



CITY OF MEDFORD

UTILITY BILL INSERT

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HOWARD SCHOOL PARK REOPENS AFTER UPGRADES

After nearly a year of construction, Howard School Park has officially reopened—offering families a place to beat the heat, play with their pups, or relax in the shade.

The upgrades, which started in July 2024, include the City's first Lappset interactive playground equipment, a large splash pad, an enclosed dog run, shade structures, picnic tables and benches, two pickleball courts, and a small basketball court. A new Portland Loo restroom is expected to be installed this fall.

The 9.2-acre neighborhood park is located at 286 Mace Road, adjacent to Howard Elementary School.



CITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

Crews are hitting the pavement this summer as part of the City's ongoing maintenance program, which aims to preserve and improve the condition of 802 lane miles of roadway.

Throughout the season, crews will be working on a variety of road maintenance projects—including patching, slurry seal, and overlay paving.

These improvements help create smoother rides for residents' commute, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and extend the life of the city's roads. Find out if a project is happening near you at medfordoregon.gov/roadimprovements.

REMINDER: CITY SPLASH PADS ARE OPEN!



Beat the heat this summer at our brand-new splash pad at Howard School Park or one of our other locations. *Find a splash pad at:*

- **Howard School Park** (286 Mace Rd.)
- **Fichtner-Mainwaring Park** (334 Holmes Ave.)
- **Hawthorne Park** (501 E. Main St.)
- **Lewis Park** (130 Lewis Ave.)
- **Lone Pine Park** (3286 Lone Pine Rd.)
- **Oregon Hills Park** (6001 E. McAndrews Rd.)
- **RogueX** *with paid admission (901 Rossanley Dr.)

Hours of operation: Daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to stay cool and safe: bring water, wear sunscreen, and take breaks in the shade.

TOOLS TO BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

KNOW YOUR ZONE

Find out your evacuation zone and plan your escape route ahead of time. Visit jacksoncountyor.gov/knowyourzone 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 to receive emergency notifications for your home, workplace, schools, and more. Already signed up? Keep your information updated to ensure you get crucial alerts. Add these numbers to your contacts: 541-897-8556 and 88911 (for text alerts) and visit jacksoncountyor.gov/alerts.



WILDFIRES CAN STRIKE SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING

Every effort will be made to notify residents when an evacuation is necessary, but this is not always possible. Advanced preparation and situational awareness is required. *Take personal responsibility and prepare today.*



LEVEL 1 — BE READY

Residents should be aware of the danger that exists in their area, monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for information. This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property and (under certain circumstances) pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, emergency services personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.



LEVEL 2 — BE SET

YOU MUST PREPARE TO LEAVE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

This level indicates there is significant danger to your area, and residents should either voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area, or if choosing to remain, be ready to evacuate at a moment's notice. Residents MAY have time to gather necessary items, but doing so is at their own risk.

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE.

Emergency services cannot guarantee they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Area media services will be asked to broadcast periodic updates.



LEVEL 3 — GO!

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

Danger to your area is current or imminent, and you should evacuate immediately. If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand emergency services may not be available to assist you further. DO NOT delay leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE.

Entry to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are safe. Area radio and TV stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.