



# CITY OF HUBBARD

*“The small town with a BIG heart”*

## July-August 2010



Mayor Jim Yonally

### City Council Meetings:

July 13, 2010

and

August 10, 2010

Meetings begin at

7:00 PM

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

### Planning Commission Meetings:

July 20, 2010

and

August 17, 2010

Meetings begin at

6:30 PM

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

The Hubbard Hop Festival is here again! Bring your family and friends for a great time on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>! Parade starts at 10:00 a.m., food, games and music in Rivenes Park, I'll see you all there! I would like to let you know, with all this concern about budget cuts and tax increases, Hubbard is doing well. Although we certainly don't have much leeway in our budget, we are not expecting any cuts in services.

Warm weather is here, we hope, here are some safety tips:

- Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
- To remind yourself that a child is in the car, keep a stuffed animal in the car seat. When the child is buckled in, place the stuffed animal in the front with the driver.
- When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children who have fallen asleep in the car.

Thank you,  
Mayor Jim Yonally

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

**The City of Hubbard has recently updated its website. Check it out today!**

[www.cityofhubbard.org](http://www.cityofhubbard.org)

### ELECTIONS

The Mayor and two City Council positions will be open for the General Election held November 2, 2010.

The Mayor shall be elected for a term of two-years, and the City Councilors shall be elected, each for a four-year term. No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless 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. Completed petitions and pertinent forms will need to be completed and returned to the City Recorder no later than **August 24, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in any of these positions, or have further questions, you may contact **City Recorder Vickie Nogle** at City Hall during business hours at **503-981-9633 ext 201** or e-mail [vinogle@cityofhubbard.org](mailto:vinogle@cityofhubbard.org).

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER / AT-RISK RESIDENTS**

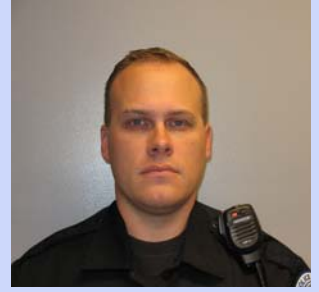
*The Hubbard Police Department is forming a list of senior citizens and those with disabilities who would like to be checked in on during periods of inclement weather (hot or cold). If you are aware of elderly or disabled residents of Hubbard who would like to be added to this list, contact **Christie**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

The City of Hubbard Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, July 5, 2010**, to celebrate **Independence Day**, and **Monday, September 6, 2010**, to observe **Labor Day**.



Employee Spotlight:

## OFFICER DARREN POMEROY



Officer Darren Pomeroy began working for the City of Hubbard in 1995 as a Reserve Police Officer, and did so until being hired as a full-time Officer in 1998. Prior to being hired, Officer Pomeroy was in the United States Marine Corps and attended Chemeketa Community College for Criminal Justice. He worked through the ranks to achieve solo officer status, working shifts to help cover vacant full time officer slots. In 1998, Officer Pomeroy was hired as a full time officer. He has served in many roles including a deputy medical examiner, survival/defensive tactics instructor, and part-time instructor at the Oregon Department of Public Standards and Training, Oregon's police academy. As the Community Policing Officer, he promoted National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, Town Hall community meetings, and served as the vice chairman to the Community Progress Team. He helped facilitate trainings to outside agencies and taught classes to outside groups on safety and awareness. In 2003, Officer Pomeroy left the City to work for different agencies to include being a Special Agent for Union Pacific Railroad Police, working in conjunction as a liaison with other state and federal agencies. In 2009, Officer Pomeroy returned to the City of Hubbard. He greatly missed the community and wanted to be back in a place where he felt he could make a real difference. Officer Pomeroy resumed the roles he previously had, teaching at local schools and providing resources to outside community groups. Currently, Officer Pomeroy is working on new projects to assist the City in preparing for disasters and other major events should they occur. He has been trained in the Incident Command System that is steered through FEMA.

Officer Pomeroy is married and has a four year old daughter. He enjoys photography, cooking, ballroom dancing, and is active in supporting Autism Awareness. Thank you, Officer Pomeroy, for your service to our community.

—Mayor Jim Yonally

Business Spotlight:

## M. GRAHAM & COMPANY

M. Graham & Co. makes some of the finest hand crafted paints. Incorporated December 24, 1992, and moved to Hubbard in April 1999, M. Graham purchase pigments from as distant as Virginia, Switzerland and Brazil. Their sales are even further abroad including Canada, Europe, New Zealand and Indonesia. Recently they donated paint for the Rivenes park pump house mural that will be painted over the next month. They work very hard to be responsible. M. Graham & Co. do not use any solvents, their paints are nontoxic and recycle nearly everything including all paper, card board and waste water. Recently they retro fitted all of their light fixtures to the most energy efficient florescent available. They have eight staff and one cat. Ten years ago a tiny little kitten strayed in to their shop. The Little Orphan Anne has become their Queen Anne and pretty much runs the place. Thank you, M. Graham & Company for having your business in Hubbard. You may check out their website at [www.mgraham.com](http://www.mgraham.com).



—Mayor Jim Yonally

### KEEP IN MIND...

Please keep it in mind, especially during summer, that City parks close daily at 10:00 p.m., and curfew is 10:00 p.m. for all youth under age 18. If you have any questions, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** at **(503)981-8738**.

North Marion Fellowship and North Marion Community Churches are sponsoring a special community event at the North Marion School Football Field on Sunday, July 4, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. to honor firefighters, police officers, city officials, and military. There will be great music and an inspiring special speaker, with free hot dogs, chips, and soda after the service. It is requested that you bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. For more information, contact **Pastor Jim Terwilliger** at [Jim@northmarionfellowship.com](mailto:Jim@northmarionfellowship.com).

### CRIME REPORTS

Have you ever seen flashing blue lights in your neighborhood and wanted to know what was going on? Do you want to find out how safe your neighborhood really is? Now you can, through a new partnership between Hubbard Police Department and CrimeReports, creators of the National Crime Map, at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com). Hubbard Police Department is joining a list of nearly 800 other law enforcement agencies across North America in sharing their crime information with the public through the map. You can access your local crime map and sign up for daily, weekly, or monthly email crime alerts at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com) or at the Hubbard Police Department website at [www.CityOfHubbard.org](http://www.CityOfHubbard.org). Please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** for more information at **(503)981-8738**.

## HUBBARD PARKS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

With the help of 20 volunteers, numerous citizen donations, beautiful weather, and a large crowd of browsers, our Community Yard Sale was a great success. We were able to raise approx. \$1400 from the event to use towards improving Winchester Neighborhood Park.

Many thanks to all the families who donated sale items. If we did not have your donations, it would not have all come together. There were so many volunteer helpers and recognition needs to go to each of you. A special thanks to Jonnie Wachter, Verda Gillock, Pam Garvin, Dennis and Marlys Peterson, and Ken and Linda Kleczynski for spending the entire day helping. Others who worked in shifts were as follows: Bertha Yoder, Annie Fortune, Rick and Terry Johnson, Jenny Wachter, Maile Hurst, Bridgett Durst, Don and Joan Kleczynski, Chuck Smith, Nena Stringham, Linda Cook, and Gil and Dalia. Our apologies if we did not recognize a volunteer. Your efforts to help improve our neighborhood parks was very much appreciated.

To report a brief update on the status of the Winchester Neighborhood Park, the structure has arrived. The excavation has been completed, but due to raining weather, the ground has been too muddy to dig the holes. Hope to have that completed by week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> and the structure in the ground for concrete. Once the concrete is completed, the chips will be ordered and delivered to complete the project. The park will be closed until all of that is done and then a celebration party will be planned for a grand opening. Our goal is to have the celebration before the Hops Festival, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Some volunteers from the neighborhood have been eager to help with the project so with the weather permitting and their help we should meet our goal.

Linda Kleczynski, President

Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee



## HUBBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

National Night Out is August 3, 2010!! This is a time of year to get together with your neighbors and learn how you can help each other as well as develop strong social networks. Your local government and emergency services will be coming by to stop and talk with your neighborhood. We are now looking for block hosts to designate themselves as a point of contact for their neighborhood block party. This is a fun time with activities along with a question and answer session for those who serve you. This year, the National Night Out has partnered with the Department of Justice to promote the National Child Identification Program. Statistics provided stated that 58,200 children were abducted last year, nearly half were abducted by strangers. So this year, we would like to educate our community about child safety, please sign up today.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in National Night Out, please contact me at **503-981-8738**, ex. 264 or email me at [dpomeroy@cityofhubbard.org](mailto:dpomeroy@cityofhubbard.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You,

Officer Darren Pomeroy

## CITIZEN ALERTS

North Marion County Communications Center (NORCOM 9-1-1) has enabled its Emergency Community Notification System (Everbridge) to send emergency alerts to cell phones, Voice over internet Protocol (VoIP) phones, text messages to cell phones, home and professional email, and alpha pagers. Emergency responders can use the Everbridge Notification System to notify homes and businesses about emergency events near their location. Land line phones are automatically included in the Everbridge Emergency Notification System. Cell phones, VoIP phones, email, and pagers are not automatically included. Individuals, families, schools, and business owners who want to receive emergency alerts by cell phone, VoIP phones, text message to cell phones, and alpha pagers will need to sign up. Go to the City's website, [www.CityofHubbard.org](http://www.CityofHubbard.org), and click on "Citizen Alert Notification Sign Up," and be informed. If you have any questions, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** at **(503)981-8738**.



**Have A Safe And Wonderful Independence Day and Labor Day!**



## EMERGENCY PLANNING

### ... When Thunder Roars — Go Indoors!!!

**ARE YOU READY FOR A THUNDERSTORM???** Lightning is a serious danger! So what can you do to prepare yourself and your family???

#### BEFORE LIGHTNING STRIKES:

- ⇒ Keep an eye on the sky. Look for darkening skies, flashes of light or increasing wind. Listen for the sound of thunder;
- ⇒ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning! Go to a safe shelter immediately!
- ⇒ Listen to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for the latest weather forecasts.

#### WHEN A STORM APPROACHES:

- ⇒ Find shelter in a building or car. Keep car windows closed and avoid convertibles;
- ⇒ Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Unplug appliances. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances;
- ⇒ Avoid taking a bath or shower, or running water for any other purpose;
- ⇒ Turn off the air conditioner. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressor, possibly resulting in a costly repair job!
- ⇒ Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to objects blown by the wind, the shades will prevent glass from shattering into your home.

#### IF CAUGHT OUTSIDE:

- ⇒ If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees;
- ⇒ If you are boating or swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately!
- ⇒ If you are unable to go inside, find a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles, or metal objects. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding!
- ⇒ Be a very small target! Squat low to the ground. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them.
- ⇒ Do NOT lie flat on the ground—this will make you a larger target!

#### AFTER THE STORM PASSES:

- ⇒ Stay away from storm-damaged areas;
- ⇒ Listen to the radio for information and instructions;

#### IF SOMEONE IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING:

- ⇒ People struck by lightning carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely;
- ⇒ Call for help. Get someone to dial 9-1-1;
- ⇒ The injured person has received an electrical shock and may be burned, both where they were struck and where the electricity left their body. Check for burns in both places;
- ⇒ Give first aid. If breathing has stopped, begin rescue breathing. If the heart has stopped beating, a trained person should begin CPR.

**THE #1 LIGHTNING MYTH** is “lightning never strikes the same place twice.” **THIS IS FALSE!!** Lightning often strikes the same place repeatedly, especially if it’s a tall pointy isolated object. Places prone to lightning are places to avoid when thunderstorms are nearby!

**THE #2 LIGHTNING MYTH** is “If it’s not raining, or if clouds are not overhead, I’m safe from lightning!” **THIS IS FALSE!!** Lightning often strikes more than three miles from the thunderstorm, far outside the rain or even thunderstorm clouds. “Bolts from the blue,” though infrequent, can strike 10-15 miles from the thunderstorm. Under extreme conditions, anvil lightning can strike the ground over 50 miles from the thunderstorm.

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](http://www.cityofhubbard.org).



**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENT:** SAVE THE DATE - the City has tentatively set

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

to hold an Emergency Preparedness Event! Look for more details in the upcoming September/October newsletter!

### LOOK FOR YOUR ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

**DIG SAFELY:** If you’re getting ready to work on a summer project which involves digging—don’t forget to call 800.332.2344 for utility locates **before** you begin to dig!

#### COLOR CODE FOR UTILITY LOCATES

	ELECTRIC
	GAS/OIL
	COMMUNICATIONS
	WATER
	SEWER
	PROPOSED EXCAVATION

#### DID YOU KNOW ??? MOSQUITO FACT:

**A coffee can with an inch of water can produce over a thousand mosquitoes every seven days.** You can reduce the number of mosquitoes in your area by taking these steps:

- \* Drain puddles or standing water, mosquitoes can breed in any standing water that lasts more than one week;
- \* Ensure rain gutters are not clogged and can drain properly;
- \* Change water and clean birdbaths weekly;
- \* Empty wheelbarrows and plastic wading pools when not in use;
- \* Encourage mosquito-eating animals to live near your home by providing bat or swallow houses. (A single bat can consume approximately 600 mosquitoes per hour.)



**LOOKING FOR TIPS ON HOW TO CONSERVE WATER THIS SUMMER? GIVE US A CALL AT 503.982.9429**

*Until next time! Hubbard Public Works*