

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

May 2026



SWEET HOME CHARTER AMENDMENTS & BUDGET APPROVED

During the May 19th election, Sweet Home voters approved the proposed changes to the Sweet Home Charter. Thank you again to the citizen Charter Review Committee and City Council for their work on these proposals. Once the City receives the certified election results from Linn County, the Charter changes will go into effect. You can find more information about the Charter and the upcoming changes [on our website](#).

Sweet Home City Council also approved the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget totaling \$43,904,000. You can view it [here](#).

NEW MURAL INSTALLED

Did you have a chance to check out the gorgeous new mural at 1244 Long Street?

We were so lucky to receive grant funding from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Sweet Home Community Foundation, and Pacific Power to have this painted by the celebrated artists Katie Daisy and Karen Eland.

The mural features our beloved Weddle Bridge as well as flora and fauna native to the area. What a delight to have this on our Festival Street. We absolutely loved seeing and hearing the community excitement as this mural came to life last month and we hope it will be a source of pride for locals and visitors alike.

Stay tuned to our website and social media for information about an upcoming ribbon cutting!



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As summer begins, I want to thank our residents, business, volunteers, and community partners for the role each of you plays in making Sweet Home such a special place. This time of year brings renewed energy and visible progress throughout our community. It's exciting to see the improvements at Sankey Park coming together and creating an even better gathering place for families and visitors alike. We're also looking forward to our upcoming Safety Fair and summer reading kickoff on June 13th, which showcases the strong partnerships that help keep our community safe, prepared, and informed. Thank you for your continued engagement and support as we work together to build a stronger, safer, and more vibrant Sweet Home.

Yours in Service, Jason Ogden



Sweet Home Police Department and Sweet Home Public Library
present the

2026 Jim Bean Sweet Home Safety Fair

June 13, 2026 9 AM - Noon

Sankey Park

877 14th Ave, Sweet Home, OR

Join us for:

Games Raffles

Bike Rodeo Touch-a-Truck

Hotdogs Popcorn

Safety Education

Free Bike Helmets

Summer Reading Program Signup

And more!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 6/9, 5:15 PM: City Council Executive Session
- 6/9, 5:30 PM: City Council Work Session
- 6/9, 6:30 PM: City Council Meeting
- 6/23, 6:30 PM: City Council Meeting
- 6/24, 4:00 PM: Community Health Committee Meeting
- 7/2, 6:30 PM: Planning Commission Meeting

Check out our agendas and minutes on our website for more information about what's going on with City Council and our citizen groups!

<https://www.sweethomeor.gov/meetings>

Icebox

4TH OF JULY

Fireworks Celebration!

The City of Sweet Home is proud to be the premier sponsor of the Icebox 4th of July celebration in honor of our nation's 250th anniversary!

Radiator Supply House, 1460 47th Avenue, Sweet Home, OR

Gates open at 8 PM - no early entry - no exceptions

Firework show begins at 10 PM

Free admission - parking by donation

