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City Council Meeting
7:00 pm April 15, 2021



City Hall Hours
Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – 4 pm

CITY UPDATE

Sodaville seems to be having the Changing of the Guard several times over this year. As the former Mayor of the City of Sodaville, I would like to extend my Congratulations to City Administrator, Judy Smith and to Public Works Stan Smith on their retirement. Working with Judy has been a great experience. I do not believe I could have done this job without her expertise and generous spirit to help me. Watching her diligently working for the City of Sodaville has been inspiring.

My favorite accomplishments working with Judy were:

-The Soda Springs Park and Sport Court, it was originally an idea brought up by Judy. We all ran with it and together, brought it to fruition. I love having been a part of all this.

-The Water System. With her ability of getting grants, we were able to accomplish many steps to get the system to where it is now. There is much more to do. It's a to be continued story. Thank you, Judy. You have blessed the City and also become a friend to many.

Working with Stan has been interesting. I am grateful to him for teaching me just enough about his job to look intelligent in meetings, that was much appreciated. Working side by side with him on projects has been fun and enjoyable. I have loved his dedication to the City. He has worked tirelessly on the water system, keeping the parks looking good and obtaining grants for the streets to be paved, among many other things. The Soda Springs Park, the work that Stan has put into that park, from hands on and to directing the rest of us who were able to volunteer and build the City's best asset. The Soda Springs Park is almost complete. We'll keep pushing to get the fence around the Sport Court and it will be complete! Perhaps Stan and Judy will swing through to see it some time. As Stan and Judy head out to pursue their dreams of travel, the City gives them all the gratitude and appreciation that they deserve. They will be missed. Thank you and Happy Trails!

Suzie Hibbert

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Sodaville family,

I want to take a moment to send Stan & Judy Smith a final farewell. Stan & Judy have done so much for our little town. They have worked their regular hours plus an unprecedented amount of hours from home after hours and during their weekends. Vacations came last on their list as they were committed to the citizens of Sodaville and the much needed work that had to be done. Stan & Judy deserve a standing ovation for their hard work, without their commitment nothing would have been achieved that were in dire need of updates. They also contributed to many off hours on projects around the city like the new park. Grants, volunteer work and permit approvals could not have been achieved without their guidance. They truly are an asset to all of us! As you all have heard, Stan & Judy are now saying goodbye as they retire and head out on their travels across America. We here at the city will miss them and wish them a safe a joyous voyage!! We thank them both for everything they have done for the citizens and town of Sodaville.

Best Wishes Stan & Judy!! - Mayor McAllen

PUBLIC WORKS NEWSLETTER

Water

The City's wells produced 526,600 gallons last month. Approximately 25,000 gallons were used to flush the system on 3/23/21.

Parks

As spring is upon us these areas will need to be mowed more frequently, and monitored more as the use increases.

Streets

The Vine Street contract bids are due 4/15/21.

DRUG TAKE BACK

- WHO:** DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK
- WHEN:** April 24, 2021
- WHERE:** Mill City - City Hall - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
444 S. 1st Street
- Scio Fire Hall - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
38975 SW 6th Ave.
- Halsey City Hall - 1:00 to 2:00
100 Halsey St.
- Harrisburg City Hall - 2:30 to 3:30
120 Smith St.



Home Repair Help for Linn County Homeowners!

Find out if you qualify for a **NO INTEREST/NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS HOME REPAIR LOAN**

- NO monthly payments
- NO interest 0% APR
- NO out of pocket fees

You may qualify if:

- You are a **LOW** or **MODERATE** income homeowner
- You live in Linn County (excluding the city of Albany)
- You currently have **value/equity** in your home

Contact **YOUR** local nonprofit **Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services** at info@w-nhs.org or call (541) 752-7220 ext. 300
w-nhs.org/homerepairs



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Plumbing Problems? Leaky Roof? Drafty Windows? Septic Issues?

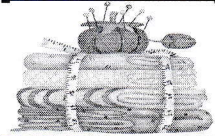
Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services Home Repair Loans can be used for:

**Plumbing • Septic • Electrical • Furnace/Heating
Water Heater • Roofing/Siding • Doors/Windows
Well Drilling • Flooring • Walls • Painting
Energy Efficient Upgrades • Accessibility Improvements**

How does the Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services Home Repair loan work?

- NO interest is charged on the loan
- There are NO out of pocket fees
- There are NO monthly payments
- Loans have a 30-year term

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