



## Latest Elementary School Designs Presented

On Tuesday, February 21st, CIDA, architects of the Cannon Beach Elementary School Rejuvenation Project, presented the latest schematic design proposals to city council.

The presentation included preliminary renderings of an outdoor welcoming plaza, an indoor lobby and more. A full packet of presented designs is available at [www.reimagineCBE.com](http://www.reimagineCBE.com).

In response to direction from the council, CIDA offered revisions including a larger catering kitchen and a direct entrance to the gym.

Interior lobby designs featured interpretive features to share the site's history as the home of the Clatsop Nehalem tribe.

The architects return to council on Monday, March 13th at 2:30PM for a discussion of costs.

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### THIS MONTH'S AGENDA

- City Council Meeting - 3/7
- Tourism & Arts Commission - 3/13
- City Council: Elementary School Rejuv. - 3/13
- Budget Committee - 3/15
- Parks & Community Services - 3/16
- Design Review Board - 3/16
- Public Works - 3/21
- Council/DRB/Planning: Code Audit - 2/27
- Planning Commission - 3/23
- City Council Special Meeting - 3/28
- City Council & Planning Joint Meeting - 3/29
- [FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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*A preliminary rendering of the proposed Lobby*



*A preliminary rendering of the welcoming plaza*

**For more visit [www.reimagineCBE.com](http://www.reimagineCBE.com)**

**Join us for the next public event on Tuesday, March 13th @ 2:30PM**

# Meet the Parks Department's Anthony "AJ" Welliver Jr

It's been a big year for the newest member of the Parks Department, Anthony "AJ" Welliver Jr.

In the last 12 months Welliver has gotten married, taken a job with the City of Cannon Beach and, in March, he and his wife will welcome a new addition to the family.

"I have three girls," Welliver says. "This will be my first boy."

"It's kind of weird," he laughs. "I'm used to raising girls."

Nonetheless, Welliver couldn't be more excited.

He is pleased too, to be joining the Public Works team.

"I've always wanted to work for the city for the benefits for my family," Welliver says. "I don't think there's a job out there that's better for supporting the family."

Welliver comes to the position with 17 years of landscaping experience, having spent the last 11 years with Cannon Beach Landscape.

"I learned quite a bit of stuff with Cannon Beach Landscape that will help me thrive in this position," Welliver says.

With the Parks Department, Welliver will be responsible for maintaining Cannon Beach's public parks, parking lot landscaping, and beach access points, among other duties.

The position came open upon the recent retirement Parks Department Joanne "Jo" Olson and longtime Parks employee Kirk Anderson reducing his hours to a part-time schedule.

"We were concerned when Jo announced her retirement and Kirk moved to part-time," says Public Works Director Karen La Bonte. "That was 12 years of teamwork and institutional knowledge. And great people to boot. We knew it would be tough finding a candidate that not only had strong landscaping experience but also had the customer service and people skills to be a good fit for our Public Works team."



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"With AJ, I think we found the perfect fit," La Bonte says. "He's already melded to the team and has caught on to the routine and expectations of the park's position and our community."

In training, Welliver says he's enjoyed Anderson's guidance.

"I really like Kirk," Welliver says. "One of the things I really like about him, he gives me the freedom to make my own choices, not saying: 'this is how we've always done it and this is how it needs to be done.'"

La Bonte echoed the smooth transition and positive working relationships.

"Kirk's having fun getting AJ trained and acclimated," La Bonte says. "I think AJ will make Jo and Kirk very proud in the long term--we've already received many community compliments on his work."

Welliver's green-thumb extends to his private life, where he enjoys 'banzai,' which Welliver describes as "the art of keeping big things small." He's currently working on banzai trees of the Giant Sequoia and Redwood variety.

In his free time, he also enjoys motorcycling.

But with a son on the way—due March 28th—Welliver figures to be pretty busy.



# Community Workshop on Sea Level Rise, March 15th at City Hall

*How do coastal flooding and erosion impact your favorite places?*

The Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Clatsop County, and Cannon Beach are working together on a project to address the impacts of sea level rise on the north coast, such as increased flooding and erosion.

This collaborative group will be **hosting a community workshop on Wednesday, March 15th at Cannon Beach City Hall, from 6-8PM**, to hear directly from interested community members about how sea level rise may impact their quality of life now and in the coming years.



The goal of these workshops is to bring people together to learn about the potential impacts of sea level rise in specific areas, and how those places could be impacted and adapted to continue to foster vibrant coastal communities.

At each two-hour workshop, information about local sea level rise impacts will be provided, along with opportunities for participants to share what they value about their community and how that may be affected by sea level rise. For example, impacts may include road closures due to flooding and limited beach access with higher tides. The information shared at workshops will help to inform community priorities and develop future projects to adapt to sea level rise impacts. Registration is not required, but will help us plan for adequate food, interpretation, and other accommodations to make participation easier. All ages and families are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

An online RSVP form (not required for attendance) and option survey is available at the following link: [RSVP/survey form](#)

For those unable to attend, similar workshops are being held throughout Clatsop County over the month of March. [Get the schedule here.](#)

# A Frightening Reminder to Respect the Power of the Mighty Pacific Ocean

Emergency Manager Rick Hudson shared the following video as a reminder of the power of the mighty Pacific Ocean.

"Always respect the ocean's ability to bring high tides or sneaker waves to our coastal areas at any time," Hudson says.

Hudson says beach-goers should check tide tables ahead of time, be diligent about weather reports and--more than anything--never turn your back on the ocean.

Speaking of those pictured in the video, Hudson says: "They weren't even out very far. This can happen to anyone."

Thankfully, those featured in the video were not sucked out to sea.



# News in Brief



## HRAP IS HIRING A COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Help protect the vibrant inter-tidal ecosystem at Haystack Rock. The Communications Coordinator

Learn more and apply at:

[haystackrockawareness.com/volunteer](https://haystackrockawareness.com/volunteer)

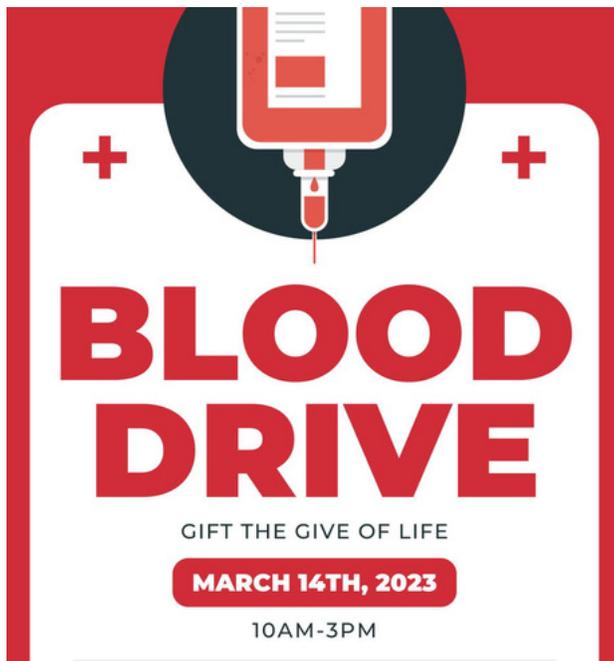


## THE CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPT. IS HIRING

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Police Officer.

To learn more and apply, visit:

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/police/page/police-officer-job-2>



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life.

March 14th: 10AM-3PM

At the Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Spruce st.

# SPOTTED A PROBLEM? FILE A **CODE COMPLAINT**



## **COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS:**

PARKING ILLEGALLY  
HIGH GRASS, UNKEMPT GROUNDS  
EXCESSIVE NOISE  
STRUCTURE IN DISREPAIR  
UNSAFE OR UNSECURED STRUCTURE  
UNLICENSED SHORT-TERM RENTAL



**FILE A COMPLAINT USING THE P.D.'S  
ONLINE FORM AND OFFICERS WILL  
INVESTIGATE**

# HAM Radio Training Course in Seaside, March 10-11

## A Message from Emergency Manager Rick Hudson:

"One of the most valuable tools that we all can do to help in an emergency is become radio trained and HAM radio is the best way to do that."



*Amateur Radio is a great family hobby!*

**March 10 & 11, 2023**  
**Friday 6:00pm until 9:00pm and**  
**Saturday 9:00am until 5:00pm**  
**Testing about 4:00pm**

**Clatsop Community College**  
**South Campus**  
**1455 N Roosevelt Dr, Seaside OR**



## Get your Ham License NOW!

Be better prepared in an emergency by having the ability to communicate via amateur radio.

When all else fails:

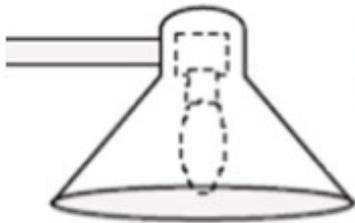
### AMATEUR RADIO WORKS!

- Class **FREE** taught by certified Instructors.
- Testing \$14.00 payable at the time of the test, given at the end of the class on Saturday for those interested. (Cash Only)
- NEW License \$35, if you pass the exam, payable online to FCC.
- Testing is available for all levels of Amateur Radio.
- **FCC issued "FRN" registration number required BEFORE the class. Google "FRN" and register with the FCC to get your number.**

For more Information and to register for the class call:

**Mike Gore (503) 338-8884**  
or Email: [SlowGunBoat@Gmail.com](mailto:SlowGunBoat@Gmail.com)

# Is Your Home Lighting in Compliance with the Dark Sky Ordinance?



**Residential Lighting  
Must be  
Fully-shielded &  
<1,260 lumens EXCEPT:**

**1**

One partly shielded or unshielded luminaire at the main entry, **not** exceeding 630 lumens.



*Your paragraph text*  
All other partly shielded or unshielded lighting must be below 315 lumens.



Landscape lighting must be below 2,100 lumens & directed away from adjacent properties.



Flood-lights must be below 2,100 lumens & not visible from adjacent properties.



15 min

All sensor lighting must extinguish after 15 minutes.

Open flame gas lamps are cool.

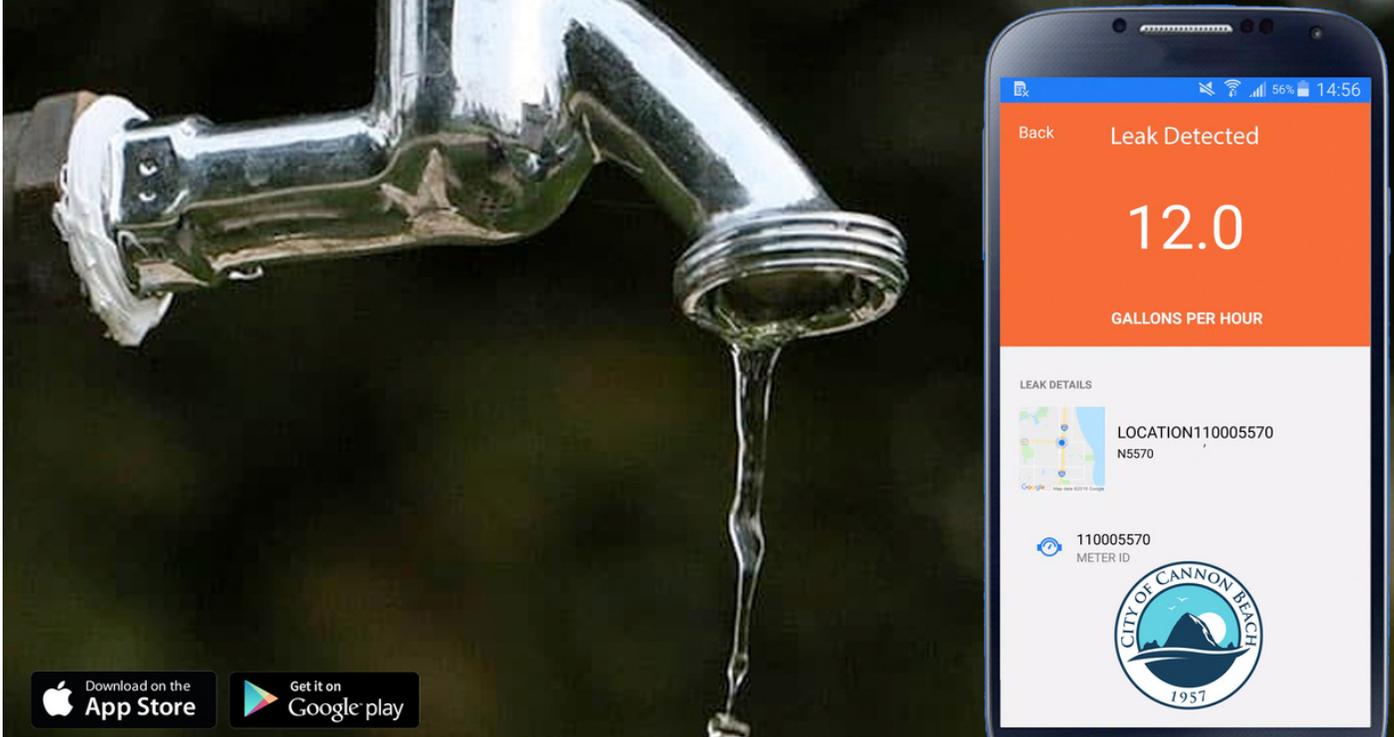


**Learn more about the Dark Sky Ordinance:**

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/planning/page/dark-skies-cannon-beach>

# Got a Leak?

EyeOnWater will find it



Download on the  
App Store

Get it on  
Google play

The **EyeOnWater** app, a free leak detection and usage monitoring system, is available to all water customers in Cannon Beach. City staff encourage all homeowners to install the app on their smartphone or access it via desktop computer. It's a great, easy to use, and valuable tool!

If you need assistance installing or accessing the app on your phone or desktop computer, contact City Hall and a member of the water team will help get you up and running.

## Download the EyeOnWater App

**WANT TO ATTEND A LIVE CITY MEETING VIRTUALLY?**



1. Click Agenda and Minutes from the City's Website.
2. Find your meeting and click View Details.
3. Click on the Zoom link.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/meetings>

## CODE ENFORCEMENT



Did you know the City has a Code Enforcement Complaint Form on their website?

1. Find Services from the menu on the City's Website.
2. Click Code Enforcement Complaint under Police Department.
3. Complete the form to submit your complaint.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/police/webform/code-enforcement-complaint-form>

## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION LIST SIGNUP

Want to receive emergency or important notifications from the City? Click the link below to be added to the Community Notification List.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/emergencymgmt/webform/sign-community-notification-list>

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN SIGNUP

Sign up here to get the Community Bulletin delivered to your Inbox

## CLATSOP ALERTS



### Clatsop Emergency Notification & Community Information

**BE IN THE KNOW... We can't alert you if we can't reach YOU!**

Community members and visitors can **CHOOSE UP TO 3** ways to receive emergency notifications and community information from Public Safety, City, Tribal and County Officials for Clatsop County, Oregon.

1. Residential and business landline numbers are automatically included in the emergency contact list and do not require any action.
2. Address specific numbers such as mobile numbers, mobile texts, e-mail, and fax numbers are not included in the emergency contact list and require a manual sign-up.

**SIGN UP at <https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/em/page/clatsopalerts>**