2020 Schedule of Events

TREE LIGHTING & COLORING CONTEST:

Friday, November 27, 6 PM: Forest Grove Senior/Community Center

Reservations required for live viewing (limited to 50 viewers). Lighting will be aired on TVCTV Channel 30. Goodies, Social distancing protocols will be followed. Want to be an elf who helps light the Christmas tree? Download the coloring page at www.cityclubfg.com and enter before November 23.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: Saturday, November 28, ALL DAY

Special incentives and giveaways to encourage you to shop at your local Forest Grove/Cornelius businesses. https://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/

HOLIDAY IN THE GROVE:

Saturday, December 5, ALL DAY: Downtown Forest Grove

Artisans Market, Shopping Specials, Art Projects for the Kids, Gingerbread Contest, Giving Tree and more announcements of merchant events coming soon. For more information, contact: cityclubofforestgrove@gmail.com, www.cityclubfg.com

REVERSE HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE:

Saturday, December 5, 5 to 7 PM: David Hill Road Between Brooke Street and Hwy 47

Get in your car and drive past the 2020 Holiday Light Parade Entries. No pedestrian traffic allowed. Entry applications will be accepted through November 23 by 5 pm. Coordinated by the **Western Washington County Firefighters Association.** Parade entry application: https://sightseeing2.wixsite.com/wwcffa/holiday

For more information, 503-357-3006.

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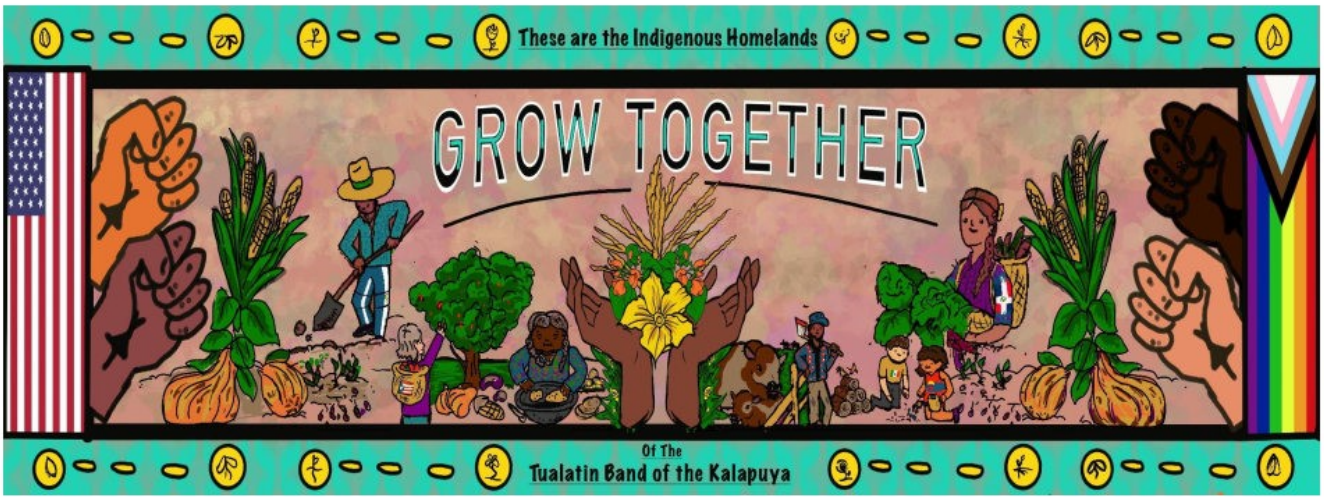
Retirement of Parks & Recreation Director

The City will be looking to fill the shoes of long-time employee Tom Gamble, Parks and Recreation Director, who recently announced that he will retire in early 2021 after 32 years of exceptional service to the City.

Tom has left an indelible mark on the City. He played a pivotal role in the development of Thatcher Park, the improvements at Lincoln Park, the receipt and purchase of Stites Park and Kyle Recreation Area, the renovation of the Aquatic Center, and as of late, perhaps his most beloved achievement, the soon-to-be-completed Anna and Abby's Yard and Rogers Park improvements.

Tom started working for Forest Grove in 1972 as an Instructor II at the Aquatic Center and was promoted to Head Guard in 1977. His full-time career began as Aquatic Superintendent in 1989 with a promotion to Interim Parks and Recreation Director in 1997, which became permanent in 1999. Tom also served as Interim City Manager from 2014-2015.

The City will soon be reaching out to diverse stakeholders to learn more about what they want in their next Parks and Recreation Director prior to conducting a nationwide search.

Social Justice Mural Approved for Forest Glen Park

The City Council recently approved a social justice mural that will be painted on the wall at Forest Glen Park. Council agreed that social justice aligns with their goal of "*supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the delivery of city services and operations"* and that a mural could reflect this. The mural proposers presented preliminary images and worked with the City Council to arrive at the image below. Site preparation has been completed and mural will soon be painted. The approval of this mural is part of a larger mural art program that the Public Arts Commission is developing.