

# City of Shady Cove **INSIDER**



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*"and a river runs through it!"*

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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 5, 2016**

Earlier in the week, the City's Planning Consultant provided the Council with final language for the proposed Riparian Ordinance. Again, the Council expressed displeasure with the requirement that a Riparian Ordinance be adopted. Most of the Council's requested changes were incorporated. It was noted that the draft reflected the best shot we have at "customizing" the State's boilerplate Ordinance, and requested the City Administrator to put our draft into Ordinance format for a first reading at the June 2, City Council meeting.

A Resolution outlining Council Directives for the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 was approved. As in previous years directives reflect items that are not subject to Budget Committee adjustment. They include employee wages negotiated through collective bargaining and outstanding loan payments.

Discussion, including considerable public input, took place concerning rules governing marijuana grows within the City limits. Much of the discussion centered around the "noxious" odor when the plants are in bloom and suggestions to mitigate the dispersion of that odor. It was agreed that an outline of reasonable restrictions would be put before the Council in June.

Recreational marijuana was declared legal through Ballot Measure 91. The State subsequently determined that each jurisdiction (City) could put a banning measure

on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The initial requirement is the adoption of an Ordinance outlining those activities which would be banned and the City's intent to place a banning measure on the ballot. A first reading of such an Ordinance banning all four categories of recreational marijuana took place. Those categories defined by the State are production, processing, wholesaling and retailing. Under discussion is recreational only. Medicinal sales is legal within the restrictions imposed by the City last year.

Following the first reading, much discussion again took place with public input. The Council is far from unanimous on this matter. On the one hand the Council believes the voters should have an opportunity to express their desire. On the other, we currently have some control and to date zero problems have arisen. If recreational marijuana is banned, it is likely, with the loss of recreational sales, the local business(s) may close and the market taken over again by the black market.

Before a second reading and an up and down vote, a County Sheriff's Deputy, highly versed in this matter, will be invited to provide input to the Council.

The ban will go into effect only if passed by the voters in November and actually be effective around January 1, 2017.

An Ordinance placing a 3% tax on the sales of recreational marijuana, and referring the issue to the

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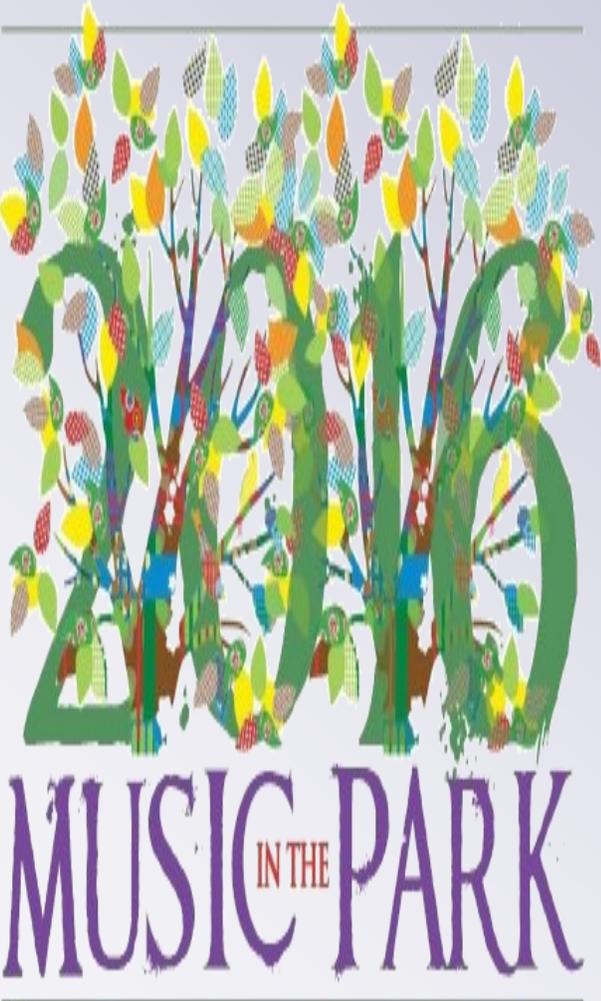
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November 8, 2016 ballot, received a first reading.

The final item concerned the scheduled May 19th City Council Meeting. Two of the five members of the Council will be absent. As such, and with the knowledge that no urgent matters are pending, the Council approved the motion to cancel the meeting.

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## **PARKS & RECREATION: MUSIC IN THE PARK**



**JOIN US FOR MUSIC IN THE PARK ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. GRAB A CHAIR, SPREAD OUT A BLANKET, AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AT AUNT CAROLINE'S PARK.**



**JUNE 18TH:**  
MATT KREIN ~ COUNTRY

**JULY 16TH:**  
SISKIYOU SUMMIT ~ BLUEGRASS

**AUGUST 20TH:**  
ANDREST PERFORMANCE

**SEPTEMBER 17TH:**  
TBA

**AUNT CAROLINE'S PARK**  
**6:00PM-8:00PM**

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# Weed Abatement - Noxious Vegetation

## City of Shady Cove Ordinance No. 251—Section 2

**Effective: May 15 through September 30**

### What is Noxious Vegetation?

- Weeds or grass more than 10 inches high.
- Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line.
- Poison oak or ivy.
- Vegetation that is a health hazard because it is near other combustibles, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of the public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous for pedestrians and/or vehicles.

### Removal—Responsibility

The owner, agent of owner and/or occupant of any lot or parcel of land within the limits of the City of Shady Cove shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, bushes and shrubbery growing thereon, or on adjacent and abutting streets between May 15th to September 30th of each year and where the same grows a second growth. If you are in the Floodplain ~ mowing and trimming is acceptable; however, complete removal of any vegetation will require a permit. For more information, please call City Hall.

### Notice to Abate

It is expected that the property owner/occupant will comply voluntarily; however, should the owner/occupant fail or neglect to cut weeds, grass, or shrubbery as herein provided, the City shall serve a Weed Abatement Notice requiring that the property be abated within 14 days of notice.

Failure to comply to the Weed Abatement Notice may result in the following action:

- \$500 fine for each day of violation.
- Lien against said property for cost of abatement.

### Need Help with Removal?

A list of Landscape Maintenance and Contractors may be obtained by contacting Shady Cove City Hall at (541) 878-2225 or by visiting our website at [www.shadycove.net](http://www.shadycove.net)

### Fire Season—Restrictions

When fire danger is "High" or "Extreme", the Department of Forestry sets restriction levels that escalate according to the heat and dryness. Therefore, later in the summer, as fire danger worsens, using motorized equipment in combustible vegetation is allowed only until 1:00 PM or after 8:00 PM, then until 10:00 AM and after 8:00 PM, then not at all.

To keep up on the current restrictions please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry at (541) 664-3328 or visit <http://efgov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIELD/MED/aboutus.shtml>



### WEEDS DECLARED NUISANCE

*The growth of grass, weeds, shrubbery, and vegetation upon vacant and other lots and parcels of land, and the streets and alleys abutting thereon, in the City, during the summer season (May 15 through September 30) constitutes a fire menace, and greatly increases the fire hazard in the City, and is declared to be a nuisance.*



**For an updated list of Yard Maintenance and Landscape Contractors that have a business license to work in Shady Cove, please refer to the City of Shady Cove's website [www.shadycove.net](http://www.shadycove.net).**

It's been a great year for the station. We have grown our audience by improving our signal and our live stream on the internet.

I will be on vacation for the next few months. I plan on completing the hike along the Appalachian Trail that I started last summer. I will be getting back on the trail at Harper's Ferry in West Virginia and going to Mt. Springer in Georgia. I should be able to complete the little over 900 miles left on my hike by the end of September at the latest.

Again, we would like to take this time to thank all of our underwriters and to encourage all of our listeners to support them and to remind them that you heard about them on K-Shady Radio at KSHD 94.3FM.

In an effort to reach out to our younger listeners, we have added a lot of "newer" music to our current library, and some of it might not suit everyone's taste. However, we intend to still play plenty of the old as well. We are constantly vigilant in regards to any potentially offensive material that might slip through our ever watchful eyes and ears. Let us know of any problems regarding content, and we will deal with it immediately.

If anyone has, or knows of, a new business in the area, please let them know that the station would love to run ads for them and that the cost and coverage are affordable and effective.

If you have any ideas about the kinds of programming or music you would like to hear on KSHD 94.3FM please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns while I am away, please feel free to call Bonnie at City Hall. Her phone number is: 541-878-3025.

Where to find KSHD 94.3FM:

Facebook at: [facebook.com/Kshadyradio](https://facebook.com/Kshadyradio)

Email us: [shadycoveradio@yahoo.com](mailto:shadycoveradio@yahoo.com)

Internet: [www.shadycove.net](http://www.shadycove.net) Click on Live Broadcast

I wish you all a great and fun filled summer. Hope to talk with you all when I return in September.

**Are you interested in Radio Underwriting?**

**Please follow the link below for more information:**  
[www.shadycove.net](http://www.shadycove.net)



Shady Cove/Trail Community Watch Program

Tuesday, June 28 at 6 PM  
at Shady Cove City Hall

**Identity Theft!**

*Presented by Ron Kohl  
Crime Prevention Specialist*

Learn:

- >How to protect your identity
- >How does the criminal get my identity?
- >Prevention against telemarketers
- >How to get a free credit report from all credit reporting agencies
- >Many governmental web sites to assist with your needs
- >What RFID is and how it works
- >What steps to take if you are a victim of identity theft

*For more information call:*

Diane 541-840-3570 or Mike 541-613-1164



*Upcoming Events*

May 21st-22nd

Shady Cove—Upper Rogue Chamber  
Salmon Fever Festival

Info: 541-878-2404 or [www.shadycovechamber.org](http://www.shadycovechamber.org)



May 30th

City Hall—**CLOSED**  
Memorial Day

June 18th

Music in the Park  
Aunt Caroline's Park  
6:00PM- 8:00PM

June 28th



Neighborhood Watch Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers  
6:00PM

July 4th

City Hall—**CLOSED**  
Fourth of July

July 16th

Music in the Park  
Aunt Caroline's Park  
6:00PM- 8:00PM

August 20th

Music in the Park  
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6:00PM- 8:00PM

September 17th

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