

THINGS ARE HAPPENIN'

You may or may not have noticed the parking lot repair that started last Thursday when Yeghoian Grading and Paving tore out the north driveway and completely repaved it. For one day, that driveway was closed, and on Friday, we had brand new asphalt to drive on! It was so bad, it looked like Highway 18 looks in sections between here and Apple Valley. Chunks of asphalt were missing from the driveway.

The repairs will continue throughout July as the Yeghoian people fill cracks, apply a seal coat to the parking lot, and restripe it. Also, they will repair the worn concrete on the south porch, necessitating a shutdown of that south door for a day. It's almost funny how our brand new shopping carts roll so easily that they roll backwards out of their storage spot on that porch, due to a slight slope to the east for water drainage. Hopefully the Yeghoian guys can come up with a fix for that, so that the carts don't wander out into the parking lot, all by themselves!

Also, there is new shelving on the backside of the pet food pallets, across from the bread. Now we can bring the sweet rolls and snacks and donuts back to the bread aisle where it belongs, to my great relief. Over the next few weeks, we will be moving chips, jerky, and snacks to fill the newly empty spaces. It will bring all of those snack-y things together in aisle 10A and B, again to my great relief.

No, it won't be too much of a treasure hunt to find the stuff you're used to getting. It's not going to move too far, so if it was in aisle 10, it will still be in aisle 10 (except the sweet goods, of course!).

Linda Grommel



New shelves in Aisle 12A.



Tammy stocking the new shelves.

Instead of a sign that says "do not disturb" I need one that says "already disturbed, proceed with caution."



Starting to grind out the old drive



Down to the dirt on the north drive



New pavement is getting put down



New pavement is curing overnight



Sealing cracks

Paving Project Schedule

July 8 -- North Drive Replacement DONE

July 13 -- Crack Filling, Asphalt Patching DONE

July 15 -- Crack Filling, Asphalt Patching

July 21 -- Seal Bank & Side Parking Lots

July 22 -- Seal Wash n Shop & East Lot

July 26 -- Seal & Stripe East Lot & Store Front

July 26 -- Epoxy South Sidewalk, front of store

July 28 -- Seal & Stripe North Store Front



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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RULES OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Nothing is impossible for the person who doesn't have to do it.

At the heart of every large project is a small project trying to get out.

A problem shared is a buck passed.



What you don't know hurts you. The bitterness of poor quality lasts long after the sweetness of making a date is forgotten.

If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs, you haven't understood the plan.

The more you plan the luckier you get.

Everyone asks for a strong project manager - when they get one, they don't want one.

Some projects finish on time in spite of project management best practices.

Fast - Cheap - Good - you can have any two.

Warning: dates in a calendar are closer than they appear to be.

A project gets a year late one day at a time.

If you're 6 months late on a milestone due next week but really believe you can make it, you're a project manager.

Activity is not achievement.

Managing IT people is like herding cats.

If you don't know how to do a task, start it, then ten people who know less than you will tell you how to do it.

If you don't plan, it doesn't work. If you do plan, it doesn't work either. Why plan?

The sooner you get behind schedule, the more time you have to make it up.

Good control reveals problems early - which only means you'll have longer to worry about them.

I had the rudest, slowest, nastiest cashier today.
I guess it's my own fault for using the self checkout lane.

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