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COUNCIL APPROVES DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The Medford City Council approved a resolution establishing an Economic Improvement District (*EID*) in partnership with the Downtown Medford Association (*DMA*).

The EID encompasses properties between Bear Creek and Oakdale Avenue and Sixth and Eighth streets. It features a two-tier fee structure: \$0.10 per square foot for standard parcels and a reduced rate of \$0.075 per square foot for parcels owned by nonprofits or government entities.

The funding will support district development, beautification, and advocacy. Potential services include

landscaping improvements, support for events and businesses, and grant writing.

The decision followed a 30-day public notice and a public hearing at the Council meeting, allowing property owners to provide written and oral feedback.

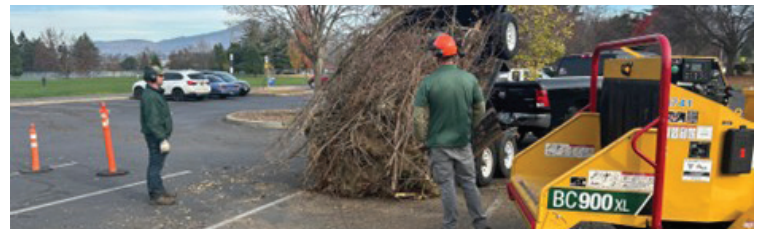
For more information, visit the DMA's website.



MEDFORD HONORS SISTER CITY WITH NEW FLAGS IN ALBA PARK

Four new flags are flying in Alba Park, honoring Medford's longtime sister-city relationship with Alba, Italy. Displayed are the American flag, Medford's logo flag, the Italian flag, and the Alba flag.

The sister-city relationship was established in 1960 by then-Mayor John Snider to foster lasting connections between the two communities. At the time, both cities had similar populations, climates, and thriving agricultural industries. The project was funded by the Council Community Initiative Fund, which is supported by local and state marijuana tax revenue.



FREE WOOD DEBRIS CHIPPER DAYS

Medford Fire and the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Departments are hosting free Wood Debris Chipper Days to help residents keep their properties safe and clean year-round.

Dates and Locations:

- **Wednesday, April 29** | 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Donahue-Frohnmayr Park & Fichtner-Mainwaring Park
- **Thursday, April 30** | 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Donahue-Frohnmayr Park & Fichtner-Mainwaring Park
- **Saturday, May 2** | 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Oak Grove Elementary

Clearing wood debris helps reduce fire hazards around your property and minimizes the potential spread if a wildfire event were to occur.

Learn more at medfordoregon.gov/chipperdays



SAFE DIGGING IS NO ACCIDENT — CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Before beginning any outdoor digging project this spring or summer, call 811 at least two business days before you dig. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried will help protect you from injury, prevent damages to utilities and service disruptions, and avoid potential fines and repair costs.

Underground utility lines can be almost anywhere, so calling 811 first is a smart move (*and it's the law*). Every digging job requires a call — even small projects like planting trees. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Here are just a few examples of when to call:

- Installing a rural mailbox
- Putting in a fence
- Planting a tree or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck
- Excavating a new garden area

Call 811 or go to digsafelyoregon.com for more information.



MEDFORD INVESTS \$492K IN COMMUNITY NONPROFITS

Seventeen nonprofit organizations providing vital community services will receive a total of \$492,100 through the City of Medford's General Fund Grant (GFG) program for the 2025-27 biennium.

Recipients were selected by the Housing and Community Development Commission based on program need, cost-effectiveness, agency performance, collaboration, and alignment with the City's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan goals.

Learn more and see list of recipients at medfordoregon.gov/gfg



SAVE THE DATES!



CITY COUNCIL TOWN HALLS

Medford residents are invited to attend upcoming town hall meetings focused on neighborhood safety and the City's streets and parks.

Dates/Locations:

Thursday, April 23 | North Medford High School
Thursday, May 21 | Medford Police Station

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn more at medfordoregon.gov/townhalls



DRUG TAKE BACK & SHRED EVENT

Safely dispose of your unused prescription medications and shred confidential documents.

Date: Saturday, May 2 | Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Parking Lot

EASTWOOD CEMETERY TOUR

Notable Medford figures come to life during a free monthly guided tour of the historic Eastwood Cemetery.

Date: May 13 | Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: 1581 Siskiyou Blvd.

Register: playmedford.com



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