

To: City Council  
 From: City Manager, Nathan Cherpeski  
 Subject: Friday Update  
 Date: May 19, 2017



**Calendar**

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 22, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Planning Commission	City Hall Annex-Council Chambers
May 23, 2017	9:00 A.M.	Budget Committee - Budget Hearings	City Hall Annex-Council Chambers
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day	All non-emergency City offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day	
June 5, 2017	6:00 P.M.	Work Session follow up on CDO	City Hall Annex-Conference Room
June 5, 2017	7:00 P.M.	City Council	City Hall Annex-Council Chambers
June 12, 2017	7:00 P.M.	Downtown Design Workshop	City Hall Annex-Council Chambers

**City Manager**

City supervisory staff attended a day long training with our insurance company yesterday on employer related liabilities. We receive a discount on our premium for attending. While the training was valuable, it did keep many staff from supporting the City Schools' Give Back Day. I have asked staff to avoid scheduling those training on that day for next year.



*Give Back Day* - Students and community volunteers donated service yesterday throughout the community. Kiger Stadium and the Ella Redkey Pool were recipients of service. The Ella Redkey Pool hosted a volunteer site for Give Back Day 2017 for Klamath Union High School students and community members. Several volunteers shared their time and talents by planting flowers, cleaning tiles, weed eating, and

cleaning up the bike path overseeing the pool from Main Street to Esplanade. Overall, the beatification session ended with a well-deserved swim in the pool for all who participated.



City Staff coordinated with Councilwoman Kendall Bell and Klamath Union High School to participate in Give Back Day at our historical Kiger Stadium. There were 40 students accompanied by teachers and parent volunteers who arrived at Kiger Stadium at 8:45 a.m. ready and eager to help with beautification of the stadium. Students painted stairways leading to the main grandstand at both 1st base and 3rd base sides, painted the stairwells to both outfield bleachers, weeded the entire front of the stadium and along the sidewalks both in and around the stadium, moved dugout benches, rolled and moved the infield tarp, and swept most of the grandstands.





The Mills Neighborhood Association and City Code Enforcement staff also stepped in and helped clean up Richmond Park.



*Oregon Tech* – I attended a meeting with the new Oregon Tech leadership as they laid out plans for the Center for Excellence in Engineering and Technology project. I have attached the brochure they provided on the project.

## **Airport**

Taxiway B - The Taxiway B project is now in the third week of construction. Beginning on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rocky Mountain Construction (RMC) has completed initial start-up activities, mobilization, and survey and has begun to excavate the site starting at the north end of the site, working their way to the south. RMC is demolishing sections of the abandoned runway to expose base rock material to reincorporate as fill into the project. Sections of the existing storm drain system are being demolished to allow for construction of the new drainage system in the project area. During excavation, unknown abandoned cables have been exposed. The cables will be traced to the project limits and terminated. All airfield systems are operable at this time.

Low-profile barricades are set at the limits of active airfield pavement adjacent to the project to allow for safe pavement demolition and airfield operations. RMC is actively working with the Airport to minimize disruptions to Airport operations. Pictures are attached.

**Pen Air – Pen Air recently launched a special for Klamath Falls:** \$89 each way between Klamath Falls and Portland. Purchase by May 24<sup>th</sup> for travel from June 19<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please see [PenAir.com](http://PenAir.com) for details.

## **Support Services**

Brooke Marshall joined the City of Klamath Falls as Director of Support Services on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. She was selected from among more than 100 applicants after an extensive nationwide search.

Brooke holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Oregon, as well as a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Oregon School of Law. She is an avid DUCKS fan and enjoys sporting her alma mater colors of green and yellow!

