



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July 2023

President Update: By Beth Clarkson

In today's world, change is continually increasing. Anyone in business feels immense pressure to deliver on current business responsibilities while juggling the realities of today's world. The trouble is when you are constantly operating in the mindset of today's problems, it can become too easy to lose sight of your big picture or the reason you thought that being a business owner was a great idea. It is important to take time and step back to view your business and your community that supports your business with a wide angle lens. How are you going to continue to thrive and be an asset to your community, next year and even three years from now? When you take the time to revisit your big picture, it has positive effects like a shift in perspective, modifying your judgment, and ultimately changing your focus and activity. Daily life pulls us in so many directions, with shifting priorities, and the never-ending pressure to produce results *now*, so it can be difficult to find the time to step back, take a big picture view and evaluate. However, the alternative is worse. You may wake up one day and find that what was, is now no longer relevant, inefficient, or becoming less profitable. Getting a big picture perspective tends to reinforce the things that are important which subsequently refocuses your attention on what you determine to be true priorities. This is critical to the achievement of what is possible in the present and the future.

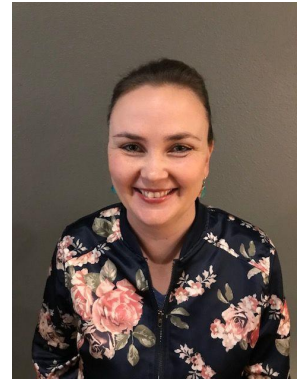


Design Committee Corner: By Holly Boardman

The Design Committee is pleased to announce that we will soon be starting phase 4 and phase 5 of the Utility Art Box Project. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page for the Call to Artists. We can't wait to see all the wonderful work that will be submitted.



From our Executive Director: Holly Boardman



The CBDA is part of Oregon Main Street and National Main Street. As an organization we do lots to assist the revitalization of Downtown, Front Street and Coos Bay Village. As a member you help to strengthen local business, encourage new business and connect the community through partnerships. Through our healthy footprint we will keep profits in town, support other local businesses and services, support family owned businesses, support community projects and provide an extremely stable economic foundation. Our footprint also provides a good incubator for new small businesses. A vital Main Street area reduces sprawl by concentrating retail in one area and uses community resources wisely, such as infrastructure, tax dollars and land. In addition, we also protect property values in surrounding residential neighborhoods. As a team we can positively affect our community. Thank you!

Advertisements in this Newsletter are provided by Gold Members, we thank you for your support. If you are interested in becoming a Gold Member contact Holly Boardman, 541-266-9706 per email info@coosbaydowntown.org.



Returning for the 2023 Farmers Market is the double-up food Bucks program. With this grant, the Coos Bay Farmers Market can match up to \$20 per week from your SNAP benefits card. Make sure to stop by the information booth with any questions.

Popular Farmers Market Double-up Bucks Program Items are:

- Fruits & Veggies
- Mushrooms
- Beans
- Herbs
- Veggie Starts

Did you know in 2022 The CBDA Food Accessibility program successfully distributed \$81,380 to our Farmer's market Families and Households? Way to go CBDA!

Congratulations Coastal Apothecary on your New Storefront in Pony Village Mall:
Humble Hippies Artisans Cafe



What Fresh In July:

Expect to see more fresh produce as July goes into full swing. Some items you should be keeping an eye out for are:

- Tomatoes
- Green Beans
- Bell Peppers
- Watermelon
- Cantaloupe
- Corn



If you eat today, thank a Farmer

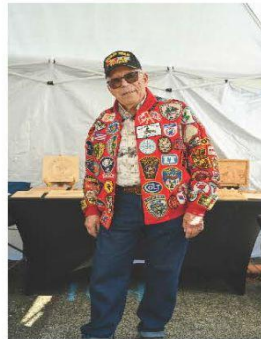
If you eat in peace, thank a Veteran



To our Military Vendors and Families



With Independents Day around the corner, the Coos Bay Farmers Market would like to say a special thank you to those in our Market who have served, or, have family in the military. Thank you for your service!



Robert with Waterdog Training Navy



Mathew with She sells, Sea Shells, Marines

While interviewing market vendors we were happy to see almost half of the market is affiliated with a branch of the military. Some additional mentions:

- Healing Trees: Grandfather in WW2
- Muddy Feet: Brother, Marine
- Plate LLC: Grandfather, Marines
- Teas, Tinc, and Tonic Grandfather was brought home on the Queen Mary after WW2



Bob with Seaward Ceramics Marines, and Army



Lex with Bridgeview, Father was an Air Force Marine During WW2



Larry With Papa's Doggs Army



Sharon, Boardwalk Bubbles Husbands a Marine

A Message from the Market:

Come join the fun, rain or shine! The CBDA Farmers Market is a wonderful place to wander on Wednesdays, starting May 3rd through October 25th as we shop, eat, mingle, and explore our downtown Coos Bay. Make sure to follow us on Facebook or visit the CBDA website for all exciting season updates.

-Melissa Hasart, Farmers Market Manager

All of July will have close to a full market. Make sure to come down and see what's new!

320 Central Ave, Ste 410, Coos Bay, OR, United States, Oregon



@CoosBayFarmersMarket

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Featured Member of the Month

This month, the Coos Bay Downtown Association shines the spotlight on **Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts**. I had the pleasure of talking with the owner, Beth Clarkson. Checkerberry's is now located in the Coos Bay Village.

Tell us about your business.

Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts is a full service florist with local deliveries from Reedsport to Bandon. Since our move we have expanded our gift department which includes a large and vibrant plant department, women's apparel, men's formal wear, outdoor garden and decor and indoor home decor.

Why are you a Downtown Association member?

Checkerberry's has been a member since 2002 and I'm a firm believer that a vibrant downtown is a benefit not only to the neighboring businesses but to the community as a whole and the CBDA works hard at that mission everyday.

Do you have any advice for new business owners?

The best advice I could give would be to surround yourself with like minded individuals. That would mean joining organizations like the Downtown Association, the Chamber and other organizations such as Rotary. Knowledge is what we all lack when we start a business and if you can find people who can answer those questions that keep you up at night, you will be better off in the long haul.



.What is your favorite place downtown?

I think any restaurant downtown is a great way to spend your afternoon or evening.

When you are not working, where in Coos Bay do you like to spend your time?

I'm a homebody by nature, so I really do enjoy my time spent at home.



BLACKBERRY

Arts Festival

Coos Bay, Oregon

August 26 & 27

Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm

An Art Festival featuring crafts, stained glass, jewelry, soaps, painting, pottery, delicious food & MORE!

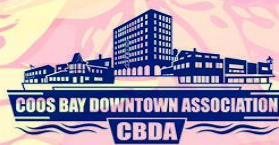


Visit the KIDS ZONE for hands-on crafts and fun!
Sponsored by South Coast Family Dentistry

Enjoy LIVE MUSIC at the Blackberry Jam. Follow the music to 3rd St and Central in Downtown Coos Bay! Relax in the BEER & WINE GARDEN.



Enter the "IT'S ALL BERRY GOOD" recipe contest
Sponsored by Coos Bay Toyota



PRESENTED BY THE COOS BAY DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION
DOWNTOWN COOS BAY, CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN HWY 101S AND 4TH STREET





BLACKBERRY JAM

DOWNTOWN COOS BAY, OREGON
STAGE LOCATED ON CENTRAL AVE & 3RD STREET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH



12:00 JEFF TORRENCE

2:00 TRENT BEAVER

4:00 TERRY ROB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH



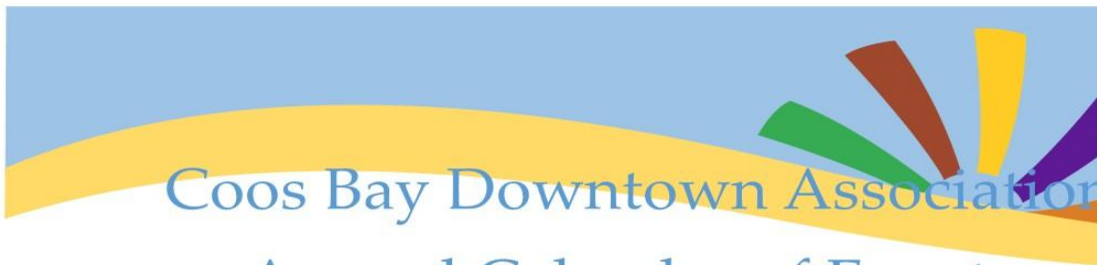
12:00 CHRIS COACH

2:00 BEN RICE



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Coos Bay Downtown Association

Annual Calendar of Events

January	Annual Meeting - 1/19/2023
February	
March	3A Basketball Tournament-3/2-4/2023 4A Basketball Tournament-3/9-11/2023
April	
May	Farmers Market Begins-5/3/2023
June	Farmers Market-every Wednesday
July	*Farmers Market-every Wednesday
August	Blackberry Arts Festival-8/26-27/2023 Farmers Market-every Wednesday
September	Bay Area Fun Festival-9/16-17/2023 Farmers Market-every Wednesday
October	Downtown Trick-or-Treat-10/31/2023 Farmers Market Ends-10/25/2023
November	Holiday Open Houses-11/10-11/2023 Santa's Arrival & Movie at the Egyptian-11/11/2023 Black Friday-11/24/2023 Shop Small Saturday-11/25/2023 Reindeer Roundup-11/27 -12/21/2023



2ND SATURDAY CLEANUP

Saturday, July 8

John Topits Park at Empire Lakes, Coos Bay

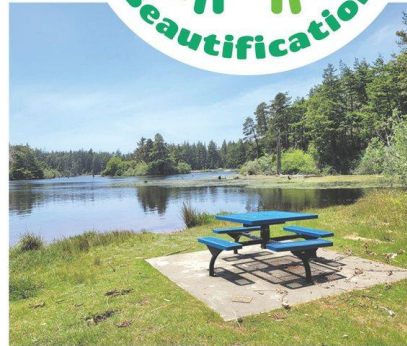


CHECK IN AT JOHN TOPITS PARK - 355 HULL ST, COOS BAY

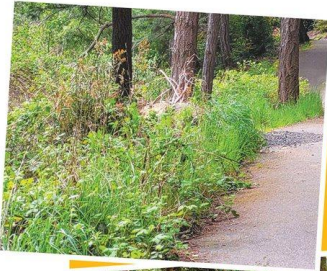
CHECK IN | CLEAN UP
12:30PM | 1-3pm

Come join OBAB and the Coos Bay Parks Department as we help beautify the John Topits Park at Empire Lakes. Please come prepared with appropriate clothing and shoes for working in the woods and/or painting. Bring work gloves, cutting tools for invasive briars/scotchbroom, trash grabbers if you have them, sunscreen, and water. If you have a kayak or canoe you can come help to access trash in water or near shore. Trash bags will be provided.

This event is rain or shine but will be rescheduled to the 3rd Saturday if there are dangerous conditions.



We have projects for every comfort & safety level!

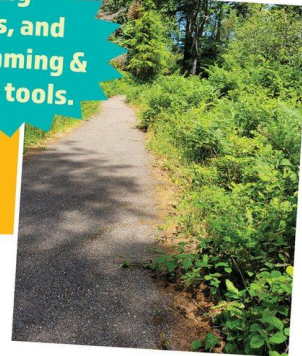


Many Hands Make Light Work!

PROJECT GOALS:

- Underbrush/Invasive Plant Removal
- Trail Clearing
- Painting
- Powerwashing
- Tree Removal
- Beach Sand Raking

Bring gloves, and any trimming & cutting tools.



Email OBAB oregonbayareabeautification@gmail.com for questions and details.

Kids & Family Friendly Event!

Youth under 18 need to have a release form signed by parent/guardian. Contact OBAB for details. Kids 14 and under will need adult supervision.

SPECIAL THANKS TO



Join OBAB Every 2nd Saturday
Now Through November 2023

Look for OBAB on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor!

Facebook Instagram Email oregonbayareabeautification@gmail.com

Oregon Bay Area Beautification (OBAB) is a registered and approved 501 (c) (3) organization EIN 92-1870726.

July



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www.egyptianevents.com

541-808-8295

Facebook: Egyptian Theatre Coos Bay



Egyptian Theatre Presents
Wednesday with Wife
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids
 Wednesday July 5th
 6:00 PM
 Doors open @ 5:30
 Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents
A Bug's Life
 Saturday July 8th
 1:00 & 6:00 PM
 Doors open @ 12:30 and 5:30
 Regular Admission



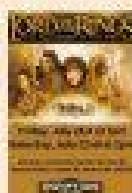
Egyptian Theatre Presents
Wednesday with Wife
Aladdin
 Wednesday July 12th
 6:00 PM
 Doors open @ 5:30
 Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents
The Horse Whisperer
 Friday and Saturday
 July 14th & 15th at 7:00
 Doors open @ 6:30
 Regular Admission



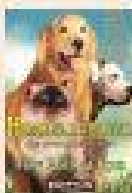
Egyptian Theatre Presents
Wednesday with Wife
Beauty + the Beast
 Wednesday July 19th
 6:00 PM
 Doors open @ 5:30
 Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents
The Fellowship of the Ring
 Friday July 21 @ 7:00
 Saturday July 22 @ 2:00
 Doors open at 6:30 & 1:30
 Regular Admission



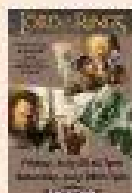
Egyptian Theatre Presents
The Two Towers
 Saturday July 22 @ 7:00
 Saturday July 29 @ 2:00
 Doors open at 6:30 & 1:30
 Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents
Wednesday with Wife
Homeward Bound
 Wednesday July 26th
 6:00 PM
 Doors open @ 5:30
 Regular Admission



Egyptian Theatre Presents
Thirsty Thursday
Animal House
 Thursday July 27th
 7:00 PM
 Doors open @ 6:30
 Regular Admission
Beverages by Sharkbites



Egyptian Theatre Presents
Return of the King
 Friday July 28 @ 7:00
 Saturday July 29 @ 7:00
 Doors open at 6:30
 Regular Admission

Regular Admission
 (When ticket price is not otherwise listed in event description)
 Adult/Senior/Child
 \$4 / \$3 / \$2 (Members)
 \$5 / \$4 / \$3 (Non-Members)

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Members: Don't forget your member card for discounted admission & 15% off concessions