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Message from Mayor Rachel King

Greetings Amity,

Last month we had another great turnout for our City-wide clean up event. Thank you to Recology for their assistance and partnership and to all of you who participated. Over three large dumpsters were filled within 3 hours along with the electronics, metal, and yard wastes that were collected separately.

With spring now in full swing I'd like to share a few reminders:

Please be mindful and attend to any stagnant water that has accumulated on your property over this rainy season. Pooling water is hazardous to children and animals and provides a breeding ground for mosquitos and other insects.

Now is also a great time to clean up any newly emerging noxious weeds and vegetation. Clearing and removing vegetations such as blackberries, morning glory, and poison oak, among others; helps keep our city and neighborhoods looking their best. Early season upkeep also avoids these going to seed or spreading and helps reduce fire hazards as we heat up for the summer.

Lastly, the City of Amity code dictates that maintenance and upkeep of drainage ditches and sidewalks within the public right of way are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. Keeping these areas unobstructed and clear is important to health and safety in our city. If you have questions or concerns regarding public right of way that abuts your property, please contact City Hall or Public works for guidance.

May is set to be a busy month for your City Council with our formal monthly meeting happening on the 1st, the first of Amity's annual budget meetings scheduled for May 8th and Council work session on May 15th. As seen in the upcoming event section, there are also opportunities to join in on an Amity Day, Tourism, or Historic Landmarks Committee meeting. As always, these meetings are open to the public and I encourage you to attend if you are able.

Remember your Mayor and Council are here to serve and represent you. Hearing from you directly is the best way to help us do well in our roles.

Amity Info Corner

The City of Amity's Comprehensive Plan was first created in 1979. Since that time, there have been only a couple of extremely limited updates made. Needless to say, a lot has changed since 1979. The City of Amity is pleased to announce the start of a significant review and update of Amity's Comprehensive Plan. This project provides a significant chance for all Amity community members to provide input and ensure that community values and priorities make are central to the City's Comprehensive Plan. For more details or if you'd like to help ensure a successful project, please visit our website at

https://www.cityofamityoregon.org/administration/page/comprehensive-plan-update or reach out to City Hall and ask for Nathan. Thank you for your help!







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