



CITY OF HUBBARD

“The small town with a BIG heart”



Mayor Jim Yonally

City Council Meetings:

July 14, 2009

and

August 11, 2009

Meetings begin at
7:00 PM

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

A big round of applause for our Police Department is in order. Our new Canine Program has already begun paying dividends. Officer Bentley and Canine Officer Thor, have been on patrol for about a month and have a capture under their belt. A theft suspect was tracked from Walmart and taken into custody. Without Thor's assistance in tracking, there is a high probability the suspect would have avoided detection and arrest.

On the Fourth of July, Marion County's 150 miles for 150 years relay event will arrive at Rivenes Park at approximately 3:00 p.m. We will be holding a ceremony and all in attendance will receive free tickets to the Marion County Fair's 150 Years celebration for the evening of July 11, 2009. A commemorative baton is traveling through 20 cities over five weekends to celebrate Oregon's 150th Anniversary and Hubbard will have the honor of receiving the baton on our Nation's birthday.

The Hubbard Hop Festival is just around the corner! Be sure to enjoy the festivities on July 18th. Thank you to our sponsors the Hubbard Fire District. If you are looking for something to do to support our community, keep in mind the Hubbard Fire District is looking for volunteers.

Stay safe during our holidays.

Thank you,
Mayor Jim Yonally

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Planning Commission Meetings:

July 21, 2009

and

August 18, 2009

Meetings begin at
6:30 PM

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

VACANT HUBBARD CITY COUNCIL POSITION

There is currently **one City Council position** vacant for appointment with the term ending **December 31, 2012.**

If you are interested in applying for this position, you may download the application from the city's website (<http://cityofhubbard.org/documents/VOLUNTEERAPPLICATION.pdf>) or you may pick up your application at Hubbard City Hall and turn it back in no later than **July 6, 2009,** for consideration of appointment at the July 14, 2009, City Council meeting.

The Council is composed of a Mayor and four Council members elected from the city at large. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years, presides over deliberations of the Council and is a voting member. The four Council members are elected, each for a term of four years. A resident is eligible for an elective office of the City if at the time of the election he/she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and has resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the elections.

The City Council's function within the city is two-fold; to enact city code through the passage of ordinances, and to help build a common vision for Hubbard through creative and representative municipal policy making. They also help to connect the community and the city government, integrating the voices of the citizens into the creation of policy.

The City Council meets the **second Tuesday of every month.** Meetings are held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 3720 Second Street. For further information you may view the City Charter online under the Hubbard Municipal Code at www.cityofhubbard.org; e-mail the **City Recorder Vickie Nogle** at vnogle@cityofhubbard.org; or call **503.981.9633.**



Employee Spotlight

Melinda Olinger

Melinda has been working with the City of Hubbard Public Works for nearly 10 years as our wonderful Administrative Assistant. She has been instrumental in writing our Public Works grants helping fund the city several million dollars. Not only is she the Administrative Assistant, she also is the Emergency Planning Coordinator and GIS manager. When asked what she likes best about her job 'It's the Great People' she works with and says she simply 'Loves her job'.

Melinda has been married for 17 years and is raising a young daughter. One of her many hobbies is as a 4H leader, teaching horse showmanship and presentation. Thank you, Melinda, for your dedicated service to our City.

Business Spotlight:

Voget Meats

Voget Meats was started in 1936 by German immigrant Garfield Voget and continued by nephew Abe Reznicek. Since 1978, Voget Meats has been operated by third generation nephew and niece, Merle and Grace Stutzman.

The meats processed by Voget and Reznicek have won many first place plaques that hang on the wall of their office. The prize-winning tradition has continued with: their smoked bacon placing third for a champion award at the 1982 National Cured Meat Championship in Denver, Colorado and placing first in the 1983 National Cured Meat Championships held in Portland, Oregon.

We're proud of their seventy three year commitment to our community.



CITY HALL NOTES

- Due to pricing adjustments, the City will no longer provide return envelopes with your water bills. We apologize for any inconvenience.
• Due to increased call volume, current work loads, and special projects, the City of Hubbard's phone system will be greeting callers. Please listen to the message and direct your call to the appropriate extension. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

The City of Hubbard Offices will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3, 2009 to celebrate Independence Day and Monday, September 7, 2009 to observe Labor Day. Please enjoy safe holidays!

Noxious Vegetation Reminder

Just a reminder, it's that time of year again! The sun is shining which means the grass and weeds are growing!

Please remember, the City's Code states:

'Between May 1 and September 30th, no owner or person's in charge of property may allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right-of-way of a public thoroughfare abutting on the property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard or, in the case of weeds, or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.'



Reminder Regarding Alleyways and Water Meters

Please be sure to keep all debris and vehicle free from alleyways throughout the City and water meters must be able to be easily accessed by City of Hubbard Employees and are to remain clear at all times. Please refer to Hubbard Municipal Code Chapters: 10.10; 8.15; and 13.15 for more information, or contact the Hubbard Police Department at (503) 981-8738.

Failure to abide by the Hubbard Municipal Code can mean hefty fines for those who are found to be violating them. The Hubbard Municipal Code can be found online at www.Cityofhubbard.com, located within the City Governments tab.

Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee Updates

The 4th Annual Community Yard Sale sponsored by Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee and the City of Hubbard was a great success. Although we did not have as many items donated as we have in the past, we seemed to sell more! Proceeds netted \$1,341 to be added to our funds needed for Walnut Vale Neighborhood Park. Thank you to all of the citizens who donated and a special thank you to all the volunteers. Volunteers included Verda Gillock, Mary Arnold, Pete and Annie Fortune, Dennis and Marlys Peterson, Bridgett and Grace Durst, Maile Hurst, Sandy Myatt, Bertha Yoder, Don and Joan Kleczynski, and Ken and Linda Kleczynski. Lucky cash raffle ticket winner of \$444.50 was Paul Bizon. Congratulations to Paul.

We will have a float in the Hop Festival Parade again this year, so be sure and watch for us. We will also have a table set up under the big tent at Rivenes Park during the Hop Festival. Kids, stop by and have your face painted and have your parents take a picture of you with our Oregon 150 cut out board designed by North Marion High School Senior, Aimee Smith and built by shop students of North Marion Sign Masters.

More funds are still needed for Walnut Vale Park. We have received \$600 so far from businesses in Hubbard. Thank you very much. Times are very difficult this year, but are still hoping for more funds to help upgrade the park yet this year. The play structure is still in storage, but would do more good placed in the park for the children to enjoy.

Enjoy the Summer!

Linda Kleczynski, President



HUBBARD SAFETY VILLAGE AND BIKE RODEO

The 3rd Annual Hubbard Safety Village will be open Saturday, July 18, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the Hubbard Hop Fest in Rivenes Park. The Safety Village will be located on D Street. Nine Safety Stations including a Bike Rodeo and Helmet Fit Check will be available with trained staff to help demonstrate the importance of each educational safety activity. Each participant must register at the check-in station on D Street before entering the Village. All participants will be given a Safety Station checklist and rewarded for completing a specific number of safety stations. Those who complete all nine stations will have their name entered for the grand prize drawing at 2:00 p.m. Join the fun - answer a safety question and spin the ODOT Safety Wheel for prizes. See how the "Convincer" will show you what happens when you are not buckled up and you crash at 10 mph Bring your bicycle and helmets. A limited amount of helmets will be available to those meeting hardship criteria. Donations are also accepted and appreciated to keep helmets available at the Hubbard Police Department for those in need.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

America's 26th Annual National Night Out is Tuesday, August 4th. Hubbard Police partners with you in your own neighborhood to help keep a "CRIME FREE COMMUNITY." This once-a-year celebration held in all 50 States proudly gives residents a chance to take a stand and fight against crime in their cities and neighborhoods. Through Hubbard's Neighborhood block parties (which usually involves some tasty cook-outs and conversations), residents have a chance to promote neighborhood spirit while sharing personal concerns and enhancing their education in crime prevention tips. Each block party will be visited by a Hubbard Police Officer and a Hubbard Firefighter. Block party hosts are needed in all neighborhoods. Please E-mail or call Officer Sheba Wooddell to register as a block party host for this year's event. Contact her at swoddell@cityofhubbard.org or call 503-991-1939.



Have a Wonderful and Safe Independence Day!



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Terrorism . . .

TERRORISM is the use of force or violence against persons or property in violation of the criminal laws of the United States for purposes of intimidation, coercion, or ransom. Terrorists often use threats to:

- 1) Create fear among the public;
- 2) Try to convince citizens their government is powerless to prevent terrorism; and/or
- 3) To get immediate publicity for their causes.

Acts of terrorism include threats of terrorism; assassinations; kidnappings; hijackings; bomb scares and bombings; cyber attacks (computer based); and the use of chemical, biological, nuclear and radiological weapons. Within the immediate area of a terrorist event, you would need to rely on police, fire and other officials for instructions, however you can prepare in much the same way you would prepare for any other crisis events. The following are general guidelines:

- 1) Be aware of your surroundings.
- 2) Move or leave if you feel uncomfortable or if something does not seem right.
- 3) Take precautions when traveling. Be aware of conspicuous or unusual behavior. Do not accept packages from strangers. Do not leave luggage unattended. You should promptly report any unusual behavior, suspicious or unattended packages, and/or strange devices to the police or security personnel.
- 4) Learn where emergency exits are located in buildings you frequent. Plan how you would get out in the event of an emergency.
- 5) Be prepared to do without services you normally depend on—electricity; telephone; natural gas; gasoline pumps; cash registers; ATMs, and Internet transactions.

Terrorists have frequently used explosive devices as one of their most common weapons. Terrorists do not have to look far to find out how to make explosive devices. The information is readily available in books and other information sources. If there is an explosion, you should:

1. Get under a sturdy table or desk if things are falling around you. When they stop falling, leave quickly, watching for obviously weakened floors and stairways.
2. Leave the building as quickly as possible, do not stop to retrieve personal possessions or make phone calls.
3. Do not use elevators.

Once you are out:

1. Do not stand in front of windows, glass doors, or other potentially hazardous areas.
2. Move away from sidewalks or streets to be used by emergency officials or others still exiting the building.

If you are trapped in debris:

1. If possible, use a flashlight to signal your location to rescuers.
2. Avoid unnecessary movement so you don't kick up dust.
3. Cover your nose & mouth. Dense-weave cotton material can act as a good filter. Try to breath through the material.
4. Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can hear you.
5. If possible, use a whistle to signal rescuers.
6. Shout only as a last resort as shouting can cause a person to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE UPCOMING SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE!

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.



SAVING WATER MAKES CENTS!!

Following are a few simple water-use tips which can help you save money on your water bill! Smart water use stretches our water resources, and is a much less-expensive option than planning and implementing new water supply sources—which can take years to develop!

- Water your lawn only when it needs it! A good way to determine if your lawn needs water is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, the lawn is ready for watering. Letting the grass grow taller (3") will also promote water retention in the soil.
- Water during the early parts of the day and avoid watering when it is windy.
- Add organic matter and use efficient watering systems for your landscape.
- Plant drought resistant lawns, shrubs and plants.
- Position your sprinklers so water lands on the lawn or garden, not on paved areas.
- Don't forget to check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets & couplings. Leaks outside may not seem as bad as inside leaks since they are not as visible, but they can be just as wasteful!

MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- The "D" Street Water Line Project is complete! This was a sub-project of ODOT's Signal Replacement. We expect ODOT will begin construction on the signal project later this summer!
- It is anticipated that, weather permitting, by the time you read this newsletter—the FY 2008/09 Street Improvements Project should be complete!
- Public Works has begun our annual street-striping, which should be complete just in time for the HOP Festival!
- The City has applied for another Special City Allotment Grant for improvements on 1st Street. If awarded, this project will take place during the 2009/10 construction season.

As always, we appreciate your patience and use of other routes (whenever possible) during construction!

UNTIL NEXT TIME . . .

Hubbard Public Works