

# OUR TOWN



## City Administrator's Message

As we are making our way through this fall season, I would like to reflect back these past few months and think of what has happened in our little community. In August, many of us cleaned out and uncovered our buried treasures for the first annual community-wide garage sale. There were more than 100 simultaneous sales throughout the City. We were visited from folks all over the valley, and it was a great success. We look forward to doing this once again next year. So if you missed out this year, you can join in the fun at next year's sale! In September, the city revived its tractor pull in the Harvest Festival. This event had something for everyone. There was a great show of tractor and truck pulling, a country ho-down, kids games, a horseshoe tournament and a variety of vendors. The two-day event was a blast for those who came.

I would be remiss, if I didn't recognize the Harrisburg High School athletic programs which are again doing great things this year. The Girls Volleyball team is having a great year and will be playing in State competition this week. The Football team is also competing for another conference championship and a long run in the playoffs. Thank you Eagles for building community and doing your best!

Lastly, I want to mention a few administrative accomplishments. The City's UGB project has been approved by the State and is now final. The City also obtained a Park Planning grant from Oregon Parks & Recreation Department for the development of a Park Feasibility Study for the 100-acre Knife River reclaimed gravel mine. Work on the study will begin early next year!

Brian Latta

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## City **FACEBOOK** Page

The City has joined the Social Media world and has a Facebook page. The page contains community events, city meeting dates, photos, newsletters, Friday Updates and much more. Keep up to date with what's going on in the City on Facebook.

Look for the Official City page by identifying the picture of the gazebo shown here. You can follow us and receive automatic updates on when the page is updated!



## City Ordinance Reminders!

When visiting one of our City Parks, please remember these few City ordinances:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash when in the park
- If your dog does its business, please pick it up
- If you create trash, please take it with you or place it in a refuse container
- Driving on the gravel bar is only allowed to load and unload boats into the river
- There is no overnight sleeping, or camping allowed in Parks.





## Get to Know Your Public Works Director

On August 11th, Chuck Scholz started working for the City as the Public Works Director. Chuck previously worked as a Field Manager for a Water Cooperative in Gaston, OR. He has a wealth of public works knowledge and experience that he is bringing to the City. Chuck is a certified water and wastewater operator and is responsible for the City's water and wastewater systems.

So what does a Public Works Director do? The Director manages the operation of the City's water, wastewater, storm water, streets and parks programs. He ensures that these community resources are provided and that they are safe! His office is located in City Hall, but he also spends time out in the field ensuring that the aforementioned systems are in good working order.

If you see Chuck driving around the City, be sure to say Hi and welcome him into our community!

### Harvest Festival 2014!



### Get out and Vote

The General Election is just a few days away. Ballots have been mailed to registered voters in the past few weeks. Voting ends on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at 8:00 pm.

City Hall is an official ballot drop site. The site is open during regular business hours 8:30—5:00 pm Monday through Friday, except for the noon lunch hour.

The ballot drop box will be available on November 4, 2014 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

### \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

The Winter billing rates for sewer are now in effect.

Starting in November and continuing through April residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during the month. The sewer user fee per equivalent user unit (EUU) is \$6.96.

#### For example:

During November, 7 units of water was used. Sewer charges for that month would be \$48.72 (7 units X \$6.96). During December, 5 units of water was used. Sewer charges for that month would be \$34.80 (5 units X \$6.96).

New Summer sewer averages will go into effect May 2015.