

Community Development

This year the city has added 64 single family homes, 4 single family manufactured homes, and 29 apartments at the old Ochoco Elementary school building.

Commercially we have a new food service development currently under construction by Home Town Pharmacy.

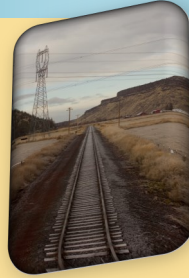
Industrial development in addition to the data center expansions, include a contractor moving his headquarters to Prineville comprised of a 9,640 s.f. building and equipment yard. An industrial development company is building three 10,000 s.f. buildings for various uses.

A variety of other development applications have been submitted to go through the land use process. Stay tuned!



Want to Get Involved?

Did you know the city has many opportunities to get involved? You could join a committee such as the Barnes Butte Focus Committee, Air Quality, Downtown Strategic Planning, volunteer at the Wetlands and more! Check it out at cityofprineville.com.



Railroad Safety Tips

Approximately every three hours in the U.S., a person or vehicle is hit by a train.

- **Trains & cars don't mix.** Never race a train to the crossing—even if you tie, you lose.
- **The train you see is closer and faster-moving** you think. If you see a train approaching, wait for it to go by before you proceed across the tracks.
- **Never drive around lowered gates—**it's illegal and deadly. If you suspect a signal is malfunctioning, call the emergency number posted on or near the crossing signal or your local law enforcement agency.
- **Do not get trapped on the tracks,** proceed through a highway-rail grade crossing only if you are sure you can completely clear the crossing without stopping. Remember, the train is 3 ft. wider than the tracks on both sides.
- **If your vehicle ever stalls on the tracks,** get out and get away from the tracks even if you do not see a train. If a train is approaching, run toward the train but away from the tracks at a 45 degree angle. If you run in the same direction a train is traveling you could be injured by flying debris.
- **ALWAYS EXPECT A TRAIN!**

CITY HALL NEWS



Elections Results

At the first council meeting in January, 2019 we will be swearing in two new councilors Janet Hutchison and Patricia Jungmann, returning councilor Jeff Papke and Council President Steve Uffelman will take his post as Mayor. Come and meet your new council members!



We Are Prineville!



Holiday Shopping Checklist

- ☑ Meadow Lakes Gift Certificates—On Sale Nov. 23-Dec. 24—18 Holes of Golf for only \$21, valid anytime in 2019!
- ☑ Annual Golf Shop Holiday Sale—Dec. 8th from 1-3 P.M.
- ☑ Shop local—our businesses contribute so much to our community throughout the year.



Holidays Are Approaching

Prineville certainly isn't lacking on holiday fun to be had. Keep an eye out for the annual holiday lights parade, drive through Christmas in the Pines at the CC Fairgrounds to see all of the lighted displays. Keep checking the Central Oregonian and Round Up for upcoming events and don't forget to drop off a toy at one of the Toys for Tots / Holiday Partnership boxes which will soon be here at the city hall and police department lobbies as well as else where throughout town.

A Time to Be Thankful

With another year almost concluded, it is the perfect time to be thankful for such a great year. It is time to be thankful for all those that make Prineville a great place to live, work and play. From all of our citizens locally and traveling abroad serving in the military or helping rebuild other communities, to all of our many volunteers, to our business community, to our public safety and emergency response agencies and more. Thank you for your contributions and Happy Holidays.



A Year Ago This Month

Can you believe on November 6th, it has already been one year since the caboose was transported to the Bowman Museum? If you haven't been by to see it during all of the Railroad birthday celebrations yet, make a trip to the Bowman Museum today.



3 Tips for Preparing for Winter

Winter can bring a host of safety issues. These Red Cross tips can help keep you safe this winter.

1. Have your vehicle winterized before the winter storm season to decrease your chance of being stranded in cold weather.
2. Keep in your vehicle: a windshield scraper and small broom, a small sack of sand for generating traction under wheels and a set of tire chains or traction mats, matches in a waterproof container, a bright colored (preferably red) cloth to tie to antenna and an emergency supply kit including warm clothing.
3. Make sure your heating sources such as fireplaces, wood or coal burning stoves and space heaters are clean and in working order.

Snow Removal

Once six inches of snow has accumulated, (about curb height) Public Works will be diligently working around the clock to get our city streets cleared as quickly as possible. Snow will be plowed to the center of the downtown streets and then cleared from the center as soon as practical. A snow plow map can be found on our website. Please remember that city code 93.39 requires sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice within two daylight hours of snowfall.

