

City of Portola

A message from Mayor Jim Murphy

Dear Residents of Portola,

It is my honor, on behalf of the Portola City Council, to serve as your Mayor and Council spokesperson for 2025. As we continue our journey toward making Portola a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving community, your City Council remains dedicated to ensuring our city is a place where families can grow, businesses can prosper, and every resident feels safe and valued.

I am pleased to welcome our new City Manager, Ryan Bonk, to the City team. Ryan stood out among the candidates who applied for this position, and we are especially proud to have been able to appoint an existing Portola resident to this important role.

Looking ahead, we are committed to enhancing municipal services to improve your quality of life. We encourage you to participate in upcoming City-sponsored meetings, where your input will help shape our city's future.

I am incredibly proud of the resilience and dedication shown by our community. Together, we are building a stronger, more united Portola. Thank you for your continued trust and engagement. Please feel free to reach out to the City team via City Council meetings, the City website, or direct calls to our staff or Council Members with your ideas or concerns.

City Updates

With the first quarter of 2025 behind us, City staff is hard at work addressing critical needs and preparing for a successful spring and summer.

We share the resident's concerns over the status of the Gulling Street Bridge. The most recent update has been provided on the City's website, which can answer questions you may have. Rest assured, the City is working tirelessly with government agencies to address this need.

In preparation for the upcoming spring season, we are getting the baseball fields along with the city parks ready for action and pool maintenance will begin.

We're thrilled to continue to provide these fantastic amenities for our residents to enjoy!



The Quarterly Connection

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday @ 6pm

Where: City Hall, 35 Third Avenue

Additional Information:

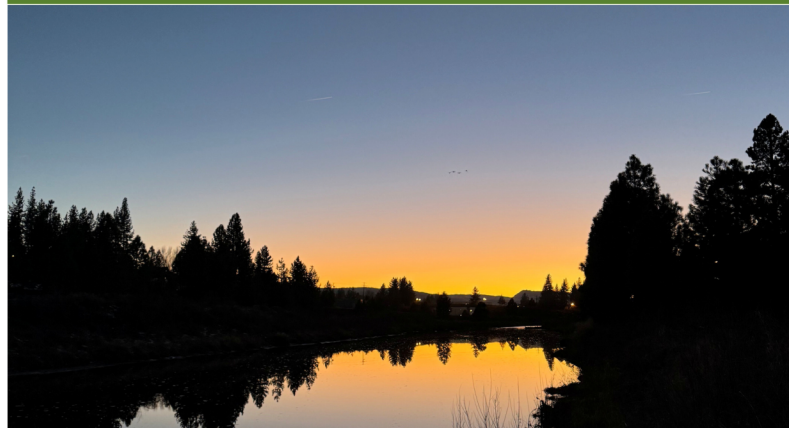
<https://cityofportola.specialdistrict.org/city-council-meetings>

Music in The Park

When: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8th & 22

Where: City Park

Bands: Will be announced via City's Facebook



Portola sunset on the Middle Fork Feather River



City Spotlights

Infrastructure

Maintaining and improving our city's infrastructure is one of our top priorities. Our Public Works team has been taking advantage of the mild weather this winter to tackle critical potholes and emergency water leaks.

Looking ahead, the City Council is proposing the creation of a dedicated "Pavement Rehabilitation Crew" in the 2025-2026 budget. This specialized team would focus on larger-scale road improvements, ensuring safer and smoother streets for everyone. In order to achieve the most impact with available resources, staff are planning to target the highest priority road sections for this project.

The residents will be able to see our progress on this project as it unfolds via the City's Facebook, website, and future newsletters.

Meet the Staff

In November of 2024, the City of Portola hired a new City Manager. Ryan brings to the City a blend of professional experience in both public and private sectors as well as a Master's Degree in Business Administration. His priorities for this year are addressing critical infrastructure needs and development of relationships with residents to better meet your needs. Ryan lives in Portola and has a strong commitment to seeing the community succeed.

In his free time, Ryan enjoys hiking throughout Plumas County, camping at hot springs, running, and pretending he knows how to ski. He's passionate about history, enjoys a tasty meal at our local hotspots, and has a soft spot for our furry friends.

If you have not already come across him enjoying a run along our beautiful riverwalk, stop the next guy you see wearing running sandals and introduce yourself!



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