**City Community Update**

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* **Elections Update**
* **Ballots should be arriving by the end of the week.**
* **Police**
  + **The following video and Oregon Revised Statute states that pedestrians, in addition to drivers of vehicles, both have the responsibility to exercise "Due Care” when crossing or driving through an intersection.  Pedestrians who don't use due care can be issued a citation and a driver if one or the other does not use "Due Care” when crossing the road.  You will see in the statute that after a pedestrian uses due care of assessing traffic and determined that it is safe to use the crosswalk, they must make an active motion of stepping onto the roadway (crosswalk). At the same time, they must continue to use due care.  According to the statute, a driver is not obligated to stop if there is no active effort by the pedestrian to demonstrate they are going to be entering the roadway.**

**Please review the following for your information related to crosswalk related laws.**

* **As a pedestrian, I always have the right of way over motor vehicles."** [**https://youtu.be/XoxbD-DtegU**](https://youtu.be/XoxbD-DtegU)

**ORS 811.005 – Duty to Exercise Due Care requires pedestrians to exercise care when entering onto a roadway.**

**From the video:  A pedestrian can't just walk out in front of a vehicle approaching without some notice. All too often, we see this with people out exercising. Joggers approach a corner or crosswalk and continue to run across the street as vehicles approach. Although runners don't like to interrupt their workouts, it's important to note; vehicles most likely can't stop in time when the runner suddenly appears in front of them. It's much safer for a pedestrian to stop in an attempt to ensure the motorist can visually see you.**

**This information will be shared with the citizens as well.**

* **Public Works**
* **A job offer was made and accepted to Jerome Blankenship for the entry-level maintenance position. His start date will be on November 9th. Jerome comes with a large variety of skills for the position. His commitment to communication and customer service stood out as one of his most significant assets.**
* **Permitting for the Reservoir is complete for step 1; no further soil testing is needed.**
* **An additional dump day will be October 24th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.  The public works department can use some volunteers. 😉**
* **The safety committee completed all their onsite inspections; a report with corrections will be coming to the department heads.**
* **Finance and Administration**
  + **The City of Carlton Gold Safety Award FY19-20. More than three decades old, the annual CIS/LOC award rewards cities with the fewest number of workdays lost due to on-the-job injuries. CIS' Executive Director Lynn McNamara.  "Our winners are cities where the results — few or no time-loss injuries — demonstrate their commitment to safety."**
* **I had a lunch meeting with all the Yamhill County City Managers and County Manager-Topics for discussion were COVID revenue impacts; the consensus is that the revenue has remained steady. Most of the offices remained closed to the public. There are several of the Managers due for retirement in the area.**
* **A couple of councilors reached out regarding Dollar General. There is no "Dollar General" coming to town; this was an actual fabrication; remember always to check facts from facebook posts.  The City would be an excellent place to direct people for these types of rumors.**
* **COVID-19 Update-The City had one staff member test positive from an outside source; we rearranged our work schedules and spacing to accommodate that department.  The employee will be returning to work this Friday and is doing well. The City had an aggressive approach to regular sanitizations and spacing before the incident that kept the rest of the staff healthy at this time.**
* **Analytics on the City Website reported that te number 1. Which is blank was the home page.  The number 4 was a broken link page for past newsletters, which has since been repaired.**
* **ODOT will be hosting a second meeting for the Westside truck bypass option on October 29th, 2 pm to 4 pm.   Reminder: This is not a City of Carlton Event. Citizens can submit a comment and get a meeting log-in from the following link.**

[**https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=R2-Plan-02**](https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=R2-Plan-02)

* **Trivia**
* **What is a council-manager form of local government?**
* *In a***council***-***manager government***, an elected city***council***serves as the City's primary legislative body. It appoints a chief executive officer called a city***manager***to oversee day-to-day municipal operations, draft a budget, and implement and enforce the***council's***policy and legislative initiatives.*

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