

Public Service Recognition Week is May 4-10 !

The City of Horseshoe Bay is pleased to declare the week of May 4-10 "Public Service Recognition Week," as well as "Drinking Water Week" and "Municipal Clerks Week."

Mayor Elsie Thurman shared several proclamations at the April 15 City Council meeting recognizing our local public servants working for the City's various departments, including the City Manager's Office, City Secretary/Legislative Services, Development Services, Code Enforcement, Finance, Fire Department, Human Resources, Information Technology, Municipal Court, Police Department, Animal Control, Public Works, Utilities, and Recycling Center.

Public Service Recognition Week has been celebrated the first week of May since 1985 to honor the those who serve our nation as federal, state, county, local and tribal government employees. It is also a chance for public servants to share what they do and why they answered the call to serve.

The citizens of Horseshoe Bay are served each day by public servants. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation and city working by ensuring clean water, public safety, integrity in elections and the legislative process, and proper management of public funds and resources.

Also included during Public Service Recognition Week is "Drinking Water Week," which serves to highlight the importance of safe drinking water and recognize the tireless efforts of water professionals who keep it flowing around the clock in our communities.

The Utilities Department will host an informational gathering and Q&A session on May 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to help residents understand how water is protected, cleaned, and delivered throughout the City. Residents are encouraged to attend.

"Municipal Clerks Week" recognizes the City Secretary, also known as the Legislative Services Director. The City calls upon the citizens of Horseshoe Bay to recognize this week by thanking our Legislative Services Director and Records and Information Manager for their outstanding service and exemplary dedication to the community.

The following week, May 11-17, is "National Police Week," which honors the men and women of the City law enforcement agency who play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Horseshoe Bay. These public servants provide an unceasingly vital public service. National Peace Officers Memorial Day, which pays tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty, is celebrated May 15 of each year.

"We are so fortunate to work for a community where the citizens show their appreciation to our employees," says City Manager Jeff Koska. "Our public servants live and work by the golden rule and consider it a privilege to work for Horseshoe Bay, and we hope that shows in all that we do."

We are asking residents to help show our local public servants that their work is appreciated this year by recognizing their accomplishments and contributions.

The City of Horseshoe Bay is incredibly grateful for the hardworking people who serve every aspect of our beautiful community. Without the dedication of these public servants, we could not

accomplish our mission to serve and protect our citizens while preserving our heritage and planning for the future.

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