

City of Union News Letter

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"Promote rural values, protect local assets and foster community pride"

CITY HALL HOURS: Mon thru Thurs 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Open during lunch

January 2016

Union Carnegie Public Library
Mon 10:30am - 6:00pm Thurs 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Tue 10:00am - 5:30pm Fri 9:00am - 3:30pm
Wed 4:00pm - 8:00pm



From The Fire Chief....



Santa? Is that you!? In the ambulance?

Yes, that is Santa! In the ambulance! Santa traded his sleigh for Union's ambulance to deliver gifts to many of our community's children. He loaded up lots of toys, hats, gloves, and even blankets, all of which were donated by you, the citizens of Union.

There were smiles, laughter and even a few tears of joy when Santa made his deliveries!

Thank you to all who generously donated this year!

Thank you to the FBLA students who spent their Sunday evening wrapping presents!

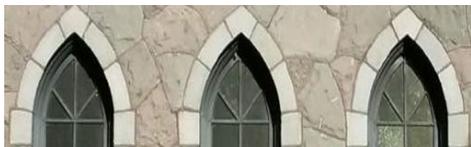
And thank you to all the volunteers who put in hours and hours of their time to provide the community with professional emergency services.

Happy New Year!

From your Fire/EMS volunteers!

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONTEST

Last Months
Photo Location:



Congratulations to Mike Wagoner! He recognized this as the historic arched windows located on the south side of the LDS church.

Union's Historic Preservation Committee wants to raise community awareness of historic preservation and promote better awareness of architectural details, cultural history and Union's historic past. Drop off your guess at City Hall or email your guess to cityhall@cityofunion.com. A prize will be awarded to the winner!

This Months Photo:



Winner will be announced in next month's newsletter
Good Luck!

Historic Committee members, city employees and family members may not participate.

Tame Those Load Monsters In Your Home

In an average home, 5-8% of electricity consumption stems from small devices that drain energy even when no one is using them. For an average household that can add up to \$70.00 per year!

Smart Strips=Easy Savings! Power strips are often hidden behind entertainment centers or under desks and forgotten. A better solution may be found in 'smart strips'. Most smart strips feature three outlet colors, each with a unique task. A heavy receptacle for devices such as TV or computer, anything on receptacle stays on. The remaining receptacles are sensitive to current flowing through.

Payback generally can be achieved in less than one year, depending on the type of equipment the strips control and how often they are used. These smart strips can chase those load monsters away from your home and your pocketbook.



Information found in OTEC Rural Light Magazine

Union's 2016 Senior Class Christmas tree pickup fundraiser.

The senior class will be picking up
Christmas trees on
Saturday January 9th.

Donations are greatly appreciated
as it will help fund the senior trip.
Thank you to the
community for your
continued support.



Contact: Nick at 541-910-6952

Kettle Corn 'N More!

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Hours: 9am - 6pm
Tuesday - Saturday

Lots of Flavors!
Gift Baskets!
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BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Cove Union North Powder Association "CUP" is seeking board-members. The board meets the second Wednesday of the month at 5 pm.

For information call Sandra at 541-910-1033.

Parking Violations!

Beginning January 1st we will be monitoring parking more frequently. We will be looking for vehicles parked the wrong direction, in the right-of-way for more than 72 consecutive hours, and in any clear vision area.

A citation of \$25.00 may be issued on parking violations.



Library Open House a Huge Success!!

"Thank you" to all who attended our open house on December 16th. We had over 130 visitors come and enjoy the festivities and to see Santa!

We also want to say.....

congratulations

to Miss Charlene Pepper, local elementary student, who won the tree and gifts!!

2016 Burn Permits Available

Burn permits for 2016 are now available for purchase.

A burn permit is \$10.00 and is valid from January 1st ~ December 31st

With the exception of the months of July ~ September when there is no burning.

Remember, only clean dry leaves and twigs, clean paper, and untreated wood is allowed to be burned.

HELP WANTED

City of Union is seeking someone to take minutes during city council meetings, planning commission and occasionally other type meetings. The position is flexible, 4-12 hours a month.

Minutes are required to provide a formal account of who was at a meeting, what was discussed, what actions were agreed upon and who carried out those actions.

Requirements: must be able to type 30 plus words a minute and take notes that are accurate. Meetings are held in the evening hours. A recording of the meeting is always taken for reference.

Call or come by city hall for more information.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Quote of the month.....

"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been"

~ [Rainer Maria Rilke](#)



A BIG THANKS TO:

*UHS Girls Basketball Team

*Union/Cove Philly Group

*VFW

*DJ Denny

Donations:

Buffalo Peak Golf Course

Union Bagel shop

Union Drug Co.

Gravy Daves

Falks Dino Mart

Knitkabob

LG BREWSKIS

Papa Murphys

Ruth (Post Office)

Pendleton Youth Group

Union Grade School



Volunteers:

Ray McDaniels

Lee & Terri Stoltz

Mike & Leslie McMillan

Denny & Cathy Meredith

Diana & Henry White

Julie Peterson

Jim & Connie Twissilman

Dennis Falk

Byron Whipple & Ed Tibbs

Neighbor Abby



Best Floats in the Parade:

Coy & Kids, Union Drug &

Charles McDaniels

FOR MAKING THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL HAPPEN!

Sponsored by City of Union Chamber of Commerce

Payments:

Need to make a payment after hours or on the weekend?

City Hall has a payment box in the front entrance for your convenience. The payment box is locked and secure and is checked each business day and payments are posted that same day.



A \$25.00 late fee will be applied to all utility bills that are 30 days past due. Customers over two months past due are subject to shut off.

If you have questions regarding your utility billing contact Laura or Tanya at city hall 541~562~5197



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



If you would like to advertise your monthly event or activity email cityhall@cityofunion.com or call 541-562-5197.

ORGANIZATION	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PHONE
Booster Club Meeting			6:00 pm	
City of Union Chamber	2 nd Tues of the month		12:30	unionchamber@eoni.com
City Council	2 nd Mon of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
CUP Medical Association	2 nd Wed of the month	City Hall	5:00 pm	541-562-6134
Order of Eastern Star	2 nd Wed of the month	Masonic Hall	7:30 pm	541-805-0779
EMS Department	1 st Mon of the month	Rural Fire Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5660
EOLS Board	2 nd Tues of the month	EOLS Club House	7:30 pm	541-562-5631
Food Bank	3 rd Friday of the month	First Baptist Church	10-noon	541-562-5531
Friends of the Library	2 nd Tuesday of the month	Union Library	7:00 pm	541-562-5807
Library Board	3 rd Wed of the month	Library	4:00 pm	541-562-5811
Lions Club	1 st Wed of the month	Union Library	5:30 pm	541-562-5685
Planning Commission	3 rd Wed of the month	City Hall	7:00 pm	541-562-5197
Senior Lunch	Every Tuesday	Methodist Church	12:00 pm	541-562-5675
School Board	2 nd Wed of the month	Athletic Complex	7:00 pm	541-562-5166
South County Health Dist	3 rd Tues of the month	Health Clinic	7:00 pm	541-562-6180
TOPS	Every Wednesday	United Methodist Church	8:30 am	541-562-9009
VFW Bingo	Every Wednesday night	VFW Hall	5 pm	541-562-6035
VFW Formal meeting	1 st Thursday of month	VFW Hall	7 pm	541-562-6035
Weight Watchers	Every Monday	Library	5:30 pm	541-910-4889



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