through the 17th. Please have it out on the curb the same day as your trash pickup.

Tree Removal on East Idaho

Removal of the borer infected ash trees continued this week. Tree grates have been placed and rock has been poured for a low maintenance landscape. The planting of the maple replacement trees will occur in the spring. The flowering pear trees we were planning to use are prone to another bug infection.

Strategic Planning Groups

City staff and other community members continued to conduct small focus groups to give us feedback on how to move the community forward together. If you know of any groups that would like to participate please let us know. We have over 50 focus groups identified so far.

Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Ontario is collaborating with Nyssa, Vale, and Malheur County on a County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. Thanks to the Malheur County Sheriff's Office for leading the charge.

Fire and Rescue

Many people may have noticed the apartment fire on South Oregon Street. One unit was lost and there was damage to a couple others from extension of the fire. The ability to attack the fire with a ladder truck was crucial to the success.



Recreation

The Ontario Haunted House was open on October 28, 29, & 30. About 165 people attend and the Friends of the Aquatic Center made a little over \$ 1,000. It was a good event and the plans for next year are already in the works.

Boys basketball (3 - 6th grade) games start in the morning we have 5 teams and they will have games in the local area on every Saturday through December 9th. We will host the 3rd/4th grade group on Saturday, November 11th at Four Rivers Community School and the 5th / 6th grade will be here at the Ontario Middle School Tiger gym on Saturday, November 18th. Those will be big days that bring a lot of people from out of town to Ontario.

Dodgeball started last night - it's the biggest group we have had register since we started the program. They will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from now through November 16th at the Ontario Middle School Cub gym

Girls 3rd - 6th grade and K - 2nd grade coed basketball registration will continue through December 15th.

Airport

Airport Manager and Public Works (CH2M) met to plan for this year's snowfall. We are ready for snow.

The taxiway lighting and apron lighting projects are on schedule. They are working diligently while the weather holds out to complete as much as possible before winter.

TVCC's flight program is gearing up for additional students in the near future and is in the process of putting together the glider program.

Community and Economic Development

Staff is continuing work on data for an economic development project. Several other prospects reached out looking for lands for new commercial development within the City.

Staff has been working with Downtown Revitalization Economic Development staff on the downtown plan.