



CITY OF HUBBARD
“The small town with a BIG heart”
May-June 2011



Mayor Tom McCain

MAYORS CORNER

All our efforts to obtain a grant to upgrade Barendse Park have finally paid off. The City received a grant to install new pathways at the park which will make the park a safer place for all who use it. The City's also been working very hard to install new sidewalks along Pacific Highway 99E north of "A" Street. The City received the funding for the sidewalks and construction is scheduled for later this year. The sidewalks will provide a safer walk way for all who use them.

If anyone has any questions or ideas pertaining to making Hubbard a safer place to live, let me know!

Thank you,
Mayor Tom McCain

City Council

Meetings:

May 10, 2011

and

June 14, 2011

Meetings begin at
 7:00 PM*

Planning Commission Meetings:

May 17, 2011

and

June 21, 2011

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

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

Monday, May 30, 2011, to observe Memorial Day.

Monday, July 4, 2011, to celebrate Independence Day.



AUTO PAY FOR YOUR UTILITY BILL

The City offers the ability to have your water/sewer bill paid automatically through our Auto Pay program! It saves you time and eliminates the possibility of late charges. For more information, contact Administrative Assistant Lucy Astorga at (503) 981-9633 ex. 200.

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.”



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. 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 or at the Hubbard Police Department website at www.CityOfHubbard.org. Please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** for more information at **(503) 981-8738**.

HPIC Veterans Memorial Update

Hubbard City Council, and the family of Marion E. Carl, (born and raised in Hubbard) have approved the Veterans Memorial to be named after the deceased Marion E. Carl. Marion was a Major General, USMC. He was a World War II Fighter Ace, record setting test pilot, and a notable naval aviator. He was the first Marine Corps Ace in World War II and served from 1938 – 1973. Defending our country in World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War, we feel Marion is very much worthy of this honor. Many distinguished awards and victories during these wars were presented to Marion. His final resting place is in Arlington National Cemetery.

Since HPIC is not classified as a Veterans Organization, we are not eligible to apply for a grant regarding this project. We will seek donations/gifts from the public and use our own non-profit status. We are starting with the form below for those who are serious about purchasing a stone(s). Some of you have called or e-mailed your interest in purchasing an inscribed paving stone for your loved veteran(s). You may now purchase the paving stone(s). (See details on form). A confirmation receipt will be returned. Please allow more time for a tax deductible receipt.

Standard 4"x 8" Paving Stone - \$50.00 Samples:

**John Doe
QM2 US Navy
1976 - 1982**

**In Memory of
John Doe
QM2 Navy 1976 - 1982**

Marion E. Carl Veterans Memorial – Tax Deductible Paving Stone and Donation Order Form

Please print what you want on your paving stone in spaces below. Your personalizing may be up to three lines. 17 characters per line. Spaces and punctuation are all counted in the number of characters.

Please complete this form and send your check or money order Payable to Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee along with this form to: HPIC Veterans Memorial Project, c/o City of Hubbard, PO Box 380, Hubbard, OR 97032. You may also deliver a cash payment and form at Hubbard City Hall, 3720 2nd Street during business hours, 8:00 am to Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my donation/payment in the amount of _____

(Circle one) Check Money Order Cash

HPIC is a non-profit 501(c)3 Organization

HUBBARD PARKS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee held their Bingo event on February 26, 2011, at the Fire Hall. The Committee would like to thank all the volunteers and participants who made this event possible. We raised \$500.00 with your help! The 50/50 cash raffle winner was Chrissy McCain and the prize was \$213.00 - Congratulations Chrissy!

HPIC is still collecting all refundable cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles. Drop off location is Hubbard Chevrolet at the detail shop, Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. We need all the cans and bottles we can to make this a successful event. We will continue this fundraiser through the summer.

HPIC has another event coming up on Saturday August 20, 2011. This will be our 1st Annual Silent Auction. The event will be held at the Hubbard Fire Hall and will include a dinner. Mark your calendars, save the date, and watch for further details in the coming months.

If you have questions, comments, would like to donate an item for our silent auction, or would like to volunteer to help raise money for new bathrooms at Rivenes and Barendse Parks, please contact me at 503-982-3890.

Thank you!

Jonnie Wachter, HPIC President

Marion E. Carl Veterans Memorial Update

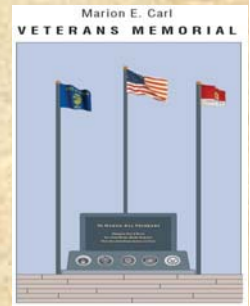
Brochures with an order form for engraved paving stone(s) and donations are available at Hubbard City Hall, Key Bank, Hubbard Post Office, and other locations in our surrounding communities. You may also complete the form if you wish to have your family name or individual name engraved on a stone. Although this is a Veteran's memorial, we will accept names other than Veterans. You will still be contributing towards our Veterans and the completion of the memorial. Stone(s) are \$50.00 each.

The memorial could be a slow process as we are not able to apply for a Veterans grant. We will be dependant **only** on donations and purchase of engraved stones to fund this project. We're off to a good start and have already collected \$650. The approximate cost of the Memorial could be around \$17,000 if we build this year. If we wait until next year, it could cost more. Expenses include electrical and landscape contractors, flagpoles, flags, and the paving stones. It is important if you have already picked up a brochure, that you quickly complete and send in your order.

The Committee is also discussing holding a fundraiser after the Hop Festival in July to benefit the Memorial. We are looking for anyone who would like to donate an old vehicle they are no longer using. The donation can also be used as a tax write-off. Your donation would be helping our Veterans receive recognition.

Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee realizes these are difficult times for our economy. We would not be pursuing this focal point if we didn't feel it is more important than ever to honor the many service men and women who have given their lives, and are even now protecting our country from harm. We will do our best to complete this project, and with your help as funds allow, we know it can be done. Thank you.

Linda Kleczynski, Project Coordinator, Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee



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**.*



Have A Wonderful and Safe Memorial Day!



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Hubbard & Earthquakes...

ARE YOU READY?

*Earthquakes can strike suddenly, violently, and without warning. . .
so always be ready to*

DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

Earthquake hazard zones are based on the combined effects of ground shaking amplification, liquefaction, and earthquake induced landsliding. The majority of Hubbard is zoned as low to intermediate hazard, however areas close to and around Mill Creek are zoned intermediate to high hazard.

IF YOU ARE INSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Take cover under a sturdy desk, table or bench against an inside wall and hold on. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building;
- ⇒ Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls and anything which could fall, such as lighting fixtures or furniture;
- ⇒ Use a doorway for shelter **only** if it is in close proximity to you and if you know it is a strongly supported, load-bearing doorway; and
- ⇒ Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside!

Most injuries during an earthquake occur when people are hit by falling objects when entering or exiting from buildings.

- ⇒ Expect aftershocks. Each time you feel one, DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stay there!!!
- ⇒ Move away from buildings, streetlights and utility wires.

IF YOU ARE IN A MOVING VEHICLE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay inside the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses or utility wires; and
- ⇒ Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped, watching for road & bridge damage.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS:

- ⇒ Do not light a match;
- ⇒ Do not move about or kick up dust;
- ⇒ Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing; and
- ⇒ Tap on a pipe or walls so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if one is available. Shout only as a last resort — shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Bolt down & secure to the wall studs your water heater, refrigerator, etc.
- ⇒ Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves. Fasten shelves, mirrors & large picture frames to the walls. Brace high & top-heavy objects.
- ⇒ Anchor overhead lighting fixtures;
- ⇒ Locate & know how to turn off Natural Gas (**GAS SHOULD ONLY BE TURNED BACK ON BY A PROFESSIONAL**); and
- ⇒ Make a plan; assemble an emergency kit; & maintain your plan & emergency kit.

LOOK FOR YOUR 2010 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT which is included with this newsletter! Once again we are happy to report that the City has had no violations in 2010!

SAVE THE DATE!! THE 2ND ANNUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011!** Look for additional information in the coming months!!

CLEAN WATER IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS!

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal waters. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater.

- √ Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters;
- √ Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams;
- √ Vegetate bare spots in your yard;
- √ Compost your yard waste;
- √ Use the least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems;
- √ Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff;
- √ Take your car to a car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into our local waterbodies;
- √ Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil; and
- √ Pick up after your pet.

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.



For more information call 503.982.9429.

Thank you ~ Hubbard Public Works