



CITY OF HUBBARD
“The small town with a BIG heart”
September - October 2009



Mayor Jim Yonally

City Council Meetings:

September 8, 2009
 and
 October 13, 2009
 Meetings begin at
 7:00 PM

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

Planning Commission Meetings:

September 15, 2009
 and
 October 20, 2009
 Meetings begin at
 6:30 PM

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

Public Works, in cooperation with Hubbard Businesses of Economic Development, and the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation, has received a \$4,045.00 Landowner's Assistance Grant for improvements in the Andrew Commons open space. This will fund over half the costs for brush management, walking trail, native plants, and storm water run off improvements. Hubbard's park budget will cover the remaining \$4,011.00.

We have had volunteer citizen involvement in repairing the Huyssoon Skate Park. I'd like to recognize Mike, Arika and Kaleb Holbrook and commend them for the generous giving of their time supporting our community. Their volunteer efforts will save the city over \$4,000.00.

The Hubbard Hop Festival was a great success thanks to Chief Joe Dryden and the Hubbard Fire District. On September 12, 2009, the Hubbard Fire District will conduct a 'Fill the Boot' Fundraiser for 'Jerry's Kids.' Volunteer Firefighters will collect donations using their Fire Boots at the intersection of Pacific Hwy 99E and D Street. The money raised supports children suffering from Muscular Dystrophy. Let's all support this great cause and do our part in 'Filling the Boot.'

Thank you,
 Mayor Jim Yonally

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Slowly but surely progress is being made on a walking path through Hubbard! **PHASE ONE** involves a 2-acre parcel of land located at the west end of Baines Boulevard. in the Andrew Commons Subdivision. With a grant from Marion Soil & Water District, volunteers will develop a nature park/trail head —between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010, a walking path will be constructed and native plantings will be installed!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Saturday September 26, 2009, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. cutting brush and general clean-up of the area! Bring your gas-powered weed eaters, brush cutters, and your work gloves!

AND ON

Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Scott Eden from Marion Soil & Water will demonstrate how to take cuttings from existing plants and will lead volunteers in re-planting these cuttings.

Contact Jan LaFollette at j.lafalot@yahoo.com or 503.981.1844 or Hubbard Public Works at 503.982.9429.

FOUND BACKPACK

The Hubbard Police Department located a children's backpack in Rivenes Park on July 27, 2009. If you believe you may have lost this bag or know to whom it belongs, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department** at (503)981-8738, or stop by the Department, located at **3720 Second Street**, during business hours to identify the bag. Thank you!



COMBAT AUTO THEFT

Hubbard Police Department is one of sixteen local law enforcement agencies that has partnered to offer a program designed to reduce the number of stolen vehicles in our area. The program is called Combat Auto Theft (CAT). Through voluntary registration, owners may enroll their motorized vehicles which gives local enforcement officers in the 16 jurisdictions, the authority to stop the vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. to determine if the registered owner or their designee is driving. Although auto theft occurs at all hours of the day, current statistics for our area show an increased frequency during that time period. For a fee of \$2.00 per vehicle, registrants receive a black and white decal which is affixed to the vehicle's rear window. It is the distinctive decal that alerts law enforcement officers of a registrant's consent and participation in the program.

Willamette Valley residents are encouraged to implement their own deterrents, such as a steering wheel lock or an ignition disabler. The CAT program is a simple tool that allows police and community to work together at eliminating the problem. Check out the National Insurance Crime Bureau at www.ncib.com for additional tips and information. For more information about the CAT program or to register, please contact the Hubbard Police Department at (503)981-8738.



Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit. -Former President Ronald Reagan

POLICE PATROL MISSIONS

We had another great National Night Out campaign this year. We enjoyed the big turn outs, fantastic food and great interactions with residents within our community.

Based on the information we received from those in our community, the City of Hubbard Police Department has decided to conduct various "Missions" throughout this next year.

The Hubbard Police Department will be conducting patrol "Missions" to continue the enhancement of our community livability. The purpose of these missions is to assist in educating our community regarding the various ordinance violations that we receive complaints on.

We will also target these "Missions" to include but not be limited to; elderly person checks; seasonal missions (weather related - Winter freezing, Summer heat); curfew violations; nuisance violations; minors in possession of alcohol/tobacco; dumping/storing of garbage; noise violations; and other criminal activity.

We will join with various agencies to include Parole and Probation, Oregon Youth Authority, Sex Offender Units, Aging Services, and other agencies that provide services to the residences of Hubbard and Marion County.

If you have any suggestions of areas that you would like us to target during these "Missions" please feel free to fill out a Citizen Concern Form and return it to the Hubbard Police Department. These forms may be found on the city's website or at City Hall.

Also feel free to review the City of Hubbard Municipal Code by going to the city website www.cityofhubbard.org; under City Government you will see a link to the Municipal Code.

We look forward to starting these "Missions" and thank you for your support and input.

Sincerely,

Hubbard Police Department, 503-981-8738



Have a Wonderful and Safe Labor Day!



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Terrorism . . . *Continued from the July/August Issue*

BIOLOGICAL THREATS: Biological agents are organisms or toxins which can kill or incapacitate people, livestock, and crops. The three basic groups of biological agents which are most likely to be used as weapons are bacteria; viruses; and toxins. Most biological agents are difficult to grow and maintain. Many break down quickly when exposed to sunlight and other environmental factors, while others, such as anthrax spores, are very long lived. Biological agents can be dispersed by spraying them into the air, by infecting animals that carry the disease to humans, and by contaminating food and water. Delivery methods can include:

1. **Aerosols:** biological agents are dispersed into the air, forming a fine mist which may drift for miles. Inhaling the agent may cause disease in people or animals.
2. **Animals:** some diseases are spread through insects and animals, such as fleas, mice, mosquitoes, and livestock.
3. **Food & Water Contamination:** some pathogenic organisms and toxins may persist in food and water supplies. Most microbes can be killed, and toxins deactivated, by cooking food and boiling water. Follow official instructions!
4. **Person to Person:** a person to person spread of a few infectious agents is also possible. Humans have been the source of infection for smallpox, plague, and the Lassa viruses.

TAKE PROTECTIVE MEASURES! Following are some guidelines for what you can do to prepare for a biological threat:

- Check with your doctor to ensure all required or suggested immunizations are up to date. Children and older adults are particularly vulnerable to biological agents.
- Consider installing a HEPA filter in your furnace return duct. These filters will remove particles in the 0.3 to 10 micron range and will filter out most biological agents. If you do not have a central heating or cooling system, a stand-alone portable HEPA filter can be used.

DURING A BIOLOGICAL ATTACK: Public Officials may not immediately be able to provide information on what you should do— it will take time to determine what the illness is, how it should be treated, and who is in danger. Watch and listen for news on what you should do! The first evidence of an attack may be when you notice symptoms. Be suspicious of any symptoms you notice, but do not assume that any illness is a result of the attack. Use common sense and practice good hygiene! **If you become aware of an unusual or suspicious substance nearby:**

- Move away quickly;
- Wash with soap and water;
- Contact authorities;
- Listen for official instructions; and
- Seek medical attention if you become sick.

If you are exposed to a biological agent:

- Remove and bag your clothes and personal items. Follow official instructions for disposal of contaminated items;
- Wash yourself with soap and water and put on clean clothes.;
- Seek medical assistance!

The basic public health procedures and medical protocols for handling exposure to biological agents are the same as for any infectious disease—**it is important to pay attention to official instructions via radio, television, and emergency alert systems!! TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!**

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.



ILLICIT DRUGS . . .

THE TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Hubbard was one of 96 Oregon communities who chose to participate in the 2008 Study of Illicit Drug Detection in Wastewater. This study was intended to provide a “one-day snapshot” of drug excretion, which could then be used to better understand patterns of drug use in multiple municipalities. A summary of Hubbard-specific data was requested, and is shown below:

METHAMPHETAMINE

Estimated load mg/person/day: 0.3

Ranking: Middle

BENZOYLECGONINE

(cocaine metabolite, and principal indicator of cocaine use)

Estimated load mg/person/day: 0.01

Ranking: Lower

MDMA

(e.g. Ecstasy)

Estimated load mg/person/day: Not Quantifiable

Ranking = Not Quantifiable

DATA SUMMARY: The index load adjusts the concentration of each drug in wastewater for total wastewater flow on the day sampled and the population served. If individual drugs were detected but their concentrations in wastewater were below the reporting limits, the reported loads were termed “Not Quantifiable” or “NQ.” Please give us a call at 503.982.9429 if you have any questions.

AS AUTUMN is quickly approaching and leaves will soon be falling — we would like to remind everyone **not** to dispose of your leaves by sweeping them into the street! Once in the street, these leaves can get into the catch basins and have the potential to cause substantial local flooding during rainstorms! The street sweeper comes the 3rd Thursday of each month, so please do not to park on the City’s curbed streets on these days in order to allow the sweeper the opportunity to do a more thorough job!

SPLASH FOUNTAIN is scheduled to be winterized after Labor Day weekend!

UNTIL NEXT TIME . . .

Hubbard Public Works