



Jim Houseman at the Sutherlin Street Fair!

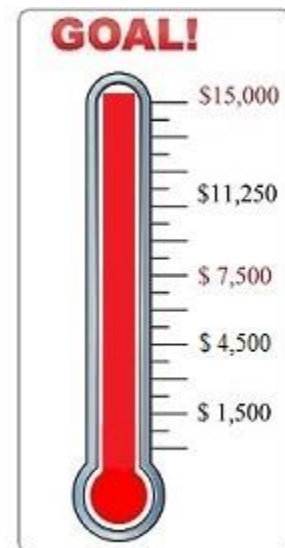


Board Update: It has been an amazing few weeks! We enjoyed meeting everyone at the street fair last month, introducing our organization, and explaining our goals. A special Thank You to Hugh and Margie Creacey, who donated supplies and materials for our fundraising. We also appreciate The News-Review publishing an article on August 9.

The Friends of Ford's Pond is thrilled to announce we have met our fundraising goal for the Master Plan! We appreciate the kind words of support we have received via phone calls, emails, or sticky notes attached to your donations.

We would like to acknowledge our July-August (to-date) donors:

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So what's next? We wait to hear in mid-September whether the City of Sutherlin will be awarded the planning grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. We continue to research other grant opportunities. A reminder that there will be heavy equipment on the property, which may limit access off Church Rd for a month.

Again, THANK YOU for your support from the Board of Directors of the Friends of Ford's Pond.

As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, your donations are tax-deductible. Donations by check should be made out to Friends of Ford's Pond and mailed to: PO Box 99, Sutherlin, OR, 97479. Donations may also be made on our website www.fordspond.org via PayPal (we pay the processing fee).