



CITY OF HUBBARD

"The small town with a BIG heart"

January-February 2010



Mayor Jim Yonally

City Council Meetings:

January 12, 2010
and
February 9, 2010
Meetings begin at
7:00 PM

Meetings are held in
the Hubbard City Hall
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

Planning Commission Meetings:

January 19, 2010
and
February 16, 2010
Meetings begin at
6:30 PM

Meetings are held in
the Hubbard City Hall
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

We have received a \$25,000 grant for improvements on 1st street between "D" and "G" Streets. This will add storm drainage, street widening, and a complete overlay. Please join me in another "Thank You" to our Public Works Department, Jamie and especially Melinda, their grant writer.

We've had some cold weather over the last few months. There is a coat/warm clothing drive for homeless and disabled veterans. Drop off your new or freshly laundered donations at the Hubbard Inn or Ming's Family Restaurant and Lounge. As of the last count Hubbard had donated 55 pieces of clothing.

Officer Grady Nelson and Officer Darren Pomeroy went above and beyond the call of duty while helping get people out of their burning house recently. These officers have my utmost appreciation for their service. Although we are in a small town, our Police Officers still perform in a highly professional and outstanding manner. I have great respect and honor for all of our officers. Keep up the great work!

Thank you,
Mayor Jim Yonally

Mayor Yonally's Employee and Business Spotlights for this month can be found on Page 2.

CANINE PROGRAM UPDATES

The Hubbard Police Department would like to thank the members of the community for their generous donations towards the canine unit. The Hubbard Police Canine program was implemented in April of 2009 and is currently going strong. Canine "Thor" and his handler, Officer Glen Bentley, have apprehended several suspects and have been used for premise checks, narcotics detection on traffic stops and other incidents. The Hubbard Police Canine Unit was started and has been primarily funded by community donations, business donations and corporate sponsors. Moving forward for the coming years they are seeking donations for training, food, and equipment. All donations are tax exempt and are strictly applied toward the canine program. If you would like to make a donation please feel free to contact the Hubbard Police Department at **(503) 981-8738** during business hours. You may contact **Officer Glen Bentley** regarding questions about the canine program at **503-981-8738 ex.266** or by email at gbentley@cityofhubbard.org

2010 CENSUS: IT'S EASY, IT'S SAFE, IT'S IMPORTANT

The 2010 Census is a portrait of America. It's required by the Constitution to take place every ten years. The 2010 Census will help communities receive over \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things such as hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, tunnels and other public works projects, and Emergency services. The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law. In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the ten short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. 2010 Census, ten questions, ten minutes to define who we are as a nation. It's coming to your mailbox soon! Click on www.2010census.gov for more information.



Employee Spotlight

SERGEANT BILL GILL

Sergeant Gill is a key member of the Hubbard Police Department, being our front line supervisor under Chief Dryden. He worked as a Marion County Deputy for about five years prior to coming to work for our community in April 1996. Sergeant Gill has multiple certifications from Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. He also holds certifications for firearms as well as less lethal disciplines instructor through Oregon's Police Academy. Both he and his son, Officer Matthew Gill of Lake Oswego P.D., received the Victor G. Atyea / Outstanding Student Award while each attended the Police Academy.



Sergeant Gill receives great satisfaction working in Hubbard as it is only in a small agency where you get to see your cases through from beginning to end. You take the calls, conduct the investigation, recover and process evidence, and interview suspects. You also get to see the immediate results when solving crimes, getting criminals off the streets, and observing the results as a drop in reported crimes. You also get the pleasure of knowing the citizens on a first name basis.

When not on duty he enjoys riding and working on motorcycles, working on his home, and spending time with his family. Sergeant Gill is committed to excellence in his service to Hubbard. Thank you, Sergeant Gill!

Business Spotlight:

MASTER'S TOUCH AUTO

One of Hubbard's newest business owners, Tony Villarreal, brings over 20 years of automotive experience to Hubbard. He started his business this past August at the south end of Hubbard. He currently has one full time and two part time employees. Master's Touch Auto primarily does body work, paint, and collision repair. They also restore classic cars, detail, stereo installation, windshield replacement, and basic tune up, oil/lube or brake repair services. He is committed to Hubbard and is looking forward to supporting our community for years to come.



INCLEMENT WEATHER / AT-RISK RESIDENTS

*The Hubbard Police Department is forming a list of senior citizens and those with disabilities who would like to be checked in on during periods of inclement weather (hot or cold). If you are aware of elderly or disabled residents of Hubbard who would like to be added to this list, contact **Christie** at the **Hubbard Police Department** at **(503)981-8738**.*

★ The City of Hubbard Offices will be **CLOSED** on the following days:

- ★ Friday, January 1, 2010~New Years Day
- ★ Thursday, January 7, 2010, 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.~Staff Training
- ★ Friday, January 8, 2010, 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.~Staff Training
- ★ Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.~Staff Training
- ★ Monday, February, 15, 2010~President's Day

Car Break-Ins on the Increase

The police department has observed an increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles recently. We are receiving complaints from residents reporting windows being broken out of their vehicles and personal property being taken.

The pattern we have noted is that victims of these crimes have left items visible that are inviting to thieves. We are asking that residents please take the time to remove items of value from your vehicles when you arrive home. Do not leave I Pods, GPS units, check-books, purses, backpacks and the like in your car overnight. If your car appears empty when they glance in the window they will move on down the street looking for easy loot.

If possible park your car in a lighted area. Darkness and shadows offer cover for these people to act out their crimes. If you see someone in your neighborhood that look suspicious or out of place, call the police and report it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of our police officers **503-981-8738**.

—Police Chief David Dryden

HUBBARD PARKS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee challenges all Hubbard residents and businesses to a \$1.00 Campaign Drive to help fund City Parks. Volunteers will be visiting your neighborhoods on Saturday, January 16, 2010, after 9:00 AM and possibly the following Saturday, to request \$1.00 (or more) donations to help fund the Hubbard City Parks. Volunteers will have the original letter from Mayor James Yonally, showing City Council's support. They will also have identification to show they are from Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee. Please do not give your \$1.00 support to anyone but the volunteers with this identification. If the letter is not original, the person knocking on your door is not with the Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee. Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee appreciates your support for our parks.



2009 Annual BINGO Event

Are you ready to play BINGO again? This event will take place Saturday, February 20, 2010, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM at the Hubbard Fire Hall. If you would like to skip dinner that evening, bring extra cash for a hot dog, chips, tamale, chex mix, beverage, or dessert. There is no cost to get in the door, however, BINGO cards will be sold for 25 cents ea. or 5 for \$1.00. New cards must be purchased for each game. By law, children must be 18 yrs. of age or older to play BINGO. We will also have another cash raffle drawing. The lucky winner will win half of the cash received for the sale of the tickets. Tickets cost \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00. They may be purchased that evening at the door or you may purchase them ahead of time at Tom McCain's Shell Station and Hubbard Key Bank. More advertising will be seen with at various locations and signs around town as the event approaches.

Last year's BINGO drew such a large crowd, we have decided to add more tables for your enjoyment. Some wonderful prizes and great fun will be guaranteed so please come and be one of the lucky winners!!

Proceeds will go towards upgrading Winchester Park, located on 9th Street. This will be our third and last neighborhood park to be improved and updated. Once Hubbard Park Improvement Committee completes this project, we will have complied with the City Master Park Plan.

Thank you,

Linda Kleczynski, President

Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee



HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UPDATE

Thank you to the many people who were involved in making the 2009 North Marion County Holiday Assistance Program a success! This event could not be possible without the aid of so many community members. This year we were able to provide food boxes and toys to over 135 families in our community. The response that we received from the Hubbard, Donald and Aurora Community was overwhelming.

I would like to express a special "Thank You" to the following: the Aurora, Hubbard and Donald Fire Departments, the Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts Troops and Packs, North Marion Key Club and National Honor Society Students for dedicating a Saturday morning collecting non perishable food items from residents in our communities. Additionally without the support from: the Hubbard Police Department, City of Hubbard, OVS of Aurora, SunGro of Hubbard, North Marion School District – North Marion Middle, High, Intermediate and Primary Schools, Les Schwab of Woodburn, Domino's Pizza of Woodburn, North Marion Classified Association, North Marion Parent Association, St. Agnes Church, Hubbard Church of Christ, North Marion Fellowship Church, the Aurora Presbyterian Church, and each and everyone of the residents of our small communities that took the time to give whether it be through food items, toys, cash donations or giving your time. We helped a record number of people this year, despite the current state of our economy.

I had the opportunity to deliver a couple of the food boxes and toys this year and saw first hand the look on these family faces when I left food and gifts to them; these are families that have little to nothing – this community came together and together we were able to give many family's something extra and special during this Holiday Season. Thank you again to everyone who played a part in the Holiday Assistance Program. I wish you all peace and prosperity this Holiday Season and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Officer James Audritsh
Hubbard Police Department
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Have Wonderful and Safe New Years and President's Day

Holidays!



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Winter Storms . . .

A MAJOR WINTER STORM can last for several days and be accompanied by high winds, freezing rain or sleet, heavy snowfall, and cold temperatures. People can become trapped at home, without utilities or other services. Heavy snowfall and blizzards can trap motorists in their cars. Attempting to walk for help in a blizzard can be a deadly decision. Know your terms:

- A **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WATCH** is a message indicating that conditions favor the occurrence of a certain type of hazardous weather;
- A **NWS WARNING** indicates a hazardous event is occurring or is imminent in about 30 minutes to an hour. Local NWS forecast offices issue warnings on a county-by-county basis;
- A **WINTER STORM WATCH** means a winter storm is possible in your area;
- A **WINTER STORM WARNING** means a winter storm is occurring, or will soon occur, in your area; and
- A **BLIZZARD WARNING** means sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 mph or greater and considerable falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail.

Winter storms are considered to be deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. The leading cause of death during winter storms is from automobile or other transportation accidents. Exhaustion and heart attacks caused by overexertion are the two most likely causes of winter storm-related deaths. Elderly people account for the largest percentage of hypothermia victims. Many older Americans literally “freeze to death” in their own homes after being exposed to dangerously cold indoor temperatures, or asphyxiated because of improper use of fuels such as charcoal briquettes, which produce carbon monoxide. House fires occur more frequently in the winter due to lack of proper safety precautions when using alternate heating sources (unattended fires, disposal of ashes too soon, improperly placed space heaters, etc.). Fire during winter storms presents a great danger because water supplies may freeze and it may be difficult for firefighting equipment to get to the fire.

PLAN AHEAD FOR WINTER STORMS by:

- Developing a Family Disaster Plan;
- Developing an Emergency Kit;
- Keep your car’s gas tank full for emergency use;
- Get training. Consider taking a Red Cross first aid course to learn how to treat exposure to the cold, frostbite and hypothermia;
- Make sure your home is properly insulated;
- Keep pipes from freezing by wrapping them in insulation or layers of newspaper and cover with plastic to keep out the moisture. Let faucets drip.

WHAT TO DO DURING A WINTER STORM WATCH:

- Listen to the radio for updated information;
- Be aware of changing weather conditions—severe weather can happen quickly!
- Move animals to sheltered areas, and have a water supply available. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration;
- Avoid unnecessary travel—your safest place during a storm is indoors;

WHAT TO DO DURING A WINTER STORM OR BLIZZARD WARNING:

- Stay indoors—wearing layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing will keep you warmer than one bulky sweater. Remove layers to avoid overheating, perspiration and subsequent chill;
- Listen to the radio/television for updated news;
- Conserve fuel;
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- Eat regularly and drink fluids to prevent dehydration (avoid caffeine & alcohol);

IF YOU MUST GO OUTSIDE:

- Wear layered clothing, mittens or gloves, and a hat;
- Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extremely cold air;
- Watch for signs of hypothermia & frostbite;
- Keep dry;
- Stretch before you go out, and avoid overexertion;

WINTER DRIVING:

- Have your car winterized before the winter season;
- Keep your cell phone charged and with you when traveling;
- Keep a separate disaster supply kit in your trunk;
- Keep your car’s gas tank full;
- Plan your trips carefully, and let someone know your destination, route and ETA;

IF YOU GET STUCK:

- Stay with your vehicle—do not leave to search for assistance unless help is visible within 100 yards. Disorientation and confusion come quickly in blowing snow;
- Display a trouble sign, preferably red, on your antenna to indicate you need help;
- Run the engine for ten minutes every hour. Carbon monoxide can build up inside a standing vehicle while the engine is running even if the exhaust pipe is clear. Keep a downwind window open for ventilation and keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow;
- Do minor exercises to keep up circulation;
- Use newspapers, maps and car mats for added insulation; and
- Watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia.

WHAT TO DO AFTER A WINTER STORM:

- Help a neighbor who may require special assistance;
- Avoid driving until conditions have improved;
- Continue to avoid overexertion; and
- Follow forecasts and be prepared when venturing outside. Major winter storms are often followed by even colder conditions.

~ National Disaster Education Coalition

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call 503.982.9429, or visit our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.



HAPPY 2010! Hubbard Public Works