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MANZANITA REPORTER

SHERBAUGH NAMED AS FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF

Manzanita Public Safety Chief Perry Sherbaugh has accepted the position of Fire Chief with the new Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District as of August 15, 2009. Chief Sherbaugh had served the City for nearly 15 years, and for the last 11 years had been the Chief of the Manzanita Department of Public Safety. As Public Safety Chief, Sherbaugh was both the Police and Fire Chief until the new fire district assumed responsibility for fire protection services in July.

“The Fire District’s gain is the City of Manzanita’s loss,” said Mayor Garry Bullard, “but it’s a good kind of loss which will benefit the broader North County community for years to come.” Officer Erik Harth has been designated as the interim Police Chief until a decision is made on refilling the position.

OUT-OF-CITY FIRE FEES DROPPED

If you live outside the City limits, your water bill no longer has an extra charge for fire protection services. (If it does, please let us know so we can correct your account!) The quarterly base bill for most customers outside of the City limits will now be \$136.50. The quarterly base bill includes the first 18,000 gallons of water used during that quarter.

Since July 1, 2009, everyone in the Nehalem Bay area has been getting their fire protection from the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District. The new District will levy a property tax rate of \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to support fire protection services.

LOSE SOMETHING?

If you think you left more than your heart in Manzanita, City Hall has a lost and found where someone may have turned in your lost or misplaced item. Check at City Hall at 503-368-5343 or Public Safety at 503-368-7229. People frequently turn things in to either location that they have found on the beach or along the street. The lost and found currently contains three cameras, several keys and sets of keys, eyeglasses, a bicycle, clothing and a long board skate board. City Hall is located at 543 Laneda Avenue; Public Safety is located just south of Laneda at 165 Fifth Street.

OH, OH! WHO DO WE CALL NOW?

Our thanks to those of you who recently have sent in an emergency contact phone number for your water account. If you haven’t done so already, please help the City help you by sending in a phone number to be included on your water account information. In the event of a natural disaster, water leak or other emergency, the City wants to be able to contact you and let you know what has happened as soon as possible. Please send your emergency number to the Water Department clerk at 503-368-5343 or email kristingrasseth@nehalemnet.net.

WATER PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Your water bill dollars have been put to work upgrading the Manzanita water system! The old asbestos concrete water line between the Water Treatment Plant on Highway 101 and the City reservoirs on Epoh Avenue has been replaced with a larger HDPE transmission line. Work is nearly completed on the installation of new

pumps and controls which will provide improved water pressure to customers at higher elevations on the north side of the City. The new piping layout and controls will also allow the reservoirs to be filled more efficiently. The work has been completed in three parts by two contractors. The overall project cost was about \$475,000.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Garry R. Bullard, Mayor
Leila Salmon, City Council President
Councilors:
Linda Kozlowski
Ray Scales
Mike Scott

HOLIDAYS

November 11, 2009-Veterans' Day
November 26-27, 2009-Thanksgiving holiday
December 24-25, 2009-Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
December 31, 2009-New Year's Eve
January 1, 2010-New Year's Day

(City offices will be closed)



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WHAT DO YOU THINK? The Manzanita City Council and staff are interested in your comments on City programs and issues. Please send us a note or use this form as you wish: City of Manzanita, PO Box 129, Manzanita, OR 97130-0129; fax to 1-503-368-4145; or e-mail to manzbch@nehalem.tel.net.

TO: MANZANITA CITY COUNCIL: Here is what I think about _____

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