



CITY OF BEND

# City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

August 29, 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Business Meeting	September 3	6 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Work Session	September 10	4-6 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Business Meeting	September 17	Budget Committee check-in – 6 p.m.  Business Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

[Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here.](#) Of note,

- The Special Session for Transportation Funding began today. The LOC will provide updates and progress of the bill tomorrow.
- On August 27, the Legislature's Revenue Committees heard the **first of eight revenue forecasts for the 2025-2027 biennium**. A key part of the forecast was the effect of recent federal legislation, H.R. 1. While recently passed state legislation has some impact on the forecast, the federal changes overshadow them. **The Legislative Revenue Office has released this report on the impact of H.R. 1 on Oregon**. The largest component of the report details how Oregon is connected to federal tax code unless the Legislature acts. H.R. 1 has 115 tax provisions, and the



Legislative Revenue Office estimates the impact from this act on the state's general fund to be -\$888 million for the 2025-27 biennium. This is partially mitigated by legislators keeping an excess of \$472.8 million in anticipation of federal changes. All total, economic and legislative adjustments incorporated into this forecast put the state's general fund in a projected deficit of almost \$400 million (2% of the state's biennial budget). There are still seven forecasts left in the biennium.

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## **Back to Schol for Bend Police and the Deschutes County Sherriff's Office**

School Resource Officers are headed back to school in the Bend-La Pine School District! Check out this **fun video** from BPD, DCSO and BLPSD and find your favorite local SRO.

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## **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

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### **August Bend Buzz**

In this edition, we hear from Andrés Portela about Welcoming Week and the many exciting community partner hosted events. This month we launch NeoGov Learn, learn about policies and the new Policy Hub, and opportunities to improve our skills, including the new Fall Public Sector Catalog. In the "Around Town" section you'll see a reminder that kids are back in school soon, an update about the Air Traffic Control tower and a big win for Water Services. Check out the many training opportunities, updates about Benefits & Wellness and learn about the changes to the Council Schedule in the **August Bend Buzz!**

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