

CITY OF NORTH POWDER NEWSLETTER

August 2026

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Huckleberry Festival was a success. Thank you to all that was involved.

The water issues that we have been having are being worked on. We will update as we go along.

The City Hall office will remain closed on Fridays. This will allow work to get completed.

I want to remind everyone that we are on a burn ban throughout Union County. Absolutley no burning. Gas and Pellet grills for cooking only.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Want to thank Don McClure for all his help during Huckleberry Festival. It is greatly appreciated.

Would like to welcome Matt Clark as our new part-time Public Maintenance worker. He is a good fit.

The Fire fighters have moved out of town. Water pressures have returned to normal. Want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this unfortunate sequence of events.

As a reminder, if you are experiencing problems with your water or sewer, please contact City Hall at 541-898-2785 during working hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday.

Public Works: 541-624-0634 after hours emergency phone number.

RECORDER REPORT

The new billing system is up and running. He reader machine is not. We are having issues getting the meters read this month. We are currently working with the company to get this fixed.

We are implementing a Mass Communication System through Union County. This will be no cost to you. What you need to do is scan the QR Code off of the flyer, which is in the office, posted on the website and extra copies at City Hall. You can go onto www.oralert.gov to sign up or you can call them at 541-963-1009. If you want to receive any alerts regarding emergencies, including water boil notices and lifts, you will need to contact them. You will be notified in minutes if there is an issue within North Powder. If you have any questions, you can call me at 541-898-2785 during business hours.

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Monday through Thursday

Closed on Friday

P: 541-898-2785

F: 541-898-2647

Email: bsturm@northpowderoregon.org



LIBRARY REPORT

Midge had a successful Summer Reading Program. She has several events coming up. Stop by the Library and see what is happening. She has some books for sale if you would like to look at them. The Huckleberry Festival was great. Made some money on the book sale, had a float in the parade/ Would like to thank Don & Nina McClure for all their help, Kathy Clark and everyone else that worked so hard to make this work. If you would like to see any books, please call to set up a time because she has a lot of books that can't be used in the library.

ORDINANCE REPORT

Ordinances will start being enforced. We have started to send letters and notify homeowners. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any ordinance, you may come into the City Hall and fill out a complaint form and they will be forwarded to our Ordinance Officer. This will be an ongoing process. We will be tagging abandoned vehicles, vehicles in the right-of-way and will be checking on all complaints.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

AUGUST 7	FRESH ALLIANCE AT THE GRANGE	2:00 PM
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This is all the events that are available at this time.

ELECTION

There are 3 Council Member elections coming up and 1 for Mayor. The deadline for the paperwork to be into City Hall is 8/13/26 for incumbents and for new candidates will be 8/19/26. You will need a minimum of 20 signature that will be verified. Make sure that you file your Form SEL 101, Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan and signature pages. All signatures must be registered voters in the State of Oregon. All candidates must allow sufficient time for signatures to be verified before the deadline. If you have any questions or if you are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact me during business hours at City Hall at 541-898-2785.

