



CITY OF TURNER

Community News

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A Note From The Mayor

I am very appreciative of our City Staff. The folks at City Hall, our Police Department and our Public Works crew. Recently, Public Works added several benches and picnic tables around David Sawyer Park. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, go take a look and enjoy. If you ever have a question, need help, or just a general inquiry about something in town, give them a call (503) 743-2155. Even before I was Mayor or on Council, I would stop in just to say hi or ask a question and was always greeted with a smile and got the help I was after. We're fortunate to have such a knowledgeable, helpful staff. The collective amount of experience we have here is amazing.

Until next month, then. Be safe and stay well.

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March Events

3/12/2026

City Council Meeting
7:00 City Hall

3/8/2026

Spring Forward! Don't forget to set your clocks

3/26/2026

City Council Meeting
7:00 City Hall

Plans, Plans Everywhere

Plans and Master Plans are a significant guide for City operations and services. We completed a Transportation Master Plan last year, our Turner Lake Master Plan is almost done (there also is an overall Park Master Plan), we are getting close to reviewing a first-ever Stormwater Master Plan and about to initiate an update to our Water Master Plan. Each master plan provides a roadmap for taking care of our various systems. They document a current system, survey assets and identifies deficiencies. The master plans are used for budgeting, rate setting, system development charge setting and applying for grants. We also have a Land Use Plan, Downtown Plan and an Emergency Management Plan. These are different in many ways from utility master plans, but share that they guide decision-making on key services.

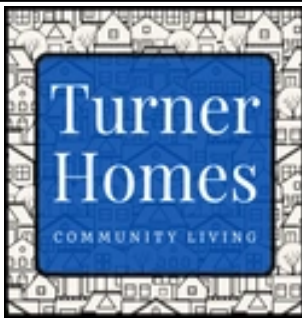


SATURDAY JUNE 6th

Come join us for the 89th Turner Celebration and show our town what you have to offer! We will have live music, rides, food, vendors, the Lamb and Wool Show and the parade hosted by the Masonic Lodge. Mark your calendars now! 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 are permitted to sell during the event****

Happy Spring Break



Turner Homes is partnering with Road 2 Hope, a non-profit maternity home based in Beaverton, Oregon. We are providing the space for near the cost of operating the building so that Road 2 Hope can focus their funds on programming. Road 2 Hope has connected with Hope Pregnancy Clinic for this project. This is a two-year program that helps pregnant and single moms get a secure footing, along with support and skills for a solid life trajectory. We have been blessed with a construction partner, Ziebart Construction, out of Tigard, Oregon. Ziebart is doing the interior facility upgrades as a donation. We are looking for other community partners who will get behind this project. We need security fencing, facility security systems, interior and exterior painting (Springtime), landscaping, new heating and air-conditioning, flooring installation and many other items. We will also be looking for solid furniture, a commercial refrigerator, freezer and other appliances for the new kitchens. As things get closer to the launch, we will need everything from new bed sheets and full cupboards to start. Turner Homes has been in motion for nearly 100 years (Turner Memorial Homes, Turner Retirement Homes and now Turner Homes). In the past four years we have expanded our ministry of benevolent housing from primarily serving retirees to now include a small neighborhood for income-challenged families and special housing for new single moms. Turner Homes is a 501 c3, 509 a2 non-profit public charity. Our roots are firm in Christian principles and donations are tax deductible.

Today's News from Yesterday in Turner

Cascade High School students in AVID 9 plan to help clean up the Twin Oaks Cemetery on May 13. We are so excited to have them work with us! If you are interested in participating in a clean up, please email us at yesterdayinturner@gmail.com. The professional repair estimate for Section C at Twin Oaks Cemetery covers 41 grave markers for \$11,950.00 That is a lot, so we hope to offer options to sponsor the repair of individual headstones to the public soon. Watch for updates to come!

Did You Know?

Street Maintenance

Street maintenance is a fairly straightforward service, with the goal of making sure our streets are safe and drivable. Street maintenance consists of pavement management, which includes minor repairs, crack filling, various surface treatments and the occasional reconstruction or enhancement project. Street maintenance also includes taking care of signs, striping, some ditch management, street sweeping, and dealing with random storm events.

The City has very limited funds for street maintenance (mostly State-shared gas tax funds) and only does routine maintenance.

For bigger projects, like adding sidewalks or widening a street, we are completely reliant on grant funds.

One interesting aspect of our street system is that it is very diverse. We have streets that don't have curbs and sidewalks (some gravel, some paved), streets built to current standards and streets (most of 3rd St. and Delaney west of 3rd St.) that are maintained by Marion County. Included in a street system (where you have curbs and gutters) is mechanisms for managing stormwater. This used to be considered part of street maintenance, but now is seen mostly as a separate service – which we will look at in next month's newsletter.

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