



City of Montesano
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Fleet Park Sequoias:

At their August 28 meeting, the city council learned about the health of the Fleet Park Sequoia trees. There is one tree with minor disease and that tree does not pose a danger to citizens, so the tree will not be removed. However, all of the trees have "widow maker" branches that pose a danger and staff has been directed to obtain bids from the small works roster to prepare for the removal of those dangerous limbs. This was good news to all of us as no one wanted any trees removed if unnecessary!

City Council:

The September 11th Council meeting was a short meeting. A request from the County Solid Waste Management to continue our last five year agreement was approved by the council. The Sequoia Tree Report was heard. A plat drawing for a new RV Park south of the overpass on SR 107 was presented by Paul Schankel. Chief Vance introduced Nini Kurdadze, an Exchange Student from the nation of Georgia, who is living with his family for the school year. A request to hire an investigator to investigate a personnel matter was approved. And a Report on the new Public Works Building was given by Rocky Howard. That summarized report will follow.

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Reminder:

Remember to support Coastal Harvest and the Montesano Food Bank! Every month!

Public Works Activities:

It was reported that the construction on the new public works building is about 15 days behind schedule. The land has been prepared, all underground utilities are in and the contractor is building forms for the foundation. When this is completed the cement floor will be poured. All this should be done by time you read this.

The Church Street 2012 project has been completed. We want to thank Rocky Howard and the Public Works Dept. for their hard work and initiative.

The Mayor has activated a Street Task Force who will start working towards a source of funding and priorities for future projects. Thank you to all who volunteered to fill the committee. More on this in future issues.

You may have heard about all the recognition given to the Fire Department for their professional work on the *Mary's River Lumber* fire, but equal recognition should go to a lot of behind the scenes people...especially to the Public Works employees who worked all night keeping the water pumps flowing to maintain water pressure to the fire. If you see Rocky or any of the great guys that work in Public Works, say Hi and tell them you appreciate them. Equally, we are appreciative of our Police Department, who secured the area so the Fire Department could do their work. Thank you all, for doing your duty very well.

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