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COMMUNITY ART CONTEST RETURNS

The *Medford City Council's Community Art Contest* will kick off Feb. 2 to once again showcase local student art. The contest, open to all high school students, encourages participants to showcase civic engagement or representations of Medford.

Winning artworks will be displayed at City Hall, and each winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship. The contest ends on Mar. 20.

For more details, visit medfordoregon.gov/artcontest.



WINTER'S HERE AND WE'RE READY

Our Public Works crews have been preparing for months to keep Medford's roads clear and safe this winter. With sanders stocked and snowplow routes planned, they're ready to respond when snow starts to fall.

The City's six snowplows work to clear roads efficiently, removing buildup and reducing hazardous ruts. While crews do everything they can, winter driving conditions can still be slick—please slow down and drive with care.

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PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER WITH THESE TIPS:

- Sign up for City alerts: medfordoregon.gov/subscribe
 - Report downed trees: **541-774-2600**
 - Road updates: **TripCheck.com**
 - Power outages: **PacificPower.net**
 - Weather updates: **Weather.gov/Medford**
 - **Emergency kit essentials:** water, flashlight, batteries, blankets, food, and first aid supplies.
 - **Drive safely:** slow down, increase stopping distance, and stay alert.
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TURF UPGRADES AT LITHIA & DRIVEWAY FIELDS

Last month, crews completed installation of new Tahoma 31 Bermudagrass at Harry & David Field—a drought-resistant variety used in major ballparks, including Dodger Stadium and Angel Stadium.

On Field 9, crews removed worn artificial turf as part of the park's long-term replacement schedule. New turf is scheduled to be installed in January and is expected to last 10–15 years.



MAIN STREET PUBLIC FEEDBACK PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Following an open house and online survey, City staff presented public feedback on the future of Main Street to City Council on Dec. 10. With more than 3,100 unique online responses, reverting the street to its previous configuration ranked highest both in person and online.

Other options included keeping the current layout, adding a standard bike lane (*one-way bike lane on the right*), or creating a two-way travel configuration with bike lanes.

City Council is expected to make a decision at its Jan. 21 meeting, which will be available to watch at medfordoregon.gov/watch.

For background and more information, visit medfordoregon.gov/mainstreet.



SAVE THE DATES!

FIND THE WINTER/SPRING 2026 ACTIVITY GUIDE ONLINE



Missed the Medford Parks and Recreation Guide in your mailbox? You can explore upcoming events, programs, and activities in the online addition. From Yappy Hour's Corgi-Con to hikes and programs for all ages, there's something fun for everyone.

Visit playmedford.com or scan the QR code.



BLOOD DRIVE AT ROGUE X



Help change a life at the American Red Cross blood drive at Rogue X.

Date: Friday, January 23 | Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: 901 Rossanley Dr.

Register: Visit redcrossblood.org and search "Rogue X"



EASTWOOD CEMETERY TOUR

From the man who planted the area's first Bartlett pear trees to Medford Police's only officer killed in the line of duty, notable Medford figures come to life during a monthly guided tour of the historic Eastwood Cemetery.

Dates: Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Mar. 11
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Location: 1581 Siskiyou Blvd.

Register: playmedford.com



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