



# CITY OF TURNER

## Community News December 2025



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### A Note From The Mayor

It has recently come to our attention that Turner Lake weed growth is being stimulated by too much phosphorous. Phosphorous is included in many fertilizers. For properties near Turner Lake, please consider using a low or zero phosphorous product in the future.

Thank you for anything you can do to help. You can make a difference.

Until next month then. Be safe.

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Mike Schaufler, Mayor of Turner  
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### December Events

**12/5/25**

Community Christmas Tree  
Decorating & Lighting  
6:00 City Hall

**12/11/25**

City Council Meeting  
7:00 City Hall

**12/25/25**

Christmas Day  
City Hall CLOSED

### COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS AT ITS FINEST! WAY TO GO, TURNER!!

There are no words to express the incredible gratitude we feel for the community in which we thrive...Unbelievably, the Turner Elementary kids brought in 1763 food items and the Turner Tavern and Sandi Hunsaker of Berkshire Hathaway raised \$2500.00 from their customers for the Turner Food Bank. When a community joins together, there are no limits to what we can accomplish.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts...

-Turner Elementary



## TURNER FIRE

### Volunteers Open House



**DEC | 6<sup>TH</sup> | 1-4 PM**

Visit the firefighters and EMTs at the fire station!  
Take a picture with Santa and receive a goodie bag from Mrs. Claus!  
We will have refreshments to enjoy.

**\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA FOR PHOTOS WITH SANTA\***

We are also taking donations for our **TOY AND FOOD DRIVE**. Please consider donating unwrapped toys, non-perishable food, or cash at the main fire station lobby between 9am-4pm from November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>

**TURNER FIRE DEPT. 7605 THIRD ST. SE  
TURNER, OR 97392**

### Welcome the newest business to Turner!

Above All Treasures  
You can find them at 7245 3rd St Se

Friday December 5th  
6:00pm



Join us at City Hall for the annual community decorating and lighting of the City Christmas Tree. Enjoy treats & a visit from Santa!!

# Did You Know?

## Parks

Unlike some City services, parks are pretty darn visible. The City has four parks – Burkland Park (downtown), David Sawyer Park (5th St.), Second Street Park (Holly Loop neighborhood) and Turner Lake Park. At a simple level, when people go to a park, they want desired amenities and for the park to be clean and safe. On the first point, designing a park is very important. If it is a small, local park amenities typically include greenspace, playground equipment and benches, picnic tables, etc. Burkland Park and Second Street Park are designed this way. David Sawyer Park and Turner Lake Park have these features, but they serve a broader service area as they also include creek and lake access. During the summer, most users of Turner Lake Park are not city residents and a growing base of non-residents have discovered David Sawyer Park.

Equipment and facilities need to be maintained on a continuous basis and refreshed periodically. An example of “refreshing” is the recent replacement of the playground structure at David Sawyer Park. We are also looking at building a pickleball court next to Burkland Park, adding amenities to Turner Lake Park and eyeing a new park in our urban growth expansion area (Delaney/Witzel area).

Just like your yard, parks do not take care of themselves. Our diligent parks crew mows grass, weeds, repairs equipment, paints buildings, fixes sprinkler system, collects garbage and does all sorts of other things. The parks budget provides funds for these activities and for the equipment needed to support the crew. One fact that people probably don't know is that the trail area at David Sawyer Park was adopted by the Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School in Salem. They do annual maintenance on the trail, installed educational signs and recently planted Native American First Foods and descriptive signage.

**TURNER CHRISTMAS MARKET**

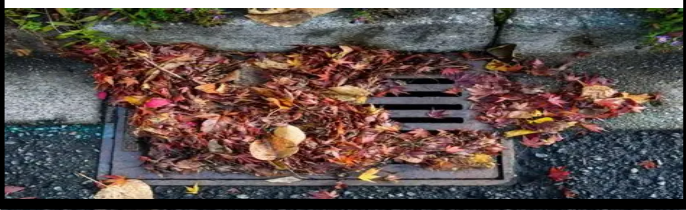
Join us for TWO DAYS  
wine, unique handmade curated gifts, treats,  
cozy hot drinks, food trucks and festive music

**December 5<sup>th</sup> & December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
4PM-8PM & 10AM-4PM

**At Urban Granary**  
5325 Denver St Turner Oregon

**TURNER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
AT CITY HALL 12/5 6PM**

Please help keep our storm drains clear of leaves & debris this season. Thank You!



## WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY!

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](mailto:clerk@turneroregon.gov)