

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

October 2025



COUNCIL CORNER

In September, City Council held a Work Session to discuss a formal evaluation process for the City Manager and City Attorney. They also approved the following:

- Harvest Festival road closures
- Adoption of the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan
- Declaration of Emergency for the 2025 Green Peter Drawdown

The Declaration of Emergency, submitted by the City Manager, mirrors last year's declaration and streamlines the City's ability to access resources if there are any serious negative consequences resulting from the drawdown.

Last year, the drawdown was halted early because one of the filters at our Water Treatment Plant failed due to a buildup caused by increased sediment from the drawdown. The filter has been replaced and several system components have been upgraded.

This year's deep drawdown is scheduled to take place from December 1st to December 15th, after which the low water level is planned to be held until January when Green Peter will be allowed to refill.

City Council will hold Regular Sessions on 10/14 and 10/28 at 6:30 PM. Agendas can be found on our website.



Sweet Home HARVEST Festival

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2025

Sankey Park
847 14th Avenue, Sweet Home, OR 97386

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.sweethomeor.gov
541-818-8029

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E-RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY!

Join Green Century Electronics Recycling and the City of Sweet Home for a **FREE** electronics event as part of Oregon E-Cycles! This event will be held at Sweet Home City Hall on **Saturday, October 25th** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. This event is open to households and small businesses. Bring your old household electronics to be recycled!

Please visit our website to see the list of what you can bring.



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

September has a way of changing our pace. School is back in session, sports fill the evenings, and hunting season draws many outdoors. Life scatters us in different directions, and that is both natural and necessary. On Friday nights at the games, and even from my back yard, I hear the cheer of the crowd rise above the lights and the band. It reminds us that connection does not happen on its own. It takes intention to pause, to look up, and to come together. That is why I hope you will mark your calendar for October 4th from 11 to 4 at Sankey Park, when the Harvest Festival offers us a chance to gather again. Sweet Home comes alive, one gathering at a time.

Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden



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