

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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So many things going on....where do I start?

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to kick off the new Transit program was a great success. The media came out as did local individuals and some of the partners for the program. Flags are out at the corner of Cunningham and Peterson Memorial to note where the bus stops. I will be getting reports from Mountain Community Transit on ridership. PLEASE PROMOTE THIS and encourage people to use the service. Ridership will determine funding for the 5 day a week service in October!!

The summer sack lunch program began on June 5th and we are averaging 20 to 25 sack lunches being given out each day. We have received donations for this program (thru the MV Community Foundation) from local individuals and I have received word that several local organizations are also going to donate. The Foodbank has given food for the lunches and local volunteers have been putting the lunches together. I expect we will hand out almost 2000 sack lunches this year.

Here's a list of a few more of the projects that are in the works:

Architectural drawings of the Youth Center

Skate Park groundbreaking

Bike Park development

Mural on the west outside wall of City Hall (youth project)

AirBridge Broadband project

Christmas Tree to be planted in the park

Dog pound remodel

Activities for youth in the park

The Planet Youth group is planning a movie night in the park, events for the youth during the Farmer's Market and the Skate Park Committee is looking for some opportunities for fundraising and awareness of the project.

We have had a donation of 5 gallons of outdoor paint and I want to complete a project this year that we have discussed for over 6 years – painting the Well 3 wellhouse. It is an old building and needs to be painted and spruced up!

“Real strength has to do with helping others.” Fred Rogers