



Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Goal-setting Work Session

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 9:00 AM

How to Participate in the Board of Commissioners Meeting		
In-Person	Video	Phone Audio
Kalapuya Building	Click for Zoom link	Dial: +1 253 215 8782
4500 SW Research Way	Zoom Meeting ID: 925 5397 8493	
Corvallis, OR	Zoom Passcode: 770968	

1. Opening

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Introductions
- 1.3 Announcements

2. Review and Approve Agenda

3. Discussion Topics

- 3.1 30 minutes – Strategic Communications Update – *Cory Grogan, Public Information Officer*
- 3.2 45 minutes – Federal Legislative Debrief – *Rick Crager, Interim County Administrator; Michael Skipper, CFM Advocates*
- 3.3 30 minutes – Collaborative Permitting Project – *Darren Nichols, Community Development; Rick Crager, Interim County Administrator*
- 3.4 15 minutes – Exotic Animal Ordinance – *Tomi Douglas, Jesse Ott; Natural Areas, Parks, and Events*

The Board of Commissioners may call an executive session when necessary pursuant to ORS 192.660. The Board is not required to provide advance notice of an executive session. However, every effort will be made to give notice of an executive session. If an executive session is the only item on the agenda for the Board meeting, notice shall be given as for all public meetings (ORS 192.640(2)) and the notice shall state the specific reason for the executive session as required by ORS 192.660.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the Board of Commissioners Office, (541) 766-6800.

9/8/2023 3:12 PM

- 3.5 20 minutes – Parks Board Update on Jackson-Frazier Boardwalk Effort – *Tomi Douglas, Jesse Ott, Natural Areas, Parks, and Events; David Smith, Parks Advisory Board*
- 3.6 5 minutes – Approval of Annual Membership Renewal Notice from Albany Chamber of Commerce – *Benton County Commissioners*
- 3.7 15 minutes – County Administrator Updates – *Rick Crager, Interim County Administrator*
- 3.8 30 minutes – Commissioner Updates – *Benton County Commissioners*

4. Other

ORS 192.640(1)“ . . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects.”

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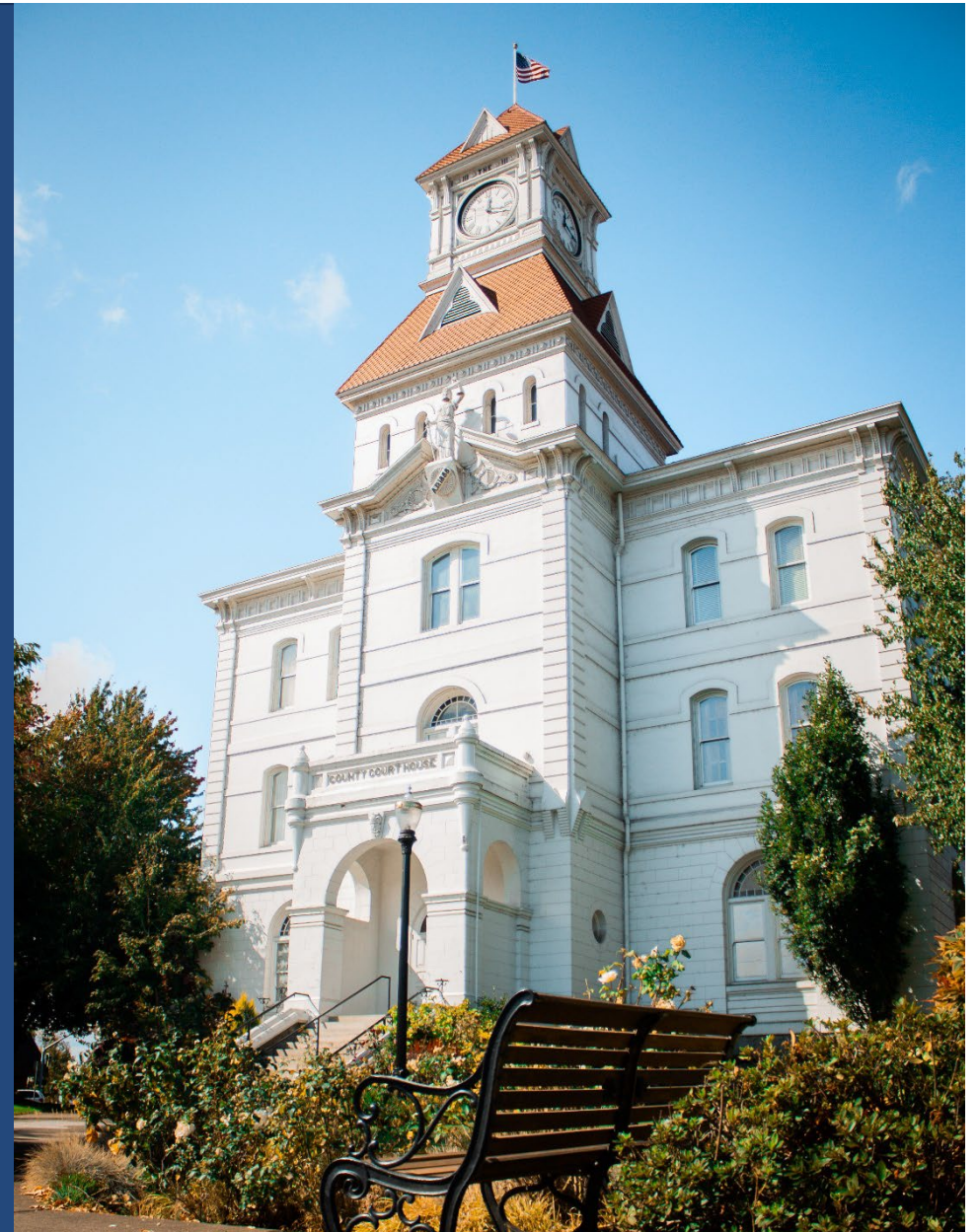
Benton County Communications

Quarter 2 – 2023

Outreach impact & return on investment

Public Information, JonnaVe Stokes

July 2023



Review of Quarter 2 - 2023



Today's agenda

- Vision, mission & core values
- Website - Traffic, sources & top pages
- Social media - Engagement, growth & top content
- Email subscribers - Open & engagement rates
- Advertising impacts - Print, digital, radio & television
- Employee outreach - Open & engagement rates
- Glossary of metrics
- Appendix

Core Values

Key performance indicators: *traffic, growth, engagement*

Communication goals:

1. *Get the right info to the right people at the right time.*
2. *Highlight Benton County's work in our community through 2040 Thriving Community Initiatives.*



2040 Thriving Community Initiatives

Vision

Uphold and achieve our communities' core values today and tomorrow.

Mission

Deliver excellence and continual improvement in inclusive County government services, policies & operations.

Core Values

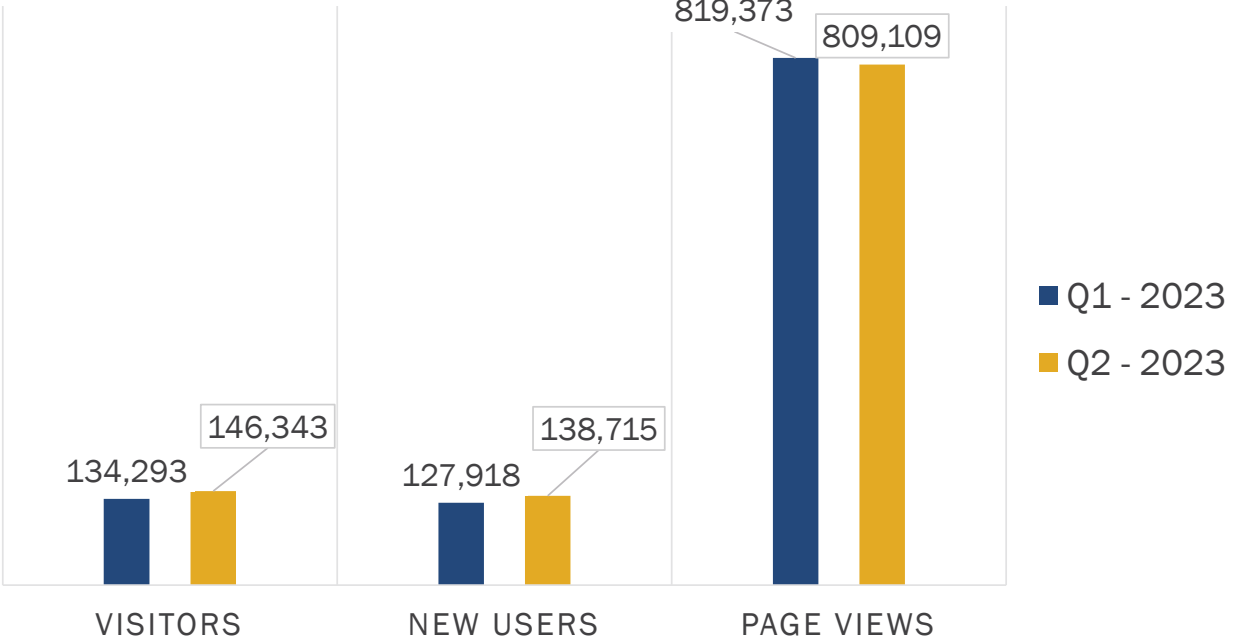
- Vibrant livable communities
- Supportive people & resources
- High quality environment & access
- Diverse economy that fits
- Community resilience

← Health + Equity →

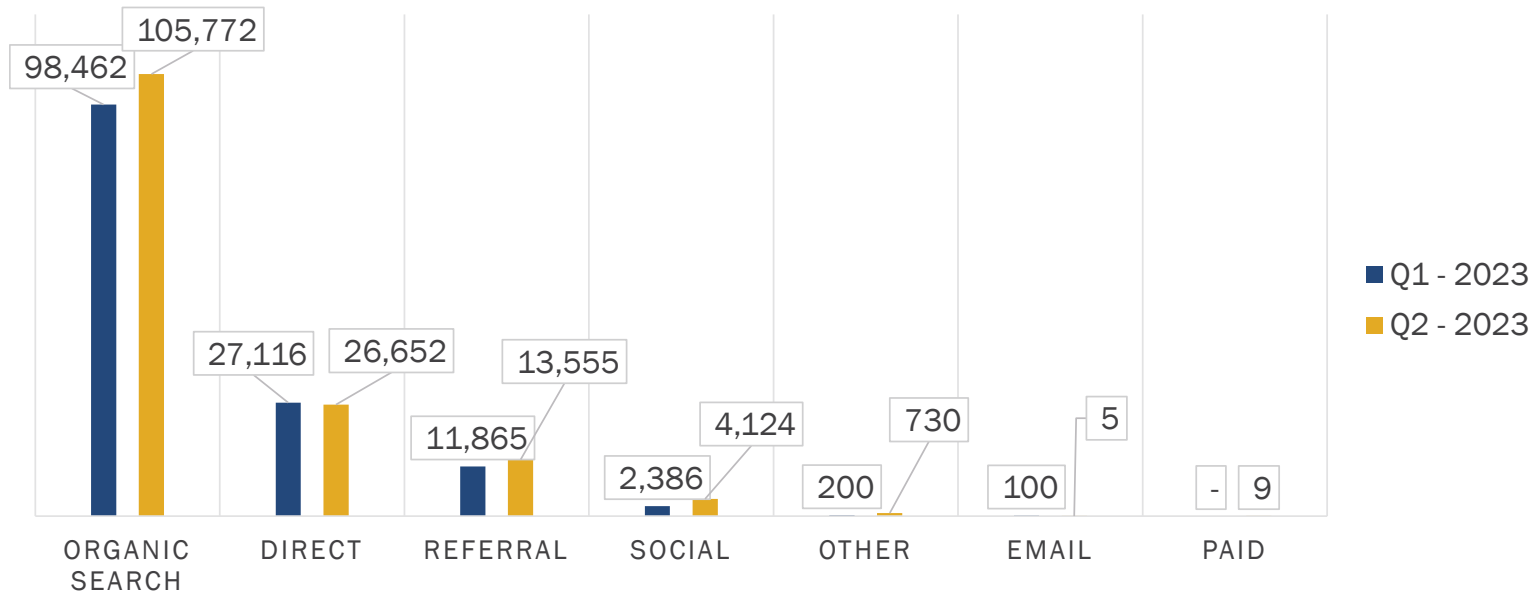
Web traffic and sources

Quarter 2 - 2023 Traffic

Total web traffic



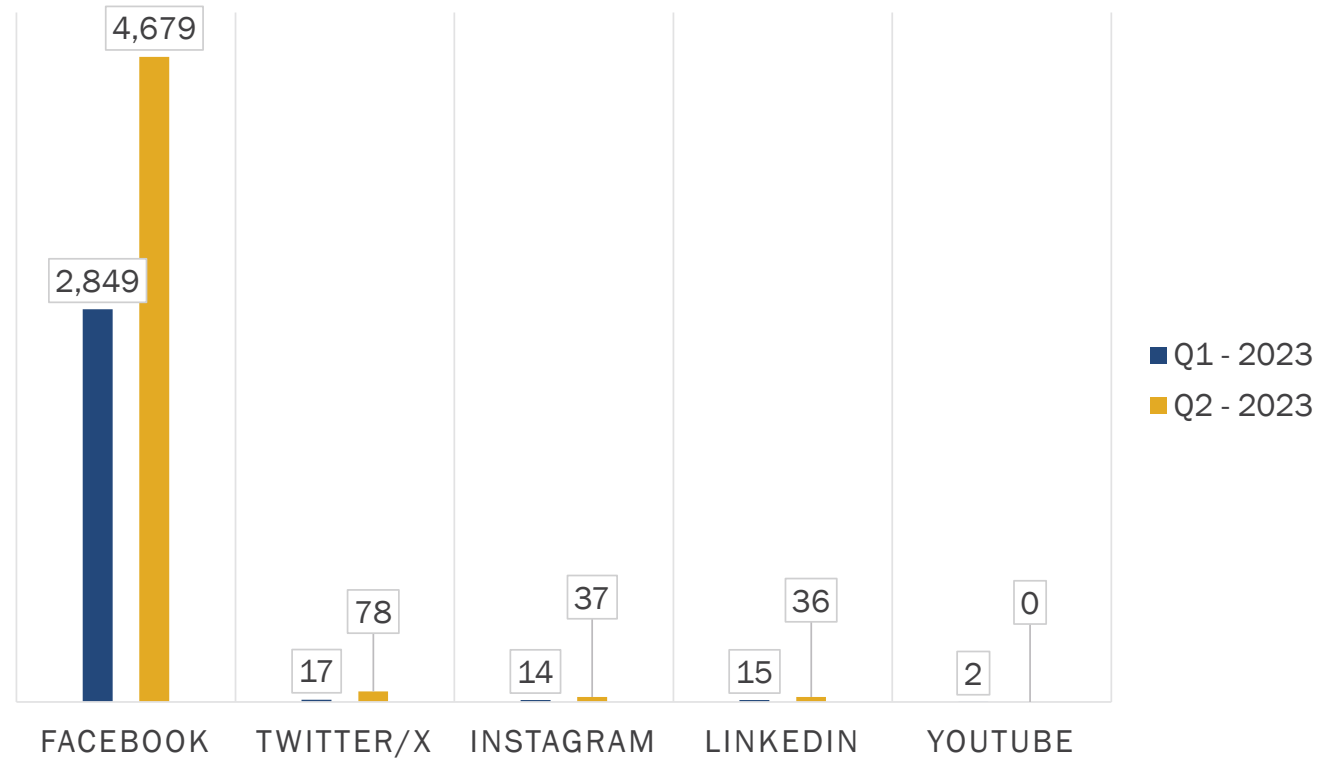
Traffic sources



- **Organic search** = traffic that comes to your site from a search engine, but that isn't paid for.
- **Direct** = traffic that does not come from a referring website.
- **Referral** = traffic that arrives on your website through another source, like through a link on another domain.
- **Social** = traffic coming to your website, mobile site or mobile app from social networks and social media platforms.
- **Other** = traffic that is not recognized within Google's default system defined channel rules like "Email" or "Social".



Traffic by social channel



Top 5 viewed pages

Quarter 1 - 2023

1. 169,361 Inmate custody list - Sheriff's Office
2. 104,417 Property search results - Assessment
3. 38,776 Inmate release list - Sheriff's Office
4. 20,339 Daily activity log - Sheriff's Office
5. 20,255 Homepage - Board of Commissioners

Quarter 2 - 2023

1. 151,204 Inmate custody list - Sheriff's Office
2. 120,816 Property search results - Assessment
3. 57,425 Inmate release list - Sheriff's Office
4. 22,517 Daily activity log - Sheriff's Office
5. 18,299 Homepage - Board of Commissioners

Social media

Quarter 2 - 2023 Engagement



Social engagement

Likes, comments, shares, and link clicks.

Social reach

Number of accounts that saw content on our pages.

NEW: Benton County Public Podcast series, episode II (JFW) and III (2023 wildfire season) receive 166 listening sessions.



Quarter 1 - 2023

Channel	Post reach	Video reach	Post engagement	Video engagement
Facebook	*69,012	*5,232	*1,638	180
Instagram	*23,992	*1,409	*682	*206
LinkedIn	8,993	55	1,155	43
Linktree	217	n/a	20	n/a
Nextdoor	50,754	n/a	131	n/a
Twitter / X	30,900+	n/a	248	n/a
YouTube	n/a	*613	n/a	*24
Totals	183,868	7,309	4,303	1,902

Quarter 2 - 2023

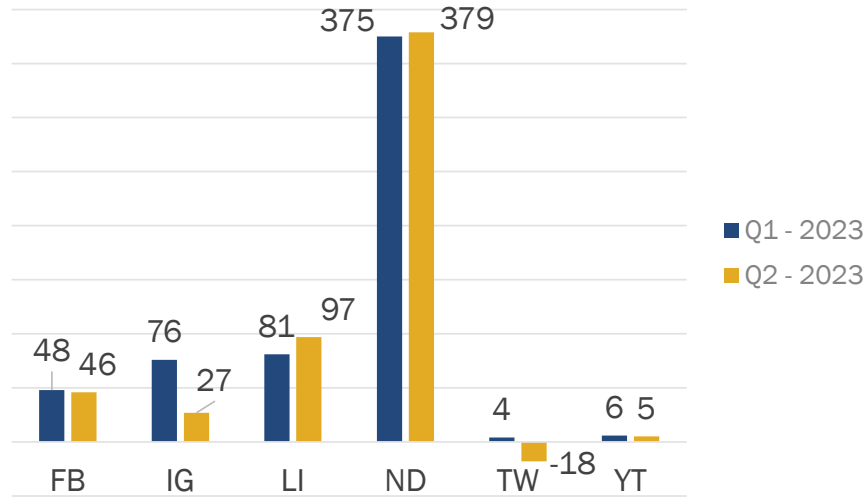
Channel	Post reach	Video reach	Post engagement	Video engagement
Facebook	121,314	3,243	5,465	421
Instagram	27,491	0	704	0
LinkedIn	5,266	530	392	59
Linktree	310	n/a	106	n/a
Nextdoor	21,973	n/a	220	n/a
Twitter / X	26,125	n/a	704	n/a
YouTube	n/a	1,601	n/a	84
Totals	202,479	7,446	7,591	323

A look at our audience

Quarter 2 - 2023 Engagement

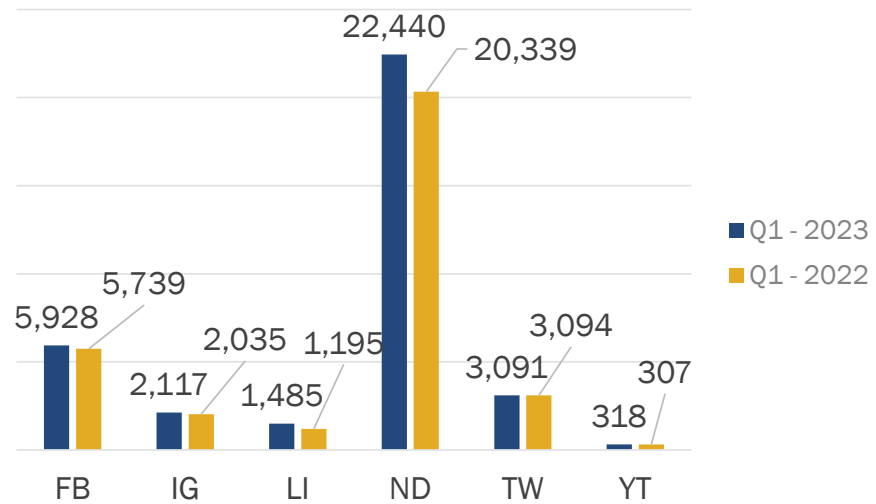


Follower growth



Growth this quarter

554 new followers



Followers per channel

35,933 total followers



Follower demographics



Facebook

Corvallis – 38.5%
Albany – 11.9%
Philomath – 6%
Monroe – 2.4%
Lebanon – 2.2%
Eugene – 1.9%
Salem – 1.8%
Portland – 1.6%
Adair – 0.9%

Under 25 – 3.4%
25-34 – 18.7%
35-44 – 27.8%
45-54 – 23.1%
55+ - 27%

75.6% women
24.4% men



Twitter / X

No info. available



Instagram

Corvallis – 37.6%
Albany – 14.1%
Philomath – 6.5%
Eugene – 2.3%
Salem – 2%

Under 25 – 7.2%
25-34 – 24%
35-44 – 31.7%
45-54 – 20%
55+ - 18.1%

77% women
23% men



YouTube

Corvallis – 1.6%

Age and gender:
***Not enough data**



Nextdoor

Springhill – 2,193
Philomath – 1,838
Timberhill – 1,166
35th/Harrison – 1,127
The Woods – 991
Coho/S.Town – 848
Campus – 781
W. Landing – 649
Crescent V. – 616
Chintimini – 593

47% of our followers



Linked in

Portland – 50.0%
Fayetteville – 10%
Kennewick – 7.8%
Minneapolis – 5.9%
Eugene – 4.3%
Seattle – 2.1%
Iowa City – 1.2%
Bend – < 1%

Industries:
Government – 44%
Higher Education – 6.2%
Healthcare – 2.4%
Info. Technology – 2.3%
Mental Health – 1.7%
Education Admin Programs – 1.5%
Non-profit – 1.5%
Hospitals – 1.4%
Construction – 1.2%



Top + bottom social content

Quarter 2 - 2023 Engagement



Facebook top content - Q2 2023



12,455 / 499

Starting today, you'll see ODOT in the water on a floating platform drilling near the existing Van Buren Bridge to prepare for construction. Learn more about construction and potential impacts:
<http://ow.ly/Hm21500G0I4>



8,370 / 529

The Benton County Fair & Rodeo proudly presents the 2023 Main Stage line-up!

See which artists are performing this year:
<http://ow.ly/mWGF500wZz7>



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It's National Fentanyl Awareness Day

DYK, this is a national public health crisis? People, especially young people, are ingesting illegally made fentanyl without knowing it and dying at alarming rates as a result.

Learn the facts about fentanyl: <http://ow.ly/VxJA5002tr7>




4,631 / 204

Construction activities have started on the Van Buren Bridge.

@oregondot is working on the east side of the river to set up the construction staging area. More equipment will move into the staging area over the next several weeks. Learn more about construction staging and potential impacts: <http://ow.ly/CCHh5002wg6> or get more details: <http://ow.ly/L4FE5002wg9>



Facebook bottom content - Q2 2023



Did you know?
In the Linn, Benton, Lincoln region, there were 14 service areas with fewer than 5 mental health care providers in 2021.

Benton County HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Partnership for Community Health Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

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En/Sp Learn what impacts health in your community and share your feedback about the health priorities for Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties.

Take a very short survey to help identify the top 3 health issues in your community. <https://bit.ly/>



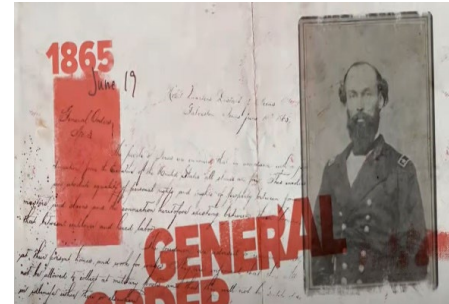
KNOW THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE

LEARN MORE Fentanyl Aware

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Our first Fentanyl awareness information session is TOMORROW at 6:30pm. Please share!

For more info, please visit: <http://ow.ly/hlPe500jZbC>



1865 June 19

GENERAL ORDER

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How did #Juneteenth become a holiday?

It became a holiday when freed people decided to hold a celebration every June nineteenth.

Learn more about how Juneteenth became a holiday: <http://ow.ly/C2Xx50JtQ6V>



Benton County OREGON

Benton County Solid Waste Process Workgroup is "Talking Trash"

Provide your feedback

You can learn more at [Bit.ly/BentonCoGov-BCTT](http://bit.ly/BentonCoGov-BCTT) OR scan the code for more info.

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En/SP Don't forget that tomorrow night is the LAST Benton County "Talks Trash" – Solid Waste Process Workgroup in-person Community Open House event!

MORE: <https://bit.ly/BentonCoGov-BCCTApr4OpenHouse>

Facebook top GIFs/videos - Q2 2023



Highway 20 at Granger Avenue and Independence Highway

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Check out the latest @OregonDOT's safety improvements along U.S. 20 between North Albany and Corvallis:
<https://youtu.be/Etf8pPyuyUU>



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Come on out to the Jackson-Frazier Wetland today from 4-6pm. The Alliance For Recreation and Natural Areas will be hosting tours of the site. Come learn about wildflowers, wetlands and boardwalks (maybe even see an elk 😊)

<https://www.afrana.org/home>



JUNE TEENTH FREEDOM DAY
JUNE 19

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Benton County Offices will be closed on Monday, June 19, 2023, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office will continue with patrols during the closure.



June 20, 2023 Board Meeting - Recorded live
Benton County, Oregon

Meeting Room

3:45 / 38:16

zoom

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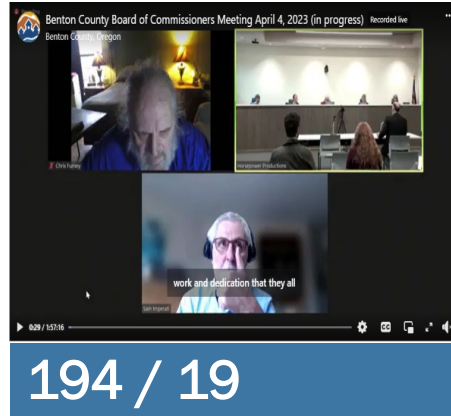
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Part 1 Benton County Board of Commissioners Meeting April 4, 2023



Part 2 Benton County Board of Commissioners Meeting April 4, 2023



Benton County Board of Commissioners Meeting April 18, 2023



Benton County Board of Commissioners Meeting May 2, 2023



Instagram top content - Q2 2023



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Thank you @or.drones for these amazing aerial photos of the Van Buren Bridge construction being completed by @oregondot



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The unofficial vote count shows that Measure 2-140 will not pass. The County remains committed to addressing core issues of community safety, mental health, and homelessness. We would like to thank community members who shared their voices and voted. Participating in elections is one of the key freedoms of American life. Check out the story by @kezi9news: <http://ow.ly/KweV500s9sP> and



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All Benton County offices are closed today in observance of Juneteenth.

On Mar 1, 2022 the #BentonCountyBoardOfCommissioners adopted a resolution to encourage staff & community members to participate in celebration, education & reflection on June 19.

Review the proclamation (p. 69): <http://ow.ly/aCoF500EJc1>



Instagram bottom content - Q2 2023



With wildfire season around the corner, on WED join @oregonstatefiremarshal and @oregonoem for tips on how to prepare yourself for evacuation. Learn what steps you can take to prepare yourself, your family, and your pets.



This month see who's playing at the fair, join us for an open house, help update our natural hazard mitigation plan, and more!
Sign up and/or review the June E-news at:
<https://conta.cc/45N94yf>

#BentonCoGov
#AtYourServiceEveryDay



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Benton County honors National Public Works Week: The American Public Works Association's theme this year is "Connecting the World Through Public Works." Public works connects all of us through infrastructure and service, enhancing the quality of life for the communities these professionals serve.

Thank you Public Works Professionals #NPWW



This month see what happened at the Kalapuya Open House, celebrate National Preservation Month, share your feedback about road improvements, and more!
Sign up and/or review the May E-news at:
<http://ow.ly/ACaj500cEWk>

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LinkedIn top content - Q2 2023



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On Tuesday, the Benton County Board of Commissioners recognized the County's Fleet Team for being awarded 4th place in the 2023 NAFA Fleet Management Association's 100 Best Public Fleets competition!



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Thank you Gerding Builders for your support on the #Sustainable Kalapuya Building project that will serve Benton County for many years into the future! + REPOST from Gerding Builders



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Attend a meet-and-greet event for the County Administrator finalists, send congratulations to the #fleetmanagement team, watch the new Crisis Center groundbreaking ceremony, and more!



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BC, Corvallis, and the CSC are part of a pilot program sponsored by Oregon State HB 4123 to support a coordinated response to homelessness. As required by HB 4123 (2022), staff from the newly formed Benton County Coordinated Homelessness Response Office are preparing a 5-year strategic plan to be finalized this summer.



LinkedIn bottom content - Q2 2023



The Benton County "Talks Trash" Solid Waste Process Workgroup has published its final report <https://lnkd.in/g8m9aQxJ>.

Thank you to community members and stakeholders who volunteered thousands of hours supporting the workgroup!



Episode 1 of Benton County's brand new Public Podcast: <https://lnkd.in/gzigsFw>

Episode 1 of the series features history of Coffin Butte, Solid Waste Workgroup, what & what we can all do to decrease consumption. Stay tuned for our next episode in May!



Community members,

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY to submit your feedback on the Benton County "Talks Trash" Solid Waste Process Workgroup final report.

View the report: <http://ow.ly/2xKS50NjvYw>

Share your feedback: <http://ow.ly/ZAAM50NjvYy>

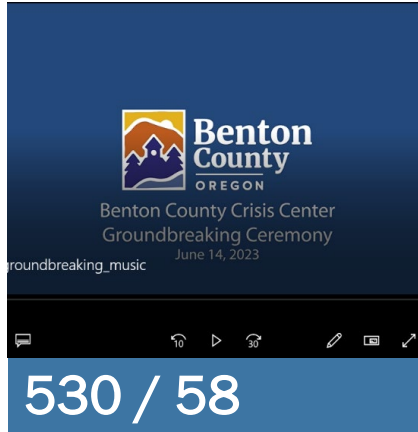


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LinkedIn videos - Q2 2023



This morning, elected officials, architects, builders, staff, and partners attended the official groundbreaking ceremony for the future Benton County Crisis Center. The County is working to create a voluntary walk-in treatment-centered facility to serve as an alternative to the emergency room and provide stabilization for individuals experiencing mental health crises, along with referrals and support for ongoing behavioral health services.

Watch a video of the ceremony: <https://ow.ly/e7y450000j5>

View the photos: <https://ow.ly/4va750000j8>



Linktree top content - Q2 2023



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Benton County Fair & Rodeo proudly announces 2023 Main Stage Line-up!



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Van Buren Bridge project details



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Linn Together Mental Health First Aid Trainings



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Benton County Public Podcast – episode #1

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The Benton County Board of Commissioners officially received the Benton County Talks Trash Solid Waste Process Workgroup final report on June 13 during the Board's Goal Setting Meeting at the Kalapuya Building in Corvallis.



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Meet the
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
FINALISTS**

Aaron Cubic Rachel McEneny Nancy Newton

 www.co.benton.or.us | plinfo@bentoncountyor.gov

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Benton County is pleased to announce an upcoming event, "Meet the County Administrator Finalists," providing community members with an opportunity to interact with the final three candidates for the position of County Administrator.



**Benton County Public
PODCAST**
- Episode 2

Hear about the work happening at the Jackson-Frazier Wetland with Natural Resources Coordinator Adam Stebbins, Natural Areas Parks & Events Deputy Director Jesse Ott & host Dan Crall

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Benton County is excited to announce episode two of its new public podcast, the "Benton County Public Podcast". This podcast is a platform for County officials and community members to engage in meaningful conversations about the issues that matter most to the residents of Benton County.



**The May
e-newsletter
is here!**



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This month see what happened at the Kalapuya Open House, celebrate National Preservation Month, share your feedback about road improvements, and more!



**The April
e-newsletter
is here!**



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Thank you to community members and stakeholders who volunteered thousands of hours supporting the workgroup!

An extended public comment period starts tonight and runs through May 26 using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BentonCoGov-FinalReportFeedback>.





Twitter / X top content - Q2 2023



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Starting today, you'll see @OregonDOT in the water on a floating platform drilling near the existing Van Buren Bridge to prepare for construction. Drilling will happen during the day between 8am & 5pm, Mon - Fri.





 *At your service, every day.*

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Emergency Management is looking for your feedback to update the County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.


Take the survey today:
<http://ow.ly/Yfsh500uFES>




 *At your service, every day.*

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Today is the LAST day to share your feedback and help update the County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.



 *At your service, every day.*

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Emergency Management is looking for your feedback to update the County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Provide your feedback by June 13 at: <https://t.co/PIKbr7fTmW>

@BentonCoSheriff
<https://t.co/fv1BYnKpbh>



Twitter / X bottom content - Q2 2023



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Repost of shared pics by
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Thank you for these aerial
photos @or.drones



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YouTube top videos – Q2 2023



Regional Community Health Improvement Planning
2022-2026

Partnership for Community Health
Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

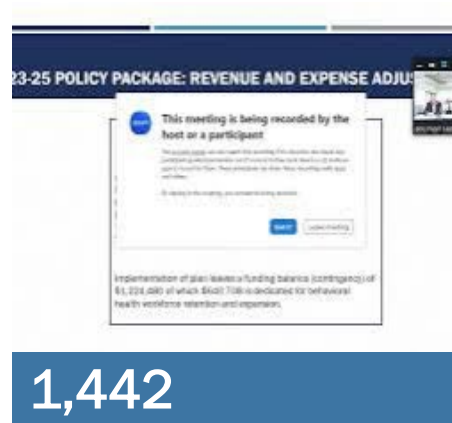
Logos for Benton County, Lincoln County, InterCommunity Health Network, Samaritan Health Services, and United Way.

1,489

2023 Regional Health Assessment Presentation – English

STEP 1: Watch this video!
STEP 2: Take the survey!

To learn more, visit bit.ly/BCHD-CommunityHealthImprovement



23-25 POLICY PACKAGE: REVENUE AND EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS

This meeting is being recorded by the host or a participant

Implementation of plan leaves a funding balance (contingency) of \$1,224,680 of which \$400,710 is allocated for behavioral health workforce retention and expansion.

1,442

Benton County 23-25 Budget Committee Meeting May 8, 2023



Benton County Public PODCAST
- Episode 1

"Talking Trash" with Solid Waste Process Workgroup member Kathryn Duvall, Community Development Director Greg Verret & host Dan Crall

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Benton County Public Podcast – Episode 1



Photograph of the Benton County Board of Commissioners meeting.

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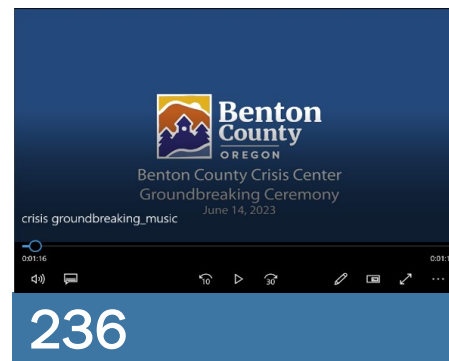
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2023 Evaluación Regional de la Salud Comunitaria - Presentacion en Español



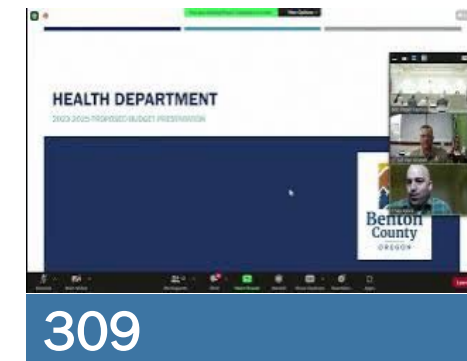
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Benton County Crisis Center groundbreaking ceremony - June 14, 2023



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Behind the scenes of the H.O.P.E. Advisory Board Meeting - May 24, 2023



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Benton County 2023-25 Budget Committee Meeting, May 1, 2023

Glossary – social media

- **Reach** - the # of unique people who saw your content.
- **Impressions** - the # of times a post shows up in somebody's timeline.
- **Engagement** - any action someone takes on your page or on one of your posts, includes: opens, clicks, likes, comments, shares, location check, tags.

Email subscribers

Quarter 2 - 2023 Engagement



Email subscribers 11,490

- Advisory Committee members
- American Rescue Plan Act grantees
- Employees
- E-newsletter
- Justice System Improvement Program
- Media outlets
- Solid Waste Process Workgroup

County vs. industry averages

- 2023 average open rate = **20%** vs. **40%**
- 2023 average click rate = **2.2%** vs. **2%**



Quarter 1 - 2023

Audience	Emails sent	Open rate	Engagement rate	New subscribers	Unsubscribes
E-news	82,824	50%	2%		
Employees	2,498	24%	4.5%		
JSIP	1,451	41%	6%		
Media	1,691	Not trackable	Not trackable		
SP Media	67	18%	0%		
SWPW	3,376	34%	6.2%		
Totals	91,907	Ave. 33%	Ave. 3.7%	3,341	681

Quarter 2 - 2023

Audience	Emails sent	Open rate	Engagement rate	New subscribers	Unsubscribes
E-news	89,187	14%	1.13%		
Employees	1,873	16.5%	2%		
JSIP	864	23%	1%		
Media	990	Not trackable	Not trackable		
SP Media	64	18%	0%		
SWPW	1,149	27%	6.7%		
Totals	94,127	Ave. 20%	Ave. 2.2%	99	206

Greenvelope

Kalapuya Open House – Apr., 41% open rate

- 129 views, 177 engagement, 82 attending

Crisis Center groundbreaking ceremony – Jun., 53% open rate

- 78 views, 57 engagement, 47 attending

Meet the County Administrator finalists – Jun., 39% open rate

- 208 views, 88 engagement, 70 attending

Average open rate: 44%



OPEN HOUSE

Kalapuya Bldg, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333

Thursday, April 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP email: pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov

Meet the Benton County Administrator Finalists

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Kalapuya Bldg, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis

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Breaking Ground

Benton County
Crisis Center
240 NW 4th Street
Corvallis, OR

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10 a.m.

For more information or to RSVP email: pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov

Advertising impacts

Quarter 2 - 2023 Engagement



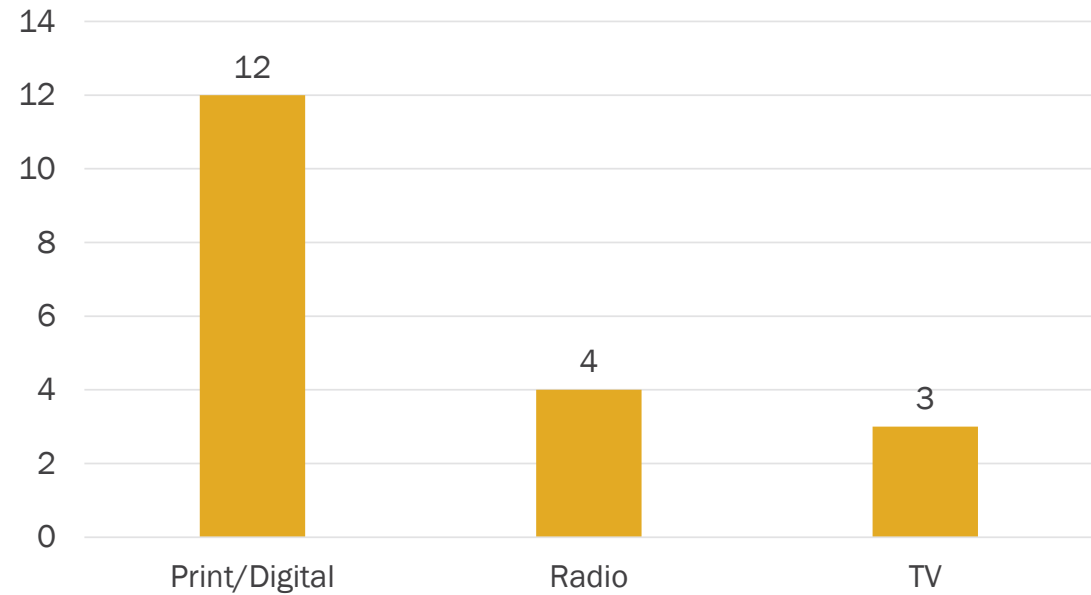
Types of ads

- **Print & Digital**
 - Alsea Valley Voice - 1
 - Corvallis Advocate - 3
 - Gazette-Times - 5
 - Philomath News - 3
- **Radio**
 - KRKT (99.9 FM), KLOO (106.3 FM), KLOO (1340 AM), KEJO (1240 AM) - 1
 - KORC (1.05.9 FM) - 3
- **Television**
 - KEZI - 3



Total ads shared

■ Q2 - 2023



Print & digital ads

Print and digital ads: 12

Total investment: \$9,829

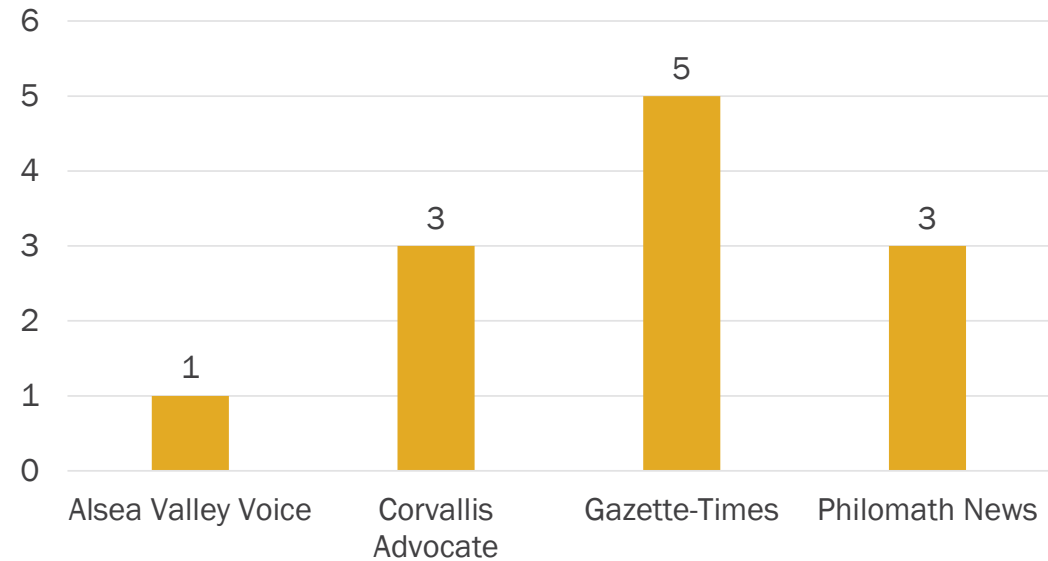
- **Alsea Valley Voice - \$55**
 - We're hiring - Apr./May \$55
- **Corvallis Advocate - \$1,197**
 - Kalapuya open house - Apr.
 - We're Hiring & County Administrator - May \$399
 - Fentanyl awareness - Jun.
- **Mid Valley Media/Amplified Media - \$8,250**
 - Kalapuya open house - Apr. \$1,000
 - We're Hiring County Administrator - May \$1,000
 - 99 Express, Fentanyl awareness & Advisory Board and Committee vacancies - Jun. \$3,750, \$1,000, \$1,500
- **Philomath News - \$327**
 - Kalapuya open house - Apr.
 - County Administrator- May
 - Fentanyl awareness Eng/SP - Jun.



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Ads printed

■ Q2 - 2023



GT Facebook Ride the BAT ads:

- 115,802 impressions
- 1,290 engagements

GT Facebook Advisory Boards ads:

- 59,854 impressions
- 559 engagements
- 10 applicants from social media and 6 from web, family/friend, newspaper and agency.

Total reach 481,937

Print & digital ads

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Benton County HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OREGON

Sign up for our E-news!

✉ pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov

🌐 <https://bit.ly/BentonCoGov-ENews>

View our current job openings:
scan the QR code for more info

BENTON COUNTY
ADVISORY
COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Apply now for vacancies!

- Board of Property Tax Appeals
- Disposal Site Advisory Committee & Solid Waste Advisory Council
- Environment & Natural Resources Advisory Committee
- Food Services Advisory Committee
- Mental Health, Addictions & Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee
- Natural Areas & Parks Board
- Planning Commission

www.co.benton.or.us
541-766-6890

OPEN HOUSE

Kalapuya Building
4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis

🕒 Thursday, April 20, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Open House and Corvallis School District party
Enjoy fun, games, music, and art with a rainforest from the Corvallis School District.
Learn about our new building and talk to leaders from Benton County.

For more information or to RSVP email:
pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov

APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF
County Administrator

We're hiring for a County Administrator and other jobs at Benton County. For more information and to apply visit:
raftelis.hire.trakstar.com

Learn more about available jobs at: <https://bit.ly/BentonCoGov-Jobs>

APPLY NOW!

Environment & Natural Resources Advisory Committee

Research topics and provide input to the Commissioners and county departments in areas related to Benton County's 2040 Vision Statement on Environment & Natural Resources.

Vacancies: 2 residents or property owners

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541-766-6890

Radio ads

Total listeners 338,259

Radio total spots: 706

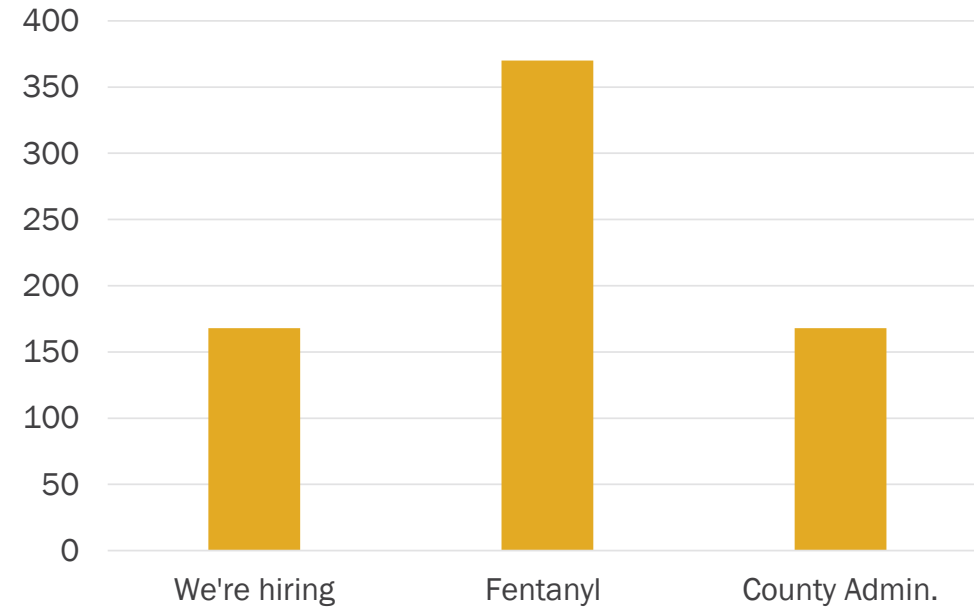
Total investment: \$2,250

- KRKT (99.9 FM), KLOO (106.3 FM), KLOO (1340 AM), KEJO (1240 AM)
 - Fentanyl awareness 160 ads \$1,500
- KORC (1.05.9 FM)
 - We're hiring 168 ads \$250
 - CA 210 ads \$250
 - Fentanyl awareness 168 ads \$250



Ads ran

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TV ads

KEZI Total views: 1,156,790

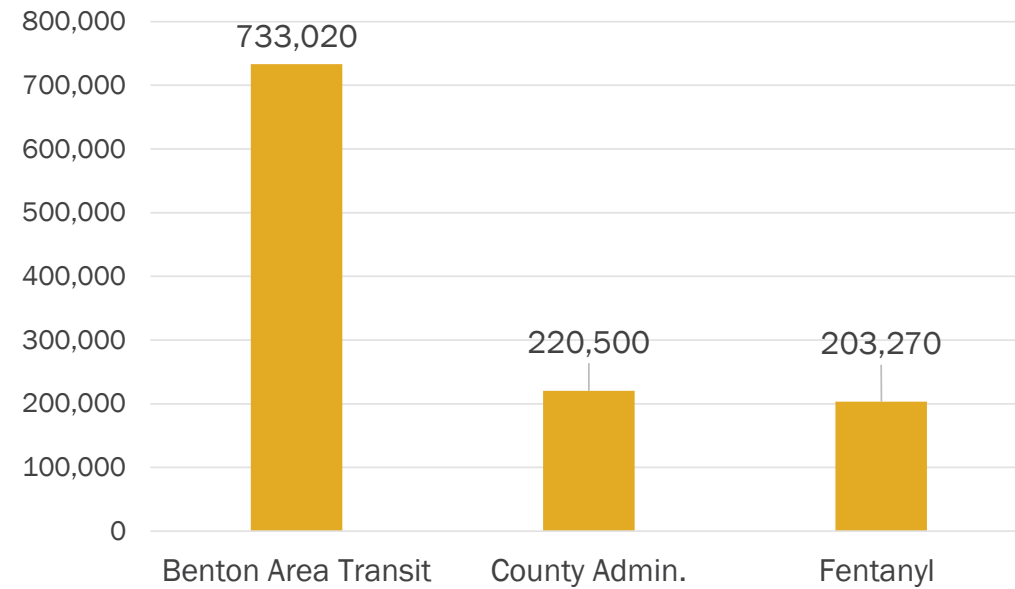
Total investment: \$3,600

- County Administrator – Apr./May \$750
- Benton Area Transit – Apr./May/Jun. \$2,250
- Fentanyl awareness – Jun. \$600



Viewership

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Television ads



BENTON AREA TRANSIT
RidetheBAT.com

Benton Area Transit



Benton County
OREGON

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THRIVE!

APPLY TODAY!

KEZI 9 SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS

SEARCH FOR JOBS NOW: kezi.com/Hiring

We're hiring a CA



Fentanyl

- Leading Cause of Drug Overdose in Oregon
- No Taste or Smell
- 50 - 100 Times Stronger than Morphine
- Pills Sold as Xanax, Adderall, OxyContin, MDMA, etc
- Powders Sold as Cocaine, Methamphetamine or Heroin
- Small amounts can cause an overdose

Fentanyl Aware

Fentanyl awareness

Advertising return on investment

- **Print & digital reach**

- Alsea Valley Voice – 750
- Corvallis Advocate – 44,031
- Gazette-Times – 231,153
- Philomath News – 206,039

- **Radio reach**

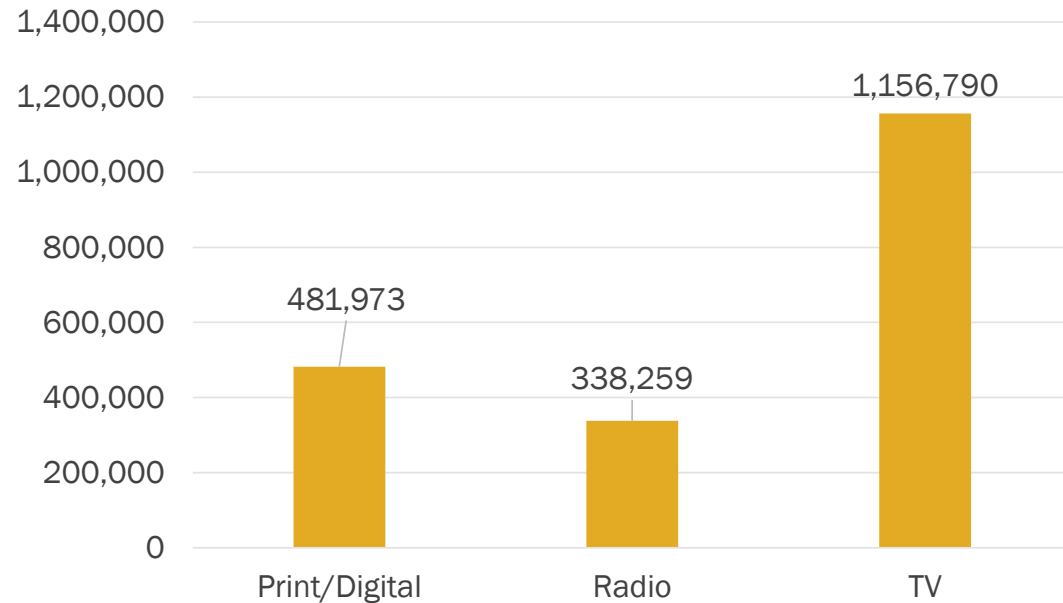
- KRKT (99.9 FM), KLOO (106.3 FM), KTHH (AM), KEJO (AM) – 166,000/week
- KORC (1.05.9 FM) – 6,259+

- **Television reach**

- KEZI – 1,156,790



Total reach ■ Q2 - 2023



Total reach combined: **1,986,524**

Total spent on ads: **\$15,679**

Earned media examples - April

- [Solid Waste Process Workgroup talks trash at community open house](#)
- [City talks aging facilities and investments, county launches podcast to talk landfill](#)
- [County juvenile department reports increase in referrals](#)
- [Benton homeless center hinges on state funds, not bond](#)
- [Q-and-A on bond measure planned for Wednesday](#)
- [Benton county mulls opposing fema floodplain updates](#)
- [Benton County Solid Waste Process Workgroup open house invites community members to "Talk Trash"](#)
- [Drop-in Center x2](#)
- [Drop-in center located in Benton County provides safe space for people who are unhoused & housing-insecure](#)
- [Benton County Commissioners respond to landfill concerns x2](#)
- [Benton County Board of Commissioners responds to petition regarding Coffin Butte landfill](#)
- [Benton County to advisers about landfill: Stop advising us](#)
- ['Talk Trash' series continues with public comment opportunities x2](#)
- [Corvallis League of Women Voters host forum on upcoming County bond measure x2](#)
- [Benton County releases final report from 'Talks Trash' Workgroup](#)
- [Changes ahead for Benton County health services?](#)
- [Benton County Budget Committee seeking new appointee](#)
- [County relocating Mental Health Crisis center x3](#)
- [Kalapuya Building open house Apr. 20](#)
- [Benton County provides update on Justice System Improvement Program development](#)
- [Benton County Expands Housing Grant to Linn County](#)
- [Proclamation](#)
- [Officials face extensive questions at community safety measure town hall](#)
- [Search is on to hire for Benton mental health crisis response team](#)
- [County considers new mobile mental health unit](#)
- [Community invited to Kalapuya Open House and Corvallis School District art exhibit](#)
- [CITYSPEAK TOWN HALL: Weighing a new justice facilities tax, Ballot Measure 2-140](#)



Earned media examples - May

- [Benton County finalizes design for mental health crisis center x2](#)
- [County slates public health assessment talks and health assessment available for public review](#)
- [Benton County's bond measure in the hands of voters](#)
- [Your ballot is due May 16, here's how we're voting](#)
- [Benton County issues response to Corvallis bond measure questions](#)
- [County seeks input for health improvement plan](#)
- [Benton County is Hiring](#)
- [Benton County launches Fentanyl Aware Campaign x3](#)
- [County officials ally with state mental health lobbying effort](#)
- [Benton County Crisis Center temporarily relocates ahead of replacement](#)
- [Measure 2-140 fails in special election, meaning no new Benton Co. jail](#)
- [First election results: Benton County bond measure passage looks bleak](#)
- [Monroe's clinic outgrows space to meet community needs](#)
- [Fentanyl Awareness Campaign Starts](#)
- [Measure 2-140 gives Benton County another shot at a new jail, as well as sheriff's office and homeless services](#)
- [Benton County Fair & Rodeo Proudly Presents 2023 Main Stage Line-up!](#)
- [Emergency Management seeks feedback for Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
- [Benton County's \\$110M bond measure will undergo postmortem](#)
- [Benton County proclaims May as wildfire prevention month](#)
- [Armed Forces Day-Peace Officers Memorial Day Ceremony and Flag-Placement Event](#)
- [Residents and officials in Corvallis react to failure of homelessness and justice system bond](#)
- [Measure 2-140 gives Benton County another shot at a new jail, as well as sheriff's office and homeless services](#)
- [Working for a better Benton County](#)
- [Corvallis and Benton county partner to help homeless](#)
- [Benton County finishes draft of homelessness response plan](#)
- [Benton County Fair & Rodeo Proudly Presents 2023 Main Stage Line-up! X2](#)
- [Backyard burning ban arrives early in Benton County](#)
- [Benton County officials host multiagency fentanyl awareness session](#)
- [OSU ROTC Cadets honor veterans with flag raising at historic Benton County cemetery](#)
- [Coordinated Homelessness Response Update: Draft Strategic Plan Presented](#)
- [Ranked-choice voting may head to a statewide election](#)
- [Health partnership delivers County reports](#)
- [Emergency management seeks feedback for natural hazard mitigation plan x2](#)
- [Gender pronouns, discrimination center of Benton ex-employee's lawsuit](#)
- [Learning stay safe while living with the threat of wildland fires](#)



Earned media examples - June

- [County adjusts budget ahead of deadline](#)
- [Benton County breaks ground on new crisis center x7](#)
- [Benton hears trash report; Republic says Coffin Butte is filling up fast](#)
- [Benton County commissioners settle on plan for waste management x3](#)
- [Benton County finalizes design for mental health crisis center](#)
- [Ground broken for Benton County's delayed crisis center](#)
- [Video: County officials break ground for Benton crisis center](#)
- [Benton County breaks ground on new crisis center offering 24/7 mental health support](#)
- ["Benton County Talks Trash" Solid Waste Process Workgroup Scheduled to Present Final Report x2](#)



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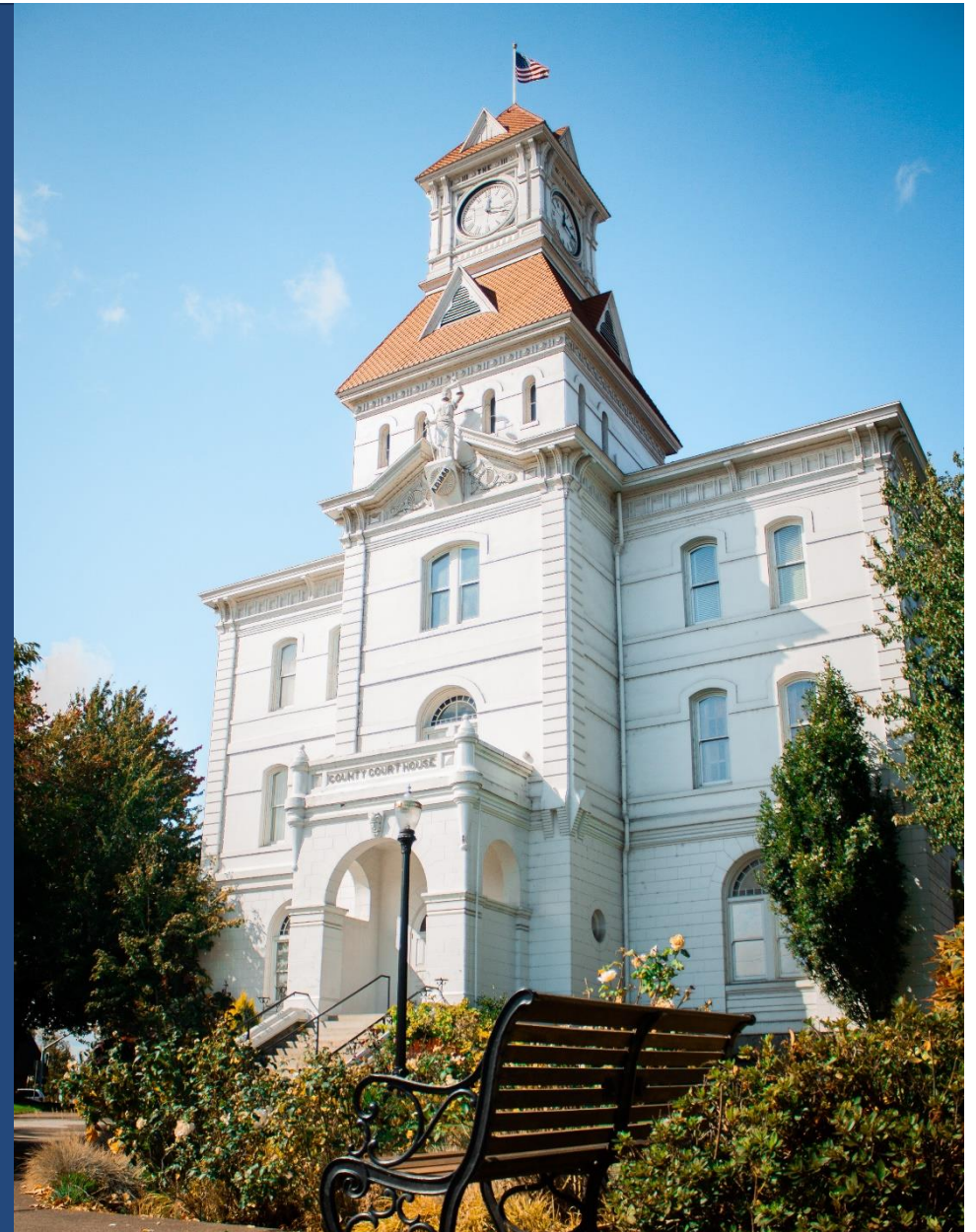
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Strategic Communications Update

August 2023 to Present and Future

Cory Grogan

September 2023



Awareness & Outreach

Benton County Public PODCAST

- Episode 4

Learn about water
quality and protecting
local water systems
with Benton County
Environmental Health
Manager Scott Kruger,
Benton County Public
Information Officer
Cory Grogan & host
Dan Crall



- **Benton Public Podcast Episode 5**
 - Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center
- **JSIP Feedback Collection Update**
 - Focus groups
 - Short online survey to learn more about voter's thoughts and concerns about measures 2-140.
 - Shared the survey through all regular county communication channels.
 - Survey closed September 1 and offered in both English and Spanish.
- **County Administrator coming to Benton County VLOG**
 - About Rachel
 - Why Rachel is Choosing Benton County
 - The Journey
 - Feedback from the Audience about Benton County
 - Promote In-Person Meet-and-Greet Event with Rachel

Advertising

- Benton County Fair
- Wildfire Awareness



Community Outreach

Benton County Fair





Upcoming Events

- Sponsorship
 - Mainstage banner
 - Logo on all materials
 - Vendor space
 - Website
 - Thank you in Gazette-Times

External Communications & Social Media



- OSU Zimbabwean Music Fest
- County Administrator Hiring
- Road Closures
- Adult Mental Health First Aid
- Open Streets Corvallis Volunteers
- National Water Quality Month
- STIF & MHADDAC Vacancies
- Annual School Supply Drive
- National Water Quality Mont
- Early Learning Hub Childcare Grant
- Sign up for OR-Alerts & LB Alerts
- LGBTQ+ Youth Suicide Prevention
- BC Assessor's Office Reappraisals
- Republic Recycling Event
- BCSO Citizens' Academy
- Benton County Fair
- Podcasts
- AWPP
- 988 Crisis Support
- Wildfire Smoke
- JSIP Survey
- Fire Weather Watch
- Cooling Centers
- NHMP survey
- BAT Services
- #KnowBeforeYouGo
- Air Quality Alert

Benton County Products

Product Tracker



Benton County 2021-2023 Biennium Report Now Accessible to the Public



Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Benton County is pleased to announce the availability of its Biennium Report for 2021 through 2023, a comprehensive report highlighting our county's activities, achievements, and future. This document offers insight into the County's performance over the past two years and outlines its vision for the future.

The Biennial Review is now accessible online for all residents and stakeholders who wish to learn more about the County's accomplishments and goals. Additionally, hard copies of the report can be requested by emailing pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov.

What is a Biennial Review?

A Biennial Review is an overview of Benton County's initiatives, projects, and services over a two-year period. It supports the County's efforts for transparency and accountability. By sharing this report with the public, Benton County aims to keep our community well-informed about activities and progress.

"The Biennial Review represents our commitment to openness and transparency. It provides an opportunity for the community to gain understanding of how their County government is working to serve their needs and improve the quality of life in Benton County," said Benton County Public Information Officer Cory Grogan.

How to Access the Biennial Review:

The Biennial Review can be easily accessed by visiting the Benton County website. If you prefer a hard copy of the report, please send your request to pioinfo@bentoncountyor.gov, and we will be happy to provide you with one.

We encourage all community members, businesses, and stakeholders to take advantage of this resource to gain insights into Benton County's activities, achievements, and vision for the future. Feedback and involvement are essential as we continue to work toward a better Benton County.

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Publications



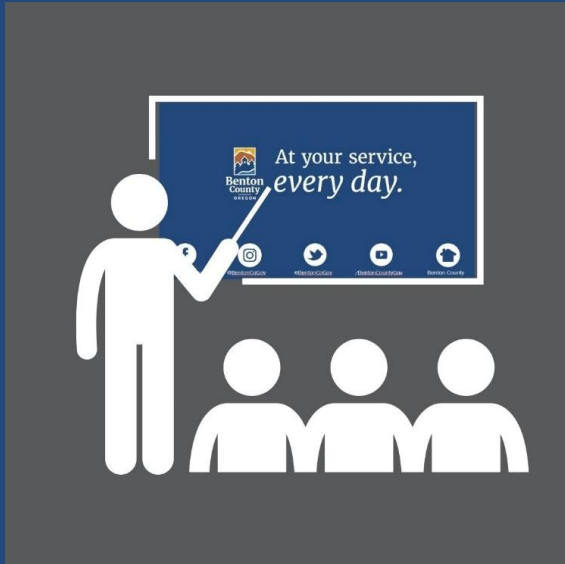
Biennium Report 2021-2023

Highlighting activities, achievements, and financial performance by Benton County



- Historical Driving Tour
- Flood Publication – Spanish
- Riparian Resources
- Biennium Report

Training



Plain Language

- Language that is plain to one set of readers may not be plain to others. Material is in plain language if your audience can:
 - Find what they need
 - Understand what they find the first time they read or hear it
 - Use what they find to meet their needs
- There are many techniques that can help you achieve this goal. Among the most common are:
 - Reader-centered organization
 - “You” and other pronouns
 - Active voice, not passive
 - Short sentences and paragraphs
 - Common, everyday words
 - Easy-to-follow design features (lists, headers, tables)

Media

- TBD

Communications Planning



- Editorial calendar & project list
- Media relations & strategic communications policy updates
- Comprehensive Strategic Communications Plan

Branding



- **Kalapuya branding update**
 - September 26 start date

Website Project

- **Web Specialist**
 - Oversight
 - Support
 - Training
- **Plain Language Training**
 - Overview
 - Workshop
- **Photo and video archive**



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BOC Agenda Checklist Master

Agenda Placement and Contacts

Suggested Agenda Date 09/12/23

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Suggested Placement* BOC Tuesday Meeting

Department* Finance

Contact Name* Rick Crager

Phone Extension* 15417666246

Meeting Attendee Name* Rick Crager, Michael Skipper (CFM)

Agenda Item Details



Item Title* Federal Legislative Debrief

- Item Involves*** Check all that apply
- Appointments
 - Budget
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 - Discussion and Action
 - Discussion Only
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 - Employment
 - Notice of Intent
 - Order/Resolution
 - Ordinance/Public Hearing 1st Reading
 - Ordinance/Public Hearing 2nd Reading
 - Proclamation
 - Project/Committee Update
 - Public Comment
 - Special Report
 - Other

Estimated Time* 45 minutes

Board/Committee Involvement* Yes No

Advertisement ^{*}

Yes

No

Issues and Fiscal Impact

Item Issues and Description

Identified Salient Issues *

Michael Skipper from CFM will join the Board to get an overview and updated of the 2024 Federal Appropriations Process. Currently, Benton County has \$3.1 million of resources identified in appropriations bill as follows:

Rural Sewer Infrastructure Improvements (\$1.16 million)

Through the sponsorship of Representative Hoyle, \$1,160,000 of Federal Funds has been included in the Senate EPA Appropriations Bill for a rural sewer infrastructure project. If this is approved, it will provide \$1,450,000 (federal funds plus county match) to address the necessary improvements for the aging sewer system in the Alpine and Alsea Service District. This project will not only help ensure community safety but will also prevent utility bills from increasing for what is already a financially burdened population.

Monroe Health Center (\$1.0 million)

Representative Hoyle has also sponsored \$1.0 million of Federal Funds that is included in the Agriculture Appropriation Bill to support a new modular facility for the Monroe Health Care Clinic. The County has already secured approximately \$800,000 of resources for this project, and these additional resources will enable the County to begin moving forward. The Monroe Health Center is a School-Based Health Center adjacent to Monroe Grade School. It's a small, outdated modular building that can no longer accommodate the growing healthcare needs of the community. Benton County is requesting funding to build a new Health Center on the existing site, dramatically increasing the available square footage to facilitate more equipment and staff and allow more healthcare services to be provided onsite.

Regional Public Safety Radio Infrastructure (\$963,000):

Through the sponsorship of Senators Merkley and Wyden, Benton County was identified in the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill to receive \$963,000 from DOJ-COPS Tech under Community Based Projects for our Regional Public Safety Radio Infrastructure Project. These funds along with our \$240,750 required match will install antennas and purchase radios necessary to improve public safety and emergency response. A significant challenge with Benton County's radio communications is the lack of interoperability and situational awareness caused by law enforcement and Fire/EMS utilizing different radio systems. Law enforcement and public works use 700 Megahertz(MHz) frequencies while all Fire/EMS agencies utilize very high frequency (VHF)systems. Furthermore, many parts of the rural county have "dead-zones" in which no radio communications are available. Federal funding would support the installation of three 700MHz antennas and purchase of new radios to eliminate "dead-zones" and achieve interoperability between law enforcement and Fire/EMS.

Michael will talk about the successes to date as well as areas we might be able to improve going forward on future requests. There will also be discussion about the 2025 process and ideas which the BOC currently has in terms of priority setting.

Options *

No options - Discussion Only

Fiscal Impact *

- Yes
- No

2040 Thriving Communities Initiative

Mandated Service? * Yes
 No

2040 Thriving Communities Initiative

Describe how this agenda checklist advances the core values or focus areas of 2040, or supports a strategy of a departmental goal.

To review the initiative, visit the website [HERE](#).

Values and Focus Areas

Check boxes that reflect each applicable value or focus area and explain how they will be advanced.

Core Values * Select all that apply.

- Vibrant, Livable Communities
- Supportive People Resources
- High Quality Environment and Access
- Diverse Economy that Fits
- Community Resilience
- Equity for Everyone
- Health in All Actions
- N/A

Explain Core Values Selections * N/A

Focus Areas and Vision * Select all that apply.

- Community Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Outdoor Recreation
- Prosperous Economy
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Mobility and Transportation
- Housing and Growth
- Arts, Entertainment, Culture, and History
- Food and Agriculture
- Lifelong Learning and Education
- N/A

Explain Focus Areas and Vision Selection * N/A

Recommendations and Motions

Item Recommendations and Motions

Staff No recommendations - Discussion Only

Recommendations*

Meeting Motions* I move to ...

No recommendations - Discussion Only

Attachments, Comments, and Submission

Item Comments and Attachments

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**Department
Approver**

RICHARD CRAGER

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Department* Board of Commissioners

Contact Name* Rick Crager

Phone Extension* 6246

Meeting Attendee Name* Rick Crager, Darren Nichols

Agenda Item Details



Item Title* Collaborative Permitting Project

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Estimated Time* 30 minutes

Board/Committee Involvement* Yes No

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Yes

No

Issues and Fiscal Impact

Item Issues and Description

Identified Salient Issues *

The 2023-25 budget process included a proposed policy package that focused on better unifying communications, increasing transparency, and improving overall operations and customer service delivery among departments involved in development services, primarily including Community Development, Environmental Health, Public Works, Assessment, and Records & Elections. Currently, each of these departments operate as distinctly separate entities, using various software programs and databases and receiving varying messages and direction from department leaders. This often leads to lack of continuity between departmental operations and results in increased communication and collaboration barriers between departmental staff (e.g., permitting software), as well as challenges in service delivery to the public.

The Policy Package included a relatively large request for resources in which the County could not fully fund in the biennial budget due to other competing priorities. However, the Board of Commissioners did adopt a \$100,000 investment in which they would sponsor to begin the preliminary stages of this work.

The \$100,000 was to be invested in the first two of four recommended stages outlined in the Policy Option Package. The first is hiring a third-party facilitator to convene relevant departments, identify needs, deficits, and barriers in interdepartmental communication, collaboration, and service delivery. Then, determine an efficient and effective "Development Services" (DS) model/strategy for Benton County DS operations going forward. This work would then lead to the second stage in which the same, or second facilitator, would convene and lead interdepartmental discussion of shared permitting software needs, as well as identify permitting software redundancies and obsolete programs that can be removed, resulting in cost savings.

The results of this work would lead to the next steps and additional investments that would be needed for the potential consolidations of historic records, and evaluation and investment of a new/replacement permitting system. If this moves forward, it will require additional budget resources not planned in the 2023-25 budget.

Options *

The purpose of this discussion is to seek the Board's input, as project sponsor, for soliciting a third-party (or alternative resource) to begin the interdepartmental collaboration and discussion. Staff would like the Board's feedback on their observations, goals, and/or objectives related to this project need.

Fiscal Impact *

- Yes
 No

Fiscal Impact Description *

\$100,000 is approved in the Board of Commissioners 2023-25 Budget for this work.

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Explain Core Values Selections * The goal of this work is to create a more efficient and effective services delivery model for Benton County resulting in a positive impact to all core values.

Focus Areas and Vision * Select all that apply.

- Community Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Outdoor Recreation
- Prosperous Economy
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Mobility and Transportation
- Housing and Growth
- Arts, Entertainment, Culture, and History
- Food and Agriculture
- Lifelong Learning and Education
- N/A

Explain Focus Areas and Vision Selection * The goal of this work is to create a more efficient and effective services delivery model for Benton County resulting in a positive impact to all focus areas and vision.

Recommendations and Motions

Item Recommendations and Motions

Staff Recommendations* Recommend the Board of Commissioners provide input on project scope and direct staff to move forward to solicit for a third-party contractor.

Meeting Motions* I move to ...
Not Applicable.

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Suggested Placement* Work Session

Department* Natural Areas, Parks and Events

Contact Name* Tomi Douglas

Phone Extension* 6090

Meeting Attendee Name* Tomi Douglas

Agenda Item Details



Item Title* Exotic Animal Ordinance Discussion

Item Involves*

- Check all that apply
- Appointments
 - Budget
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 - Discussion and Action
 - Discussion Only
 - Document Recording
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 - Notice of Intent
 - Order/Resolution
 - Ordinance/Public Hearing 1st Reading
 - Ordinance/Public Hearing 2nd Reading
 - Proclamation
 - Project/Committee Update
 - Public Comment
 - Special Report
 - Other

Estimated Time* 15

Board/Committee Involvement*
 Yes
 No

Advertisement*

Yes

No

Issues and Fiscal Impact

Item Issues and Description

Identified Salient Issues*

Commissioners have indicated they would like to readdress the Exotic Animal Ordinance. Staff is seeking specific direction on next steps.

Options*

Discussion and direction to staff.

Fiscal Impact*

- Yes
- No

2040 Thriving Communities Initiative

Mandated Service? * Yes No

2040 Thriving Communities Initiative

Describe how this agenda checklist advances the core values or focus areas of 2040, or supports a strategy of a departmental goal.

To review the initiative, visit the website [HERE](#).

Values and Focus Areas

Check boxes that reflect each applicable value or focus area and explain how they will be advanced.

- Core Values *** Select all that apply.
- Vibrant, Livable Communities
 - Supportive People Resources
 - High Quality Environment and Access
 - Diverse Economy that Fits
 - Community Resilience
 - Equity for Everyone
 - Health in All Actions
 - N/A

Explain Core Values Selections * The Exotic Animal Ordinance primarily relates to the Fairgrounds, which is a key part of maintaining Benton County's vibrant agricultural economies and livestock industries.

- Focus Areas and Vision *** Select all that apply.
- Community Safety
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Outdoor Recreation
 - Prosperous Economy
 - Environment and Natural Resources
 - Mobility and Transportation
 - Housing and Growth
 - Arts, Entertainment, Culture, and History
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Lifelong Learning and Education
 - N/A

Explain Focus Areas and Vision Selection * The Benton County Fairgrounds are a key part of our diverse economy, but we must also consider public safety, communicable diseases, and animal welfare into our policies.

Recommendations and Motions

Item Recommendations and Motions

Staff Recommendations* Staff requests next steps direction from the Board regarding the Exotic Animal Ordinance.

Work Session Motions* I move to ...
Not Applicable

Attachments, Comments, and Submission

Item Comments and Attachments

Attachments




Upload any attachments to be included in the agenda, preferably as PDF files. If more than one attachment / exhibit, please indicate "1", "2", "3" or "A", "B", "C" on the documents.

Benton County Exotic Animal Ordinance.pdf 78.72KB

Wild-Exotic Animal Ordinance, Redline.docx 35.18KB

Comments (optional) If you have any questions, please call ext.6800

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LOST DOGS

9.505 Finders of Lost Dogs.

- (1) Any person who finds and harbors a dog shall notify the Animal Control Program and furnish a description of the dog within forty-eight (48) hours of finding the dog.
- (2) The finder may surrender the dog to the Animal Control Program or retain possession of it, subject to surrender upon demand of the Animal Control Deputy.
- (3) Ownership of a lost dog which has been found can be acquired through compliance with provisions of ORS 98.005. [Ord. 4A, adopted February 7, 1979; Ord. 85-0002; Ord. 90-0061; Ord. 97-0122; Ord. 2012-0245; Ord. 2016-0274]

DOG KENNELS

9.605 Kennels. Use, operation and conditions of hobby and commercial kennels shall be in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Benton County Development Code. [Ord. 90-0061; Ord. 97-0122]

APPEALS

9.705 Animal Control Hearings. [Ord. 4A, adopted February 7, 1979; Ord. 85-0002; Ord. 90-0061; Ord. 97-0122; Ord. 99-0147; repealed by Ord. 2007-0218]

9.720 Hearing Procedures. [Ord. 4A, adopted February 7, 1979; Ord. 85-0002; Ord. 90-0061; Ord. 97-0122; Ord. 99-0147; repealed by Ord. 2007-0218]

BAN ON THE USE OF WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS IN TRAVELING ANIMAL DISPLAYS AND/OR ACTS

9.805 DEFINITIONS. As used in BCC Chapter 9, Section 8:

- (1) **Animal Display** means any exhibition, fair, act, circus, ride, trade show, carnival, race, parade, or similar undertaking in which a wild or exotic animal is required to perform tricks, give rides, fight or participate as accompaniments for the purpose of entertainment, amusement, or benefit of a live audience, whether or not a fee is charged.
- (2) **Mobile or Traveling Housing Facility** means any transporting vehicle such as a truck, trailer or railway car, used to transport or house wild or exotic animals while traveling for an animal display.
- (3) **Traveling Animal Display** means any animal display in which wild or exotic animals are transported to, from or in between locations in a mobile or traveling housing facility, for the purpose of such animal display. This shall not include the transportation of a wild or exotic

animal between United States Department of Agriculture licensed sanctuaries and zoos for the purpose of providing lifetime care.

(4) **Wild or Exotic Animal** means any live animal from any of the following scientific classifications, including any hybrid of such animal. The animals listed in parentheses are intended as examples and not to be construed as an exhaustive list, or limit the generality of each group of animals, unless otherwise specified:

- (a) Artiodactyla (including hippopotamuses, giraffes, camels, but excepting alpaca, cattle, llama, swine, sheep, and goats);
- (b) Crocodilia (including alligators and crocodiles);
- (c) Elasmobranchii (including nurse sharks and lemon sharks);
- (d) Elephantidae (elephants);
- (e) Felidae (including tigers, lions, jaguars, leopards, cheetahs, and cougars, but excluding domestic cats);
- (f) Hyaenidae (hyenas);
- (g) Marsupialia (including kangaroos);
- (h) Non-human primates (including apes, monkeys, and lemurs);
- (i) Perissodactyla (including rhinoceroses, tapirs, and zebras);
- (j) Pinnipedia (including seals, sea lions, and walruses);
- (k) Struthio (ostriches); and
- (l) Ursidae (bears).
- (m) Canidae (including wolves, coyotes, foxes, except domestic dogs)
- (n) Cetacea (including whales, dolphins, porpoises)
- (o) Edentata (including anteaters, sloths, armadillo)
- (p) Mustelidae (including skunks, weasels, mink, badgers, river otters, sea otters)
- (q) Procyonidae (including raccoons, coatis, kinkajous, ringtails)
- (r) Testudinidae (tortoise)

- (s) Viverridae (including civets, mongooses, bearcat)
- (t) Varanidae (monitor lizards, Komodo dragons) [Ord. 2018-0290]

PROHIBITIONS

9.810 Prohibitions.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow for the participation of a wild or exotic animal in a traveling animal display.
- (2) The following facilities, institutions, persons, entities, associations and government agencies are exempt from compliance with BCC 9.810(1):
 - (a) Any facility accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), Oregon Wildlife Rehabilitation Association (OWRA), the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association (NWRA), International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators (IAATE) or the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC);
 - (b) Any licensed or accredited academic, research or medical institution, including any such institution dedicated to the training of service animals, but excluding wild animal training programs for the purpose of traveling animal displays;
 - (c) Veterinary clinics or wildlife rescue and rehabilitation facilities, which are licensed or permitted by the state of Oregon;
 - (d) Persons temporarily transporting wild or exotic animals through the county provided that the transit time shall not be more than three days and that such animals shall not be presented for animal displays while in the county;
 - (e) Persons owning or keeping a trained exotic primate as a service animal pursuant to ORS 609.345.
 - (f) The employee or contractor of a filmmaker (as defined in ORS 284.368) for the purposes of producing a film (as defined in ORS 284.368). [Ord. 2018-0290]

ENFORCEMENT

9.815 Enforcement.

- (1) The Animal Control Officer shall monitor and enforce compliance with chapter 9, Section 8. [Ord. 2018-0290]
- (2) Enforcement may be initiated by citation.

9.820 Penalties. Violation of BCC chapter 9 shall be deemed a violation of County laws and is punishable upon conviction of a fine of \$500.00 for each separate violation and a fine of \$1,000 for a continuing violation; each day of continued violation is a separate offense and is separately punishable, but may be joined in a single prosecution. In addition, Benton County shall have the right to pursue any other remedy provided to it in law or in equity. [Ord. 2018-0290]

ORDINANCE NO 2018-0290. PROPOSED CHANGES, DRAFTED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ARLENE MEREMS

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON**

In the Matter of Amending the)
Benton County Code Chapter 9,) Ordinance No. 2018-0290
Banning the Display of Wild/Exotic Animals)

THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, wild or exotic animals used in traveling animal displays suffer severe and extended confinement, are deprived of natural movements, free exercise, and natural behaviors, and are prone to chronic stress, behavioral, health, and psychological problems.; and

WHEREAS, constant travel, temporary and collapsible facilities, and prolonged confinement and physical coercion are inherently part of traveling animal displays, and these conditions subject wild or exotic animals to chronic stress that compromises their welfare while also creating risks for the public and workers; and

WHEREAS, wild or exotic animals used in traveling performances bring people dangerously close to unpredictable wild or exotic animals by displaying animals in inappropriate, uncontrolled areas that are not suited for the exhibition of such animals; and

WHEREAS, the itinerant nature of traveling animal displays using wild or exotic animals complicates oversight such that agencies and authorities cannot properly monitor, evaluate, or follow through regarding the condition of animals or facilities, or their history of injuries, incidents, illnesses, violations, or other issues, and so cannot properly protect animals, workers, or the public; and

WHEREAS, the use of wild or exotic animals for entertainment contributes to the trade of these animals by perpetuating their breeding and sale; and

WHEREAS, Benton County deems it is in the public interest to prevent animal cruelty by prohibiting traveling animal displays that include wild or exotic animals for public entertainment or amusement within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Benton County Board of Commissioners ordain as follows:

1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as “Amendment to Benton County Code Chapter 9.”
2. Text Amendment. Benton County Code Chapter 9 is hereby amended as noted in the attachment marked Exhibit A.

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Commented [AX1]: Could delete this phrase, if we simply catalog the banned animals by common name.

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 - (c) ~~E~~lasmobranchii (including nurse sSharks, skates and rays and lemon sharks)
 - (d) ~~E~~lephantidae (cElephants)
 - (e) ~~F~~elidae (including tTigers, lions, jaguars, leopards, panthers, cheetahs, and cougars), lynx, bobcat, ocelot, margay, fisher cats, and European wild cats ~~but excluding domestic cats~~
 - (f)(c) ~~H~~yaenidae (hyaenas)
 - (f) ~~H~~ycenas
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 - (h) ~~N~~on human primates (including apes, monkeys, and lemurs)Gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, bonobos, monkeys and lemurs
 - (i) ~~P~~erissodactyla (including rhinoceroses, tapirs, but excluding Equidae)Rhinoceroses, tapirs and zebras
 - (j) ~~P~~innipedia (including Sseals, sea lions, and walruses)
 - (k) ~~S~~truthio (ostriches and emus)
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 - (m) ~~C~~anidae (including wolves, coyotes, foxes, ~~except domestic dogs~~)African wild dogs and jackals
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Commented [AM2]: Sarah Spangler (former Chintimini ED) explained that some of the wildlife rehab associations listed in 9.810 (2)(a) are simply membership associations and do not provide any oversight or requirements for animal care standards. Therefore, they don't meet the intention of the exemption and should be removed.

(b) Any licensed or accredited academic, research or medical institution, including programs of the USDA Cooperative Extension Service (e.g., 4-H) and any such institution dedicated to the training of service animals, but excluding wild animal training programs for the purpose of traveling animal displays;

Commented [AM3]: OSU Extension programs such as 4-H are exempt under the academic exemption. However, to make this crystal clear, 4-H is now expressly identified as exempt.

(c) Veterinary clinics or wildlife rescue and rehabilitation facilities, which are licensed or permitted by the state of Oregon;

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(3) Animals not listed in Section 9.805(4) may be prohibited or restricted under ORS or OAR.

Commented [AX4]: I.e., the above list may not 100% cover species that are banned for display by other state statute or regulation.

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Department* Natural Areas, Parks and Events

Contact Name* Jesse Ott

Phone Extension* 541-766-6002

Meeting Attendee Name* David Smith, Chair, Parks Advisory Board

Agenda Item Details



Item Title* Jackson-Frazier Boardwalk Effort Update

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Estimated Time* 15-20 minutes

Board/Committee Involvement* Yes
 No

**Name of
Board/Committee**

Parks Advisory Board

Advertisement*

- Yes
 No

Issues and Fiscal Impact

Item Issues and Description

Identified Salient Issues*

Update on the success and challenges of replacing the Jackson-Frazier Boardwalk up to this point and thoughts from Parks Advisory Board Chair David Smith.

Options*

Not Applicable

Fiscal Impact*

- Yes
- No

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Mandated Service? * Yes No

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- N/A

Explain Core Values Selections * The Jackson-Frazier Boardwalk is Benton County's most accessible and used park amenity in an award-winning wetland restoration. This boardwalk is used by seniors, children, and the mobility impaired.

Focus Areas and Vision * Select all that apply.

- Community Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Outdoor Recreation
- Prosperous Economy
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Mobility and Transportation
- Housing and Growth
- Arts, Entertainment, Culture, and History
- Food and Agriculture
- Lifelong Learning and Education
- N/A

Explain Focus Areas and Vision Selection * The Jackson-Frazier Boardwalk is essential for providing outdoor access to Benton County's most vulnerable populations.

Recommendations and Motions

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Staff Not Applicable
Recommendations*

Work Session I move to ...
Motions* Not Applicable




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September 1st, 2023

Marriah De La Vega
Benton County
PO Box 3020
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Dear Marriah,

On behalf of the Chamber Board of Directors and staff, I thank you for your support and commitment to Albany and the local business community. Your support has been instrumental in enabling us to stimulate the local economy, provide opportunities for our members to network, communicate important information, gather and share data, and advocate for businesses.

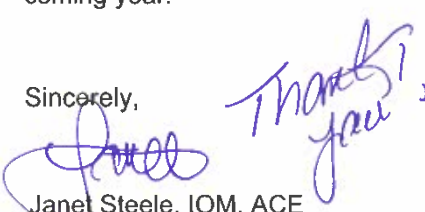
Your investment helps us provide programs, events, and services that shine a spotlight on area businesses, promote business activities, and foster entrepreneurship. Through the Business Extravaganza, Membership Forums, Leadership Albany and other programs we provide opportunities to hear and learn from great speakers, and connect and build your customer base.

Additionally, the Chamber's advocacy for businesses with local, state and federal elected officials promotes a pro-business climate and influences public policy. It is our mission to actively represent the interests of our members in advocating for favorable business conditions. Recently, we were able to stop a proposed City of Albany employee systems development charge on businesses for the use of parks, and help halt a DEQ rule for businesses to create a trip reduction plan for their employees.

Your annual membership renewal invoice is included with this letter. If you have any questions or are unable to pay your investment by August 30th, please reach out to me at jsteele@albanychamber.com or 541-926-1517.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Albany Area Chamber. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,


Janet Steele, IOM, ACE
President


Jennifer Stanaway
Board Chair

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ABE Quote

Quote Date: 9/1/2023
 Quote Number: 88343

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		Membership Level	Due Date
		Silver	9/30/2023
Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Silver Membership Investment Annual	1	\$723.00	\$723.00
Voluntary Contribution Good Government Council (Add \$50)	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voluntary Contribution Scholarship Fund (Add \$25)	1	\$0.00	\$0.00

Subtotal: \$723.00
 Payment/Credit Applied: \$0.00
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