



CITY OF HUBBARD "The Small Town With A BIG Heart"

November~December 2016



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Upcoming Meetings

Held in the

Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

November 8 ~ 7:00pm

December 13~ 7:00pm

Planning Commisison

November 15 ~ 6:30pm

December 20 ~ 6:30pm

After nearly 39 years of dedicated service, Police Chief Dave Dryden is retiring. Chief Dryden started with the City as a police reserve in 1978, became a full-time officer in 1980, and was promoted to Chief in 1992. We thank you for all you've done for the City, Chief Dryden! Our best wishes are with you!

9th Annual Hubbard Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2nd @ 7pm @ Centennial Park

The tree lighting ceremony will take place at Centennial Park (the greenway between 99E and A Street) on **Friday, December 2nd @ 7pm. Visit with Santa** on his lighted sleigh and join in giving light to the Hubbard Christmas trees. Right after the lighting, Hubbard Fire Department will give Santa a ride to The Hub (2844 Highway 99E) where there will be **free hot chocolate, cookies**, and special Christmas music while enjoying time together in a warm, dry atmosphere! Santa will be there as well. All kids and families are invited!! If you have questions, feel free to contact, Jim Terwilliger at 503-984-5457 or jim@northmarionfellowship.com (Sponsored by North Marion Fellowship)

See the RED Xpress Bill Pay flyer enclosed with your bill for more information on the easy, convenient way of viewing account information and paying your bill online!

I would like to take this time to thank all of you, the citizens of Hubbard, for giving me an opportunity to serve as your Mayor. A warm, heartfelt thanks to City Hall and all of their efforts—Vickie, Dave, Jaime, and their staff. The City Council has been great to work with. Probably our least recognized is our volunteers in all their various roles—Planning Commission, Parks Improvement, assisting City staff, and many other services too numerous to list; without you, our tasks would be much more difficult, great job! I have been honored and humbled by all of you. Family demands have increased, therefore I need to take a break from public service. I fully support your new Mayor. I wish all the best to you and the City. ~Thank you, Jim Yonally

*The **Hubbard Police Department** keeps a list of elderly 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 the **Hubbard Police Department** at (503)981-8738.*

City Hall Closure Dates:

Thursday, November 10, 2016—Veterans Day;

Wednesday-Thursday, November 23-24, 2016—Thanksgiving Holiday;

Thursday-Monday, December 22-26, 2016—Christmas Holiday;

Monday, January 2, 2017—New Years Day.

CITY VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

There is a vacant Hubbard Planning Commission position with the term ending December 2018, and two positions open with the term starting January 1, 2017, ending December 31, 2019. There is also one opening on the Budget Committee, with a term of two years. For more information and the application, visit the City's website, www.cityofhubbard.org, or contact the Director of Administration/City Recorder, Vickie Nogle at 503-981-9633 or VLnogle@cityofhubbard.org.

Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial

The public is invited to meet under the tent at the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial site on D St. in Hubbard on Friday, November 11 at 10:00 AM. Enjoy a patriotic celebration as we honor the memory of Maj. Gen. Marion E. Carl and recognize all veterans. A fly-over will open the ceremony followed by many of our local citizens participating as Master of Ceremony, Invocation, speakers, vocal soloist and trumpet player. Retiring and raising the US flag will once again be presented by the Oregon City High School ROTC students. Refreshments will follow the event. Your participation honoring all our veterans is appreciated.

The Carl Farm sponsored a Pudding River Run & Farm Party on September 10th with all the proceeds donated to the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial. Dancing, prizes, and farm party fun was enjoyed by all. The organization would like to thank Mike and Thea Schrier, the Carl family, volunteers, sponsors and donors for all the work and generosity they did to make this event successful.

Doug Cowley, President, Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial

READ LOCAL, READ FREE AT YOUR NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The **North Marion Community Library** is located on the lower level of the Aurora Presbyterian Church at 21553 Liberty St. NE, Aurora. Library hours are Mondays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 to 5 p.m. The library is staffed solely by VOLUNTEERS, if you can give us just a few hours each month, we may be able to offer more library hours. You'll be trained and will work in pairs. Call Josie Hyde at 541-749-8088.

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Emergency Preparedness — Power Outages & You

Don't let the next power outage ruin your day—with a little preparation you can minimize the disruption! We'll assume you already have your emergency kit ready to go, so what else can you do to prepare?

- ◆ If you have space in your freezer and refrigerator, consider filling plastic containers with water, leaving approximately one inch of space inside each one. (Water expands as it freezes, so it's important to leave room in the container for the expanded water.) Place the containers with the water in the freezer and refrigerator. This chilled or frozen water will help keep food cold if the power goes out by displacing air which can warm up quickly with water or ice which keeps cold for several hours without additional refrigeration.
- ◆ If you use medication which requires refrigeration, check with your physician or pharmacist to confirm how long it can safely be kept in a closed refrigerator.
- ◆ If you use a computer, keep files and operating systems backed up regularly. Consider buying extra batteries and a power converter if you use a laptop computer. A power converter allows most laptops (12 volts or less) to be operated from the cigarette lighter of a vehicle. Also consider turning off all computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners and other devices when they are not being used. That way, if the power goes out, this equipment will have already been safely shut down. Get a high quality surge protector for all of your computer equipment. If you use the computer a lot, such as for a home business, consider purchasing and installing an uninterruptible power supply.
- ◆ If you have an electric garage door opener, find out where the manual release lever is located and learn how to operate it. If you regularly use the garage as the primary means of entering your home, be sure to still keep a key to your house with you in case the power goes out when you are away from home.
- ◆ If you have a telephone system at home which requires electricity to work, such as a cordless phone, plan for alternate communication (i.e. standard telephone handset, cell phone, etc.).
- ◆ Keep your car fuel tank at least 1/2 full as gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

Working on building your emergency kit? Try keeping your emergency supply list in your wallet or purse and pick-up a few items at a time when you are out shopping until your kit is well-stocked and ready to go! As the holidays are quickly approaching, show your family and friends how much you care about their safety and well-being by getting them emergency kit items for stocking stuffers!

Trees and Storms—not always a good combination!

Wondering if the tree a storm damaged can be saved? Check out www.arboday.org to find out. Per the City's Municipal Code, remember to give public works a call before you do any tree removal and/or trimming so we can confirm whether the tree(s) in question are in the City right-of-way or not. Street trees adjacent to a property are the property owner's responsibility to maintain.

Coming soon to your local park—a new and improved restroom facility at Rivenes Park!

A grant has been awarded for this project, and we look forward to its completion in 2017!

Become a Solution to Water Pollution

Even if you don't see a stream, river or lake—storm water can carry polluted runoff to the closest body of water. The good news is that your positive actions can do much to protect these waters! So consider:

- Returning used motor oil for recycling;
- Using a commercial car wash;
- Sweeping sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them off; and
- Fighting mud by covering bare soil with mulch, grass or ground covers to keep rain from washing soil into storm drains, ditches and streams.

For additional ideas on how you can protect our waterways—give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429.

And a little more history from OEM . . . On August 5, 2010 two people were killed and thirty-eight injured near Gray Summit, Missouri when a pick-up driver slammed into a tractor trailer causing a major traffic accident involving two school buses carrying a high-school band to an amusement park. The driver of the pick-up was killed, as was a 15-year old student on one of the buses. LESSONS LEARNED: An investigation into this accident revealed the 19-year old driver of the pick-up truck sent six text messages and received five text messages in the minutes leading up to the crash. Consider the number of traffic accidents and fatalities that occur throughout the year as a result of inattentive driving, often because a driver is distracted by text messages or other cell-phone distractions. Texting while driving is banned (at least in part) in all but two states. Oregon also prohibits the use of cell phones (including hands-free) for all drivers under the age of 18. Exceptions to the use of hands-free devices while driving are made for those summoning emergency assistance (provided no one else in the vehicle is capable of doing so) and for licensed amateur radio operators using an amateur radio.

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.

