

To: City Council
 From: City Manager, Nathan Cherpeski
 Subject: Friday Update
 Date: January 6, 2017



Calendar

Here is the calendar as provided to me by the Departments.

Date	Time	Event	Location
January 9, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Planning Commission	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers
January 16, 2017		Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - City Offices Closed	
January 17, 2017	6:00 P.M.	Audit Committee Meeting	City Hall Annex - Conference Room
January 17, 2017	7:00 P.M.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers
January 24, 2017	3:00 P.M.	Council Work Session –Presentation from Klamath Co. Health to Discuss Retail Tobacco Licensing potential changes at State and impacts locally	City Hall Annex - Conference Room
February 6, 2017	6:00 P.M.	Council Work Session – BINET Presentation KFPD	City Hall Annex - Conference Room
February 6, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Council Meeting	City Hall Annex - Council Chambers
February 6, 2017	6:00 P.M.	Work Session - Update on BINET by Chief Henslee	City Hall Annex - Conference Room
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City Manager

Tobacco Issues – First, Klamath County Health, along with a representative from the State level, will be in town on January 24th to update the City and County on potential legislative changes to retail tobacco licensing that could impact local jurisdictions.

Second, I have been contacted by a group who have requested some time on an upcoming agenda to discuss smoke free parks and downtown. I have reached out to that group in order to understand more of what they are hoping to accomplish. A work session may be the more appropriate starting point to renew that discussion. I will let you know as soon as I hear back from them.

Public Works – Last night I spent a little time with our water crew as they dealt with a water main break on Upham. I was there around 9:45 P.M. and it was about 10 degrees below zero. I was extremely impressed with their professionalism and their attitudes. They were extremely focused on their work to restore water service and pleasant despite the extreme cold. It is a privilege to work with individuals like that.

Our streets crews and other public works employees have put in a tremendous effort on snow removal. With around 14 inches falling overnight, it put a strain on our resources. We would plow an area and the steady snowfall would make it look like we had not been there in just a short time. These crews have also been out in the extreme cold working to clear all of our roads and begin removing the snow berms. All of our equipment has been deployed and I think they have done a fantastic job under the circumstances.

We plan to debrief after the snow clean up and see what worked well and what we might need to change in order to improve our responses. We will be working to deploy a tracking system next year so we can see which streets have been plowed and where we may have missed one.

While this was a significant snowfall, it wasn't a record as far as I can tell. Our record 24 hour snowfall came on January 2, 1901 when Klamath Falls received 24 inches in 24 hours.

Airport

The Airport is working diligently with all available personnel to remove accumulated snow from the terminal parking lot as soon as possible. Between the amount of snow received Tuesday through Wednesday and the need to work around vehicles that have been left by departing passengers, the process has been challenging and the Airport appreciates everyone's patience.

Police

Accepting Applications for Citizen's Academy

The Klamath Falls Police Department is now accepting applications for its 11th Citizen's Academy. The Citizen's Academy was created to provide citizens with an overview of police operations, create opportunities for citizens to know their police officers, and strengthen relationships.

Participants will interact and learn from veteran police officers in a classroom environment. The courses will provide citizens with knowledge of criminal laws, how laws are enforced locally, and how crimes are processed through the judicial system.

The Citizen's Academy will meet every Thursday evening for 10 weeks, starting Thursday, January 26th at 6:00pm. Academy participants that complete the program will receive a certificate of completion by Klamath Falls Police Department Chief Dave Henslee.

Applications will be accepted through the start of the academy. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, or accompanied by an adult. Underage participants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All applicants must undergo a brief background investigation and not have any pending criminal cases to be selected to participate.

The Citizen's Academy will begin on Thursday, January 26th, 2017, at 6:00pm, and end on Thursday, April 13th, 2017.

Interested citizens may pick up an application at the Klamath Falls Police Department, 2501 Shasta Way, or print an application at: <http://www.kfpd.us/volunteer-services/citizens-academy>. For questions or more information, contact Officer Kameron Gordon or any of our Volunteer's in Policing (VIPs) at (541) 883-5336.