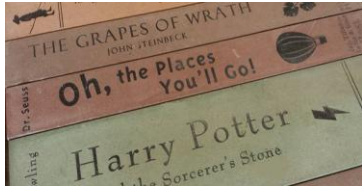


What to Look For in 2016



Plaza Project Becomes Reality. The library will complete the plaza upgrade early in 2016 with engraved pavers, lighting, new security cameras and art at the Library entrance. Thank you to the members of the community, the Library Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, Friends of the Library and the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition for making this possible.

Waste Water Expansion Draws to an End. In March, the City will complete expansion of the Waste Water treatment plant. The facility is in its 20th year of operation and the increased capacity from the expansion will ensure the needs of McMinnville's growing population while providing redundancy and increasing reliability. The Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association named the expansion "Project of the Year for 2014" for the Lower Columbia Region.



Website will Get a New Look. This spring will bring a totally new look to the City's website, enhancing Citizen online interactions. Look for additional services including online payment options, as the City will continue to roll out enhancements through 2017.

National Citizens Survey will Launch this Fall. First conducted in 2011, the survey will offer Citizens a chance to provide feedback on all aspects of services provided by the City.

Transportation Bond Construction Continues. Work funded by the Transportation Bond Measure will begin on 5th Street in the summer of 2016 and will include new traffic signals at Adams St, Baker St and Lafayette Avenue. Improved sidewalks and crosswalks will promote bike and pedestrian movements throughout the corridor.

Urban Renewal Moves Forward. Improvements to Alpine Avenue will begin as 2016 draws to a close and will include street surfacing, pedestrian facilities, utility upgrades and landscaping to encourage economic development. The intent of the Alpine Avenue Project is outlined in the Northeast Gateway Plan and identifies Alpine Avenue as being the central spine and primary pedestrian route through the District. An improved Alpine Avenue will provide a low traffic, pedestrian-friendly connection between downtown and destinations throughout the Northeast Gateway District.



Goodbye to the Airport's FBO Building. The FBO building previously occupied by Cirrus Aviation will be demolished in late summer. In the meantime, visit the Airport's new Fixed Base Operator, Konec Aviation in their current location and see the latest upgrades to the Pilot's Lounge and West Hanger. A permanent FBO facility plan will come under review in 2017.

Welcome Back AirStrip Attack. ShiftSector LLC will bring racing back to the McMinnville airport on September 10th and 11th.