

City of Coos Bay,
Oregon



The Friday Update

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Officer Moeller graduated from the Police Academy...



On January 20, 2017, officers from the Coos Bay Police Department (CBPD) traveled to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) in Salem to attend the graduation of the Basic Police Class 363 which included CBPD Officer Jordan Moeller. This graduation ceremony was an accumulation of 16 weeks of intensive training that covered dozens of training areas including Survival Skills, Firearms, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Ethics, Community Policing, Problem Solving, Elder Abuse, and many other topics. In the final week of training, the officers are given the opportunity to demonstrate the skills they have received while participating in live training scenarios. These training scenarios take place on the campus at DPSST, and they include training officers from the individual officer's agencies.

Officer Moeller was a former Reserve Officer with the City before being hired in a full-time capacity back in August of last year. He grew up here in Oregon's Bay Area, graduating from both North Bend High School and Southwestern Oregon Community College.

We are excited to have Officer Moeller back from DPSST, and we look forward to his continued training and service to the citizens of this community.



Who is that masked man (okay men)?



The Coos Bay Fire Department partners with the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office to provide hazardous materials response capabilities for the entire South Coast. Two of our firefighters, Walter Herzog and Gabe Ouellete, recently attended the first 2 weeks of a 160 hour course hosted by Portland Fire and Rescue. Firefighters Herzog and Ouellete will become Haz Mat Technicians, and they will be added to our HazMat team after completing the course next month.

Library Schedules Volunteer Fair for February...

The Coos Bay Public Library is very excited to announce their first ever Volunteer Fair. It will be on February 25th from 1pm-4pm. There are several benefits to volunteering in your community - from new skills, new friends, and deeper connections to your neighborhood. Whether you are looking to volunteer once or once a week, you can find an organization to connect with at the Volunteer Fair! This program is made possible with the library's partnership with AmeriCorps.

If you represent an organization looking for volunteers and are interested in staffing a table at the fair, please call Jennifer our AmeriCorps member at 541-404-3443.

A corkboard-style flyer for the Volunteer Fair. At the top, the words "VOLUNTEER FAIR" are written in large, colorful, block letters. Below this, there are several pinned notices and photos. One notice says "Coos Bay Public Library's Free Volunteer Fair! Meet local organizations looking for volunteers like you!". Another notice specifies the date and time: "FEBRUARY 25TH 1PM-4PM MYRTLEWOOD ROOM NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!". There is also a photo of people working outdoors. At the bottom, the address "525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 541-269-1101" is listed, along with the AmeriCorps logo and the Coos Bay Public Library logo.

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Coos Bay Police Department Safety Belt Enforcement Blitz

Officers from the Coos Bay Police Department will join law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon in a Safety Belt Enforcement Campaign from February 6th to 19th. This is the first of three scheduled safety belt and traffic safety campaigns for 2017. The enhanced enforcement is funded through USDOT's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The focus of the program is to increase public awareness of the seatbelt laws with the goal of reducing traffic injuries and deaths. NHTSA mandated observations of state belt use in 2016 revealed that Oregon's belt use rate is 96%, significantly higher than the national average state use rate of 90%.

As members from the Coos Bay Police Department take to the road during this campaign, they will focus their attention on seatbelt violations and child safety seat violations; but they will also be watching for drivers who are speeding, texting, and driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs.



Oregon law requires that there be "proper use" of the entire seatbelt system - lap belt placed low across the hips and a shoulder belt over the collarbone and crossing the center of the chest. Belts should be free of slack and lying flat with no twists or knots. If necessary, slide the attachment on the door post up or down to fit the size of you or your passenger. Shoulder belts should not be placed under the arm or behind the back as this can cause serious internal injuries or ejection in the event of a crash.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause nationwide of death for children ages one through twelve years old. Child seats may increase crash survival by 71% for infants under one-year-old and by up to 59% for toddlers aged one to four. Booster seats may reduce the chance of nonfatal injury among four to eight year olds by 45% compared to safety belts used alone.

