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Creswell Connection

Fall 2026

Council Meeting Recap



July 13, 2026—Regular Meeting

· Authorized the Mayor to sign City Attorney Contract
· Authorized the Mayor to sign settlement agreement with Meadowbrook, LLC
· Approved the submission of an Urban Expansion Planning Grant

July 27, 2026—Work Session

· Paid tribute to Judge Palmer and his years of service to Creswell.
· Held a discussion on Councilor stipends.
· Creswell Airport budget and operation discussion.
· Transportation Growth Management Grant application letter of support discussion.

August 10, 2026 – Regular Meeting

· Authorized the Mayor to sign the Transportation and Growth Management Grant Support Letter.
· Authorized the City Manager to sign a grant agreement for $30,000 from the Regional Fiber Consortium and Enter Into A Memorandum of Understanding with Douglas Fast Net Regarding Fiber Optic Network Construction and Operation.
· Authorization for City Manager to add two additional phases to the Creswell Butte Transmission Main Project.
· Approved appropriating expenditures within the General Fund and the Water Fund .

Assessing Fees

City Staff are reviewing permit and inspection fees to implement a cost recovery model that reduces pressure on the general fund. When fees don't cover costs, staff time must be subsidized by the general fund. Our goal is to properly charge developers and contractors for overhead so these costs aren't passed on to residents.

A Message from City Manager Martorello



As summer comes to a close and we look ahead to fall, this is a great moment to reflect on what a successful season we've had. Our two major construction projects –the 2nd Street Project and the Waterline Replacement – are nearing completion and have turned out exceptionally well. My appreciation goes to our Public Works Director, Westech Engineering, and Wind Rose Excavation for their hard work and dedication on these important community improvements.

Our passion for Creswell was on full display this summer through the July 4th Parade, our Movies in the Park series, the Farm to Table events, and the recent Short Take Off Landing (STOL) competition at the airport. It truly was an amazing summer. Thank you for supporting and engaging in these community events.

On September 19, we hosted a combined event: Farm to Table at Fall Festival. This celebration brought together our popular Farm to Table program with the much-loved Fall Festival. This event featured raffles, games, live music, local vendors, and a live performance from Austin Gilbert of *The Voice*. It was our way of saying: Thank you, Creswell. We appreciate your support, your love for this community, and your enthusiasm for these events that bring us together.

Election Day is November 3rd!



This November, Creswell residents will vote for one mayor and three city councilors. Ballots will be mailed out to local and out of state voters on October 14th, 2026, with Ballot Drop Boxes opening that same day. Be sure to mail in or drop off your ballot by 8pm on November 3rd, 2026. The Creswell Ballot Drop Box is located in the parking lot across from the Fire Station on South 1st Street. For more information, please contact the Lane County Elections Office at **541-682-4234.**

"Leaf" it to Us!



From October 1st to December 31st, the City of Creswell will be offering FREE leaf pick-up to those within Creswell city limits. Leaves must be placed in bags at the curb in order to be eligible for pickup. No yard waste or pine needles, please. To request a leaf pickup, please contact Creswell City Hall at **541-895-2531** or visit **https://www.ci.creswell.or.us/** and click "Report a Concern or Complaint" on the front page.

An Update on the Water Transmission Line Project



The City of Creswell Public Works team resumed the Water Transmission Line project in September. The impacted areas include South 5th Street between Oregon Avenue and D Street. Residents can expect temporary water service interruptions, traffic flagging, and delays on this portion of 5th Street until construction is completed. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at **541-895-2531** or at **info@creswellor.gov**

Short Take Off & Landing (STOL) Competition Recap



On August 29th, 2026, a National STOL Competition was held at the Creswell Airport. This event highlights a pilot's ability to take off and land in the shortest possible distance using aircraft designed or modified for short-field performance. The National STOL organization achieved several firsts at Creswell, including highest number of competitors at 42, highest number of rookies at 9, highest attendance for a first time event estimated at 1,500, just to name a few. A special thanks to Shelley Humble, Airport Manager, all the businesses, sponsors, and donors that help bring this national competition to Creswell. Our airport is known as a local gem, and now thanks to the national coverage we received, our local gem of an airport is known beyond the locality of Creswell, and local pilots who use it.

Public Meeting Notices

10/12	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
10/15	Planning Commission Meeting 5pm at City Hall
10/21	Airport Commission Meeting 5:30pm at City Hall
10/26	City Council Work Session 6pm at City Hall
11/9	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
11/19	Planning Commission Meeting 5pm at City Hall
11/23	City Council Work Session 6pm at City Hall
12/14	City Council Meeting 6pm at City Hall
12/17	Planning Commission Meeting 5pm at City Hall

Upcoming Events

10/1	Leaf Pick-Up Season Begins
10/31	Coffee with a Cop 10am-12pm at Blue Valley Bistro
11/3	Election Day
11/11	Veterans Day (City Hall Closed)
11/26	Thanksgiving (City Hall Closed)
11/27	City Hall Closed
11/28	Coffee with a Cop 10am-12pm at Blue Valley Bistro
12/25	Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)
12/31	Leaf Pick-Up Season Ends

Street Sweeper Dates

During the autumn months, the street sweeper will make its rounds through Creswell on a weekly basis rather than every other week to ensure our roads are free from leaves!

North Side	10/1, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17, 12/31
South Side	10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/25, 12/10, 12/24

Questions or Concerns?

Please share them with us via this QR code or at https://portal.iworq.net/CRESWELL/new-request/700/3520

Façade Grant Recipients



The City of Creswell is proud to announce Bloom Wellness, Creswell Market, Ellyn Amalia Designs, Dak Thai, Humble Bumble Nutritionals, and Pazzo as the recipients of the Creswell Downtown Façade Grant. We encourage our residents to keep an eye on the Downtown area as fresh paint, new signs, and other future improvements are implimented! If you have any questions, please contact our Planning Technician, Fabian, at **fghernandez@creswellor.gov**

Introducing Shawn!



We are excited to introduce Shawn Burgett, our new Planning Director. "I am excited to join the City of Creswell as the new Planning Director," Shawn says. "As someone who grew up in Oregon, I am happy to have the opportunity to serve an Oregon community. I bring more than 20 years of planning experience across a variety of communities and planning environments, and I look forward to putting that experience to work while helping Creswell grow in ways that reflect its community and values." If you have any planning questions, you can reach Shawn at **sburgett@creswellor.gov** or at **541-895-2531, Option 5**.

Dispatches from Sergeant Speldrich



Parks within the City of Creswell have been subject to vandalism lately. Much of this has been attributed to juveniles that are attending the parks after hours. To address this, LCSO has been issuing park exclusions and enforcing curfew hours. As a reminder, the Creswell Municipal Code states the following:

9.10.020 Curfew hours.

For the purposes of this chapter, the applicable hours of curfew are:

A. For streets, highways, alleys or other public places not listed specifically, the hours of 12:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.

B. For city parks:

1. From May 1st through September 30th, the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
2. From October 1st through April 30th, the hours between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

C. Exception. A minor may be exempted from curfew restrictions if the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian and such minor is engaged in a lawful pursuit or activity which requires the presence of the minor in such public places during the hours specified in this section.

Violation of CMC 9.10.020(A) or (B) by a minor is punishable by any combination of:

1. A fine not to exceed $100.00.
2. Community service not to exceed 40 hours.
3. Any research, essay, report or educational project mandated by the judge.

Code Enforcement Corner



With the leaves falling off the trees, it is important to make sure that they are kept out of the roads and sidewalks so that they do not block the right of way **(Creswell Municipal Code 8.05.050)**. Additionally, lets make sure that our leaves do not clog the storm drains, as that can lead to roads being flooded during the rainy season. If you have any code related questions, please contact Code Enforcement at **541-895-2531, Option 9.**

Public Safety Tips



As summer ends and fall begins, shorter days, cooler temperatures, and seasonal hazards increase the risk of slips, trips, accidents, and health issues. Here's how to stay safe and comfortable through the transition.

· Check heating systems: Service your furnace or fireplace before use; inspect chimneys for creosote buildup and ensure proper ventilation
· Slow down in school zones, near wildlife, and on leaf-covered roads.
· Watch for wildlife (deer, turkeys) active at dusk and dawn.
· Be alert for slow-moving farm equipment while on the road
· Carry essentials: Keep a flashlight, spare batteries, and your phone handy.
· Clear clutter: Keep indoor and outdoor walkways free of loose rugs, hoses, toys, and wet leaves.