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MANZANITA REPORTER

HENDRICKSON NAMED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Lyla Hendrickson is Manzanita's Citizen of the Year for 2008. The award was announced by Mayor Garry Bullard at the June 4th City Council meeting.

Hendrickson has been involved in numerous volunteer activities in the community. She has been an officer in the Manzanita/North County Women's Club, North County Home Extension, Pine Grove Community Club and the Nehalem Bay Garden Club. She is also a member of the Senior Advisory Board at North County Recreation District.

More recently, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Nehalem Bay Senior Affairs Forum, she has been instrumental in securing the public and private funding to complete the Handicapped Access Ramp to the beach at the end of Laneda Avenue, and the Beach Wheelchairs for giving the people who need them; an opportunity to roll onto the beach.

A committee made up of former Citizens of the Year selected Hendrickson for this year's honor. She will serve as the Grand Marshall for this year's Fourth of July Parade in Manzanita.

"WELCOME TO MANZANITA" SIGN DISCUSSED

The entrance sign to Manzanita needs some work, and discussions are underway as to whether to repair it or replace it. The "Welcome to Manzanita" sign was severely damaged during the December, 2007 windstorm. The original sign was built in the 80's by the Merchants, with special permission from the City Council, and has been maintained by the City. A committee made up of representatives of the City of Manzanita and the Manzanita Merchants' Association met recently to begin discussions on what to do.

Some people are happy with the old sign, which has welcomed the public to Manzanita for over 15 years. Others think it is time to develop a new gateway sign. The committee is seeking input from the public on their ideas for the sign. If you have a short phrase, an idea, or a sketch, please

send it to the Committee so it can be considered. You can drop them off at City Hall or Unfurl, email to judzanita@gmail.com, or fax to 503-368-4145.

Anyone in the community who is interested is welcome to participate on the committee. After getting public input, the committee will discuss the next steps at a meeting on July 14 at 5:00 pm at Manzanita City Hall.

VOTERS TO CONSIDER REGIONAL FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSAL

The proposal to form the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District is now officially on the ballot for the November 2008 General Election. Fire services are currently provided by two fire departments – Manzanita and Nehalem – and three other entities contract with these City departments for services. The contracting entities are the City of Wheeler, the Neahkahnne Water District, and the Nehalem Rural Fire Protection District.

The 2006 Nehalem Bay Area Cooperative Fire Services study identified several deficiencies in the provision of fire services which will require putting additional resources towards supporting fire services. It will be more cost-effective to organize and pay for upgrading fire services on a regional basis rather than continuing to provide separate city services.

Look for more information on this proposal in future issues of the Manzanita Reporter and on the City website under Regional Fire District Info.

PINE GROVE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Gas was \$.18 per gallon, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco was started, and the forest fires of the Tillamook Burn destroyed 240,000 acres. The year was 1933.

After five years of volunteer effort, construction of the Pine Grove Community House was completed on August 5, 1933. Times and events have changed, but Pine

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PINE GROVE

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Grove still remains at the heart of our Manzanita community.

Join your friends and neighbors in a celebration of Pine Grove’s 75 years to be held August 1-2, 2008 at Pine Grove. On Friday, August 1, there will be a Reader’s Theatre performance with highlights of Pine Grove’s past. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the performance will be at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 2, there will be an open house from noon to 3:00 p.m. with refreshments and a display wall of memories with photos and pictures. During this time, special guests will be introduced and a re-dedication of the building will be held. Later that day from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., there will be live music for listening and dancing with “Shy Jazz”, a local band playing jazz standards.

LAUREL AVENUE ADDED TO ROAD PROJECT

As the 2007-08 Street Improvement Project is finishing up, the City Council has approved adding the improvement of Laurel Avenue between Fourth Street and Division.

The contractor for the 2007-2008 Street Improvement Project, Wilkins Construction, was willing to extend its very favorable bid prices to the Laurel Avenue project.

Instead of waiting until next year to re-bid the project, the City Council approved adding this project to the current contract. The project involves installing a new water line, building a concrete storm gutter, and

repaving the street to the City’s current standards.

The 2007-08 Street Improvement project improved Classic Street from Laurel Avenue to Manzanita Avenue; Fifth Street from Manzanita Avenue to Fir Avenue; Fourth Street from North Avenue to Ocean Avenue; and Beach Pine Road.

4TH OF JULY PARADE REGISTRATION

This year’s theme:” Pride of our Past – Focus on the Future”. Registration forms are available at City Hall or on website: ci.manzanita.or.us under Forms and Applications. Click on Form for 2008 July 4th Parade Registration and download. Mail form to: Mary Brophy, Fourth of July Parade, P.O. Box 14, Manzanita, OR 97130 or register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on day of parade at Manzanita and Classic.

HOLIDAYS

- July 4, 2008 Independence Day
(Parade starts at 1:00 p.m.)
- September 1, 2008 Labor Day

(City offices will be closed both holidays)



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CL.MANZANITA.OR.US**

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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