



We will be at the Sutherlin Street Fair & Drag Race on July 8 at Central Park. Stop by & introduce yourself!



Board Update: The City of Sutherlin submitted the OPRD grant application, which the FOFP helped prepare, on May 11. Thanks to volunteer Joan Herrmann and Sutherlin's Community Development Director Vicki Luther for their efforts to pull the packet together and meet the deadline. And more thanks to the Sutherlin Rotary Club, Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce, Umpqua Valley Audubon Society, and Popeye's Girlfriend, LLC, for their letters of support.

This grant application is for the Master Plan, which we need in order to apply for capital improvement grants. Further information on the Master Plan can be found in our May e-news, archived on our website: www.fordspond.org under the *About Us* tab.

The Board has begun fundraising for the \$15,000 grant match needed by August 31.

We would like to acknowledge our May donors:

Dennis & Jean Wilde, (Popeye's Girlfriend, LLC)
Bob & Jeannie Pollock
Theo Glenn
Keith Frady
Anonymous



At Ford's Pond: The Friends of Ford's Pond mounted 2 new brochure holders and restocked doggie poo bags. A reminder to pack out all trash, even fishing line. The FOFP empty the trash cans, as needed.

It's a fine line between too early to mow, with the nests and babies hiding in the grass, and really needing to mow to see the snakes in the grass. That said, as soon as the City's mower is repaired, the City will be mowing.

1 🐟, 2 🐟 : ODFW will be conducting a fish study, with no plans to stock this summer.

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