

CHARBONNEAU COUNTRY CLUB EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
NEIGHBOR CARE BULLETIN
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TIME TO RETHINK YOUR 4TH OF JULY PLANS!

From Oregon Health Authority: “Oregonians are at greater risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 than they have been since before Governor Kate Brown issued the first stay-at-home orders. Our latest projections show we are most likely heading toward the worst-case scenario we projected last week – approximately 900 new infections per day by the end of July.

Each of us can take action to slow the spread of COVID-19: Cases will slow – and Oregon will remain open – if we take the safe, simple steps to prevent the virus from spreading. Cases will continue to surge if we ignore health and safety precautions.

- **Avoid gatherings – and rethink your Fourth of July plans:** Think hard about getting together with people outside your household. In Oregon, cases accelerated after Memorial Day. We don’t want the same thing to happen over the coming holiday.
- **Stay 6 feet apart:** If you do host or attend a gathering – or go to your local restaurant or bar – stay 6 feet apart. We’ve all been cooped up for a long time. We want to see friends and family again. If you do socialize, do it safely – maintain physical distancing.
 - Limit the number of people at the barbecue or picnic.
 - Make sure people can stay far enough apart.
 - Interact outside as much as possible.
- **Wear a mask or face covering:** Cover your face when you are in public. Masks and face coverings protect the people around you. You may feel great, but we know that people who are pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic can spread coronavirus. Don’t put the people you know and love at risk.
- **Stay home if you’re sick:** If you develop a fever, have a cough, start to experience shortness of breath or any other symptoms, stay home. Don’t expose other people.
- **Answer the call:** If you get a call from a contact tracer to let you know that you may have been exposed, take their advice and stay home for the entire time they recommend. This is a tried and true way to halt the spread, and we need people to answer these calls.

The bottom line is that COVID-19 is circulating more widely in Oregon. Oregon can stay safe if we all do our part to keep COVID-19 under control. If we don’t, our latest projections tell us we risk letting the virus spread fast across our state.”

GOOD NEWS! From Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue: After a long search, District leaders recently found a space to lease for a temporary fire station in the Charbonneau area of Wilsonville, located on Miley Road, just east of Interstate 5. A two-person crew will be housed at future Station 54, helping fulfill an identified need to enhance emergency response for residents and businesses in Charbonneau, Wilsonville, and unincorporated areas of Clackamas County. Improvements to the 2,591-square-foot space and detached apparatus bay are scheduled to begin this summer with an anticipated completion by October 2020. The District’s long-term goal is to purchase land to build a fire station to serve the Charbonneau area for decades to come. Due to limited available land options in the area, this existing building will provide a temporary solution to an immediate need.