

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

March 2026



BUDGET SEASON BEGINS

This time of year gets to be a busy one for City Council and staff as the push begins to finish projects before the end of the fiscal year (June 30th), but we also plan for future years through developing of our annual budget and the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Staff is currently finalizing their proposed budget and CIP, which will go before the Budget Committee on April 29th and 30th. The Budget Committee is made up of all seven members of the City Council and an equal number of Sweet Home residents. We currently have a vacancy for a citizen member, so please contact our office if you're interested in serving this year!

The Budget Committee has the opportunity to vote on changes to staff's proposed budget, which will then go before City Council for approval. City Council must approve a budget before July 1st in order for the City to continue operations.

Here are some things you can expect to see done by the end of June:

- Sankey Park Phase III (upper-lower trail connection, bandstand, lighting, and more)
- Crack sealing of roads throughout town
- Median and City entry plantings with a patriotic theme

Keep an eye out for more information soon about what is planned for next year's budget!

CITY OF SWEET HOME
BLOOMS & BREWS
SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SANKEY PARK
877 14TH AVENUE

Join us for beer, wine, food, flowers, vendors, live music, and more to celebrate Arbor Day!

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The City of Sweet Home offers huge thanks to Mr. Hart and the Sweet Home High School for fabricating these beautiful metal fish that Public Works recently placed in our medians. Check out all 60 fish "swimming" down Main Street!



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As we enter budget season, much of local government's work happens behind the scenes. While projects move forward across town, our staff and City Council are also planning ahead for the services, infrastructure, and investments that keep Sweet Home strong. The annual budget and five-year Capital Improvement Plan are more than planning documents. They reflect our shared priorities and commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources. I'm grateful to the Councilors, citizen volunteers, and staff who dedicate their time to this process. Thank you for staying informed and engaged as we continue building a community we're proud to call home.

Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden

