



CUSTOMERS OF THE QUARTER William & Joanna Burk



by Teresa Dutcher

Congratulations to Charles William (Bill) and Joanna (Jo) Burk as the City's Customer of the Quarter for Summer 2017.

Joanna, who allows all to call her Jo after she has been introduced, is native to this area, graduating from Mac-Hi. The only time she has been away is when she went to college and met Bill. She used to live in a small house just behind the Presbyterian Church. A house that does not currently exist. After her marriage to Bill and moving to their current home, Jo said she moved to the better side of the tracks. This, of course, is when the City had tracks that ran down Main Street. After only a short time,

however, the tracks were removed. Bill comes to us from Klamath Falls. And both are supporters of the Oregon Ducks (Go-o-o DUCKS!!!)

Bill went to college and decided to reduce his term schedule by taking more classes over two quarters instead of three. The draft board decided then that he was not a full time student and drafted him into the Air National Guard where he service as an Admissions Liaison with the Air Force Academy. It was here that Bill worked with scholarships for this program which spanned high schools from Arlington to Joseph, and Milton-Freewater to Vale, Ontario and Nyssa.

When Bill went back to college after his military service, he met Jo. So it was a blessing in disguise that he was drafted because he would have been finished with college before Jo entered college and they may not have ever met.

Bill's life-long passion is history. He has been a Museum Director throughout Oregon and Fort Walla Walla for many years. He then spent some

time working at Clay In Motion.

Bill volunteers at his Church and the community both. He was on the Recreation Committee just before the pool was built.

Jo spent years working in the school district as a speech therapist. I know, because she worked with my son and did an excellent job. Jo not only worked as a Speech Therapist through ESD, she was the Administrator of Speech and Hearing with forty therapists in her department.

Jo has volunteered on the Library Board, Friends of the Library, working at the City's Library, and also her Church. Jo spent many hours securing that last \$30,000 of donations for the City's new library.

Both Jo & Bill have retired and spend time with their children that live in the Seattle and Eugene area.

Jo & Bill have been married nearly 51 years. And during nearly all of those years, they spent working, volunteering and serving the citizens of Milton-Freewater. We would like to just say, "Thank you so much!"



City of Milton-Freewater
Joe Humbert Family Aquatic Center
200 Dehaven Street
541-938-9166
For more information, call or go online to
www.mfcity.com

GENERAL SWIM

Session 1 11:30am to 4:00pm

Session 2 5:30pm to 8:00pm

AEROBIC LAP SWIM—Start June 19th

Monday-Friday 9am to 11:15am

Monday-Friday 4:15pm to 5:15pm

PRIVATE RENTALS

Monday-Sunday, 8pm to 10pm

Saturday-Sunday, 9am to 11pm

LESSONS—3 more sessions

7/03-7/14, 7/17-7/28 & 7/31-8/11

BBQ Night

Starting June 15th

Every Thursday

5:30pm to 7:30pm



FOOTGOLF



Tee-Times are required Friday—Sunday. Contact the Pro-shop to make reservations at 541-938-7284

FOOTGOLF FEE SCHEDULE

CHILD—12 & under 18 holes \$5.25

ADULT—13 & older 18 holes \$10.25

ALL FOOTGOLF PLAYED ON THE LOWER 9

Holiday Refuse Schedule...

		HOLIDAY	REFUSE PICK-UP
JULY 2017	Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4th	Wednesday, July 5th
SEPT 2017	Labor Day	Monday, Sept 4, 2017	Tuesday, Sept 5th

MILTON-FREEWATER GOLF COURSE—TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- July 8 American Legion 8:30am SG
 - July 15 Kiwanis Foot Golf Klassic 9am SG
 - July 22-23 MF Open GTT
 - August 5 MF Elks 8:30am SG
 - August 13 P.E.G. Cross Country Scramble 8:30am SG
 - Sept 9 MF Golf Course Benefit/Foot Golf GTT
 - Oct 9 Columbia Blue Seniors SG
- SG=Shot Gun Start
 GTT=Graduated T-Times
 Inquire at the Club House 541-938-7284





Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



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

Summer is here! Upgrade your HVAC system with a High Efficiency Heat Pump and receive a rebate (\$500-\$1200) from City Light and Power.

Adding insulation or new Windows to your home can also help you beat the heat. Contact the Conservation Office for more information.

Starting Oct 2017, our Commercial/Industrial Lighting Program will see a slight increase in the allowable rebates for new LED lighting systems.

Remember to contact the Conservation Office at 541-938-8237 BEFORE STARTING ANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS!

TIPS FOR EFFICIENCY!

We live in a very dusty area. Change

your HVAC filter **REGULARLY** (2 to 3 months) to maintain efficiency and to help lengthen the life of your system.

Use ceiling or box fans to move air in your house to make you feel cooler.

Keep your shades/blinds closed on the sunny side of your home during the day to help reduce heat gain inside your home. **ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

City of
Milton-Freewater

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PERMIT #5

PO Box 6

Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

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

July 2017

- * 3 Planning Commission Meeting—7pm Albee Room
- * 4 of July—Offices Closed
- * **10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**

August 2017

- * 7 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- * **14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**

September 2017

- * 4 Labor Day—Offices Closed
- * 5 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- * **11 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**

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.