

## **MALDEN NEWSLETTER**

**August 2022**

### **New Speed Limit Sign**

**A new electronic speed limit sign has been installed at the west end of town. School will be starting soon, please be mindful on the speed when driving in town limits.**

### **Architect updates**

The Town Council has selected Integrus Architects as the firm that will be designing the new fire station/post office/ town hall. They will also be in charge of the proposed bids submitted for construction. The Town Council will make the final decision on which contractor will be doing the building of the new facility. We are setting the deadline of construction to occur before August 31, 2023.

### **Vegetation Reduction Project**

The goat vegetation reduction project is now complete. LeShay Ranch workers spent 60 hours in town and made a big difference in the appearance of vacant lots and yards. They were enjoyable to watch as they worked hard and also did some playing. They don't like rain as they huddled under trees not to get wet. The expense of the project was paid for by DNR and Avista. Should we have them come back again next year?

### **Team Rubicon**

Team Rubicon will be in the Malden and Pine Creek area in September 2022. If you need damaged trees removed from your property, please fill out a right-of-entry form so they can enter your property to do the work. Forms are on the Town's website and Facebook page.

### **Malden Pine City Venue Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2-5PM**

On Sunday, September 11 from 2-5pm, join the LTRO, Town of Malden, Pine City and the Upper Columbia Academy students in the Community Park for games, food, and fun! Bob Law will be barbequing — please bring a side dish of your choice. We'll have corn hole and a bike clinic, live music and door prizes. The fire truck will be out for the kids. The UCA students will be in town doing volunteer work and we want to celebrate with them. You can add your voice to the new park design. Quilts donated by Eastern Star for fire survivors of Malden and Pine City will be handed out at this event. Bring a relic that survived the fire...and tell us about it. Join us for the afternoon!

### **Current Grant Projects**

The town is currently accepting bids for the drilling and testing of Well #3 which will be located in the northwest corner of the park. This is phase II of the water system improvement project.

### **Code Enforcement Committee**

The Committee is enforcing Ordinance 464, the Nuisance Ordinance (Ord. 2021-01) and state laws. Currently the emphasis is recreational vehicles (RVs) being used as a full-time residence. They are not allowed without a temporary use permit which is only approved for those who lost their homes in the 2020 Babb Road fire.

### **Town Council Meetings**

All town council meetings are being held at Town Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm. They are on Facebook Live.

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