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COMMUNITY ART CONTEST WINNERS NOW ON DISPLAY AT CITY HALL

The winning entries of the City of Medford's 2024 Community Art Contest are now on display at City Hall.

The contest invited high school students to showcase their creativity and talent around the theme: "Community."

Winning artists and titles selected by City Council:

- **Madeline Pepper** – *My Interpretation of the Winter Lights Festival*
- **Serafina Batista** – *Growers and Crafters*
- **Kiah Otjen** – *Nature's Contrast*
- **Lily Zavala** – *Let's Medford Together*

Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of their work. Residents can view the winning artwork inside City Hall, just past public Entrance A, during regular business hours.

The contest was funded by the Council Community Initiative Fund, which is comprised of marijuana tax revenue the City receives from local and state taxes.



MEDFORD FIRE OPEN HOUSES

The Medford Fire Department is excited to host two open houses during Fire Prevention Week, offering a unique opportunity for residents to meet local firefighters and learn essential fire safety tips. This year's theme is "Charge Into Fire Safety," which will include information on battery- and charging-related fires, along with safety tips and preventative measures.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 7 from 4 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Station 16 (3700 Barnett Rd.)

WHEN: Thursday, October 9 from 4 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Station 12 (1107 Stewart Ave.)



NOTICE: PAPER STATEMENT FEE NOW IN EFFECT

A \$3.00 monthly fee is in effect for utility bill customers that receive a paper (*mailed*) bill. To stop the fee, go paperless at MedfordOregon.gov/gopaperless.



SAVE THE DATES!

YAPPY HOUR'S DOXIN-DASH

Grab your pups for a night of dashing dachshunds competing for glory at Medford Parks and Recreation's inaugural event. *All breeds are welcome, must be 21+ to attend.*



WHEN: Fri, Sep 19, from 6 to 9 p.m.
WHERE: Walkabout Brewery (921 Mason Way)
COST: FREE (donations accepted)

GREATER MEDFORD MULTICULTURAL FAIR

Enjoy food, music, and dancing from around the world at the 32nd annual Multicultural Fair in downtown Medford.

WHEN: Sat, Sep 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: Pear Blossom Park (204 N. Bartlett St.)
COST: FREE

A NIGHT OF HEROES FAMILY DANCE

Calling all superheroes! Capes, costumes, and dance moves will collide at Medford Parks and Recreation's first-ever "A Night of Heroes Family Dance."



WHEN: Fri, Oct 3, from 6 to 9 p.m.
WHERE: Rogue X (901 Rossanley Dr.)
COST: \$14/per person, pre-register at playmedford.com

HOWL-O-WEEEN PARTY

Medford Parks and Recreation's annual Howl-O-Ween Party returns with added flavor this year. In addition to music, bounce houses, a costume contest and more, a new chili cook-off will be featured at the event. The cook-off is free, but participants must pre-register at playmedford.com

WHEN: Fri, Oct 24, from 6 to 9 p.m.
WHERE: Rogue X (901 Rossanley Dr.)
COST: \$5/person



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2025 FALL
ACTIVITY GUIDE!**



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Being ready means having an emergency plan and staying informed. To learn more, visit MedfordOregon.gov/beprepared



MEDFORD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a community meeting to discuss proposed recommendations and strategies for addressing transportation safety issues in Medford.

What to expect:

- Opportunity to review proposed strategies for addressing behavior and infrastructure issues related to transportation safety
- Open discussion and idea-sharing with neighbors
- Updates on the project process and outcomes

All community members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

WHEN: Thursday, October 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rogue X (901 Rossanley Dr.)

To learn more or to sign up for project updates, visit MedfordOregon.gov/TSAP



PARK WALK & TALKS

Want to learn more about upcoming City park and facility developments? Get the details from Parks and Recreation Director Rich Rosenthal at the locations of upcoming projects.

Howard Memorial Sports Park (meet in the RogueX lobby)
Sunday, September 28 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Prescott Park (meet at the paved TRACK Trail parking lot along Roxy Ann Road)
Sunday, October 12 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Jackson Park (meet at the Jackson pool building)
Sunday, October 26 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Pre-register for the free talks at playmedford.com