

COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT

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County road paving update

The county road crew finished up most of the paving list last week. The crew will not be paving for the next two weeks as it handles interim projects, such as putting shoulder rock along the newly overlaid roads and preparing the final roads for overlay.

After Labor Day, overlay operations will resume on Tillamook Avenue in Bay City and selected roads in Manzanita. This will complete overlay operations for the year.

Kilchis Park and Campground

Tillamook County has received a matching fund grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department through the Local Government Grant Program for the replacement of

one of the dilapidated restrooms at Kilchis River Park. Many of the systems and facilities at the park are in a deteriorated condition due to age and normal wear and tear.

The Tillamook County Parks Advisory Committee and the Tillamook County Parks Department have devised a ten-year strategy and a five-year action plan for systematically repairing, rehabilitating and/or replacing these facilities and systems. Priority is being given to health and safety issues such as:

- sanitary facilities
- potable water
- storage facilities
- fire safety precautions
- site delineation
- vehicle and pedestrian circulation patterns and the like

A time line for these projects will be dependent on the availability of grant funding, the parks budget, partnerships, volunteers and donations.

Campsites in the upper terrace will be refined and expanded over the next couple of years. Fire danger and sanitation measures are major concern in that area and need to be mitigated.

Memaloose Point project

The Memaloose Point boat launch dredging project has been successfully awarded to Bergerson Construction, Inc., of Astoria, with a bid of \$53,350. Bergerson Construction plans to move its equipment on site during the last week of August. The boat launch facility will be closed to the public during dredging from Sept. 5 through 15.

Tillamook County Parks Department says "thank you" ahead of time to all the anglers who use Memaloose Point Boat Launch for their patience and understanding during this long awaited dredging project process and now through the construction phase.