



CITY OF TURNER

Community News

April 2026

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A Note From The Mayor

Hello Turner, spring is upon us and folks are out tending to their gardens. It's come to our attention that there is an overabundance of phosphorus in Turner Lake causing an unhealthy amount of weed growth. If you live on, around or have property that runs off into the lake we're asking folks to look into using less or low phosphorus fertilizers. Below are some suggestions.

Low phosphorus fertilizers reduce environmental pollution, protect water quality, and provide a balanced nutrient supply for plants, supporting healthy growth without excess phosphorus.

Several fertilizers are available with low or zero phosphorus content:

- *10-0-10 Contains nitrogen and potassium but no phosphorus
- *3-1-2 Low phosphorus content(1%) with nitrogen and potassium
- *Triple Super Phosphate 0-45-0 An alternative to high phosphorus with low phosphorus content
- *Organic options: Feather meal, kelp meal, and cow manure provide nutrients with minimal phosphorus

Lowering the phosphorus level in the lake could help avoid costly options in the future.

Thank you for your attention on this matter and happy gardening!

Mike Schaufler, Mayor of Turner

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Dog/Animal Issues: Who to Contact?

During normal business hours (Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm), please contact Marion County Dog Control for animal complaints. For excessive dog barking outside of Marion County's hours, please contact our local Police Department. If you encounter a dangerous dog/animal in City Limits, you can contact our Police Department any time at (503) 743-2588.

Please visit

<https://www.co.marion.or.us/CS/DogServices/Enforcement>

for further information.



April Events

4/4/2026

Easter Egg Hunt

Turner Christian Church

10:00 AM - All Are Welcome

4/9/2026

Urban Renewal Meeting 6:30

City Council Meeting 7:00 City Hall

4/23/2026

Budget Committee Meeting 7:00

City Hall



Turner Celebration June 6th Fourth of July

Vendor applications can be found on the city website, by emailing clerk@turneroregon.gov, or in person at City Hall.

****Please note that only registered vendors will be permitted to sell during the event****



TURNER NIGHT MARKET

at Urban Granary

SECOND FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
THROUGH NOVEMBER

🕒 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

📍 5325 DENVER ST SE
TURNER OREGON

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER



LIVE MUSIC

EARTHY GOODS, PIPER'S BOUTIQUE,
FOOD TRUCKS, DARQUE WINES,

JENUINE DESSERTS: MOBILE ESPRESSO & DESSERT BAR

25+ LOCAL VENDORS



Vendor inquiry: turnernightmarket@gmail.com

Did You Know?

Stormwater Services



The City operates a diverse stormwater system. We have parts of town that have fully paved streets and stormwater sewers, some have partially paved streets with drainage and some parts don't really have much of a stormwater system. The Stormwater Fund is very small and provides minimal services. In addition to system maintenance, we hold two stormwater permits from the State of Oregon that require us to complete a variety of annual activities. We are completing our first master plan for the stormwater system. It has identified many deficiencies in our current system and notes improvements that will be needed to accommodate new development. When we receive the final product, it will recommend rates that could support addressing system needs and establish growth-related fees.



Today's News from Yesterday in Turner

Phase 2 of the Twin Oaks Cemetery restoration should start this summer. We have 41 grave markers in Section C that need professional resetting, repair or restoration. We are applying for grants but still need your help to cover the \$12,000 cost. If you would like to donate to sponsor the restoration of one of these headstones, please contact us to find out how to get started. Sponsorships start as low as \$10 for a share and range to \$500 for the most expensive single repair needed. Thank you. Message us on our Yesterday In Turner FB page, Email yesterdayinturner@gmail.com or call 503-743-2639.

Welcome Turner's Newest Business



The Geedunk is owned and operated by Turner resident, Troi Collins, the Geedunk Smash Shack is serving up hand made smash burgers featuring buns from Turner Baking Co., fries and a drink for \$10. The Geedunk also has kid-friendly options, and a variety of sweet treats.

Located behind the Urban Granary.
Tuesday - Saturday noon - 7pm

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

If you'd like to be added to the business directory on the City Website, or have information to update, please email

clerk@turneroregon.gov