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**CITY OF NEWPORT
LAUNCHES WEBSITE E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE**

The City of Newport recently launched a new website e-mail subscription service. The service allows people to subscribe to postings and receive an e-mail whenever anything new shows up. For example, if someone subscribes to receive all City Council agendas, they will receive an e-mail when a new City Council agenda is posted to the website.

The service does not stop with City Council information; it includes the agenda, minutes, and audio files of all city committee meetings, employment (job postings), RFPs and bids, and media releases. To register, log onto the city website at www.newportoregon.gov, and the homepage contains a link to "Newport Connect." Click on the link; enter your e-mail address in the box provided; click on "Sign In;" and select the items for which you wish to be notified. Once you have confirmed your e-mail address, you will begin receiving notifications of your selected subscriptions. You can change or cancel your subscriptions at any time.

The service was developed by the city's IT Manager, Richard Dutton, and is another service to citizens and staff, and a step toward greater transparency in city government. For additional information, contact Richard Dutton, at 541.574.0620.

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