

July 2026		CITY OF NORTH POWDER NEWSLETTER			
Mayor's comment Greetings fellow residents, All of us on the city staff hope that everyone had a safe and fantastic celebration of our 250th birthday of this great nation. With June now behind us, July brings the Huckleberry festival, and all that goes with it on July 25. The banners are up on Main St (2nd St.) and thank you to Don (our public Works Director) for purchasing the big, beautiful flags and making all that is that is the flower baskets and flags happen for all of us to enjoy. June was not without mishaps however, the electrical storm that shut down our pumping station – the loss of water pressure from flushing hydrants – as we all, (myself included) “learn by doing”, thanks everyone who was impacted for your patience and understanding. As we continue into the fire season, please be reminded that the burn ban is still in effect. Be safe and vigilant, please. 		 LIBRARY REPORT Had a great time with all the kids with the Summer Reading Program. Have lots of activities coming up. We had a great turn out for the Story time lunch, and we are looking forward to having more of them. We will be having a book sale during the Huckleberry Festival. Please come down and check out our selection of books.		Calander of Events: July 9 Fresh Alliance at the Grange 2:00 pm July 17 Food Bank at the Grange July 20 Pre-Huckleberry Festival Clean-up 5:00 pm July 25 Huckleberry Festival 7a Fun run registration at CJ's Country Store 7a-10a Breakfast at North Powder Community Church 8a-6p Vendors 9a-12p Book Sale at Library 10a-2p Car show 10a-4p Food at the Grange 11a Parade, Lance Dixon Grand Marshall All day-CITY WIDE YARD SALE 7p-11p Street Dance	
Recorder Report The new billing system is up and running. Soon we will be offering online bill pay. We are looking into Mass Communication systems that will alert all residents that sign up to any emergency situations that may arise. In order fore this to work, I will need updated contact information from each resident. I will need phone numbers and email addresses. Don't worry, if you do not have an email address or a cell phone, we can get the alert to you with your land line. Please contact the office at 541-898-2185, email at bsturm@northpowderoregon.org or come by at 340 E St. Anyone that would like to be added to the council agendas, the deadline to get the information to me will be the Wednesday before the meeting date. This will give me time to get everything together, posted and packets completed. There will be a City-wide yard sale July 25. If interested in being a part of it, let me know and I will have a list put together.		Public Works update Reminder: The brush pile is for residents only. There have been some things dumped there that are not allowed. Burn pile is for limbs & branches up to 4" Compost pile is for grass clippings, leaves, Garden and debris ABSOLUTELY NO: Paint, painted items, tires, wheels, nails, screws, staples, metal, plastic, wire and building materials.		COUNCIL CONTACT LIST Alan Brown, Mayor Midge Clause, POS 1 Josh Guthrie POS 2 Don McClure, POS 3 Don Clark, POS 4 Lindsay Thompson POS 5 Dave Hoene POS 6 City Hall 340 E St PO Box 309 North Powder OR 97867 541-898-2185 Emergency Number 541-624-0634	
		Reminder: Burn ban is still in effect. No open burning is allowed.			