



# SEPTEMBER 2011



## Food Drive

August 1st—  
September 9th

Accepting Donations now  
Thru September 9th  
Nonperishable, canned  
food and toiletry items  
only. Check in at  
www.sctcweb.com to get  
an up to date list of  
donation partners and  
locations. "Together, we  
believe we can make a  
difference."

The Food Drive ends at  
the Customer  
Appreciation Day lunch-  
eon on Friday, September  
9, 2011 from 11AM—  
2PM. Come enjoy lunch,  
music, door prizes and  
good  
company. Donations of  
two cans of food would be  
appreciated at the event.

## CLOSURE

City Hall and the Public  
Works Department  
will be **closed** on  
**Monday,**  
**September 5th** for  
Labor Day.

**PLEASE SEE THE  
REVERSE SIDE FOR  
INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE  
SUBLIMITY HARVEST  
FESTIVAL**

## Sewer Rate Increase

Effective with your September billing , sewer rates will be increasing for resi-  
dents and businesses within the city limits. A 9%  
increase will be in effect for sewer rates - this is due to our contracted rate  
with the City of Stayton increasing by 9%.

**Water rates will remain the same and you will see no increases at this time.**

## Santiam Senior Center Activities

Thursday, Sept 8th—Medicare Educational Class—10:30  
Thursday, Sept 15th—Live Musical Entertainment—11AM  
Monday, September 19th—AARP Driver Class—10:30AM  
Tuesday, September 20th—AARP Driver Class—10:30AM  
Tuesday, September 27th—Potluck / Birthdays—Noon

### *On-Going Activities*

Mondays—Bunco—1PM  
Tuesdays—Cribbage—Noon  
Wednesdays—Crafts & Hobbies—11AM  
Wednesdays—Pinochle—1PM  
Thursdays—Veterans Group—1PM  
Thursdays—Bingo—1PM

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

Monday Sept 12th 7PM at City Hall  
(245 NW Johnson St)

## Upcoming Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, Sept 26th 7PM at City Hall  
(245 NW Johnson St)

## DEPUTY'S CORNER

I have been asked by some of you "where do we need to cross the street, does it always need to be at a crosswalk?" If possible, the safest place to cross a busy street will be in a crosswalk, but if your town only has about seven, or eight located on busy streets then this can be an issue. Vehicles are required to yield to pedestrians waiting to cross at a marked crosswalk and can and often times do receive citations for violating this statute if they do not. However, pedestrians can also receive a citation for causing vehicles to stop unsafely, or otherwise cause traffic flow issues by not utilizing a marked crosswalk. The best advice I could give is to utilize a crosswalk whenever possible. Prior to crossing, make eye contact with the driver(s) and confirm they are slowing to a stop before you cross. If there are no crosswalks in the area you are crossing then please just do what we were all taught as kindergartners and look both ways.

Until next time, please drive and walk safely.....and be nice to one another.

For more information on traffic laws in Oregon you can do an internet search and type in Rules of the Road for Drivers in Oregon.