



CITY OF HUBBARD
“The small town with a BIG heart”
January - February 2012



Mayor Tom McCain

City Council Meetings:

January 10, 2012
 and
 February 14, 2012
 Meetings begin at 7:00 PM*

Planning Commission Meetings:

January 17, 2012
 and
 February 21, 2012
 Meetings begin at 6:30 PM*

*City Council and Planning Commission Meetings are held in the Hubbard City Hall Council Chambers at 3720 2nd Street

MAYORS CORNER

At the November Council Meeting, the subject of allowing gambling in public places was brought up. The Council postponed further discussion on this issue until we could hear from you, the citizens of Hubbard. At the January 10, 2012, City Council meeting, we will have an opportunity for the public to comment with their concerns, support of, and/or disapproval of allowing social gambling in Hubbard’s city limits. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m., and the draft of the ordinance allowing the gambling can be found on the City’s website under the “Public Notices” link. A copy may also be obtained at Hubbard City Hall, during regular business hours. If you are not able to attend the meeting, but would still like to provide your opinion, you may mail or drop a letter off at City Hall before the meeting, or you can email it to City Recorder Vickie Nogle at VLNogle@cityofhubbard.org.

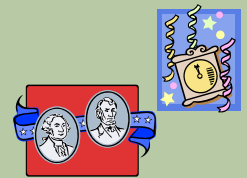
Your opinion on this matter is greatly appreciated. Please let us know how you feel!

Thank you and Happy New Year!

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

- Monday, January 2, 2012, to celebrate New Years;
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., for staff training;
- Monday, February 20, 2012, to observe President’s Day.



*****PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING UPCOMING INCLEMENT WEATHER*****

DRUG TESTING FOR MINORS

The Hubbard Police Department, with assistance from the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police, offers free drug testing for minors. Parent Aid is a voluntary, simple, and confidential urinalysis drug-testing program designed to help parents identify drug abuse problems in their children before disaster strikes. The test is free of charge to a parent of any child under 18 years of age. The test is quick,

with results usually ready within 8 minutes. There is no legal obligation for the test. If the test comes back positive, the law enforcement officer will not take the individual into custody. If you suspect your son or daughter may be using illegal drugs, don’t ignore the signs and don’t delay. Drug use is a very serious and dangerous issue. You may contact the **Hubbard Police Department** at **(503) 981-8738**, for more information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AWARENESS

The City is urging preparation for the forecasted early and extremely wet winter weather. The National Weather Service is predicting forecasts of an active winter storm season with high precipitation. Motorists are asked to watch weather forecasts and be aware of road conditions. ODOT advises using *TripCheck.com* or dialing 511 for highway road and weather information. Drivers should also double check that vehicle chains/snow tires, heaters, lights and battery are all operational.

Residents are asked to help keep drains clean in their area to limit the chance of flooding.

Should there be the need for a "Warming Center" due to inclement weather, Hubbard residence are encouraged to contact Hubbard Fire Dist. at (503) 981-9454 or watch for updates on their website at <http://www.hubbardfire.com>.

Inclement winter weather may leave you without electricity, clean water, and other necessities. Below is a list of supplies you might consider having stock-piled in the event the City experiences sever inclement weather:

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and water [one gallon per person per day]
- Emergency supplies such as flashlights, batteries, radio, matches, utility knife, cash, garbage bags, whistle, fire extinguisher, extra keys and ID's, local maps, etc.
- First Aid kit with common over-the-counter remedies, supplies such as gauze and bandages, and necessary prescription drugs.
- Food, water and supplies for your pet, if necessary
- Personal items, such as glasses or contact lens supplies, diapers and baby supplies, sleeping bag or blanket for each person, change of clothes for each person, jacket and cold weather items for each person if applicable, moist towelettes and other personal hygiene items.

City staff has begun to compile a list with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for some of our senior residents, and those with disabilities living in our community. This list will be used during times of inclement weather (hot or cold) to check in on those who may need a little extra assistance or care during these weather events. If you are aware of any elderly or disabled individuals in our community who would benefit from someone checking on them during the cold winter weather or extreme heat waves, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** at **503-981-8738 ex. 203**, and leave a detailed voicemail with the person's contact information.



HUBBARD PARKS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

This year was a successful one. Thank you to those who volunteered, donated, and participated in raising funds to help put in new restrooms at Barendse and Rivenes Parks. The project is huge and we will continue to raise funds into the better part of 2012 in order to bring to completion. HPIC is open for new ideas for fundraising and for all interested parties to come give us a helping hand.

Saturday, January 14, 2012, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Hubbard Fire Hall, HPIC will be sponsoring a buffet breakfast. All proceeds will go toward the Veteran Memorial. Tickets will be sold at the door. You may purchase paving stones to be added to the Memorial at this event.

Mark your calendars! Our annual BINGO event is on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at the Hubbard Fire Hall. More cash prizes will be given away this year. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or so, please contact us.

Remember, HPIC is still taking cans, plastic, and glass bottles and they can be turned in at Hubbard Chevrolet during business hours. This has been a great easy way to raise funds for our parks. If you cannot make it to Hubbard Chevrolet, please contact me and I will work out pick up arrangements.

Again, Thank you for your support. HPIC is looking for more volunteers to do the work to keep our community maintained and updated. Our meetings are held at City Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jonnie at 503-982-3890.

BUFFET BREAKFAST!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: HUBBARD FIRE HALL,
3161 2ND STREET, HUBBARD

WHY: A fundraiser to benefit the Marion E. Carl Veterans Memorial. All proceeds will go to the completion of the memorial.

Cost: \$5.00 per adult,
\$3.50 per child age 12 and under,
or
\$15.00 per family



A delicious, warm breakfast will include:

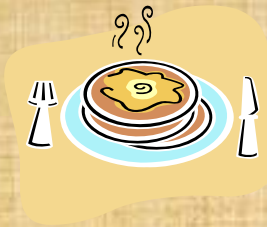
~HOTCAKES,

~SCRAMBLED EGGS,

~SAUSAGE,

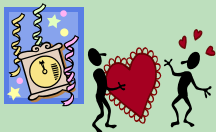
~FRUIT,

~COFFEE, JUICE, and HOT CHOCOLATE!



50/50 Raffle Tickets Will Be Sold! \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for only \$5.00!

Sponsored by Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee
Contact Jonnie Wachter at (503) 982-3890 with any questions



Have A Wonderful New Years, Valentine's Day, and President's Day!



January is a GREAT Time to Create Your FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

YOUR FAMILY MAY NOT BE TOGETHER when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: 1) how you will contact one another; 2) how you will get back together; and 3) what you will do in different situations.

SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND DECIDE what you will do if the unthinkable happens. **YOUR PLAN** should include:

- ⇒ Out-of-Town Contact Information (It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.)
- ⇒ Neighborhood Meeting Place Information
- ⇒ Regional Meeting Place Information
- ⇒ Evacuation Location Information
- ⇒ Name; Date of Birth; Social Security Number; and Important Medical Information for each family member (**Remember to include your pets' information in your Plan**)
- ⇒ Places and information on where family members spend the most time (i.e. school; work; daycare providers, etc.)
- ⇒ Inquire about Emergency Plans at the places you listed above (i.e. school; work; daycare providers; etc.) If no plans exist at these places, consider volunteering to help create one.
- ⇒ Other important information (i.e. Medical Insurance; Doctor Information; Homeowner/Rental Insurance; etc.)
- ⇒ Shelter-in-Place Plan
- ⇒ Evacuation Plan

SHARING PLANS & COMMUNICATING IN ADVANCE IS A GOOD STRATEGY!!

TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS about how you can all work together during an emergency.

- ⇒ Find out if anyone has any specialized equipment, such as a power generator, or expertise such as medical knowledge, which might be helpful in a crisis.
- ⇒ Decide who will check on elderly or disabled neighbors.
- ⇒ Make back-up plans for children in case you can't get home.

LEARN HOW & WHEN TO TURN OFF UTILITIES if there is damage to your home or you are instructed to turn them off.

- ⇒ Locate the electric, gas and water shut-off valves;
- ⇒ Keep necessary tools near the gas and water shut-off valves;
- ⇒ Teach family members how to turn off utilities; and
- ⇒ **REMEMBER: If you turn the GAS off, a professional MUST turn it back on! Do NOT attempt to do this yourself!**

DEVELOPING YOUR EMERGENCY KIT??? Remember WATER is an absolute necessity — so stocking water reserves should be a top priority! Also consider keeping your emergency supply list in your wallet or purse, and pick up a few items at a time when you are out shopping until you have built up a well-stocked Emergency Kit!

INTERESTED IN DOING MORE TO PREPARE YOUR COMMUNITY FOR DISASTER? Consider joining the North Marion CERT's (Community Emergency Response Team). For more information contact Melinda at 503.982.9429 or molinger@cityofhubbard.org.

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.

WHAT IS STORMWATER RUN-OFF ? ? ? Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

- Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats.
- Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process which removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.
- Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.
- Debris, such as plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles and cigarette butts washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish and birds.
- Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles and birds.
- Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This in turn can affect human health and increase water treatment costs.

By practicing healthy household habits such as picking up after your pet; never dumping anything down storm drains; and recycling your motor oil we can all contribute to clean and healthy water! For more information on how to protect our waterways call 503.982.9429!



Thank you ~ Hubbard Public Works