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COUNCIL AWARDS \$1 MILLION IN GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

In August, the Medford City Council approved \$1,045,100 in grants to support a range of local programs that strengthen community well-being, enhance public spaces, and expand educational and cultural opportunities.

The funding comes from the Council Community Initiative Fund (CCIF), which is supported by local and state marijuana tax revenues.

Funded projects range from downtown revitalization and homeless prevention to scholarships for early learning, musical theater, and swimming. Grants also will support a pet wellness initiative, a student art contest, several community events, and a citywide biannual print publication designed to better inform residents.

Since 2020, the Council has awarded more than \$6.2 million in CCIF grants to impactful programs and organizations throughout Medford.

To see the full list, visit medfordoregon.gov/communitywins

CITY INVESTS IN DOWNTOWN EARLY EDUCATION

The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon is moving forward with plans to transform the former downtown Mail Tribune building into an expanded early education center.

The project will increase the museum's footprint from 13,000 to 31,000 square feet, adding nine preschool classrooms, outdoor play areas, therapy and sensory rooms, and workforce training space.

The expansion is expected to add 180 childcare spots and is supported in part by a \$1.5 million investment from the Medford Urban Renewal Agency.



1 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AERIAL VIEW





NEW SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS OPEN NEAR ROGUE X

Four new sand volleyball courts are now open near Rogue X, marking another milestone in the ongoing development of Howard Memorial Sports Park.

The courts join several recent improvements, including 19 lighted pickleball courts, a Vietnam Memorial Wall, and expanded parking.

Additional improvements are planned, including a neighborhood playground and picnic area expected to be completed in 2027.



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SAVE THE DATES!

DOODLEPALOOZA

Join Medford Parks & Recreation for a Doodle-themed Yappy Hour filled with playful pups, wagging tails, tricks, a costume contest, and plenty of opportunities to socialize!



Date: October 9 | Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Location: Walkabout Brewing Company | Cost: Free

FIRE STATION 15 OPEN HOUSE

Get an inside look at Medford's newest fire station during an interactive event.

Date: October 10 | Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: 2124 Roberts Road | Cost: Free

HOWL-O-WEEN PARTY!



Get ready for a spook-tacular good time! Come dressed to impress in your favorite costume and join Medford Parks & Recreation for a night full of family fun.

Date: October 23 | Time: 6 to 9 p.m. | Location: Rogue X
Cost: \$5 per person or free for Rogue X passholders

Find more events
in our 2026
Fall Activity Guide!

