



Toledo

Communication Alternative

June 2015

Burn Season Closed

Toledo's Fire Department Burn Season ended May 31st.

The forecast for this year's wild fire season is expected to start early and be dryer than normal. Vegetation is already drying out and hot, sunny weather is on the way.

Burn permits issued for the 2015 burn season expired on May 31st however, contingent on weather conditions, burning may be extended at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Recreational burning will be permitted pursuant to Oregon State Department of Forestry recommendations.

For more information, contact the Toledo Fire Department at (541) 336-3311.



Toledo Street Market 2015

Join the fun!

Toledo Street Market Returns This Summer

Each Thursday from
10AM to 3PM

The Toledo Street Market will be on Main Street again each Thursday beginning June 4th through September 24th from 10am to 3pm.

The market will feature a variety vendors including fresh produce (fresh strawberries in June), baked goods, handmade crafts and more. Family activities have also been added to the Thursday line up this year with onsite art classes and face painting throughout the summer. Each week new vendors will join the market bringing new merchandise and new deals.

This year, the market will accept Oregon Trail cards and is offering a matching SNAP benefit program, up to \$24 per month, providing local families more healthy food options.

For more information on the Toledo Street Market or for vendor information contact Carol Boysun at 541-336-2064.



Toledo Flower Basket Program

It's that time again, when the colorful flower baskets are hung from the street lights along Main Street and the Port of Toledo. The Toledo Flower Basket Program, began in 2001, as part of Mayor Sharon Branstiter's beautification vision for Toledo. Sharon's daughter, Marnie Branstiter

continues the Flower Basket program in her mother's memory. Continuation of this cherished tradition of adorning Toledo with hanging baskets during the five months of late spring and summer relies solely on the support of our businesses, civic organizations, and private citizens. Marnie is currently raising funds for next year's flower baskets. Each large basket costs \$160 dollars, but any donation will be accepted and appreciated. To donate, contact: Marnie Branstiter (541) 961-3707 or by mail PO Box 193 Toledo, OR 97391

NOTICE: Toledo Sewer Rates

By Polly Chavarria, Finance Director

The June 1 billing will reflect your new sewer flat rate. This rate is created by averaging your January, February, March and April water usage.

If you notice a substantial change in your sewer charge from the previous month, or if you feel an error has been made in figuring your new flat rate, please contact the utility department as soon as possible at: (541) 336-2247 x 2050.

Summer Reading Program

The Toledo Library's Summer Reading Program begins this month! Join us Thursday's June 18th to August 14th. **Children and their parents are encouraged to attend!**

Join us in June for:

June 18 **Knights of Veritas**
June 25 **Henrik Bothe,**
(Comedian/juggler/
magician)

Your free Toledo Public Library card connects you to a world of information and learning. Your local library has:

- 5 public computers.
- 72,648 books and materials.
- 129,274 downloadable books, DVDs and other media
- Free WiFi available to the public from 8 am to 8 pm daily

Toledo Library Card Application

(Please print or type and bring to the Library)

I apply for the right to use the library and promise to comply with all its rules, to pay fees or damages charged to me promptly, and to give immediate notice of change in my address or phone number.

Name (Last, First): _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Check to be added to our mailing list

Parent Name & Phone: _____

The person whose signature appears below is responsible for the material checked out to this account.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

City of Toledo 2014 Water Quality Report *Quality on Tap*

Visit www.cityoftoledo.org/wqr to read how your drinking water meets and exceeds the established federal and state drinking water standards.

Chat With Mayor Smith

Visit Mayor Billie Jo Smith in June at the Toledo Thursday Market being held on Main Street in Downtown Toledo. Mayor Smith will be at the Chamber of Commerce booth:

June 4 & 11, 2015
10AM—12PM

Mayor Smith can also be reached by calling (541) 336-9578 or by email at:
billiejo.smith@cityoftoledo.org

Committee Vacancies

Public Utilities Commission

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

For more information or to apply, please visit www.cityoftoledo.org

Applications are also available at City Hall.

2015 Business License Update

The City of Toledo issues over 300 business licenses per year. To keep community members up-to-date on the businesses within the city, each month the Toledo Communication Alternative provides an ongoing list of Toledo business licenses issued.

Ron Trevillian Construction
Ronald R. Goulet Plumbing
Rowley's Towing
Ruggeri, Jim & Carol
Runions Construction
Samaritan Toledo Clinic
Santa's Workshop
Schneidecker Heating & Air

Schwan's Home Service, Inc.
Scot Waggoner
Sea Breeze Landscapes, Inc.
Sea Fern Studio
Sea Reflections
Sennewald Land-Use Consulting
ServPro of Lincoln & Polk Co.
Shangri-La Corp

Upcoming Meetings

City Council

Regular Session

June 3rd & 17th—7pm

Work Session

June 9th—6:15pm

Planning Commission

June 10th—7pm

All City Council and Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for visitor comments. Meeting agendas are available for review at City Hall and online at www.cityoftoledo.org.

To be added to the City Council meeting agenda email list, please contact: clerk@cityoftoledo.org

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Toledo City Hall Council Chambers.