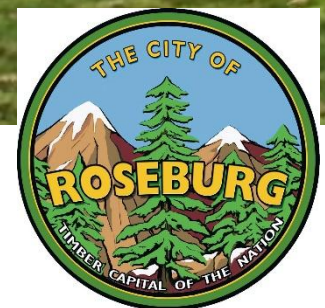




A New Beginning

The Roseburg Public Library Story



Who We Are

Lance Colley, retired Roseburg City Manager

Brian Prawitz, Roseburg City Councilor

Kris Wiley, Roseburg Public Library Director



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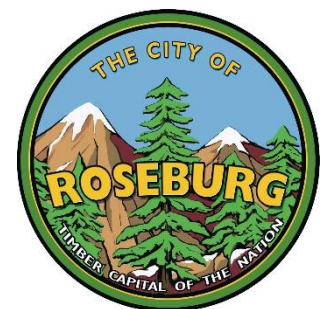
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2008

- 11 libraries
- \$2.8 million budget
- 46 FTE employees
- Roseburg branch open 40 hours/week

2016

- 11 libraries
- \$1.3 million budget
- 17.5 FTE employees
- Roseburg branch open 24 hours/week



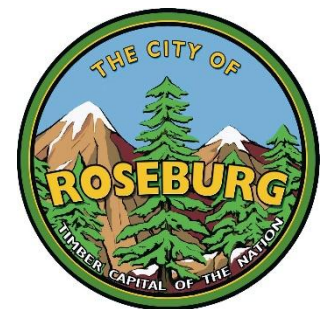
10-145 creates an albatross

Alternatives to a Library District?

Could nonprofit run county's libraries?

Vote no on the new tax district

Douglas County needs its library



Roseburg council candidates address library, homelessness

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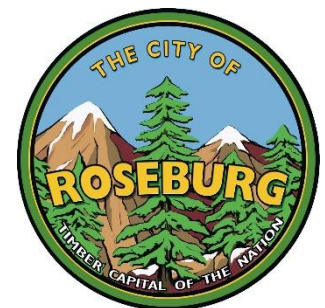
Candidates for Roseburg City Council listen during a candidate forum Tuesday with the The News-Review editorial board. From left are Brian Prawitz, Lew Marks, Todd Boyd and Juliete Palenshus.

Mike Henneke/News-Review photos




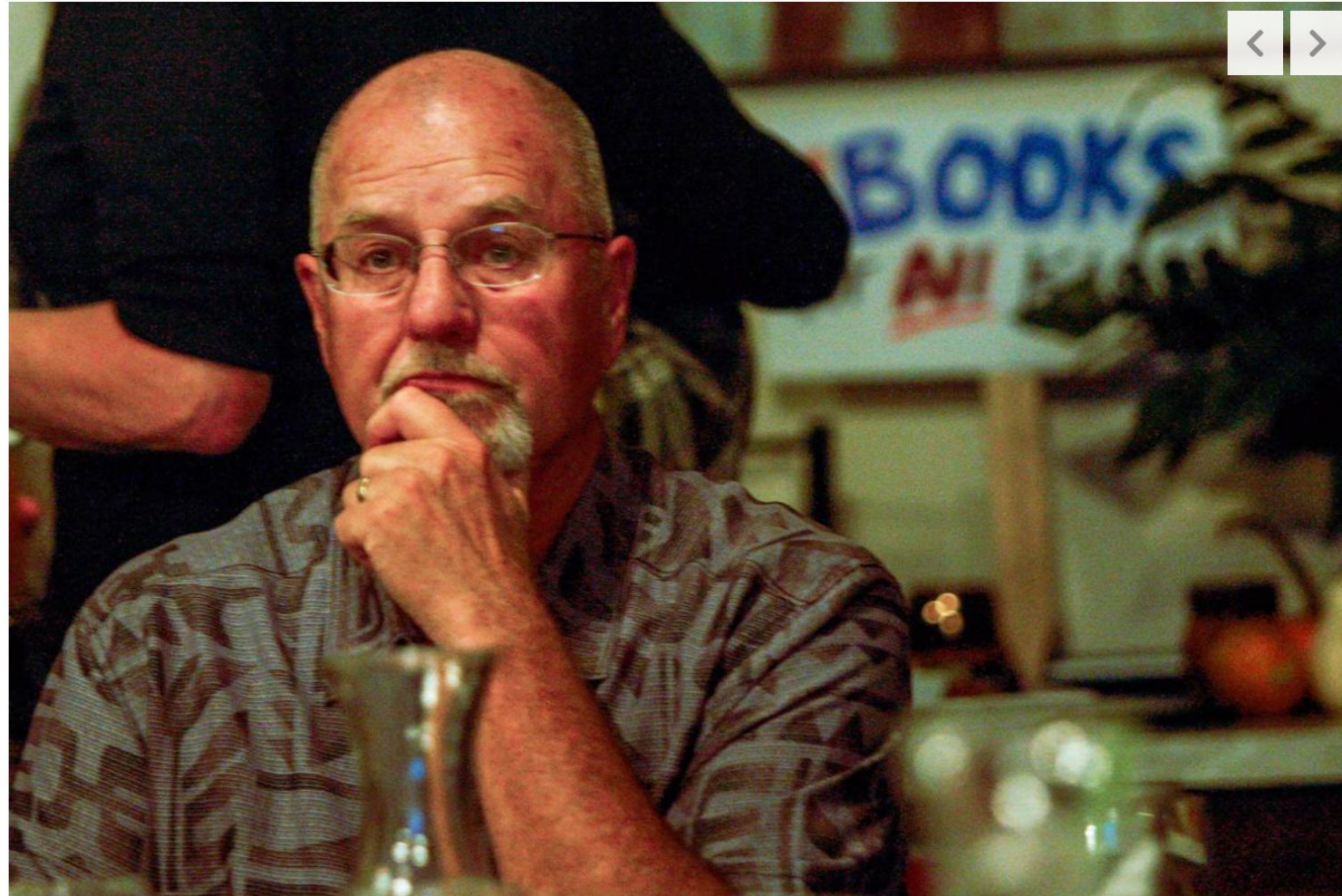
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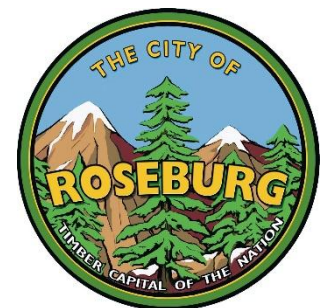
Douglas County voters reject library district

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Allen Huffstutter sits in a room at the True Kitchen with other supporters of a proposed library district moments after early election results showed the proposal headed for defeat.

Mike Henneke/The News-Review



Where Anti-Tax Fervor Means 'All Services Will Cease'



Sorting books at the library in Roseburg, Ore. A sign inside spells out its future in four words: Come June 1, "All services will cease." Ruth Fremson/The New York Times

By [Kirk Johnson](#)

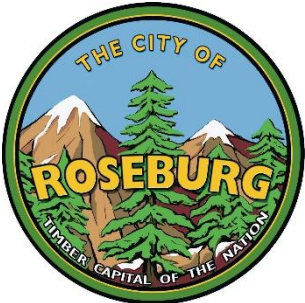
May 13, 2017



Measure 10-145: Concerning formation of the Douglas County Library District (Douglas County)	Votes	Percent
Yes	20,373	44%
No	25,166	55%

City of Roseburg Results Votes Percent

Yes	4843	53%
No	4316	47%

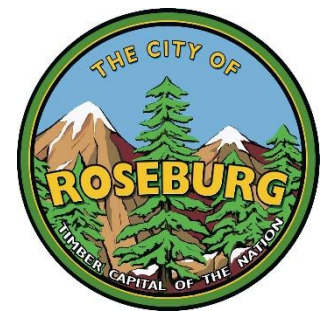


Maybe there is a Plan B for the libraries after all

Library task force reaches consensus on forming nonprofit

Library Futures Task Force explores options for future





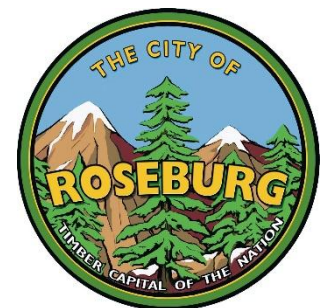
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Roseburg library to close May 30, council plans for business model

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City Manager Lance Colley said he doubted the city could come up with a means of keeping its library open by June 1. He did not recommend councilors go with the reading room model.

“I don’t think that’s a library,” Colley said. “And I don’t want the city of Roseburg to get blamed for the failure of a library system that’s been operated by somebody else for 70 years and tossed in our lap. That’s pretty blunt, and I’m not usually that blunt about things, but we’re pretty proud of the services we provide. And this is not one of them. If you want to take it on, I really would implore you, let’s do it right.”



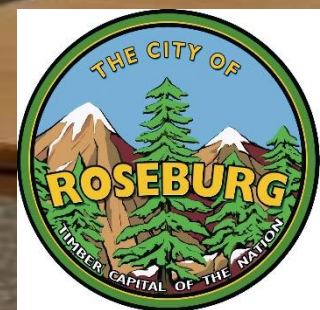
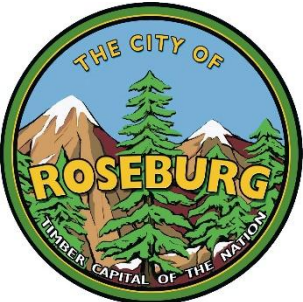


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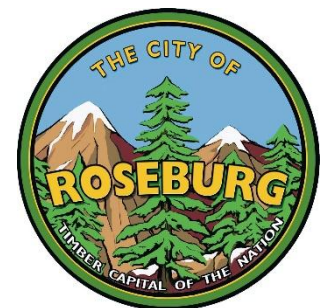


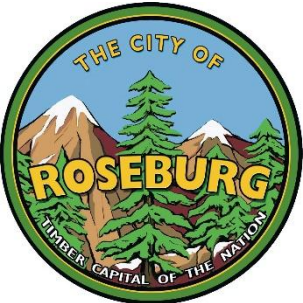
From left to right, Douglas Education Service District Superintendent Michael Lasher, Oregon Community Foundation Donor Relations Officer Joan Kerns, OCF volunteer Kelly Leonard, Roseburg City Councilor Brian Prawitz and Roseburg City Manager Lance Colley attend a grant award ceremony in front of the Roseburg Public Library Thursday.

CARISA CEGAVSKE/Senior Staff Writer/The News-Review

Roseburg City Council accepts library lease offer from Douglas Education Service District

CARISA CEGAVSKE Senior Staff Writer The News-Review Jun 6, 2018 0







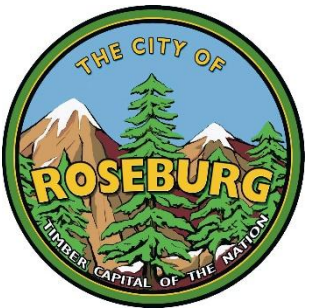
Expanded Teen Room

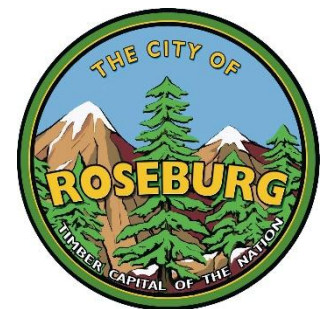


Entrance to new Children's Room



Architect's drawing
of Children's Room

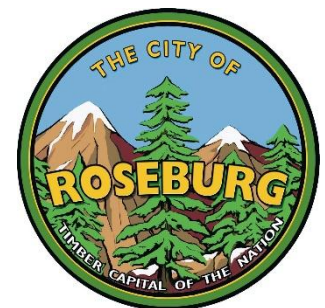


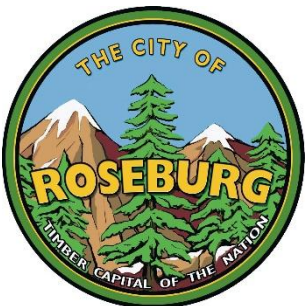


Library-Douglas ESD Partnership

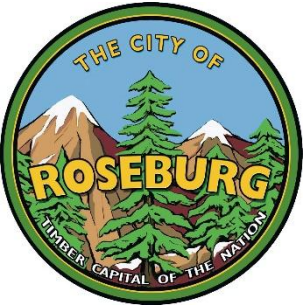
IT services
Technology
Event planning
Media services

Efficient use
of public space





Honoring the Past Envisioning the Future



Support From the City

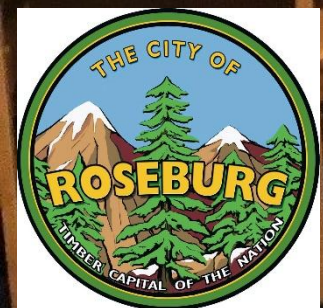
Renovation financial support - \$150,000

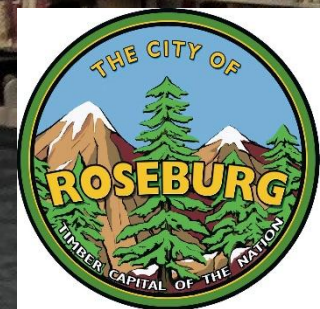
In-kind support - \$50,000-\$75,000

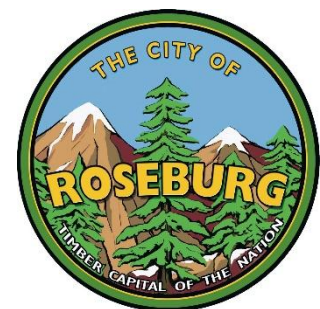
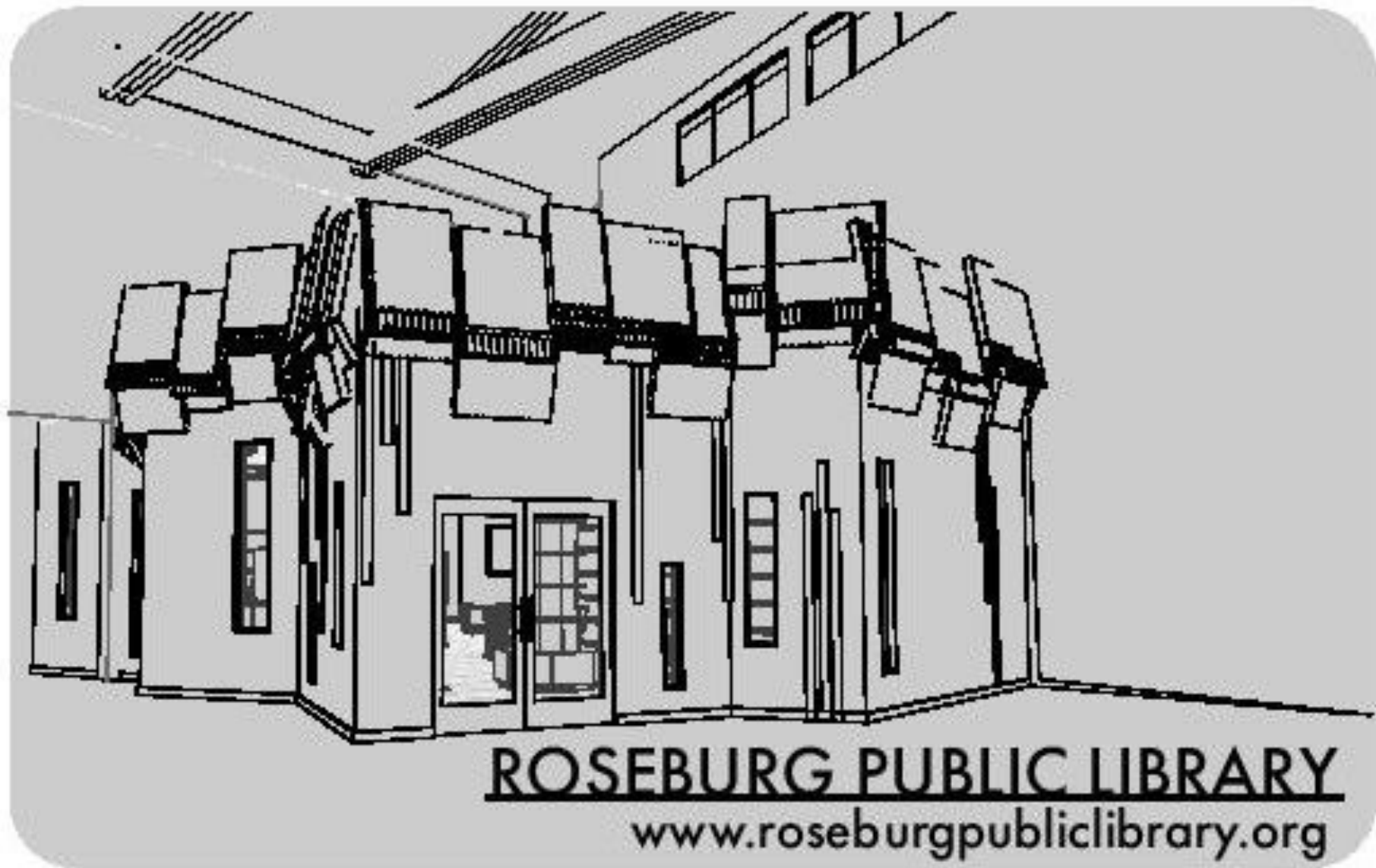
First year operating budget - \$355,000

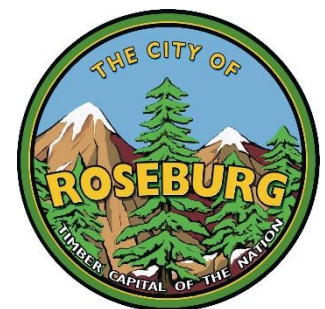
Anticipated ongoing funding - \$425,000+

Created environment to support/operate Library



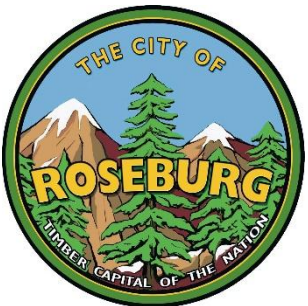






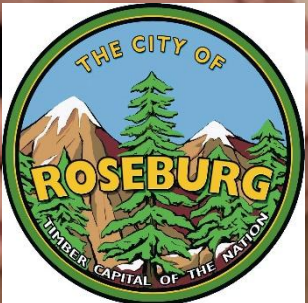


Volunteers

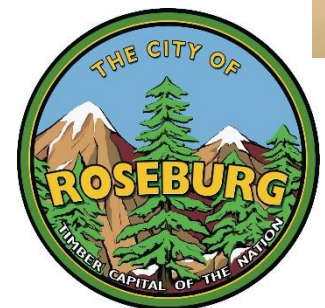


First Six Months

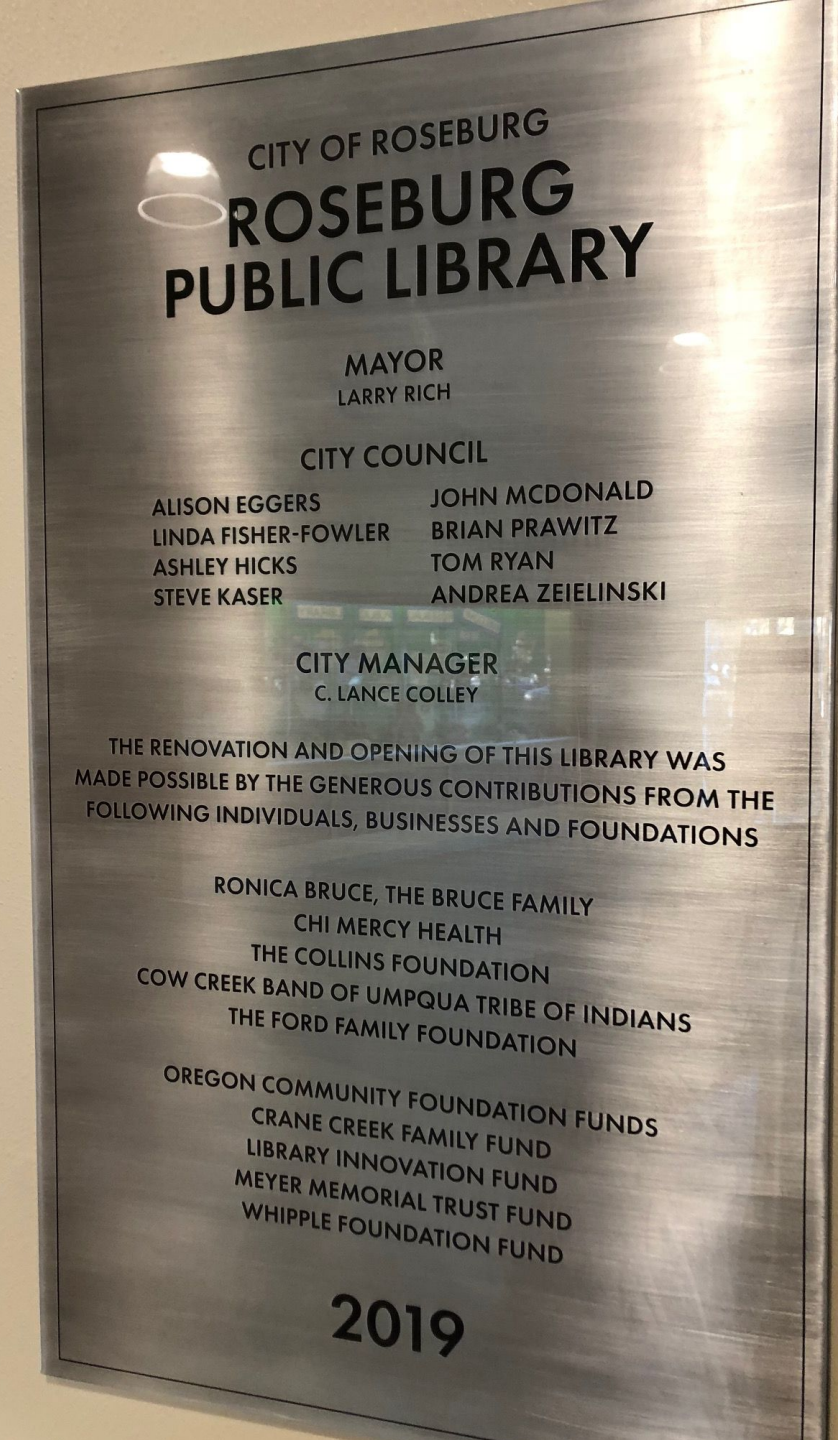
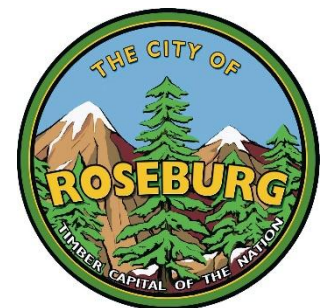
- 4000 cardholders
- 1200 youth
- 48,388 checkouts
- 435 visits/day
- 124 programs; 4200 attendance



Friends of the Roseburg Public Library



Community Support



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