



To: City of John Day Stakeholders and Champions
From: Corum Ketchum, City of John Day Community Dev. Dir.
Date: May 9th, 2022
SUBJECT: AGENDA - CITY OF JOHN DAY GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION

You are formally invited to the City of John Day's Groundbreaking Celebration!

You are receiving this agenda because of your massive contributions to the look, feel, future and culture of the John Day community. Details:

When: June 10th, 2022, 9 am to 12 pm
Where: Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site, 100 Ing – Hay Way, John Day, OR 97845
What: Walking tour of John Day community projects

Walking Tour Agenda

Time	Stop Number	Featuring
9 - 9:45 AM	1. Kam Wah Chung Heritage Site	Welcome and refreshments, <i>City of John Day Rededication, Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation</i>
10 AM	2. Hill Family Park	Ribbon cutting, <i>The Hill Family</i>
10:30 AM	3. JD-CC Swim Center	Groundbreaking, <i>John Day – Canyon City Parks and Recreation Board and Staff</i>
11:15 AM	4. Multimodal Trailhead 5. Wastewater Treatment Plant	Dedication, <i>Oregon Trail Electric Co-op</i> Dedication, <i>City of John Day</i>
12 PM	<i>Patterson Bridge RD - Return shuttle to start</i>	

Notes

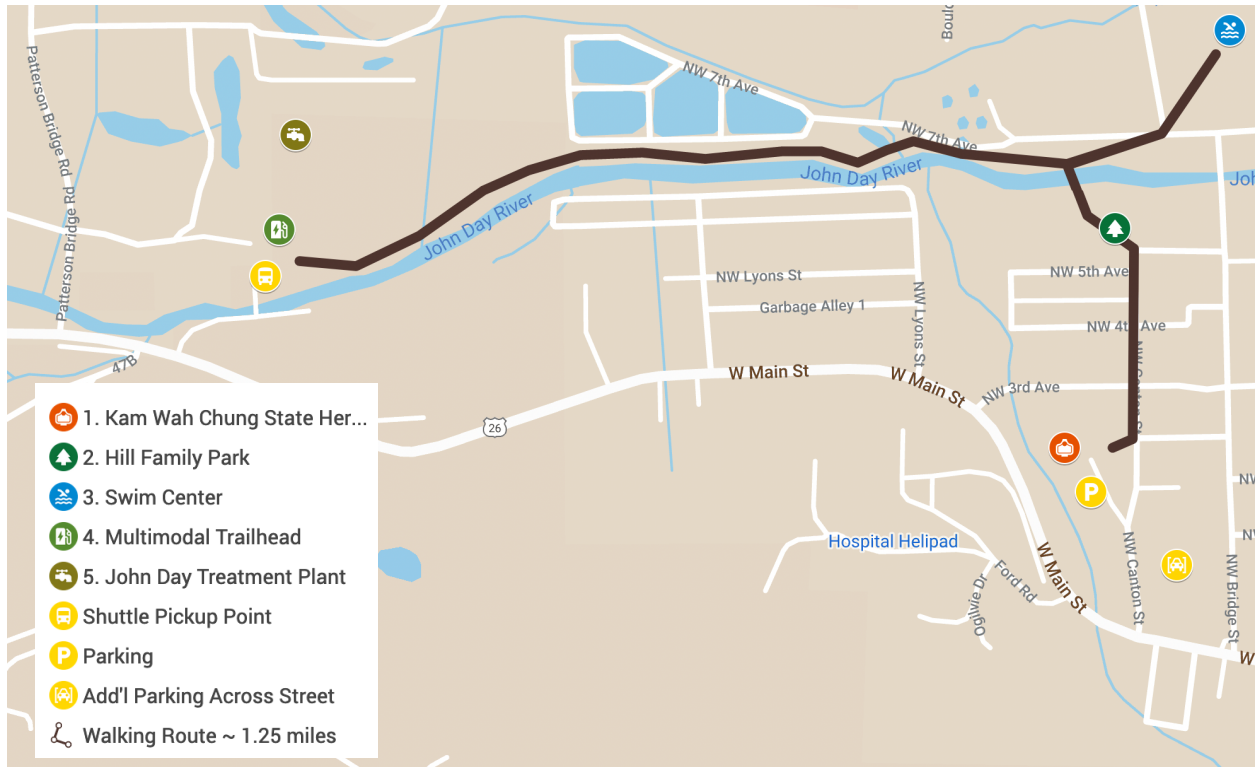
- We are meeting on the lawn of the Kam Wah Chung Heritage Site
- Parking is available at the Kam Wah Chung Heritage Site and adjacent public parking lots
- Coffee and snacks will be served at 9 am and available to-go for the tour

Questions - Contact Corum Ketchum, City of John Day

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See the next page for a tour map and descriptions of the projects we will be visiting



We are meeting on the lawn of the Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site.

The destinations are listed in order. In yellow are locations for parking and the pickup point for the shuttle back to the start of the tour. The walking tour will cover 1.25 miles along city streets and our new trails.

- 1) The **Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site** is North America’s largest collection of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). The operators of the expanded Kam Wah Chung Heritage Site will be able to display a greater portion of the location’s one-of-a-kind collection, while providing more opportunities for guests to learn about this unique chapter of John Day’s history.
- 2) The **Hill Family Park** was sold for community enjoyment to City of John Day by Celeste and Colleen Hill, whose family have lived in John Day for generations. Aside from open space, restrooms, trails and a picnic area, the park will host campers and provide safe access to the John Day River, pending other City projects.
- 3) Pending voter approval, the **Swim Center** will offer opportunities for swimmers of all ages and abilities to enjoy the water. The City of John Day is managing the construction of the Center, after which point it will be transferred to the John Day – Canyon City Parks and Rec. District.
- 4) The **Multimodal Trailhead** is a collaboration of the City of John Day our partner the Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative [OTEC]. The Trailhead provides access to the western entrance of the Trail System and features parking, electric vehicle charging, a bicycle repair station, and a picnic area.
- 5) The **Wastewater Treatment Plant** replaces its more than 74-year-old predecessor and is now permitted by the DEQ. In addition to expanding capacity to handle future residents and businesses, the Treatment Plant reclaims and repurposes water through the City’s “purple pipe” system, which will reduce the demand on the John Day River and our water table, providing more water for businesses, communities, rights holders, and the environment. Construction begins this year on the new facility.