



# The Bridge

Making community connections

## 2nd Annual Hall of Fame Banquet Saturday, October 22nd!

It's not too late to join in the fun at the Second Annual Hall of Fame Banquet, Raffle and Silent Auction Fund-raiser. To secure your seat, just have your payment in to the high school office by October 14th. Seats are \$30 per person. Payment can be made to the Lowell, Fall Creek Education Foundation with your personal check, cash or credit card. Please call Kandy at 541-937-2124 to process your credit card payment.

The Alumni and Friends Association invites everyone, not just alumni, to join them in honoring this year's honorees: **Bruce Coldren, Alvin Riggs, and the District Leadership Team of Superintendent Walt Hanline, Principal Kay Graham and Board of Directors Dennis McCallum, Suzanne Kintzley, Mike Galvin, Jim Chapman and Joyce Donnell.**

A silent auction and raffle with many wonderful items will help raise funds for the Lowell, Fall Creek Education Foundation. These funds go directly to supporting kids and families in the Lowell School District.

The weekend events begin with a traditional homecoming football game on Friday, October 21st as the Lowell Red Devils face the McKenzie Eagles at 7:00 p.m. Attendees of the Hall of Fame Banquet receive free admission to the game and a special alumni tent will be set up to welcome Lowell grads.

Please join us for this fun evening. Auction bidding and socializing begins at 5:00 p.m. followed at 7:00 p.m. with entertainment, dinner and awards. For more information, please call 541-937-2124, email [aaf@lowell.k12.or.us](mailto:aaf@lowell.k12.or.us) or go to the website: [www.lowell.k12.or.us](http://www.lowell.k12.or.us). See you there!

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## LOWELL SCHOOLS: We're on the *Move*...

### Leadership Team is on the *Move*

The 2016-2017 student leadership team has been busy working to plan exciting and meaningful school activities for this upcoming year. The school theme this year is LEGACY. This theme is intended to encourage all students and staff to think about what they can do to make Lowell Jr./Sr. High School and the community a better place and to work to accomplish goals that will leave a lasting, positive impression on the school. At the beginning of the school year, the leadership team had students create a "LEGACY WALL" where students wrote what they hoped their legacy would be for the coming years. Many of the students wrote inspirational messages about what they planned to achieve.



Some of the activities the student leadership team will be working on this month include increasing school spirit by encouraging attendance at school activities, planning homecoming and spirit week (Homecoming is October 21), adding to some community Halloween fun by planning a few activities at the high school for the local children to enjoy (such as "trunk or treat", pumpkin carving, costume judging, and apple bobbing), and a host of other spirited school and community service events.

The student leaders would like to encourage all of our student body to get involved in some way. This might be through academics, athletics, drama, art, music, dance club, or community service. Indeed, this year promises to be outstanding because of all the hard work our leadership team has put into planning school activities and promoting the school motto of "Learn, Honor, and Succeed". If there is one piece of advice all of the leaders can agree upon it is this: Don't sit on the "sidelines"....get involved!

### Silent Auction to Benefit TAG Program

A silent auction will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Grange. All proceeds will help the Talented and Gifted robot program at Lowell High School.

Bids will be taken until 5:00 p.m. when the winners will be determined and need to come to pay for and pick up their items. Community donations of gift baskets, new items or cash donations would be appreciated. For more information or to donate, please contact Tonia Jenks at 541-937-2418 or drop off donations at the high school.



### Lowell High School Drama presents...

Event: The 4th Annual "An Hour of Improv Comedy!"

Date: Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
October 6th, 7th and 8th

Time: 7:00 p.m. Showtime

Location: LHS Drama Room Theater  
Room 11 next to the parking lot

Donations will be accepted, to support the development of the LHS Drama Program



### Mountain View Students Headed to D.C.

The 7th and 8th grade students from Mountain View Academy will be traveling to Washington D.C. this Spring. To help these students raise the needed funds for this trip, the "Covered Bridge Quilters" have donated a special quilt that was made specifically for this project.

The students are selling tickets for a raffle that will be held on December 7th at the MVA Winter Musical. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can support these students by purchasing tickets at the MVA office or at select Lowell HS Football games. Thanks for your support!





**Varsity Volleyball** team members include seniors Chelsea Byrne, Anna Cardwell and Eden Smith; juniors Lily Lane and Michaela Smith; sophomores Taylor Crawford, Mikayla Curry, Morgan Lysiak and Raelynn Trimble; and, freshmen Alanna Beyer, Corrina Clay, Monica Guzman, Keara Miller, Shyann Pocholec, Kaitlyn Sinnett and Melina Winters. Head coach Kristen Prenevost is assisted by Mollie Garcia-Cash.

In their most recent game, the Lowell Volleyball Varsity team beat Siletz Valley to move to a 12-0 league record and 14-4 overall, making them first in their district. Alsea will be coming to Lowell for Senior Night on Monday, October 3rd. Coach Prenevost would love for as many people as possible to come support the team and cheer on hard working seniors Anna Cardwell, Chelsea Byrne and Eden Smith during their last regular season home game.



**Varsity Football** team members include seniors Mahsen Asher, Justyn Barton, Tommy Harvey, Zach Kintzley, Kenny Lane, Colton Riggs, Ryan Sinnett, Noah Stewart, Michael Thornton and Hayden Trimble; juniors John Clark, Devin Maughn, Zach Smith and Thomas T-Ward; sophomores Justin Corp, Kasey Erwin, Sebastian Garcin, Kody Jenks, Cole Staggs, Bradley Stevenson and Symon Thurman; and, freshmen Dustin Astbury, Kyle Byrne, Josh Cantwell, Owen Chapman, AJ Devereaux, Andy Kintzley, Brian Lemon, Josiah VonDoloski and Tay Williamson. Head coach is Pat Todd, assisted by Ryan Maher, Jesse Funez and Mark Kintzley.

Lowell football is 3-1 in league play and ranked #9 in the state. We have home games October 7, 21 & 28. Homecoming is October 21. Free admission for Hall of Fame banquet attendees. Come on out and enjoy the game!

#### Did you know?

District Enrollment: 2013-14 was 236 students compared to September 2016 of 588 students. Lowell High School was built in 1930.....Lundy Elementary was built in 1941.

# City Beat

## City Council Adopts First Strategic Plan

On Tuesday, September 6th the Lowell City Council adopted the 2016-17 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is the management plan for the City of Lowell. It is a political, compliance, and inspirational document that serves to provide the Council's direction in addressing the City's vision, mission, goals, prioritized objectives, and evaluation criteria. The plan also provides clarity to staff in addressing the priorities of the Council and community.

This plan marks an important milestone, as this is the first strategic plan adopted by the City of Lowell. Moving forward, the plan document will be reviewed and evaluated annually to ensure a process for continuous improvement is in place.

The following prioritized objectives were adopted for Fiscal Year 2016-17:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Water and Sewer          | 9. Parks and Recreation                       |
| 2. Budget Development       | 10. Planning and Zoning                       |
| 3. Effective Policing       | 11. Citizen Engagement                        |
| 4. Development              | 12. Beautification                            |
| 5. Economic Vitality        | 13. Policymaking                              |
| 6. Fiscal Integrity         | 14. Professional Development & Accountability |
| 7. Emergency Preparedness   | 15. Training and Development                  |
| 8. Preventative Maintenance |   |

For more details, a full copy of the 2016-17 Strategic Plan is available on the City's website at [www.ci.lowell.or.us](http://www.ci.lowell.or.us). Hard copies are also available for review at City Hall.

The Strategic Plan was facilitated by Walt L. Hanline, Ed.D., and Mrs. Edith Hanline of the National Center for Executive Leadership and School Board Development.

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## Community BBQ October 6th for Paul Fisher Park Master Plan

On Thursday, October 6, from 6:00-8:00 the City of Lowell Parks and Recreation Committee will host a community BBQ to solicit public input for the Paul Fisher Park Master Plan. Residents are invited to stop by, grab dinner, and join us for an informal conversation about the future of Paul Fisher Park.

Several concept plans will be unveiled at the event. The City's landscape architect, David Dougherty with DLA Architects ([www.dlaarchitects.com](http://www.dlaarchitects.com)) of Eugene, will be on hand to review the drawings, answer questions, and receive comments. Feedback received will be incorporated into a master plan for review and consideration by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Updates on this project will be made available periodically on the City of Lowell Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/cityoflowelloregon](http://www.facebook.com/cityoflowelloregon)) and the City website ([www.ci.lowell.or.us](http://www.ci.lowell.or.us)).

## Call for Volunteers!

The City of Lowell has extended the filing deadline for applications for the Planning Commission and Budget Committee to October 16. Volunteering for the City is one of the best examples of government and people working together for the good of the community. It will give you an insider's look at how local government works, and an opportunity to share your talents, skills, and feedback on how to better serve our residents.

There is currently one (1) vacancy on the **Planning Commission**. This position is for the remainder of an unexpired term ending December 31, 2017.

There is currently one (1) vacancy on the **Budget Committee**. This position is for the remainder of an unexpired term ending December 31, 2018.

## Application Instructions

Interested residents should submit a completed application in person to Lowell City Hall or by mail to P.O. Box 490, Lowell, OR, 97452. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or downloaded online at [www.ci.lowell.or.us](http://www.ci.lowell.or.us). The deadline is October 16.

## Lowell City Council Actions

This report of actions taken by the Lowell City Council is a regular feature of this newsletter and is provided to inform citizens of recent decisions made by the council.

### From the September 6th regular meeting:

- Approved a First Reading by Title Only of Ordinance 293—Zone Map Amendment for 588 D Street and to bring Ordinance 293 back to the next regular City Council meeting on September 20th for discussion and second reading. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.
- Approved a First Reading by Title Only of Ordinance 294—Reorganization of Boards, Commissions, and Committees and to bring Ordinance 294 back to the next regular City Council meeting on September 20th for discussion and second reading. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.
- Approved Resolution 662—Adoption of Strategic Plan; amended to move Economic Vitality from number 15 to number 5. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.
- Approved Resolution 663—Update of System Development Charges. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.
- A motion was approved to submit a written request for project funding for a pedestrian crosswalk. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.

### From the September 20th regular meeting:

- Approved Ordinance 293—Zone Map Amendment for 588 D Street. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.
- Approved Ordinance 294—Reorganization of Boards, Commissions, Committee. In support: Bennett, Burford, Harris, Osgood and Paulson; Opposed: none.

## Monthly Police Log (August 27 – September 23)

08/27 11:47 a.m. | Dispute at 400 Block North Hyland Lane  
 08/27 10:49 a.m. | Dispute at 300 Block East Fourth Street  
 08/28 08:07 p.m. | Dispute at East Main Street and North Moss Street  
 08/29 05:28 p.m. | Repossessed Vehicle at 200 Block North Damon Street  
 08/30 07:36 p.m. | Suspicious Conditions at 100 Block South Pioneer Street  
 08/31 01:03 a.m. | Assault at 100 Block West Fourth Street  
 08/31 08:10 p.m. | Assist at 100 Block West Fourth Street  
 09/02 12:35 p.m. | Repossessed Vehicle at 100 Block East Fourth Street  
 09/05 06:39 p.m. | Assault at 100 Block East Fourth Street  
 09/07 09:12 a.m. | Information at East Fourth Street and North Moss Street  
 09/08 07:19 p.m. | Hit and Run at 100 Block South Pioneer Street  
 09/10 09:44 a.m. | Alarm at 100 Block South Pioneer Street  
 09/12 05:41 p.m. | Vehicle Stop at 200 Block East Main Street  
 09/14 12:46 p.m. | Speeding Vehicle at North Damon Street and West Second Street  
 09/18 05:30 p.m. | Incomplete 911 Call at Carol Street

**Please report suspicious activity and tips to the Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) by phone at 541-682-4150 or 541-682-4141. For a crime in progress or other emergency always dial 9-1-1.**

**For more information, please contact Lowell City Hall at 541-937-2157.**

# FROM THE LOWELL FIRE DISTRICT

By Chief Keith Hoehn

## Outdoor Burning Projected to Open October 15<sup>th</sup>

The open/backyard burn season is scheduled to begin October 15<sup>th</sup>, barring a long stretch of hot dry weather. The Outdoor Burn Season is regulated by Lane Regional Air Protection Agency, (LRAPA), who determines when outdoor burning will be allowed based on atmospheric conditions and the travel of the smoke generated by outdoor burning. This determination is made daily, so you must contact LRAPA every day would wish to burn to assure it is allowed.

In addition, LRAPA regulated what materials may be burned outdoors in Lane County. Currently, outdoor burning of leaves, shrub and tree trimmings is allowed without a special permit being obtained from LRAPA and/or the local fire department.

For more information on open burning regulations in Lane County contact LRAPA at 541-736-1056 or go to [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org)

## Now Is The Time To Prepare

As the summer months come to a close and the weather starts to let us know that fall is here, it is a good time to start thinking about and preparing for winter storms that can cause some major inconvenience and down right rotten conditions. The first order of business should be to build an emergency kit that can keep you and your family supplied for at least 72 hours. Here is a suggested kit that you can build at home and store in a medium to large size "tote" container for use if disaster should strike.

Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it at least three days, maybe longer. Think first about fresh water, food and clean air.

- Water, one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Non-perishable Food at least a three-day supply
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlights and extra batteries, seal the batteries in containers to reduce moisture and help prevent corrosion
- First Aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener if kit contains canned food
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Important Family Documents
- Items for unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers

**On the web: [www.lowellfiredistrict.org](http://www.lowellfiredistrict.org)**

**Don't Wait — Check the Date!**  
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

**Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15, 2016** Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

- 1** Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
- 2** Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
- 3** Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
- 4** Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) and [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org).

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NFPA is the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922.

**Consider two kits.** In one, put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to get away.

**Develop a Family Emergency Plan.** Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. Consider a plan where each family member calls, or e-mails, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. You may have trouble getting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient. Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency, the first important decision is whether you stay put or get away.

You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use common sense and the information you are learning here to determine if there is immediate danger. Watch television and listen to the radio for official instructions as they become available. For more information, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

**Preparing Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.  
Make a PLAN, Make a KIT, Stay INFORMED**

## In and Around Our Community

### Great Willamette Clean Up in the Middle Fork

The Middle Ford Watershed Council will be leading an effort to clean up Salmon Creek and the Middle Fork starting at the Greenwaters Park Pavillion where participants will split up into groups to clean various sites in the Oakridge-Westfir areas. Registration is requested at [education@mfwwc.org](mailto:education@mfwwc.org).

Saturday, October 1st, 9:00 a.m.—noon  
Volunteer Party, 1:00—3:00 p.m.



### Blood Drive October 5th

Lowell High School Student and Community Blood Drive will be held at the high school on Wednesday, Oct. 5th from 1:00—4:30 p.m.

Please contact Ms. Taylor at 541-937-2124 for more information and to schedule an appointment. Thank you for your support.



### Haunted Grange Returns!

Prepare to be scared! The Lowell Grange is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Haunted Grange for three nights:

**October 29th, 30th and 31st  
6:00-9:00 p.m.**

The cost to enter is \$3 for ages 17 and under and \$5 for ages 18 and over.

Refreshments will be available for sale. Candy for the kids will be available the 31st. All proceeds go toward the Grange Restoration Fund to support building improvements.



### Harvest Party October 31st

Where: East Valley Church, 72 East 2nd Street  
Date: Monday, October 31st  
Time: 6:00—9:00 p.m.

It's that time of year again for East Valley Church to host their Annual Harvest Party. Please come join us where everything is free and it is a safe dry place to bring your children.

◦ Games ◦  
◦ Hot Drinks ◦



◦ Candy ◦  
◦ Chili ◦  
◦ Cake Walk

### Regular Grange Events in October

Breakfast on October 2nd  
Texas Hold 'em Poker on October 7th and 15th  
Bingo! on October 19th

Your support of these events help restore the historic Grange Hall Building. Thank you very much!

### Council Candidate "Meet & Greet" Oct. 12th

The Lowell Grange will host an informal "Meet and Greet" for the candidates running for three city council positions to meet with the public. This is not a debate nor a venue for campaign speeches, just an informal gathering for the candidates and community members to meet and discuss whatever issues are important to them.

Candidates running for city council in the November 8th election are:

- Position 1: Patty Jo Angelini
- Position 3: Jim Burford and Jerry Valencia
- Position 5: Gail Harris and Brett Manfrede

The Grange does not support any individual candidates for any elected office. The Grange is providing this opportunity for the candidates to introduce themselves to the community and for community members to meet with them and ask questions individually.

Coffee and cookies will be provided by Grange members. For more information please call Maggie at 541-937-3759.

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City of Lowell and Lowell Rural Fire Protection District.*

### Upcoming Meetings and Events: October 2016

- 1—PTO Can/Bottle Drive at the HS Parking Lot, 10am-Noon
- 2—Breakfast at the Lowell Grange, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- 3—Varsity Volleyball v. Alsea, 6:00 p.m., Senior Night!  
JH Volleyball v. Mohawk, 4:00 p.m.  
JH Football @ Mapleton, 4:30 p.m.
- 4—**City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall — cancelled**
- 5—Blood Drive, Lowell High School, 1:00—4:30 p.m.  
JH Football @ Gilchrist, 4:00 p.m.  
JH Volleyball @ Mapleton, 5:00 p.m.
- 6—Varsity Volleyball @ Triangle Lake, 6:00 p.m.  
Parks & Rec Committee BBQ, 6-8:00 pm., Paul Fisher Park
- 6, 7 & 8th—An Hour of Improv Comedy, 7:00 pm, LHS Drama Rm
- 7—Lundy Jog-a-Thon, 1:00 p.m., High School Track  
Texas Hold 'em Poker, Lowell Grange, 6:00 p.m.  
Varsity Football v. Yoncalla, 7:00 p.m.
- 10—JH Volleyball @ Siletz, 5:00 p.m.
- 11—Varsity Volleyball @ McKenzie, 6:00 p.m.  
Blackberry Jam Committee Mtg, cancelled, next meeting in Jan.  
**Fire District Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lowell Station**
- 12—Liisa's Puppet Show, Lowell Library, 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
JH Volleyball/Football v. McKenzie, 5:00 p.m.  
City Council Candidate Meet & Greet, Lowell Grange, 7:00 pm
- 13—Varsity Volleyball @ Oak Hill, 6:00 p.m.  
Kids Club, Fall Creek Event Center, 6:00 p.m.
- 14—No School—Teacher In-Service Day  
Varsity Football @ Mohawk, 7:00 p.m.
- 15—Varsity Volleyball @ North Douglas Tourney, 9:00 a.m.  
Texas Hold 'em Poker, Lowell Grange, 6:00 p.m.
- 17—JH Volleyball v. Crow, 5:00 p.m.  
JH Football @ St. Paul, 3:00 p.m.
- 18—**City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall**
- 19—JH Volleyball/Football v. Falls City, 5:00 p.m.  
BINGO! at the Lowell Grange, 7:00 p.m.
- 20—Great Oregon Shake Out Earthquake Drill & Bus Evacuation
- 21—Varsity Football v. McKenzie, 7:00 p.m., Homecoming!
- 22—TAG Silent Auction, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Lowell Grange  
Hall of Fame Banquet, Lowell High School, 5:00 p.m.
- 24—JH Volleyball v. Oak Hill, 5:00 p.m.  
**School Board meeting, Lundy Comm. Room, 7:00 p.m.**
- 25—Lowell Planning Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m. City Hall
- 26—Ben's Fables, Lowell Library, 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
JH Football @ Falls City, 4:00 p.m.  
JH Volleyball @ Mohawk, 5:00 p.m.
- 28—Senior Potluck Luncheon, Noon, Fall Creek Christian Church  
Varsity Football Playoff, details to be announced
- 29-31—Haunted House at the Lowell Grange, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 31—Harvest Festival at East Valley Church, 6:00-9:00 p.m.