



# CITY OF MEDFORD

## UTILITY BILL INSERT

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### BREAKING GROUND ON NEW FIRE STATION 15

City officials, community leaders, and members of the Medford Fire Department gathered April 10 to celebrate the official groundbreaking of the new Fire Station 15. The long-anticipated project marks a major step forward in strengthening the City's emergency response capabilities and ensuring the safety and well-being of both our personnel and the Medford community.

The new station will replace Medford's oldest and most outdated fire station, which has served the community for more than 50 years.



### GET READY FOR FIRE SEASON!

Living in a wildfire-prone area means being proactive about prevention.

- **STAY ALERT:** Keep an eye on weather and drought conditions, as they impact vegetation flammability.
- **BE CAUTIOUS:** Avoid any activities involving fire or sparks during hot, dry, and windy conditions.
- **MIND YOUR WHEELS:** Don't drive or park over dry grass to prevent accidental ignition.
- **SPARK-FREE ZONE:** Never operate equipment that produces sparks near dry vegetation.

Stay vigilant and fire-smart! Let's keep our community safe this fire season.



### WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

It's time to gear up for wildfire season! The City of Medford is here to help you prepare and stay safe.

#### KNOW YOUR ZONE

Find out your evacuation zone and plan your escape route ahead of time. Visit [MedfordOregon.gov/BePrepared](https://www.MedfordOregon.gov/BePrepared) and enter your address to locate your zone on the interactive map. Record your zone number, review details, and print a copy for quick reference during emergencies.

#### JACKSON ALERTS

Sign up for Jackson Alerts, previously known as Citizen Alert, to receive emergency notifications for your home, workplace, schools, and more. Already signed up? Keep your info updated to ensure you get crucial alerts. Add these numbers to your contacts: (541) 774-6790 and 88911 (for text alerts).



KNOW YOUR ZONE.  
SCAN FOR DETAILS!



SCAN THIS CODE TO SIGN  
UP FOR JACKSON ALERTS!





# SAVE THE DATES!

## OPEN STREETS 2025



## MEDFORD OPEN STREETS

Discover downtown and experience a barrier-free route for recreation! Walk, roll, or bus from your neighborhood and enjoy live music, dance performances, demonstrations, and free micro classes.

**WHEN:** May 31, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Downtown Medford

## SUMMER CONCERTS

Enjoy live music with our free Summer Concert Series! First up is Dueling Hobbits Productions.



**WHEN:** June 5, 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pear Blossom Park

## CHALK ABOUT MEDFORD



Express your artistic talents through a chalk competition! Each 4x5-foot sidewalk square comes with chalk and prizes for the winners.

**WHEN:** June 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | **WHERE:** Rogue X

**COST:** 13+ years: \$15/square, under 13: \$10/square

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for our kickoff of Movies in the Park, featuring "Despicable Me 4." The free summer series includes a raffle, event-branded giveaways, and pre-show activities for kids.



**WHEN:** June 14 at dusk

**WHERE:** Rogue X Spray Park



## SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

Find more events in our 2025 Summer Activity Guide! **Scan the code:**



## MEDFORD MAYORS HONORED WITH NEW DOWNTOWN PLAQUE

A new plaque honoring Medford's mayors now sits in front of the "Salmon Flight" fountain at the corner of West 8th Street and South Oakdale Avenue in downtown Medford.

The "Mayor's Plaza" tribute features 42 tiles, each representing a different mayor from 1885 to 2024. It reads: "Dedicated to the mayors of Medford for their service and contributions to our community."

The original plaque, estimated to have been installed in the 1980s, had become weather-worn over time and needed to be replaced.



## NEW SECURITY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED AT CITY HALL

Effective now, there is a designated entrance for visitors, located on the south side of City Hall, closest to S. Ivy St.

- Visitors will need to pass through a metal detector.
- Please avoid bringing oversized items inside.
- Signs have been posted (look for "Entrance A").

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

**Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.**

Online services: [MedfordOregon.gov](http://MedfordOregon.gov)