



City of Milton-Freewater

2017 FALL NEWSLETTER

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Positions filled at the City



Brian Steadman, Public Works
Superintendent

BRIAN STEADMAN, PROMOTED TO PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

City Manager Linda Hall announced the promotion of Brian Steadman to the position of City of Milton-Freewater Public Works Superintendent on July 24, 2017. Brian follows in the footsteps of long-tenured Public Works Superintendent David Bradshaw, who retired in April of this year after 28 years of service the Public Works Department with the City of Milton-Freewater.

Brian has been employed within the City's Public Works Department since 2011 when he was hired as a Public Works Technician. Prior to that, he worked in the City's engineering and planning departments where he worked as an engineering technician on several large city projects, including the complete renovation and reconstruction of North Main street system, and the conversion of a commercial kitchen and incubator "flex space" rental in the South

Main area.

Brian, a graduate of McLoughlin Union High School in Milton-Freewater, also achieved two Associate of Applied Science Degrees—one in Computer Aided Drafting Technology, and the other in Civil Engineering. Brian also holds certificates in the Public Works Association of America's Developing Leader program as well as Project Management Certificate from the League of Oregon Cities. He brings advanced training in AutoCAD and G.I.S. certificates as well as significant experience in Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems known as SCADA. Brian is active in the community, volunteering with several civic service clubs as well as serving as a volunteer firefighter.

City Manager Linda Hall states Brian's experience, knowledge and strong community dedication made him an outstanding candidate for Public Works Superintendent. The Public Works Department is a large and complex department responsible for the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Utilities, parks and recreation operations, landfill and wastewater land application operations, motor pool and fleet management, public buildings and facilities, Streets, Storm water Management, and several other operations.

Brian's contact information is 541-938-8272 and his email is brian.steadman@milton-freewater-or.gov.

LAUREL SWEENEY, PROMOTED TO CITY PLANNER

City Manager Linda Hall announced the promotion of Laurel Sweeney to the position of City of Milton-Freewater's City Planner. This after the retirement of the long-tenured City Planner Gina Hartzheim, who was employed by the City for 25 years.

Laurel comes to us with a Master's Degree in Planning from Arizona State and a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture from Washington State University. She has worked as a City Planner in Peoria, Arizona, and also worked as a Planner for a private engineering firm in Tempe, Arizona. She was a Project Planner for a large construction and engineering firm in Everett, Washington.



Laurel Sweeney, City Planner

She has served on the Walla Walla Planning Commission as well as Home Owners Association and Board. She has served as our Planning Assistant since May of 2015 and in that 2 years, City Manager Hall has been impressed with her work and quality performances. She is well respected by the Planning Commissioners as well as staff, and she is very familiar with our City's Codes and regulations.

Laurel's contact information is 541-938-8234 and her email is laurel.sweeney@milton-freewater-or.gov.

To participate, please cut here and remit with your next payment.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – *Customers Helping Customers!*

City Light & Power’s Energy Assistance Program is managed in cooperation with the Salvation Army to help the under privileged in our community pay their winter heating bills. **The money received through this program stays in Milton-Freewater.**

If you are a customer interested in helping others, simply mark one of the pledge options below and mail this insert back with your next payment or drop it by City Hall. City Light and Power will add the amount to your bill each month for as long as you wish. Or you may send a check payable to “Energy Assistance Program” in the amount of your desired contribution. **ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE MATCHED BY CITY LIGHT & POWER (up to a total of \$5,000).** Your contribution is fully tax deductible. There is no obligation and you can cancel at any time.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

	(check one below)		(check one below)		
	One Dollars		One Month	Signature	Date
				Name & Address <small>(please print)</small>	

Individuals interested in applying to receive Energy Assistance benefits may do so by calling the Salvation Army at 509-529-9470.

Fall Cleanup Schedule

October 19, 20 & 21—Thr/Fri & 7:30am to 6pm
Sat. 7:30am to 3:30pm. Closed 11-12 daily!

LOCATION: City landfill of Tucholke RD (follow signs)
EVENT RULES (check the City website for more info at www.mfcity.com):

- * Each customer is allowed up to 800 lbs with their ticket. Over 800 lbs there are fees.
- * Each customer is allowed up to 4 tires (removed from rim)
- * No E-waste accepted (televisions, computers) can recycle for free! Call for information!
- * No automotive batteries allowed-please recycle.
- * All loads must be covered & secured.
- * Required to unload own wasted as directed by site monitor.
- * Must have utility ticket & current utility bill.
- * For city-refuse paying customers ONLY.
- * One ticket issued per customer.
- * No replacement tickets will be issued.
- * New refuse customers may be issued a ticket by contacting the Public Works Department at 541-938-8270 between 7am-12noon & 1-4pm, Mon-Fri.

2017 Leaf Collection

Leaves piled or bagged in the street near the curb will be picked up without charge by the City of Milton-Freewater crews starting Monday, November 13th thru Friday, December 15th. Leaves picked up according to your residence zone (see below —zone map & further information is on the City’s website at www.mfcity.com).

- Zone 1 11/13 thru 11/17
- Zone 2 11/20 thru 12/01
- Zone 3 12/04 thru 12/08
- Zone 4 12/11 thru 12/15

Please—no lawn clippings, branches or other materials on the streets or fees will be assessed. Mulched leaves will not be picked up unless they are bagged.

Any questions? Contact the Public Works Department 541-938-8270 between 7am & 4pm, Mon-Fri. Lunch hour 12-1pm.



Holiday Refuse Schedule...

		HOLIDAY	REFUSE PICK-UP
NOVEMBER 2017	Veteran’s Day Observed	Friday, November 10th	Monday, November 13th
	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23rd	Wednesday, November 22nd
	Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24th	Monday, November 27th
DECEMBER 2017	Christmas Eve Observed	Friday, December 22nd	Thursday, December 21st
	Christmas Day	Monday, December 25th	Tuesday, December 26th
	NOTE: New Year’s Day 2018	Monday, January 1st	Tuesday, January 2nd

FRIENDS OF THE MILTON-FREEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Milton-Freewater library is looking for people like you to help support your library. The Friends of the Library is an all volunteer, non-profit group that works to advocate for and to support the library in achieving its goals. Money raised by the Friends directly benefits our library and helps to fund our summer reading program, and other children’s programs such as our Halloween Party. The Friends group also helps out by volunteering at our special events.



If you are interested in supporting the City’s Library through the Friends, please consider a Friends membership! The Friends meet every other month, and it is a great way to meet new people and support an organization you care about!

214 SE 12th AVE, Milton-Freewater, OR 541-938-2318

PARTNERS: Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Humanities, Oregon Heritage Commission, Oregon Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, State of Oregon and Business Oregon

MILTON-FREEWATER COMMUNITY DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017—8am to 8pm
Milton-Freewater Police Department Lobby
722 S. Main Street

Citizens both inside and outside the City of Milton-Freewater can dispose of unused, unwanted, un-needed, controlled, uncontrolled, and over the counter medications by bringing them to the lobby of the MF Police Department and depositing them into a disposal box.

Identification is not necessary and will not be required.

IV solutions, injectables, syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste **WILL NOT** be accepted due to the hazards they pose.

Police personnel will NOT handle medications or medication containers at any time. Participants must simply throw the entire container into the disposal box.

For more info, please follow this link: <http://www.mfcity.com/police/page/drug-take-back>

City Council

Lewis S. Key, Mayor

Orrin Lyon, Ward 1

Bradley J. Humbert, Ward 2

Jeff Anliker, Ward 3

Verl Pressnall, At Large/Position 1

Steve Irving, At Large/Position 2

Edwin E. Chesnut, At Large/
Position 3

City Manager

Linda Hall

Conservation Corner

by Pat Didion

Time to make preparations for winter. Please contact the Conservation office to ask about our rebates or loan programs before installing heat pumps, windows or insulation.

For our Commercial and Industrial customers! Starting October 1, 2017, new lighting guidelines have increased potential energy savings by almost

15%. This means your rebate could be more than anticipated and the new LED lighting systems provide much better light for your business. Call us today!

Tips for the Home: Close foundation vents at Thanksgiving, open them at Easter. Clean your clothes dryer lint trap AFTER EVERY LOAD! This saves energy and reduces potential fire danger. Change out lights that you use most in your home to LED (\$2 light

rebate for Energy Star lamps through the Conservation office. Bring your receipts and box the lamp came in. Check the weather stripping on entry doors and windows—replace if necessary. Change your HVAC filters every three months. Have a safe and energy efficient winter!

SAVE ENERGY!

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Milton-Freewater

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City Manager	938.8242
City Recorder	938.8233
Community Development	938.8236
Conservation	938.8237
Electric Department	938.8232 or 938.8231
Engineering	938.8230 or 938.8238
Finance Department	938.5531
(Utility bill payments/taxi tickets)	
Fire Business	938.8256
Golf Course	938.7284
Human Resources	938.8243
Library	938.8247
Municipal Court	938.8203
Planning & Zoning	938.8234 or 938.8235
Police Business	938.5511
Public Works	938.8270 or 938.8272 or 938.8274

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Meetings & Closures

October 2017

- * 2 Planning Commission Meeting—7pm Albee Room
- * 9 Columbus Day—City Hall closed for archiving records
- * **9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**

November 2017

- * 6 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- * **13 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**
- * 10 Veteran's Day observed—Offices Closed
- * 23 Thanksgiving Day—Offices Closed
- * 24 Thanksgiving Day After—Offices Closed

December 2017

- 4 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- * **11 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**
- * 22 Christmas Eve Day observed—Offices Closed
- * 25 Christmas Day—Offices Closed

Library Board meetings typically held last Wednesday of month, 4:00pm in the Monahan room. Please check with the library by calling 938-8247.

All meetings are open to the public. The locations of the meetings are handicapped accessible. Please call City Hall at 541.938.5531, or write the City of Milton-Freewater, PO Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 if you will need any special accommodations or an interpreter to attend or participate in the meeting.