

The News Bulletin

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Welcome to our first issue of the King City News Bulletin!

Welcome to the first issue of the King City News Bulletin! This will be the official newsletter and is written and published by City Council and City Staff. This will also be posted on our website at www.ci.king-city.or.us. You can find many other items on our website such as meeting agenda's and minutes, our full municipal code, permit applications and much more!

Did you know that you can apply for a passport at City Hall? We take applications Monday-Friday from 8am-12noon and 1pm-4:30pm. We are closed for the lunch hour from 12noon-1pm. Please visit www.travel.state.gov for an application and current processing times.

Other City services include notary service, Police, planning and building permits.

We will keep our newsletter focused on City business. If you have any question or comments for the staff and/or Council about the city, please email or call us, we might publish your question or comment!



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Are you planning to build a fence or replace your furnace?

If you are planning any home improvement projects, you should check with the City to see if you need a permit. Most contractors will know to obtain a permit before starting work, but some don't...or won't. Some common jobs that require a permit are building a fence, replacing your furnace, air conditioner or heat pump, replacing your water heater and building a shed in your backyard.

We also issue business tax registrations to people who conduct business in King City. The King City Municipal Code 5.04.030 states: "It is unlawful for any person(s) either directly or indirectly, to engage in any business within the City without having first registered their business, as provided by this chapter."

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Meet your City Councilors, Budget Committee and Planning Commission:

Mayor and City Councilors:

Ron Shay, Mayor
 Bill Boyle
 Jim Gates
 Ken Gibson
 Sam Locklin
 Suzan Turley
 Richard Winn

The City Council meets the first and third Wednesday of the month in King City Hall at 7p.m. All regular meetings are open to the public.

Budget Committee:

Frank Crow
 Lucille Johnson
 Barbara Millington
 David Newham
 Brenda Wilkinson
 Bud Wilkinson

There is 1 volunteer opening for the Budget Committee. You can fill out an application at City Hall.

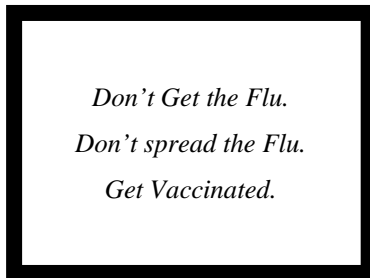
Planning Commission:

Jim Armour
 Bonnie Babbitt
 Martha Granda
 Gerry Feickert
 Darrel Unruh

There are 2 volunteer openings for the Planning Commission.

Now is a good time to get vaccinated for H1N1 Flu

Overall flu activity in the United States has decreased during past weeks. While the recent “wave” of infection seems to be past us, there is a real possibility that another “wave” may come along during the regular flu season. The CDC recommends flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against the flu. Supply and availability of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine have increased dramatically. Everyone is encouraged to get vaccinated at this time.



Take these everyday steps to protect your health:

Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and

water. If soap and water aren't available, use alcohol based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, the CDC recommends you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Your fever should be gone without the use of fever reducing medicines.

For more information visit www.cdc.gov or Washington County Health Dept www.co.washington.or.us

Is your child safety seat installed correctly?

King City Police Department has an officer who is a certified technician in the installation of child safety seats. Officer Codino can assist you in the safe installation of your rear and forward facing as well as booster seats.

It's surprising the number of safety seats that Officer Codino sees that are not installed properly. Spending a few extra minutes making sure that it is installed correctly is worth the safety of your child or grand-

child. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Officer Codino, please call the Police Department at 503-620-8851.

Oregon Safety Seat Laws:

- Infants to ride rear-facing until they reach both one year of age **AND** twenty pounds.
- Over one year old **AND** between 20 and 40 pounds must be properly secured with a forward facing child safety seat up to a minimum of 40 pounds or the weight limit of

the seat.

- Children who weigh over 40 pounds must be properly secured in a booster seat until they are age 8 **OR** 4'9" in height.
- Children who are 8 or older **OR** are taller than 4'9" must ride properly secured with the safety belt system.
- For more information, visit www.childsafetyseat.org

Have you seen our Park?

The King City Community park is located at 17470 SW Montague Lane. To get there from 99W, turn on Fischer Road, cross 131st into the Edgewater on the Tualatin Subdivision, turn left at the roundabout. The park offers 2 play structures for the kids, a walking path, a tennis court and a half court basketball court. The gazebo will be completed by the time nice weather approaches! There are 3 doggie bag stations just in case you bring your four legged furry friend with you. Don't forget to keep them on a leash in the park. If you have any questions regarding the park, please call the City at 503-639-4082.



The address for the park is:
17470 SW Montague Lane
King City, OR 97224

The park has something for everyone!



Don't Talk and Drive!

House Bill 2377 prohibits drivers from using a mobile communication device while operating a motor vehicle. This new cell phone law was effective January 1, 2010.

Under the new law, if you are over the age of 18, you may use a wireless device if you are using a hands free ac-

You may not use a mobile communication device to talk or text while operating a motor vehicle.

cessory that allows you to keep both hands on the wheel while you are driving. Drivers that are under 18 may not use a wireless device in any case except in specific situations such as an emergency. Those in violation face a minimum fine of \$142. This

is a primary offense, meaning you can be stopped solely for using a mobile communication device without using a hands free accessory.

The law is intended to improve safety on Oregon roads by discouraging distracted driving.

For more information visit Oregon State Police website at: www.oregon.gov/OSP

City Project News Corner

The City is happy to have the 116th Avenue improvement project completed on time and under budget. Thank you for your patience during the construction period.

Upcoming projects:

A significant number of cul-de-sacs will be resurfaced this spring and summer.

Clean Water Services is planning a major sewer line replacement project along Royalty Parkway this spring and summer. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.



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Calendar of Events

City Council Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

CERT Meeting

KCCA Clubhouse

3rd Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.

Municipal Court

City Hall Court Room

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

City Hall

4th Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

