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Creswell Connection

Summer 2026

Public Meeting Notices

7/13	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
7/15	Airport Commission Meeting 5:30pm at City Hall
7/16	Planning Commission Mtg 5pm at City Hall
7/27	City Council Work Session 6pm at City Hall
8/10	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
8/20	Planning Commission Mtg 5pm at City Hall
9/8	Park & Tree Board Mtg 9:30am at City Hall
9/14	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
9/17	Planning Commission Mtg 5pm at City Hall
9/28	City Council Work Session 6pm at City Hall

Upcoming Events

7/3	Independence Day Observed (City Hall Closed)
7/18	Creswell Farm to Table Event 10am-2pm at Holt Park
7/18	Movies in the Park: Cars (G) Dusk at Holt Park
7/25	Coffee With a Cop 10am at Blue Valley Bistro
8/1	Movies in the Park: How to Train Your Dragon (Animated) (PG) Dusk at Holt Park
8/4	National Night Out 5:30pm at Holt Park
8/15	Creswell Farm to Table Event 10am-2pm at Holt Park
8/15	Movies in the Park: Wall-E (G) Dusk at Holt Park
8/29	Coffee With a Cop 10am at Blue Valley Bistro
8/29	Short Take Off & Landing Event Creswell Airport
8/29	Movies in the Park: Zootopia 2 (PG) Dusk at Holt Park
9/7	Labor Day (City Hall Closed)
9/19	Creswell Farm to Table Event 10am-2pm at Holt Park
9/26	Coffee With a Cop 10am at Blue Valley Bistro

A Message from the City Manager

by Vincent Martorello, City Manager



As we transition from spring to summer, you'll notice a lot of activity happening throughout our city. The 2nd Street Improvement Project kicked off in earnest this May. While construction may bring some inconvenience and occasional frustration, the end result will be a valuable enhancement to our community. In addition, work has begun on a new water line, with construction currently underway on Holbrook Lane, Evelyn Avenue, 7th Street, and D Street.

Our summer Movies in the Park series returns on July 18, 2026, at Holt Park. And, back by popular demand—and in support of our commitment to promoting local farmers and fresh, local food—the City of Creswell is partnering with the Creswell Farmers Market to bring back the Creswell Farm to Table Event for four dates this summer. We hope you'll join us for farm-fresh food from local vendors, informational booths, demonstrations, and much more. Please visit our website for details on both the Movies in the Park series and our Farm to Table events. Let's enjoy the summer season together and take advantage of all the wonderful things to do in and around Creswell.

Creswell Farm to Table Summer Events



Back by popular demand, and in support of our commitment to promote local farmers, local food resources, the city, in partnership with the Creswell Farmers Market, will host a series of Farm to Table events. These events are scheduled for the third Saturday of the month in July, August, and September from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Harry Holt Memorial Park.

Creswell Public Works Summer Projects



Construction on the 2nd Street Project resumed in May. This project spans the area of 2nd Street between Oregon Avenue and F Street and is set to conclude at the end of August 2026, weather and conditions permitting. Additionally, The City of Creswell is working with Wind Rose Excavation on a water transmission line project this summer. This work will replace the original 8-inch transmission line that feeds water from the water plant to the reservoirs on Creswell Butte that have been in service since the 1960s. Construction began in May and spans Holbrook Lane, Evelyn Avenue, 7th Street, and D Street. For more information, please visit our website at www.ci.creswell.or.us or contact Creswell City Hall at 541-895-2531.

Dispatches from Sergeant Speldrich



Recently, I've received complaints about electric bicycles and scooters on the roadways in Creswell. Our deputies are committed to bicycle, vehicle, and pedestrian safety in Creswell. As such, it's important to be aware of the laws regarding them. Electric bicycles and scooters are not allowed on sidewalks and must use bicycle lanes when possible. Additionally, the law states that a person must be 16 years of age or older to operate one. There are other restrictions listed in ORS Chapter 814. If you would like a quick-reference guide on electric bicycles and scooters, please reach out to me at alex.speldrich@lanecountyor.gov.

As we go into the summer months, it's important to discuss water safety. If you are enjoying the water, whether it's a pool or natural body of water like a river or lake, make sure that you are using the buddy-system. Always swim with another person and pay attention to your surroundings! Make sure to apply sun-screen (even on overcast days) and use life-jackets in moving water.

Notice of Election



Notice is hereby given that the City of Creswell will hold a general election on November 3, 2026. There will be four (4) vacancies; one (1) for the position of: Mayor (two-year term) and three (3) City Councilor positions (four-year term). The positions of Mayor and City Councilor are nonpartisan, at large positions. Any person wishing to run for office may pick up a packet (by appointment only) beginning June 3, 2026, from the City. For additional information: Contact Caitlin Born, City Elections Official, at (541) 895-2531, Option 7.

City Manager Martorello is LIVE!



City Manager Martorello recently sat down with Jonathan Mason on the Jentry Podcast. In this episode, Vincent Martorello shares how the city is thinking about housing, jobs, wastewater infrastructure, downtown activity, and long-term economic development. He also explains why small cities face unique tradeoffs when trying to attract growth while managing costs, regulations, and community expectations. This conversation is a grounded look at what guided growth really means in a small city. You can listen to it wherever you get your favorite podcasts or you can scan the QR code to access it via YouTube.

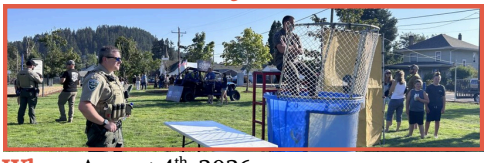
Movies in the Park is Back!



Get ready, Creswell! Movies in the Park is back for Summer 2026! All movies will be shown at Harry Holt Park at dusk (approx. between 8:30pm and 9pm) with local vendors opening up to sell concessions at 7:30pm!

July 18th: Cars (G)
August 1st: How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
August 15th: Wall-E (G)
August 29th: Zootopia 2 (PG)

National Night Out 2026



When: August 4th, 2026
Where: Harry Holt Park
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

It's not Summer in Creswell without National Night Out! The City of Creswell is proud to partner with the Lane County Sheriff's Office for a night of family fun, connection, and community building! Join us for Armored Vehicle Displays, K-9 demonstrations, public safety information booths, raffles, and more!

Take Flight with the Young Eagles!



Dreams will take flight for kids between the ages of 8 and 17 during the Fourth of July Young Eagles Day, Saturday, July 4th, starting at 9:00 a.m. on the Creswell Airport (77S), 83501 Melton Road. Registration will open on Wednesday, July 1st at 9:00 a.m. and will close on Friday, July 3rd at 12:00 p.m. For more information, please visit the EAA website at **https://youngeaglesday.org/?yehome&lu&zip=97426.** Founded in 1992, the Young Eagles program is dedicated to giving youth ages 8–17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. Today, the Young Eagles program has flown over 2 million kids.

Street Sweeper Dates

North Side:	7/9, 8/6, 9/3
South Side:	7/23, 8/20, 9/17

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 541-895-2531.

Code Enforcement Corner



Hey all, just a friendly reminder regarding some codes that have come up a lot recently. For details surrounding these codes, please visit our website!

CMC 8.05.080 Noxious Vegetation: Between June 15th and September 30th, no owner or person in charge of property shall allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right-of-way of a public thoroughfare. Grass, bushes, shrubbery, weeds, and other vegetation must be cut or destroyed as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, becoming a fire hazard, from maturing, or from going to seed.

6.05.110 Dog licenses: Every dog that has a set of permanent canine teeth or is at least six months of age, whichever comes first, must be licensed with the City of Creswell. If the owner moves into the Creswell city limits, the dog must be licensed within 30 days.

STOL'N Out West



The Creswell Hobby Field Airport will be hosting the 2026 National STOL Competition on August 28th and 29th. August 28th is more lowkey, qualifying for aviators who haven't competed in a STOL event and practice for the competitors BUT on Saturday, August 29th let the COMPETITION BEGIN! This is a family-friendly event that you won't want to miss. Early bird general admission tickets are $15 per person, $20 after July 31st. VIP early bird tickets (under canopy, chairs, drinks and snacks during the event) are $50 per person, $70 per person after July 31st. Kid's under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at **nationalstol.com/product-category/tickets**. National STOL (Short Take Off and Landing) is an organized competition series for pilots nationwide to showcase their skill in a sport-like setting. While the ability to take off and land in short distances is commonly honed by bush pilots in backcountry flying, it is a skill that all pilots can practice, making our competitions accessible to anyone involved in general aviation. Nation STOL's vision is simple: introduce the excitement of general aviation to a nationwide audience, challenge pilots to better themselves, and foster the next generation of aviators. Along with in person spectators and team of pilots, National STOL sets itself apart from other airshows by producing live broadcasts of many of our competitions and effectively utilizing social media to deliver the action to more viewers than ever before. National STOL's high levels of engagement position us uniquely in the aviation and tourism communities.

Changes to Your Utility Bill

At the June 8th, 2026 meeting, the Creswell City Council voted to approve the following changes to Creswell's utility rates:

Water	No change
Sewer	7.5% increase
Public Safety	6% increase
TUF	No change

Questions or Concerns?

Do you have any questions or concerns to share with the City of Creswell? Please share them with us via this QR code or at https://portal.iworq.net/CRESWELL/new-request/700/3520