

*City of Myrtle Creek*  
*Myrtle Creek, Oregon 97457*

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STREET NAME CHANGES IN THE CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK

In order to avoid confusion between duplicate and similar street names in the Myrtle Creek - Tri City area or to otherwise make street name corrections, the Myrtle Creek City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 541, renaming streets within the City as follows:

<u>OLD NAME</u>		<u>NEW NAME</u>
SE ROSE DRIVE	is changed to	SE ROSEWOOD DRIVE
SE SEELEY AVENUE*	"	SE MEADOWLARK AVENUE
NE WALNUT AVENUE	"	NE HAWTHORNE AVENUE
NW MAIN STREET } SW MAIN STREET }	are changed to	NORTH MAIN STREET (north of 1st Avenue)
NE MAIN AVENUE } SE MAIN AVENUE }	are changed to	SOUTH MAIN STREET (south of 1st Avenue)

\*This effects Seeley Avenue inside the City of Myrtle Creek only; Seeley Avenue in Tri City is uneffected

THIS CHANGE WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1985

If you have any questions, please call the Myrtle Creek Planning Department at 863-3171.

cc: 9-1-1 emergency services CP National (telephone)  
Myrtle Creek Fire Dept CP Natural Gas  
Myrtle Creek Police Dept United Parcel Service  
Douglas County Sheriff Douglas Co. Assessor  
Medic 4 Ambulance Douglas Co. Elections Dept  
Umpqua Valley Ambulance Douglas Co. Clerk  
Myrtle Creek Water/Sewer Dept ✓ Douglas Co. Surveyor  
Pacific Power & Light Douglas Co. Planning Dept  
Jones Intercable Douglas Co. Building Dept  
Umpqua Free Press abutting property owners  
Myrtle Creek Postmaster

AN ORDINANCE RE-NAMING EXISTING )  
STREETS WITHIN THE CITY, INCLUDING )  
ROSE DRIVE; SEELEY AVENUE; WALNUT )  
AVENUE AND MAIN AVENUE. )

CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK  
ORDINANCE NO. 541

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WHEREAS, it has been determined that there are a number of duplicate and similar street names in the Myrtle Creek - Tri City area that are often confused with each other because they are located in the same zip code, telephone prefix and 9-1-1 area, and

WHEREAS, this situation has been recognized as dangerous as well as inconvenient in providing emergency services, and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Planning Commission that a re-naming of Rose Drive, Seeley Avenue and Walnut Avenue in the City of Myrtle Creek would be in the best interest of both the Myrtle Creek and Tri City area in order to avoid confusion with Rose Street, Seeley Avenue and Walnut Street in the Tri City Water and Sewer District, and

WHEREAS, following notification of all interested parties and the general public, a public hearing on the proposed street name changes was held before the City Council on May 21, 1985, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the present prefixes and suffixes attached to Main Street/Main Avenue are confusing and, for clarity, Main should not be assigned a quadrant prefix or a suffix related to a north/south or east/west direction but should be identified simply as No. Main St. or So. Main St., and

WHEREAS, no testimony opposing these changes has been presented,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. RE-NAMING STREETS**

The names of the below listed streets are hereby changed as follows:

- ✓ (A) SE ROSE DRIVE, located between Riverside Drive and Vine Maple Drive in the City of Myrtle Creek (Sec 27, T29S, R5W), is hereby changed to SE ROSEWOOD DRIVE.
- ✓ (B) SE SEELEY AVENUE, running north and south, east of and parallel to South Main Avenue in the City of Myrtle Creek (Sec 28, T29S, R5W), is hereby changed to SE MEADOWLARK AVENUE. This name change is applicable only to that portion of Seeley Avenue within the boundaries of the City of Myrtle Creek and which terminates at Tax Lot 29-5-28-1100.01 (Valley View Plaza).
- ✓ (C) NE WALNUT AVENUE, located between Madrona Drive and South Umpqua School District property in the City of Myrtle Creek (Sec 22, T29S, R5W), is hereby changed to NE HAWTHORNE AVENUE.

✓ (D) MAIN STREET/AVENUE: The suffix "Avenue" currently borne by NE and SE Main Avenue in the City of Myrtle Creek shall be changed to "Street". Therefore, as of the effective date of this ordinance, the correct name shall be Main Street for its entire length, regardless of any change in direction. Also, as of the effective date of this ordinance, the prefix for Main Street shall be changed from a NE/SE/NW/SW quadrant to simply "North" Main Street, north of its intersection with First Avenue, and "South" Main Street, south of First Avenue.

**SECTION 2. RECORD OF STREET NAME CHANGE**

A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed for record by the City Recorder with the Douglas County Clerk, Douglas County Assessor, Douglas County Surveyor, Douglas County Elections Department and the Postmaster at Myrtle Creek, Oregon. The "Official Numbering Map" of the City shall be revised to reflect the address changes.

**SECTION 3. NOTIFICATION OF STREET NAME CHANGE**

Within 10 days of the effective date of this ordinance, notification of the street name changes(s) shall be mailed to all owners of record of property abutting those streets specified in Section 1. If the records of the Myrtle Creek Water Department indicate that the property is occupied by a tenant, the tenant shall also be notified. Also within 10 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the Myrtle Creek Police Department, the Myrtle Creek Fire Department, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, local ambulance services, all utility companies and United Parcel Service shall be notified, in writing, of the street name changes.

**SECTION 4. STREET SIGNS**

The Director of Public Works shall remove the existing street name sign(s) and replace with sign(s) indicating the new name of the street upon the effective date of the name change(s).

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

PASSED UPON THE FIRST READING BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1985.

PASSED UPON THE SECOND READING BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1985.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1985.

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*Marilyn West*  
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Marilyn West, Mayor

ATTEST:

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*Lou Pringle*  
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Lou Pringle, City Recorder

I certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 541 on file in the Recorder's Office, City Hall, City of Myrtle Creek Oregon.

*Lou Pringle*  
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Lou Pringle, City Recorder