

City of Independence

River City Briefs

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INDY WORKS

Have you downloaded your Indy Works app yet?

This is a *free* app that you can download on your iPhone or android device which puts you in touch with our virtual city hall!

Report a concern, pay your bill or visit various websites of local interest.

If you do not have a smart device, you can make a request by visiting the city's website, and clicking the Indy Works tab under *Quick Links*.

WATER AND SEWER – Let's have a conversation

On May 12th, City staff responded to a request from a group of citizens to discuss water and sewer rates. We had a broad-ranging conversation about many concerns from a much larger than expected turnout. What we learned primarily is that there is a desire from our customers to learn more about two of the most important services the City provides.

We heard you loud and clear. In response, we will be doing several things. First, keep an eye on our Website (www.ci.independence.or.us) and our Facebook page ([facebook.com/independenceoregon](https://www.facebook.com/independenceoregon)). We are attempting to bring back our rate consultant (recently retired) for an encore presentation to the community. Hopefully, we can briefly interrupt his travels and beach time for this important effort.

Also, we will continue to enhance our ongoing reporting about our water and sewer services in this newsletter, River City Briefs (back issues available on our website), so that more information about rates can be easily understood. We will also attempt to address some, if not all, of the issues that we hear about. In this vein, please send us your questions (contact information is in every edition).

In addition, please don't forget to download the City App, *Indy Works*. This is another great way to communicate concerns with the City about anything the City can help with (e.g. potholes, tall grass, etc.)

With summer coming shortly, there is one bit of news we would like to share now about a new water saving program. The City of Independence has partnered with the Energy Trust of Oregon to administer a Water-Sense® showerhead program. The Energy Trust is providing free showerheads to our customers.

We should have the showerheads available by June 1st, with a limit of two showerheads per customer. Remember: using less water means less energy is used to treat it, pump it, and distribute it. By conserving water, you are helping maintain our natural resources. We can all help by going low-flow!

Residential Historic Preservation Grant

The City is offering a limited number of grants for restoring historic homes in town. Grants are up to \$1,000 and must be matched dollar for dollar by the homeowner.

Eligible homes must be located in the Historic District and be listed as contributing structures. This program is funded by SHPO. For more information contact Shawn Irvine at Irvine.Shawn@ci.independence.or.us or 503-838-1212



Riverview Park, Independence
3 Summer Dates:
June 14 • July 12 • August 9
It's FREE!
From 11 AM to 1 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month during the summer



Sponsored by the Independence Downtown Association who thanks all the volunteers for their help!



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently conducting a remedial investigation and feasibility study for unexploded ordnance at the formerly used defense site Camp Adair. USACE is requesting affected property owners to complete a right-of entry allowing investigations to determine if military munitions are present on each property. (the area is South and West of Monmouth)

Documents related to the site history are available for review by the public at: www.tinyurl.com/campadairstudy.

For more information about the former Camp Adair, contact the USACE Seattle District: Public Affairs Officer: Mr. Scott Lawrence Telephone: 206-764-6896 Email: aaron.s.lawrence@usace.army.mil

Questions about the right of entry process: Mr. Kurtis. A. Nold (206-316-4374 or email: Kurtis.A.Nold@usace.army.mil).

A copy of the full flyer (with map) is available on the City website at:

www.ci.independence.or.us

CAMP ADAIR

River's Edge Summer Series - Movie and Concert lineup!

Movies:

Thursdays in July: Approx. 9:45pm
 Thursdays in August: Approx. 8:30pm

July 1st: Jurassic World (PG13)
 July 3rd: McFarland (PG)
 July 7th: Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)
 July 14th: Jumanji (PG)
 July 21st: Inside Out (PG)
 July 28th: Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG13)
 Aug. 4th: Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG13)
 Aug. 11th: The Breakfast Club (R)
 Aug. 18th: Zootopia (PG)
 Aug 25th: Batman vs Superman (PG13)

Concerts:

July 2nd Petty Fever - Shows@ 8:30pm Fireworks @9:45pm
 July 3rd Aaron Crawford - Shows@ 6pm
 July 4th Infamous souls - Shows@ 8:30pm
 July 8th Highstreet Band - Shows@ 7:30pm
 July 15th Ty Curtis - Shows@ 7:30pm
 July 22nd Heart by Heart - Shows@ 8:30pm
 Around the bend (cover rock) Shows@ 6pm
 July 29th Longstride (reggae) - Shows@ 7:30pm
 August 5th Beth Willis Rock band - Shows@ 7:30pm
 August 12th Shoot to Thrill - AC/DC Tribute Band - Shows@ 8:30pm
 August 19th Ted Vaughn Blues Band - Shows@ 7:30pm
 August 26th Pyromania: The Def Leppard Experience - Shows@ 8:30pm

\$5 suggested donation
 Concessions & brewery/wine vendors open at 5:30pm
 * No outside alcohol or coolers permitted during concerts
 * No pets allowed in the Amphitheatre on concert nights

River's Edge Summer Series

More information at:
<http://independenceamphitheatre.com>

Summer Reading at
 Your Library



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CHS Class of '91 announces 25th reunion

The Central High School Class of 1991 will hold its 25-year class reunion during a casual, open-house style gathering set for 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at the Independence Grill & Bar, located at 154 Main St., Independence.

This event is free and open to all members of the Class of '91, their spouses, and families. Lunch/dinner menu items will be available for purchase; but no purchase is necessary.

Attendees may park in the surrounding neighborhood and enter through the venue's courtyard gate, which is accessible via the alleyway that runs between C Street and Monmouth Street.

More information and event updates may be found at the class Facebook page by searching "Central High School (OR) - Class of 1991." Those wishing to be added to the class e-mail list may contact Laura Eberly at newsaquatic@yahoo.ie.

ASH CREEK ARTS CENTER

Second Saturday Family Art Class: 2-4pm

June 11: Japanese Carp Windssocks with Anna.

This class will held at the Arts Center at 311 Monmouth St. Independence. The class is free. Children should be old enough to manage scissors, glue, tape, etc. Registration is not required.

Public Meeting Schedule

Public Meeting Schedule	Date(s)	Time	Place
City Council	June 14	7:30 PM	Civic Center—Chambers
	June 28	7:30 AM	Civic Center—Chambers
Planning Commission	June 6	7:00 PM	Civic Center—Chambers
Historic Preservation Commission	June 21	4:00 PM	Civic Center—Chambers
Hop & Heritage Festival Commission	June 23	6:00 PM	Civic Center—Event Center
Museum Board	June 8	4:30 PM	Heritage Museum
Library Board	June 27	4:00 PM	Independence Library
Parks & Rec Committee	June 16	6:00 PM	Civic Center—Ash Creek Room
Traffic Safety Commission	June 15	6:00 PM	Civic Center—Ash Creek Room
Western Days Commission	June 8 & 22	7:00 PM	Civic Center—Event Center



Want to Recycle?

Brandt's Sanitary Service offers 2 ways to recycle:

1. at their 24-hour recycling center, located at 158 Pacific Avenue South; or
2. curbside recycling. For more information, call Brandt's at: 503-838-0464.

Independence on Facebook

You can keep up-to-date with what's going on in the city and get timely announcements about city-related events and activities. Find us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/IndependenceOregon>



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www.minetfiber.com