

Sutherlin CITY BULLETIN

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Sutherlin, Land of Opportunity

The Sutherlin mural that has stood at exit 135 from I-5, has been transformed from an unassuming sign into a substantial piece of artwork that is a message of “Welcome to Sutherlin, Land of Opportunity.” Local artist and craftsman, Adam Sarnoski of Cooper Creek Creative, dedicated a year of his time and talent in creating the new mural. Throughout the process he had to deal with many delays brought about by problems with the shipping of needed materials, finding a designer to complete the project and his own challenges in achieving his vision for the mural. In what began as a conversation with city staff and receiving approval from the City Council, who made the restoration of the mural a priority, Adam took on the request to redesign the original logo. After 300 hours of fabricating the logo into a 3-D design, painting it in three layers of color gradations to create depth, restoring the monument that had been damaged by the elements and painting the steel cut letters created by Stephen Montpas, it was ready for installation. The final addition will be the halo lighting which will encircle the lettering and enhance its impact to those entering Sutherlin, the Land of Opportunity.



This has been a career changing moment for Mr. Sarnoski. He will be making the transition from chiropractor to now expanding his other business and passion of designing signs and more. He is very pleased with the outcome of the mural and feels that his contributions to the community are through his work. “This is my town.” Adam Sarnoski

Mayor’s Message

November has arrived and with it we begin to feel the edges of winter to come. With winter storms on the horizon be sure to prepare for the unexpected. Add a few extra cans of food to your pantry, some extra blankets, and perhaps, even purchase a snow shovel. And make sure you have emergency plans in place for you and your family members.

So, things to remember in November:

- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th. Set your clocks back an hour, and since it will be dark earlier, watch out for the young ones when driving.
- Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day. Be sure your voice is heard by voting.
- Friday, November 11th is Veteran’s Day. Thank a veteran for the freedom you enjoy each day!



- Thursday, November 24th is Thanksgiving Day. Ahh, food, football, family, and friends, the 4-F’s! Remember those less fortunate by supporting local food banks and shelters.

A very busy November awaits us all! Have a fantastic month.

‘Spotlight On’ Laura Hutchings

The City of Sutherlin welcomes a new staff member, Laura Hutchings in her position as Finance & Administrative Technician. Originally from Milan, Illinois, she has lived in the area since 1987. Her background is in retail management with the Sears and Ross stores in Roseburg. Laura’s decision to accept the job with Sutherlin was based on her choice to take a chance on changing her work environment and what would benefit both family and career.

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**November 6th, Daylight Savings Time Ends. Clocks Fall Back!
Don’t Forget – Change the Batteries in Your Smoke Detectors!**

Spotlight Cont...



Laura feels that the assets she brings is the understanding of how important it is to be an integral part of the team and the ability to give attention to details. Although Laura's tenure with the City has only recently begun, she shares that it is meeting her expectations and the staff has been very helpful in acclimating her to the Sutherlin team.

'Spotlight On' Savannah Scriven

The City of Sutherlin also welcomes Savannah Scriven, the new Police Records Specialist for the Sutherlin Police Department. In addition to an Associate's Degree as a Legal Administrative Assistant, she brings her experience in working with a law firm and twelve years as a court clerk with the Roseburg Municipal Court. In that position, Savannah worked closely with the Roseburg Police Department. The connection to working in the court system and now with a police department is close to home in that her husband is a Sergeant with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

Savannah grew up in Albany, Oregon and most recently relocated from Roseburg to Sutherlin. In building a home here, having an established network of friends, enrolling her children in the schools, Savannah and family now call Sutherlin their hometown. Her goal is to become more involved with the community.



"I am very excited to start this new path, excited to learn and see how it all comes full circle after working at Roseburg Municipal Court. I think my assets are being reliable, having a smile on my face and willing to learn and take on new tasks."

Christmas Trees Light Up Central Park

The multi-use stage that is now the centerpiece of Central Park will now provide a platform for the much anticipated return of the 50' Christmas tree. The stage, which was the anchor for the summer festivities, will anchor the tree with a base and pole built by Great Northern Trailer Works of Sutherlin. The pole for the 50' tree is sectioned into eight pieces that can be raised and lowered like a flag pole to aid in the maintenance of the 48 strands of lights that each contain 200 individual bulbs. The trio of trees will once again adorn the park with their impressive heights of 18', 23' and 50', surrounded by gifts that glow with the promise of the holiday to come. There will also be a 30' lighted tree installed at the Visitor's Center.



The installation will take place after the Thanksgiving weekend and the star on top of the 50' tree will be the beacon to light the way to Christmas in Sutherlin.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 11th** City Hall Closed – Veteran's Day
- November 14th** City Council Meeting – Civic Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
- November 15th** Planning Commission Meeting Civic Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
- November 24th & 25th** City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving
- November 25th & 26th** ODFW Free Fishing Weekend
- November 25th – 27th** Sutherlin Farmer's Market – Henry Estates Winery

