

THE CITY NEWS



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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Well, 2009 seems to be a year of new beginnings. Council welcomed three new members; Lynda Chambers, Carla Gerber and Nan Van Sandt. The City recently hired two new employees; Mrs. Sherri Lemhouse as Librarian and Mr. John Shelton as Public Works Operator. Long-time City Attorney Jerry Lidz of Harrang, Long, Gary & Rudnick will be taking a position with the Department of Justice in April, so the City will be represented by Ms. Emily Jerome. We are excited to add all of this new talent to our organization.

We continue to be faced with ever-tightening resources and the usual mountain of requirements and regulations that never seem to waiver or fail. The State and the Nation are facing budget deficits and unprecedented short-falls. The City is looking fairly stable for fiscal year 2009-2010 but the future outlook is somewhat grim unless the economy starts moving again. The Budget Committee will be faced with some interesting challenges this upcoming budget season.

This spring the Wastewater Project will commence again as a major sewer collection line north of town will be replaced. Along with the financial support of the United States Department of Agriculture, the City hopes to complete the line from the North Treatment Facility to Hausman Avenue. The project should start the end of April and is funded by grant dollars awarded to the City through USDA.

The Park Board and Council will be having a dedication for the Library Landscaping Project and the Veteran's Memorial Bench Project in conjunction with the Pioneer Picnic Association on Saturday, June 20th after the Grand Parade. Kathy Nida and Staff will continue to host volunteer clean-up days at the Cemetery. Mayor Ware and I will also strive to meet with civic organizations and groups from Brownsville to keep everyone posted about happenings around town.

2009 ARBOR DAY CONTEST

The Parks and Open Space Advisory Board is accepting submissions of nature inspired short stories and art work for the 3rd Annual Arbor Day Contest. There are four age groups: K-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12 + Community At Large. Anyone interested should turn their work into City Hall by 5:00 p.m. May 1st, 2009. The Board will be hosting a gathering at the Corner Café on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. to listen and view the entries. Good Luck!



2009 PIONEER PICNIC

The Linn County Pioneer Picnic is the “Oregon 150” event this year for the City of Brownsville. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Sustaining the Spirit” in keeping with Oregon’s Sesquicentennial celebration. Pioneer Picnic will be June 19th, 20th and 21st.

The Linn County Pioneer Association was originally organized in 1887 as an association of the Pioneers of Linn County. The first Pioneers’ Reunion was held in Crawfordsville in 1887. This event has been held every year since making it Oregon’s oldest continuous celebration. The Linn County Pioneer Association presents the annual Linn County Pioneer Picnic and operates the Pioneer Picture Gallery, a collection of photos from the late 1800’s to present, that centers around Brownsville but includes all of Linn County from Albany to Waterloo.

The Linn County Pioneer Picnic gives the Community a chance to experience a traditional celebration in much the same way that the early settlers did. We continue to offer traditional events to be enjoyed either as a participant or an observer. Examples of these activities include a Quilt Show (presented by the Friends of the Library), a Spelling Bee, a Pie Eating Contest, a Logging Show, family games and more. The Linn County Pioneer Picnic is a family orientated community event with no admission or parking fees.

Many local organizations benefit and are involved in making the Linn County Pioneer Picnic a success. They include the Brownsville Fire Department, the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, The Central Linn Recreational Association, Sharing Hands, the Friends of the Library, the Brownsville Garden Club, Linn County Museum Friends and the Central Linn School District.

For more information please contact Leisa Keyser at 466-3448.

CEMETERY NEWSLETTER

Many of you have been following the work in progress at the Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery which evolved out of the William R. Kirk donation land claim and had it’s first burial in 1851. Our cemetery is an outdoor museum that contains the rich history of Brownsville.

In 2008 the City also held three workdays last spring and one in the fall. Volunteers have cleaned approximately 120 monuments and/or headstones. In addition, Northwest Monuments repaired 20 monuments.

Volunteers range from children to retirees. Anyone can participate. If this is your first time to participate you will be provided with instructions on cleaning “how to’s.” Supplies to clean headstones are listed below:

- Plastic bucket
- Old toothbrush
- Soft-bristled brushes
- Rubber gloves
- Protective eyewear

Dates for the 2009 workdays are April 18th, May 23^d, and Oct 10th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Your interest and participation in the conservation of the Brownsville Pioneer Cemetery is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there! ~ Kathy Nida

BREAKING NEWS - FREE BUILDING PERMITS!

We don't have all the details yet, but we just learned that the Linn County Commissioners have voted to offer free building permits until April 30. For some permits there will be a small fee for processing but it will be very small compared to the regular cost of the permit. For example, a new home permit is running around \$1500, a major remodel around \$1000. The Commisioners hope this will stimulate some construction activity this Spring and will be paying the cost of the permits out of some stimulus funds they are receiving. If you've been thinking about a project, this will be a great time to get it started.



BROWNSVILLE CLEANUP DAY 2009

Saturday, **April 4th, 2009**

Sponsored by Sweet Home Sanitation

(888) 325-5068

Stuff we take:

- + Old lumber: please cut and reduce to 4' lengths
- + Put old appliances out on the curb
- + Scrap metal separate and place at curb
- + Yard Debris: bundle into 4' lengths and place at the curb
- + All materials must be placed at the curb
- + Please do not haul your own materials, this is a curbside clean-up
- + Please have materials at the curb the night before or by 7:30 a.m. the morning of the Clean-Up.

Stuff we will not take:

- + Household Garbage
- + Unbundled Trash
- + No liquid waste, paint or pesticides (empty paint cans are okay!)

Tires will be accepted at the Brownsville Rec Center:

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| + Car & Light Truck Tires | off the rim | \$2.50 per tire |
| | on the rim | \$3.50 per tire |

- + Truck & Other Tires based on size of tire \$5.00 per tire & Up

Please remember VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED & APPRECIATED.
PLEASE MEET AT THE OLD FIRE HALL FOR COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
PROVIDED BY THE BROWNSVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

POST IT!

The City maintains a community bulletin board just inside the front door at City Hall. We post upcoming events, announcements and the like. If you have a flyer for an event that you would like posted, please bring it in and we will post in on the board for you.

BROCHURES

The City has also updated the Visitor Information Booth with a new display and a new variety of brochures from many of the local Cities and Surrounding areas. Please come in and check it out and encourage visitors to do so also. ~ Jannea Deaver

BROWNSVILLE BOOK CLUB

The Brownsville Bookclub was formed in April of 2008. We meet monthly, typically the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Kirk Room of the Library.

We have discussed several different genre including mystery, westerns, biographies and humor. Nonfiction choices have included several Oregon and Pacific NW titles.

We welcome new members and encourage anyone interested to join us. For more information contact Tricia at 466-3035 or Pat at 466-3532.



UTILITY RATES AND PROPERTY TAXES

Last Budget Season, 2008-2009, the Budget Committee and Council faced the daunting task of determining exactly how the City was going to make the annual payment on the debt left behind from the construction of the new wastewater facilities and collection lines. The city didn't receive the numbers until after the Budget Committee had finalized the 2008-2009 Budget. Council learned that the annual payment would be nearly \$360,000 on the nearly eight million dollar debt. Council elected to charge a \$15 Sewer Debt Service fee which shows up as "Other" on your monthly bill. The remaining amount will be collected through property taxes.

Quick Rewind: In the year 2000, the City was in violation of the Clean Water Act promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and adopted by the State of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The State mandated the City to make repairs to the Wastewater System. The City embarked on finding funding agencies and an engineering firm to design the required improvements. Voters of the City of Brownsville approved a bond tax levy to pay for the mandated improvements in November of 2004. Cost projections, at that time, were that the monthly utility bills would increase from a monthly average of around \$51 to a monthly average of near \$75. The City secured financing from the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Utilities Service (USDA-RUS) and from the State's Economic and Community Development Department (OECDD).

In the 2006-2007 Budget, the City passed and levied the Sewer Bond. As best as can be discerned, the City received "bad" advice. They were not supposed to levy the Sewer Bond until the project had been completed. When I brought this to the attention of the USDA, the USDA required Council to sequester those funds until it was time to make the first annual payment which is slated to happen this August. The Sewer Bond levy which was placed on the tax rolls for 2008-2009, therefore is a partial levy due to the error in April of 2006.

What does that mean to me? The Budget Committee will have to levy the full amount of the Sewer Bond in the 2009-2010 Budget. There will be another increase in your tax bill in November of 2009.

~ S. Scott McDowell

PLANNING UPDATE

It's no secret that the real estate market and home construction have slowed considerably here in Brownsville over the last year or so, as they have worldwide. For the last 18 months or so there have been very few homes sold in the area, but the good news is that homes are starting to sell again. The bad news is that the reason they are starting to sell is that some sellers are dropping their asking prices, including an unfortunate number of foreclosures. For all of U.S. history the average home has sold for around two to three times the average annual household income in that area. Over the last few years "creative" financing and speculation have driven that up to 6 or 7 times household income in many places, but that is most likely going to gradually return to the historic norm. For those who bought at the height of the market there is going to be some pain but for those who are seeking to get into their own home for the first time there will be opportunities that haven't been seen for some time.

Here in Brownsville we've been fairly fortunate in the fallout from the housing crash. We have one subdivision that is about half built out and one that has had some earthwork done but no homes constructed. The good news is that the City did not invest in building infrastructure for these projects, we have long had a policy of requiring the developers to pay the full cost of development on their properties. Only after the development was completed does the City take over the completed improvements, such as streets and utility lines. The uncompleted developments, including the RV park site approved for the east end of town, are all on the market and with luck someone will be able to purchase them and complete the work.

Another good sign is that McFarland Cascade is continuing to develop their operation here in Brownsville just south of Hwy. 228 on the west side of town. Hopefully this year they will be installing the log peeling equipment and expanding the number of employees at the site. They will be installing landscaping in the near future which will screen the property from Hwy. 228 and reduce any noise.

~ Bill Sattler

BROWNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT - BURNING INFORMATION

What is open burning?

“Open Burning” includes any burning conducted outdoors. A fire in a burn barrel is open burning, as is burning debris in an outdoor fireplace or backyard incinerator. Other examples include burning piles of Yard debris, stumps, construction debris, or the remains of demolished structures.

It's **against the law** to conduct open burning that:

- Is not attended by a responsible person
- Unreasonably interferes with enjoyment of life or property
- Creates a public or private nuisance
- Is a hazard to public safety

It is **ALWAYS ILLEGAL** to burn the following:

- Rubber products
- Plastic
- Wet garbage
- Food waste
- Petroleum & petroleum treated materials
- Asphalt & asbestos
- Wire Insulation
- Automobile parts
- Animal remains
- Any material that produces dense smoke or noxious odors

The Fire Marshal has determined that all properties within a 3 mile radius of the City of Brownsville are within a Special Control Area. This means that only types of burning allowed is residential yard debris, agricultural waste, slash burning and recreational or ceremonial burning.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How do I know if I can burn today?

A: Call the burn message at 541-451-1904. The message is usually updated by 8:30 a.m. every morning. If you want to burn slash you will have to contact Oregon Department of Forestry to find out if slash burning is allowed.

Q: When is burning typically allowed in Oregon?

A: There is a Spring (March 1st through June 15th) and a Fall (October 1st through December 15th) burn season. These burn seasons are not “set in stone” and may be postponed or shortened by the Linn County Fire Defense Board due to extreme fire danger.

Q: I want to complain about the smoke coming from my neighbors burn pile, who can I contact?

A: The DEQ handles all complaints. They can be reached at 800-349-7677.

Linn County Burn Message: 541-451-1904

Oregon Department of Forestry: 541-367-6108

DEQ- Open Burning Program: 800-349-7677

Department of Agriculture: 503-986-4550

Brownsville Rural Fire District: 541-466-5227

Linn County Sheriff- Business/Non-Emergency: 541-967-3911

Police & Fire EMERGENCY 911



WHAT IS A NUISANCE?

Dictionary.com defines it as follows:

nui-sance n. 1. One that is inconvenient, annoying, or vexatious; a bother; 2 Law. A use of property or course of conduct that interferes with the legal rights of others by causing damage, annoyance, or inconvenience.

Council is interested in making Brownsville a better place to live. One way to accomplish this goal is by actively enforcing nuisance ordinances. The City would like to start enforcing violations of the Brownsville Municipal Code nuisance ordinances and we are asking for your help and support. Basically, the focus of these efforts will be dealing with discarded vehicles, old tires, trees & shrubs, junk and trash. Below are some excerpts from the Brownsville Municipal Code regarding these items:

8.30.130 Discarded vehicles.

A. Definitions.

1. "Discarded vehicle" means any vehicle that does not have lawfully affixed thereto an unexpired license plate or is in one or more of the following conditions; a. wrecked; b. dismantled; c. partially dismantled; d. abandoned; or e. junked. A discarded vehicle includes major parts thereof, including, but not limited to, bodies, engines, transmissions and rear ends.

2. "Inoperative vehicle" means any vehicle which is incapable of being driven or operated in the manner in which it is intended to be used, but which is not a discarded vehicle as defined herein.

B. Discarded Vehicles Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to park, store or leave, or permit the parking or storing of any discarded vehicle upon any public or private property within the City, unless it is located where it is not visible from outside the owner's property, or unless it is in connection with a properly authorized business pursuant to the zoning laws of the City.

C. Inoperative Vehicles. It shall be unlawful to park, store or leave, or permit the parking or storing of, more than two inoperative vehicles upon any public or private property within the City, unless such vehicles are located where they are not visible from outside the owner's property, or unless it is in connection with a properly authorized business pursuant to the zoning laws of the City.

D. Owner Responsibility. The accumulation or storage of discarded vehicles or inoperative vehicles in violation of this chapter, on public or private property, shall constitute a nuisance. It shall be the duty of the registered owner of the vehicle, the owner of the private property, and the lessee or other person in possession of the private property upon which the vehicle is located, to remove it from the City, or to have it located where it will not be visible from a public street or other property.

8.30.080 Trees.

No owner or person in charge of property that abuts upon a street or public sidewalk shall permit trees or bushes on his property to interfere with street or sidewalk traffic. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property that abuts upon a street or public sidewalk to keep all trees and bushes on his premises, including the adjoining parking strip, trimmed to a height of not less than eight (8) feet above the sidewalk and not less than ten (10) feet above the roadway.

8.30.070 Scattering rubbish.

No person shall deposit upon public or private property any kind of rubbish, trash, debris, refuse or any substance that would mar the appearance, create a stench or fire hazard, detract from the cleanliness or safety of the property or would be likely to injure a person, animal or vehicle traveling upon a public way.

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WHAT IS A NUISANCE? - CONTINUED

Please use the upcoming clean-up day, April 4th to get rid of trash, old couches and tires. Sweet Home Sanitation will have someone accepting tires for the applicable disposal fees behind City Hall. Once clean-up is over, the City will create an inventory of properties that have items that need to be removed based on the ordinances. The City will then give the property owner a phone call, followed by a letter if the concerns aren't taken care of by the specified time frame. By enforcing these measures, we hope to make the City a better, more enjoyable place to live. ~ Scott McDowell

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

As Winter draws to an end and the beginning of Spring nears, Public Works has been busy remodeling the downtown restrooms. The restrooms will be slightly different than before, having only one commode in each restroom. Our objective with the restrooms is to bring them up to ADA standards, which required additional space in each stall to allow for wheel chair and assisted access. Some of the work performed included replacing rotted boards, replacing old plumbing, installing appropriate bracing for hand rails, sink and dryer mounts. In addition to the needed repairs, new drywall has been installed. We are currently in the process of taping and compounding and joints and screw heads. Soon we will be texturing, installing trim, constructing the divider walls and installing fixtures. This summer we will begin replacing the trim and siding, as well as painting to complete this project. We are excited to finish up this project and provide the community with fresh, clean restrooms accessible by all.

In addition to completing the restrooms, Public Works will be working in Pioneer Park to prepare the park for use. Some of the tasks include removing a damaged tree, repairing fencing along the riverbank, repairing tables, replacing the bathroom doors and fixing the damaged baseball diamond fence. We will also be painting the park restrooms this year as well. Butch and Kathy Levere will be joining our team again this year as the Park Caretakers; we look forward to having them back for another summer. Along with parks work, we will also be making some improvements to the downtown parking lot at Stanard Ave. and Averill St. this year by striping this parking lot to define parking spaces and maximize safety as well. We feel this will provide for much better use of the parking area.

As many of you may have heard, the City has remaining grant money left over from the recent sewer project. The City had requested and USDA has encouraged us to use up the remaining grant money, so we will! The City has extended its contract with Pacific Excavation and will be replacing additional sewer mains starting at our North treatment plant on Seven Mile Lane and working towards town. We anticipate the majority, if not all of this sewer main will be replaced this summer as a result of this extra money. Upon completion of this work, the sewer project will be complete. While construction work of this nature is expensive, it was much needed and the benefit from having it done will benefit this community for many, many years.

As Spring approaches, we look forward to seeing everyone out and about around town, enjoying the company of friends and neighbors at many of the local activities that take place in town every year. It is a pleasure to work for a community that is loaded with such an array of activities that everyone can enjoy. Public Works always takes pride in taking care of this small town to help maximize what it has to offer. Thank you for the opportunity to allow us to serve the communities needs, we look forward to seeing you around town.

For those residents having backflow devices and are not included on the City's backflow device testing contract, your backflow devices must be tested and test results submitted to the City by no later than July 31, 2009. If you have questions about backflow devices, whether you have one, need one or would like to sign up on the City's contract, please contact Public Works, we would be happy to answer any questions you may have. ~ Karl Frink, Public Works Superintendent (541) 409-3700

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT

Please make sure your contact information with City Hall is current. If you have changed your phone number or would prefer a cell phone number be used in case of emergency please contact us by phone, e-mail or write the new number underneath your address on one of your next bill stub. Thanks!



ARE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS POSTED?

Your address is your lifeline in the event of a medical or other emergency. For your own safety, please make sure your address can be readily seen from the street. Posted numbers shall be at least two inches in height and placed in such a position as to be readily seen from the front of the building. You know where you live but does the driver of the responding emergency vehicle know?

FROM THE LIBRARY

The Central Linn community is full of terrific people. Just look in the mirror sometime. The volunteers at the Library are great with which to work. A few opportunities available are at the front desk, in the genealogy room and inventory data entry. Is there a free afternoon or an hour a week that is available to volunteer your time? Or an hour a week you would like to volunteer? Let's talk about your possibilities. Join our winning team, call the Library at 466-5454.

The Library is a friendly place to stop in your weekly or daily rounds. Children, Junior, Junior Reference, Adult Fiction, Adult Non-fiction and Northwest books are available for check out. The Library also is fortunate to have a genealogy room with lots of information on our early families. Plus the best kept secret . . . a magazine room. These monthly publications are available for a two-week check out. Also available are two computers with internet connection for your use. Call us to reserve your hour. We are open to serve you Tuesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Our phone number is (541) 466-5454.

The Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. At the February meeting, they discussed a book called *"The Stubborn Twig"* by Lauren Kessler. This is a fiction book about the internment of a Japanese family during WWII in Oregon. Pat Biesinger and Sara Fielder did a fabulous job displaying Japanese culture items. *"Dive from Clausen's Pier"* has been selected as the next book. There are 10 copies for members to read. These will be available at the March meeting. The next Book Club will be held Wednesday, March 18th at 7 p.m in the KirkRoom at the Library.

Did you know the library has a great Genealogy Room? We have two volunteers excited and knowledgeable about this topic. Claudia Douglass and Lee Smith have been busy over the past couple years organizing this information. Both excellent volunteers are available for consultation on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you have a question and are unable to come in during these hours, we have a Genealogy Research Request Form that is available to fill out. We will research the answer and get back to you. ~ Sherri Lemhouse

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town Cleanup: April 4

Easter Egg Hunt: April 11 Pioneer Park

Carriage Me Back: May 2 & 3

Pioneer Picnic: June 19, 20, 21

Breakfast & Fireworks in the Park: July 4

Citywide Garage Sale: July 18

Antique Faire: August 1

Farmers Market: Saturdays May thru October

Calapooia Croquet: All Summer

WAG Dog Agility Trials: Need Date

Stand By Me Cruise-In: August 15

Willamette County Music Festival: Augsut 28-30

CONTACT US

Emergency - 911

City Hall During Business Hours: 466-5880

After Hours Public Works Emergency: 409-3700

City Library: 466-5454

Fire Department Non-Emergency: 466-5227

Linn County Sheriff Non-Emergency: 967-3911

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Brownsville Friends of the Library are announcing the theme for this year's Quilt and Fiber Arts Show, which is held annually during the Pioneer Picnic, in the Community Arts Building at the Pioneer Park. In honor of Oregon reaching its 150th birthday we have chosen to borrow the State's theme of "Sustain The Spirit." Quilters and fiber artists, be creative with this! Whether it's the past, present or future of Oregon you choose to honor, we look forward to seeing your entries.

Last year we had a surge of entries from our youth. We want to keep that trend going! To all of you who entered quilts, thank you, and we hope to see more entries from you this year. If you know of a quilter or fiber artist (of any age!) who may not be aware of our show, please feel free to encourage them to enter.

Last but not least, our raffle quilt will be on display at Calapooya Quilts on April 6. Come in and see how we have chosen to interpret the "Sustain the Spirit" theme. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Entries can be delivered to the Library or to Calapooya Quilts June 9th through June 17th. The Brownsville Library hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m - 5 p.m., Thursday Noon - 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Calapooya Quilts is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. The Quilt Show hours are Friday June 19th 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday June 20th Noon - 6 p.m. and Sunday June 21st Noon - 3 p.m. If you have any questions contact Mary Vader Stelt at 541-926-3837. See you at the show!

CALAPOOIA FOOD ALLIANCE

Brownsville Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is gearing up for another great season beginning April 18. The market operates under the umbrella of the Calapooia Food Alliance, with the mission of encouraging productions and consumption of local food. Expect vegetables, fruits and nuts, plants and starts, locally grown pork and prepared jams and breads.

Not only is the market a market, though. The market is a community event with local music, gardening information and snacks. Market hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18 through October 31. The market is located at the corner of Main and Park Streets in downtown Brownsville. Many vendors accept WIC.

For more information about the Market, or to be a Market vendor, contact Market Manager Marcia Rae at 541-868-4822, email her at farmersmarket@gocfa.org, or visit the CFA website, www.gocfa.org. Backyard farmers are encouraged to participate.

Brownsville Community Gardens

The Community Garden is located at the old Brownsville Elementary School, between Hwy. 228 and Washington Street on the east side of town.

The garden consists of three parts:

1. Individual garden plots rented for a small fee to backyard farmers.
2. A large community plot developed and maintained by garden volunteers. Produce from this plot is donated to local food banks such as Sharing Hands and the Senior Meals on Wheels.
3. A demonstration garden. J.D. Cochran, resident Master Gardener and Manager of the Community Gardens, teaches classes to future gardeners, youngsters and oldsters alike, including Head Start.

To learn more about the Brownsville Community Garden, contact J.D. at 541-466-3116 or visit the CFA web site at www.gocfa.org.



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Brownsville, Oregon



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AT EASE!!

Veterans, are you still serving America?

Verterans, continue your service to America by serving your community, state and nation. This creates and supports a feeling of comraderie. It's people helping people. You can open an unending catalog of opportunities to expand your life and utilize your talents in your community.

The following are just a few of the ways we can help our veterans and our community.

Family and troop support networks, Household repairs, financial assistance to veterans, volunteer time at VA medical facilities, Scouting sponsorship, Boys' and Girls' state, Junior shooting sports, children and youth programs, or helping out your city by volunteering your time to help others in need.

To more fully understand the scope of the American Legion and what we do for our veterans and community, we would like to invite you to City Hall on Tuesday, March 31st at 7 p.m.

If you have questions about the American Legion, call me at 541-990-6256.

~ Rick Dominguez

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