

# Independence Days Wristbands Now on Sale

## River City Briefs

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## Independence Days Wristbands and Rubber Ducks Now on Sale



This year's Independence Days celebration is approaching fast!

The Rubber Duck Derby race on the Willamette River will be happening at Riverview Park on July 4th. Come watch the ducks dive off the bridge and race to the finish!

Get your chance at a piece of the pie by purchasing a lucky ducky before

the race begins. Ducks are on sale NOW, Mon-Fri at Independence City Hall and this Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 10 AM - 6 PM in the Central Plaza Parking lot. Ducks cost \$10 each and prizes are available for the first three ducks to cross the finish line.

We have a limited number of ducks, so make sure to purchase yours today (cash only).

Wristbands are required for entry on July 2nd & July 4th and can be purchased at any of the participating locations:

- Independence City Hall
- Independence Public Library
- The Heritage Museum
- Polk County Fire District 1
- The Independence Hotel
- Independence Cinema

There will also be pop-up wristband sales happening this Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 10 AM - 6 PM at Central Plaza. **Wristbands are \$5**, (cash only), and are required for everyone ages 6+ on July 2nd and July 4th. Sunday the 3rd is FREE DAY, meaning no wristbands required. If you wish to pay with a card, you can do so at Independence City Hall.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Enjoy the Summer in Independence



It is officially summer in Independence, Oregon!

Remember to take some time this season to enjoy our vibrant downtown, gorgeous riverfront, and all the best aspects of our small-town community. Come and see how we embody our city's motto: "Oregon's Story Begins Here!"

For more ideas on what to do in and around Independence, visit our Experience Indy Oregon webpage by clicking the button below.

[Find Things to Do Here](#)

## Hot Patching Completed on Monmouth Street



This week and last, work crews from the Oregon Department of Transportation were seen hot patching on Monmouth Street, also known as OR-51 in Independence, Oregon.

Workers used a gas burner and a propane tank to heat the asphalt surface for better bitumen adhesion. This process is intended to help prevent the bonding from significant asphalt pavement damage.

The City of Independence offers thanks to the work crews from ODOT for helping improve the traffic safety and flow on our town's busiest street.

# Independence Heritage Museum to Host Oregon Historical Society Traveling Exhibit



Independence, OR– June 20th, 2022 – In July, the Independence Heritage Museum will host the Oregon Historical Society's traveling exhibit **What If Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?** This poignant display examines the prejudice that Japanese American veterans from Hood River, Oregon, experienced upon their return home from serving our country in World War II. These American citizens served heroically with the United States Armed Forces in the South Pacific and in Europe, yet many of

their families were unjustly incarcerated in concentration camps on American soil.

[Read More Here](#)

## Volunteers Needed for Independence Days Celebration

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come volunteer for this year's Independence Days celebration.

Visit our website to sign up:  
[www.independencedaysorg](http://www.independencedaysorg)  
[wordpress.com/volunteer](http://wordpress.com/volunteer)



Have you signed up to volunteer for this year's Independence Days celebration?

One of the best parts about volunteering is seeing the joy your work brings

to the community. There are so many people who look forward to the annual Independence Days event, and we need volunteers to help bring this beloved tradition to life!

To see the available volunteer positions, click the button below. If you don't see a position that interests you, feel free to contact us directly so we can find a perfect position for you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Grocery Outlet Opens in Independence





June 16, 2022, saw the grand opening of Grocery Outlet in Independence, Oregon.

Joined by over hundreds of people, including Mayor John McArdle, the new business also presented a \$1,000 check to the Ella Curran Food Bank. This pivotal business not only adds another affordable grocery option to our city but also serves as a reminder as to why commerce is choosing our community.

Welcome to our beautiful river city, Grocery Outlet!

Work for the City of Independence



City of Independence, Oregon

# NOW HIRING

Multiple Positions

The City of Independence is seeking candidates for multiple positions within city departments. Competitive pay and excellent benefits package included.



Want to work for an innovative, creative, and forward-thinking organization while also serving your community?

The City of Independence is seeking candidates to fill the positions of Accountant II, Facilities Custodian, Seasonal Utility Worker, Utility I, and Police Officer. Competitive pay and an excellent benefits package are included.

To learn more or apply, click the button below.

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

## Emergency Assistance for Utility Bills Available



# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

COULD YOU USE HELP WITH YOUR ELECTRIC, WATER, GAS, OR RENT BILLS?

By signing below and returning this document to the City of Independence (at 555 S. Main St. in the drop box, at the counter, or by US mail), I the account holder, give permission for the City of Independence to share my contact information with the Polk County Resource Center.

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

The Polk County Resource Center looks forward to connecting with you about resources in your area!

You can also contact us directly at 503-623-9664 or visit the Resource Center Annex at 1483 16th St. N. Monmouth, OR 97361.

[Learn More Here](#)

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