



# CITY OF HUBBARD

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 May/June 2009



Mayor Jim Yonally

### City Council Meetings:

May 12, 2009  
 and  
 June 9, 2009

Meetings begin at  
 7:00 PM

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

Some items of good news, we have a 'D' street waterline project going in that includes 355 feet of eight inch water main and replacing a fire hydrant, cost for material and labor is \$28,450.00. Engineering on the project is an additional \$6,000.00. Public Works Department was recently informed that the State of Oregon will be covering the complete cost! Well done to our Public Works Department and the State of Oregon for helping save our city badly needed money.

The city is in a new budget cycle and we need your support, now is your chance to make a difference in you community and be involved. We need budget committee members. Applications are available at City Hall or online at [www.cityofhubbard.org](http://www.cityofhubbard.org). Please contact City Hall at (503) 981-9633 with any questions.

I am enjoying our Employee Spotlights and now adding a new Business Spotlight article. I am strongly appreciative of businesses that support and strengthen our community. We have over 90 businesses in Hubbard and many of them are dedicated community partners. Who to spotlight will be a very challenging decision. Upfront I apologize for any business that I just will not have enough time to spotlight. Thank you for all of your continued support.

Thank you,  
 Mayor Jim Yonally

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

### Planning Commission Meetings:

May 19, 2009  
 and  
 June 16, 2009

Meetings begin at  
 6:30 PM

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

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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."***



The City of Hubbard issues Vendors Licenses to vendors and solicitors who have been approved by the Hubbard Police Department and City Staff. If you have a solicitor approach you at your home, please check to see if they are displaying the City's Vendor License Identification, an example can be seen at the right. If they are not displaying the badge, they have not been approved by the City. If you have questions regarding the Vendor License, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department at (503) 981-8738** or the **City Hall at (503) 981-9633**.



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**Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee Update**

The BINGO and Cash Raffle event held on February 28<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. The event netted approximately \$1,400 for the Walnut Vale neighborhood park. Congratulations to the lucky cash raffle winner, **Dan Wells**, who won \$320! We would like to thank Dan very much for his generosity by donating the \$320 to the Walnut Vale park project. Many thanks go to all of the volunteers who helped make this event successful and fun. Volunteers included: **Mayor Jim Yonally; Former Mayor Tom McCain; City Councilman Bruce Warner; Supt. of Public Works Jaime Estrada; Chris Smith, Scott & Bridgett Durst, Verda Gillock, Rick & Terri Johnson, Ann fortune, Mary Arnold, Karissa Wellman, Mike & Colleen Krebs, Dave Bellows, Clara Karsten, and Ken & Linda Kleczynski.** We can not forget all the volunteer firemen who also helped. All of you were great!

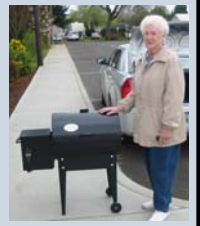
Our **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Yard Sale** is scheduled for June 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Rivenes Park. Please watch for our publicity signs along the streets of Hubbard and in the windows of Hubbard businesses. We can start collecting items for the yard sale any time now. Remember to donate only clean and safe items. This is a good time for all of you to clean house, garage, and attics, and get rid of old items you no longer use or want. We will be selling raffle tickets again for a cash drawing. The tickets will be \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00. Half of the money collected will go to a lucky winner. The other half will go towards Hubbard Parks Improvement for our neighborhood parks. The drawing will be shortly before 5:00 p.m. at the yard sale. You need not be present to win. Refreshments will also be sold at the yard sale. Please call **Linda Kleczynski, President, (503) 982-0287** for questions of location and availability time to coordinate your drop-off. Deadline for drop-off will be June 4, 2009. We are looking forward to another successful fundraiser for the neighborhood parks.

Linda Kleczynski, President  
Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Congratulations to Bonnie Wyland! Bonnie's winning ticket was drawn by Mayor Jim Yonally at the April Council Meeting for the Traeger Grill given away as a Canine Program Fundraiser. We hope Bonnie enjoys many delicious barbeques!



**SOLV Down By The Riverside Clean Up**

Give the gift of your time in celebration of Oregon's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday and be a part of Take Care of Oregon Days.

Come help us clean up and remove non-native vegetation on the property at the end of Baines Blvd. in Andrew's Commons. This city-owned property will one day be a part of the Mill Creek Trail and a nature park. The Hubbard Public Works Department has removed most of the weeds and blackberries but there is more work to be done and we need volunteers to help, hopefully that will include you.

We will meet at the Baines Blvd. location on **Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.** Wear boots, long sleeves and bring hand tools to cut grass and/or blackberries. The Clean-Up will conclude around Noon, and is sponsored and organized by Hubbard Business and Economic Development group. For more information, contact **Jan LaFollette at 503-981-1844** or [j.lafalot@yahoo.com](mailto:j.lafalot@yahoo.com). You may also sign up at [www.oregon150.org/projects/take-care-of-oregon/](http://www.oregon150.org/projects/take-care-of-oregon/)



**Have a Wonderful and Safe Memorial Day!**



## EMERGENCY PLANNING

### Household Chemical Emergencies . . .

**NEARLY EVERY HOUSEHOLD** uses some sort of product(s) containing hazardous materials or chemicals such as oven cleaners, ant spray, herbicides, etc. etc. Following are some protective measures to consider as you are working with or storing these products:

- ◇ It is critical to store household chemicals in places where children can not reach them!
- ◇ Buy only as much of a chemical as you believe you will use. Leftover material can be shared with neighbors or donated to a business, charity or government agency.
- ◇ Keep products containing hazardous materials in their original containers and never remove the labels unless the container is corroding. Corroding containers should be repackaged and clearly labeled.
- ◇ Never store hazardous products in food containers!
- ◇ Never mix household hazardous chemicals or waste with other products!
- ◇ Follow the manufacturers instructions for the proper use of the chemical.
- ◇ Never smoke while using household chemicals.
- ◇ Never use hair spray, cleaning solutions, etc. near an open flame such as a pilot light, candle, wood stove, etc. Although you may not be able to see them, vapor particles in the air could catch fire or explode.
- ◇ Clean up any chemical spill immediately!
- ◇ Dispose of hazardous materials correctly!

#### **SYMPTOMS of toxic poisoning could include:**

- ◇ Difficulty breathing;
- ◇ Irritation of the eyes, skin, throat or respiratory tract;
- ◇ Changes in skin color;
- ◇ Headache or blurred vision;
- ◇ Dizziness;
- ◇ Clumsiness or lack of coordination; and/or
- ◇ Cramps or diarrhea.

**BE PREPARED to seek medical assistance! Post the number of the poison control center by all telephones. In an emergency situation, you may not have time to look up critical phone numbers! The National Poison Control Number is: 800.222.1222**

- ◇ If there is a danger of fire or explosion, get out of the residence immediately! Do not waste time collecting items or calling 911 when you are in danger. Call 911 from outside (cell or a neighbor's phone) once you are safely away from danger.
- ◇ If someone has been exposed to a household chemical, find any containers of the substance which are readily available in order to provide requested information—and call emergency medical services! Follow the emergency operator or dispatcher's instructions carefully. The 1st Aid advice found on containers may be out of date or inappropriate. Do not give anything by mouth unless advised to do so by a medical professional.
- ◇ Discard clothing that may have been contaminated as some chemicals may not wash out completely.

**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).**



**NEED TO REPLACE YOUR APPLIANCES?** Before you buy, check out the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program! Information is available at: [www.oregon.gov/energy/cons/res/tax/appliances.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/energy/cons/res/tax/appliances.shtml) It might save you a little money, with the added bonus of conserving water and energy!

### MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- The "D" Street Water Line Project has been awarded! Construction should begin by May 4, 2009, and will be complete by approximately June 4, 2009. As mentioned before, this project is a precursor for ODOT's signal replacement project (below).
- Public Works still anticipates that ODOT will begin their signal replacement project (Pacific Hwy. 99E & "D" Street) this coming summer — we will keep you informed as we receive more information from ODOT regarding their construction schedule!
- The FY 2008/09 Street Improvements and Special City Allotment Projects are on track to be awarded at the upcoming May 12, 2009 Council Meeting, with construction beginning shortly after.
- Public Works continues to work with ODOT on our upcoming Transportation Enhancement Project, which will bring sidewalk connectivity on Pacific Hwy. 99E, between "D" Street and the north city limits, and on "D" Street between Pacific Hwy. 99E and Casteel Street! It is anticipated this project will be ready for construction in 2010—although this is not confirmed and is dependent on ODOT's schedule.
- To date the City has not been successful competing for requested stimulus funds, however the City has another chance to obtain funding which is specifically slated for smaller municipalities with a population of less than 5000. We hope to have good news to share in July's newsletter!

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

**UNTIL NEXT TIME . . .**

*Hubbard Public Works*