



**Oregon State
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District 2 News

November Legislative Days

It takes a lot of time to prepare for a Legislative Session, especially a Short Session (which is just 35 days) coming up in February 2020, so Legislators come together in the Capitol for “Legislative Days” Monday through Wednesday and a Task Force Day on Thursday of that same week. My fellow Legislators and I just had our last Legislative Days for this 2019 year. I had a chance to meet with my fellow committee members for informational hearings to be updated on the issues facing our state and have a lot of meetings with constituents, lobbyists, and other Legislators.

Douglas County Veterans Day Parade



This year was the 100th anniversary for our Douglas County Veterans Day Parade. It was the second largest Veterans Day Parade in Oregon and has many times in the past been the largest! This year’s theme was “Celebrating Multi-Generational Military Families.”

Thank you to all our veterans who have served and are currently serving all around the globe. And a special thank you to the families of service members who sacrifice so much to protect our families and freedoms each and every day.

Umpqua Community College Legacy Ball

We attended the UCC Legacy Ball, a fundraising event put on by generous sponsors and community members for the UCC Foundation. This year there were over 450 guests who enjoyed an evening of food, entertainment, and dancing. The event raised over \$167,000 that will go towards UCC student support. The UCC Foundation provides, on average, \$450,000 in scholarships to UCC students each year, as well as support for capital building projects and academic programs.





Roseburg Christmas Tree Lighting

It's official, the Roseburg Downtown Christmas Tree is lit! Thank you to the Downtown Roseburg Association, Mayor Rich, and County Commissioner Kress for a great ceremony. This event was also a great tie-in to "Small Business Saturday," bringing hundreds of people to downtown Roseburg. Fun for the whole family, there was a live nativity scene, local cheerleaders and choir, and more. Even through the rain and 38-degree temperatures, there was a guest appearance by Santa Claus himself on a firetruck.

D.R. Johnson Memorial Timber Trucker's Light Parade and Winter Festival



Mark your calendars:
Saturday, December 14th, 2019
5pm-9pm
Myrtle Creek

Join hundreds of others in downtown Myrtle Creek for the Light Parade and Winter Festival with a live nativity scene!

As always, I want to thank the hundreds of people, groups, businesses and organizations for coming to the Capitol to testify or simply to talk with legislators about priorities for their groups.

Please follow me on Facebook and Twitter to see the many people coming to the Capitol.

I also am available to meet in Roseburg on Fridays and Saturdays so that I am able to stay connected to constituents just like you!

Follow me on Facebook to see my involvement as your Representative throughout Southern Oregon.

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Committee Assignments & Work Groups

House Interim Committee on Water

Joint Interim Committee on Ways & Means
Transportation and Economic Development

Joint Interim Committee on Ways & Means Public
Safety

Governor Re-Entry 2nd Chance Commission