



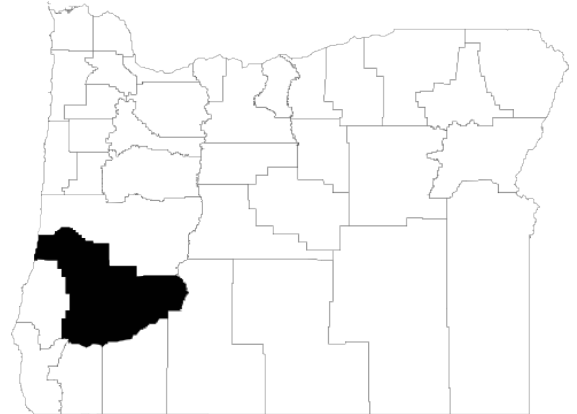
City of Reedsport

Community Profile

County Douglas
 City Reedsport
 Population 4,200

Assignment

Organization City of Reedsport
 Supervisor Jonathan Wright
 RARE Member Emerson Hoagland



About the City of Reedsport

The City of Reedsport has been undergoing a transition from a traditional timber products industry based economy to a more diverse economy based on mixed industry, services, and tourism. Reedsport is geographically located on highways 38 and 101, and is the gateway from I-5 to the rest of the southwestern Oregon coast. The visual impacts of Reedsport’s downtown, midtown, and uptown districts are viewed by every tourist and visitor traveling through the community on these two major highways.

Emerson will be working as the coordinator for the Reedsport Main Street Program, a community driven program led by community volunteers working towards Reedsport’s commercial district revitalization. He will continue to support design projects, such as street banners, flower baskets and festive seasonal decoration. He will also implement the Facade Improvement Grant Program and the Steam Donkey Preservation Project through the Main Street Program.



Meet Emerson Hoagland

- B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Geography - University of Oklahoma
- People may be surprised when they learn that I play several guitar and violin type instruments. I have always enjoyed music, and have found it to be a solace and a release from stress and boredom.
- Perhaps the greatest achievement of my life so far is my completion of my undergraduate degree on time and out of debt. During my collegiate career, I received good marks and engaged in meaningful discussions and learning experiences with the faculty. I participated in clubs and also conducted a research fellowship in which I was able to engage in direct data collection and analysis. The achievement of completing my undergraduate degree, however, is not wholly an academic one.