

Central Talmadge Plan Offers Questions
to the Community

River City Briefs

December 22, 2023

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Happy Holidays from the city of Independence



Happy holidays from the city of Independence! We sincerely wish you peace, joy, and comfort this holiday season.

The Independence Civic Center will be closed on **Monday, December 25, 2023**, and will reopen the following day.

What Would You Like to See in the Area Around Central Plaza?



What kinds of businesses, activity centers, or healthcare services would you like to see in the area near Central Plaza? As part of our Central Talmadge Plan, you can share your input at a community meeting on **January 23, 2024, from 5-6:30 PM at the Independence Civic Center.**

In our video above, members of our community-led project team shared their thoughts about what they enjoy and what things they would like to improve in the project area.

To learn more about the Central Talmadge project, such as the complete study area, project timeline, and more, visit our webpage here:

<https://www.ci.independence.or.us/central-talmadge-plan/>

[Watch Video Here](#)

Independence Leaf Pickup Program Resumes



City of Independence 2023 LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

PICKUP WEEKS:

- ✓ October 30
- ✓ November 6
- ✓ November 13
- ✓ December 1
- ✓ December 8
- ✓ January 2

Resuming

Every fall the Public Works Department picks up leaves for the residents of Independence, whose property has more leaves than the city's yard debris container can hold. This service helps prevent leaves from clogging the city's storm drains.

Thank You for using your debris can from Brandt's Recycling Services. Please continue to use it for limbs, grass clippings, leaves, and other yard debris. The Leaf Pickup Program is for all the extra leaves that don't fit into your debris can. Pile any extra leaves following the guidelines above. Contact Brandt's at 503-838-0464 for their services.

For more information or tips on how to help reduce storm water impact visit www.ci.independence.or.us/leaf-collection

Our leaf pick-up program is RESUMING. The city's backhoe is repaired, and we will work on removing the larger leaf piles throughout the city. The city of Independence appreciates your patience and understanding as we navigated this issue.

Here are the remaining scheduled leaf pick-up weeks:

January 2

Learn more about our leaf pick-up program by clicking the button below.

[Learn More Here](#)

Independence Heritage Museum Open



The museum is
open when
school is
closed.

Come visit!
Tuesday - Thursday 10AM - 6PM
Friday & Saturday 10AM - 4PM

Happy Holidays!

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Independence Police Increase Traffic Patrol from December 2023 into 2024



The Independence Police Department will conduct high visibility traffic patrol for the remainder of December 2023, into January 2024, to discourage motorists from being under the influence of alcohol and drugs. This is in partnership with the Oregon Impact and the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, intending to reduce the number of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI) related motor vehicle deaths and injuries.

Last year, Independence had 19 DUI-related arrests. The Independence Police Department implores motorists to never get behind the wheel while impaired. When in doubt, err on the side of caution and find another way to get to your destination, such as calling for a ride or using public transportation.

The Independence Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of everyone on and off the road in our community. In 2024, we will continue to increase traffic patrol, focusing on speed, safety belt usage, and distracted

Christmas Community Dinner For All



JOIN US FOR A

Christmas COMMUNITY DINNER FOR ALL

25 DECEMBER, 2024
HOLIDAY MEAL WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 TO 4:00

MONMOUTH SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER
180 WARREN ST S. MONMOUTH, OR 97361

Please contact Steve Milligan at 503-269-1373 with any questions about volunteering, donating, or attending.

If you would like to be a part of community and have connection on this holiday, please join us.
EVERYONE is welcome.

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