



Catch Culver

City of Culver

December 2023

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Hours: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00 M-F
Email: cityhall@cityofculver.net

Denise Woods selected the 2023 Volunteer of the Year

The City would like to thank Denise Woods for all of her work and support this year on behalf of the community.

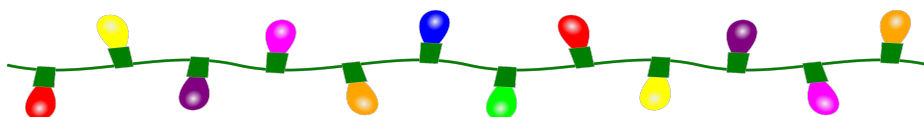
- Denise advocates for community involvement and she continues to work to ensure Culver residents are up to date on city activities by maintaining a facebook account. (Not a city site)
- She works to raise funds for the Skate Park project and is dedicated to helping with all park projects.
- She was very active in all aspects of the Culver Crawdad Festival.
- She attends city meetings and offers ideas and suggestions to improve the city.

Other volunteers earning HONORABLE MENTION include:

Patti Carpenter
Andrea Hought

Wayne Symons
Jeff Jordan

Everett Decker
E.V. Smith



Holiday Events Calendar

- Christmas Tree Lighting at The Park on Dec 1st at 6:00
- TOPS Bazaar on Dec. 2nd at City Hall 9:00 – 3:00
- Food Baskets and Sharing Tree: Applications for food baskets are due Dec. 8th. Please call 541-546-4502 with any questions. Food donations are accepted at City Hall.
- Santa's Workshop will be on Dec. 9th; 1:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m.
- Silent Auction & BINGO will be on Dec. 10th at City Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. and BINGO starting at 6:30.
- City Council Holiday Celebration and Volunteer Dinner will be on Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Day! City Hall will be closed on Dec. 25th.
- The city is also accepting donations for Operation Rudolph.

Park Committee Vacancy Declared

There is currently a vacancy on the park committee. If you would like to be considered for the position, please submit an application to Culver City Hall. The applications are available at City Hall or <https://www.cityofculver.net/administration/files/culver-committee-application>

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Calendar of Events

Park Committee Mtg.	6
Employee Handbook Committee Mtg.	15
Holiday & Volunteer Dinner	18
Closed for Christmas	25

EMERGENCY

Please call 911 in case of an emergency.

Fire Department.....541-475-7274
Burn Info Recording.....541-475-1789
Police Dispatch.....541-475-2201
Animal Control.....541-475-2201

City Contact List

City Council

Bart Carpenter - Mayor / Admin.
E-mail: bcarpenter@cityofculver.net
Luke Middleton – Streets/Stormwater
E-mail: lmiddleton@cityofculver.net
Josh Thody – Wastewater
E-mail: jthody@cityofculver.net
Tim Woods – Buildings/Fire
E-mail: twoods@cityofculver.net
Dave Beck – Safety/Code Enfor.
E-mail: dbeck@cityofculver.net
Chuck Rushing – Parks/Recreation
E-mail: crushing@cityofculver.net
Scott Ough – Public Relations
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City Contact

Donna McCormack...541-419-5330
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November 2023 City Council Meeting

Workshop: Ray Soliz, Jefferson County Assessor to present information on property taxes and explain how they are impacted by various legislative changes. The public is invited to attend. The Council meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order with Luke Middleton, Tim Woods, Bart Carpenter, Chuck Rushing, Josh Thody, and Scott Ough present. Tim Woods led the invocation, and the council approved the agenda and consent agenda with Josh Thody declaring a conflict of interest.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: Gabby Beebe with the Jefferson County Library District presented information on the drop box that is now installed at city hall but awaiting training before it will be operational, expected within a month. Kim Schmith with the Jefferson County Kiwanis Operation Rudolph program and requested donations. The city agreed to be a drop point for donations and to include it in the newsletter. **Citizen's Input** Bill Atherton addressed the council explaining his proposed changes to the land use laws. He is preparing legislation and requesting support. Cindy Dix reported that Keith Manufacturing donated \$1,000 to the skate park project and she requested financial assistance from the city as well. **OLD BUSINESS:** The council approved the 2nd Presentation of Ord 2023-07 Park Regulations Ordinance.

Denise Woods was selected as the Volunteer of the Year. The Capital Improvements List was presented and discussed. Donna McCormack provided an update on the Park Expansion Project and explained the city is accepting comments on the revised plan. A town hall meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6th and then after the changes are incorporated, the plan will be sent to the engineers for a cost estimate. The city will then determine if changes need to be made or if the plan is adequately funded. The council adopted the Safe Routes to Schools Plan. **NEW BUSINESS:** The Council approved the 1st Presentation of Ordinance 2023-08 (Container Ordinance). Kim Symons presented the problems she is experiencing with the Buildings HVAC System. The council awarded the Holiday Bonuses. **STAFF REPORTS:** Committee Reports: Jered Reid reported Jack Jones was appointed to the Urban Renewal District and he summarized the projects they are working on. Patti Carpenter reported the Chamber of Commerce is reviewing the survey results and looking at what they qualifications they would like in a new director. Nuisance Abatement Officer, Brent Schulke reported he has had three new cases and he explained that one case has gone to court while another is still in process. Administration, Donna McCormack explained the auditor still has not responded and the council authorized staff to obtain a different auditor. She also reported that she received an estimate for an appraisal. Attorney Jered Reid explained that he will reach out to EDCO regarding the Earth2o building. **COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS:** City Council Reports: Tim Woods reported he attended a meeting with the fire department and they discussed the possibility of annexing into the fire district. The next step will be to create a cost/benefit analysis. Chuck Rushing reported there will be a tree lighting ceremony and parade on Dec. 1st and there is a vacancy on the committee due to Nancy Diaz resigning. Josh Thody reported he is working with the URD on a sign. Luke Middleton and Scott Ough had no report and Mayor Carpenter reported the next meeting will be the Holiday Dinner. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

(The complete minutes of the meeting are available by requesting them from Culver City Hall.)

Worship Services**Culver Christian Church**

501 Fourth Ave.

(541) 546-3301

Church of the Nazarene

600 Third Ave.

(541) 546-3473

CULVER FOOD BANK

If you live in the Culver School District and need food, please contact Joanne at 541-546-4502 to make arrangements to pick up food from our food bank.

Sponsored by C.C.I.G.

**Fresh to You
Mobile Food Pantry**

3rd Wed of each month from
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the H.S.
Ag Shop Parking Lot

Free Food & no proof of ID or
income required.

Text FRESH2CULVER to
541-577-1673 for reminders.



The Recycle Center is open each month on the first and third Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. The recycle center is located immediately west of the rail-road tracks on Iris Ave. (on the right after crossing the railroad track)

Please call Dave at 541-379-1409 for more information.