

Please see the weekly update for the week ending 05-21-21.

Administration:

- The recruitment for an interim City Manager is closed and applications are being reviewed. The interim City Manager will be with the City for 6-12 months and assist with the nationwide recruitment of a regular status City Manager.

Police Department:

- **National Night Out is back on the schedule for 2021!** National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The national event is happening on August 3rd, which is the same week as all of the other Iris Fest events. With that in mind we will work with the NNO organizers to make sure it happens but we may choose a different date that works for most people in the summer. We are excited for a chance to interact with the community again!!

Public Works Department:

Parks & Facilities Division:

- An Eagle Scout will be installing 3 new benches at Wallace House Park this Saturday.
- The Claggett Creek Watershed Council will be performing an invasive plant removal project at Wallace House Park on Saturday.

Street/Stormwater Operations Division:

- The contractor has completed removing hanging limbs caused by the ice storm on various streets in the city.

League of Oregon Cities Weekly Statewide Conference Call:

- **Governor's Office:** If Oregon reaches 70% COVID-19 vaccination rate the state will move out of the current risk based assessment system and reopen fully. Once Counties reach 65% vaccinated they will be able to move to the low risk category. The state is approximately 60% vaccinated and Marion County is approximately 54% vaccinated. It is estimated we will reach 70% by the end of June. The Governor will be having an additional press release later today with more "significant" information.
- **Oregon Health Authority:** Starting to see an increase in COVID-19 cases among youth which is consistent with schools reopening. Vaccines are by and large in an abundant supply however the Pfizer is in the most demand as it is the only one available for 12-15 year old. Continuing to move from large vaccination sites to smaller ones.