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CITY NEWS

City Council to Consider Utility Rate Increases

The Sandy City Council has scheduled a second hearing on proposed water and sewer rate increases:
Monday, October 7, 2019 City Hall – Council Chambers

Utility customers and members of the public are invited to attend the hearing.

Major improvements are needed in all parts of Sandy’s wastewater system, and significant sewer rate increases are proposed. To learn more – go to <https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/wastewater-system-improvements>

SandyNet

In July of 2019, council approved a rate increase for SandyNet 300Mbps service from \$39.95 to \$41.95. The increase was first reflected on the August utility bills. This change was scheduled and in line with the overall rate plan originally proposed in 2014, when the Fiber to the Home project was approved and began construction. The rate increase is designed to be marginal and assist the ongoing maintenance costs of the fiber optic network.

Public Safety Fee

On June 17, the City Council held a public hearing on Ordinance 2019-12, establishing a monthly public safety fee to support increased policing services within the City of Sandy. The fee supports the hiring of additional police officers in the City of Sandy to increase police protection, crime prevention, and traffic enforcement. The fee will immediately support the hiring of a new patrol officer as well as a police lieutenant position that will allow for more essential public safety services such as traffic enforcement and incident response. The fee is 4.50 per unit for residential and 10.50 per unit for commercial and industrial, and will first be seen on your September 2019 utility bill.

For additional information related to the Public Safety Fee, please visit:
<https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/public-safety-fee>

2019 Trick-or-Treat Trail Saturday, October 26 1:00-4:00 pm



The Trick-or-Treat Trail, sponsored by Peak Mortgage, Sandy’s Helping Hands and Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, returns to downtown Sandy on Saturday, October 26th from 1- 4pm. Visit local merchants for sweet treats and a safe trick or treating experience for the kids. Make sure to bring your camera to the event! Several businesses will have some great Halloween backdrops set up for the costume contest!

Visit www.facebook.com/trickortreatsandy for more information on the event and costume contest.

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