



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

September~October 2016



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Upcoming Meetings

Held in the

Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

September 13 ~ 7:00pm

October 11 ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

September 20 ~ 6:30pm

October 18 ~ 6:30pm

Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial

The Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial has recently made some changes. It is no longer sponsored by Hubbard Parks Improvement Committee. The organization has applied for and received from the IRS the status of a non-profit organization. We have our own Tax ID # and By-Laws. President is Doug Cowley and Linda Kleczynski is Secretary/Treasurer. The Board of Director's include Ken Kleczynski, Carl and Kathy Dummer, Mike and Thea Schrier. Anyone is welcome to become a member of the organization. It is strictly a volunteer position.

We have revised all our advertising papers to reflect the changes. The revised brick order and donation form will be available soon on the City of Hubbard Website. Forms are still available at the City of Hubbard and at the Memorial site. An engraved brick can still be purchased for \$50 each (please see form for details). Our goal remains the same to honor Marion E. Carl and all veterans. All proceeds will go towards recognizing our veterans, maintenance and improvements of the memorial. Please join the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial in continuation of keeping the Veterans Memorial a focal point of patriotism, pride and remembrance for Hubbard and surrounding communities.

Doug Cowley, President
Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial

**City Hall offices will be
CLOSED Monday,
September 5, 2016, to
observe Labor Day.**

READ LOCAL, READ FREE AT YOUR NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

It's true: Your North Marion Community Library, located on the lower level of the Aurora Presbyterian Church at 21553 Liberty St. NE, Aurora, enables you to read local and to read free of charge. All you need is a library card! Library hours are Mondays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Or see our catalog at <http://northmarionlibrary.wordpress.com>.

DO MORE LIBRARY HOURS SOUND GOOD? Because 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. Don't worry: you'll be trained and will work in pairs, so call Josie Hyde at 541-749-8088 to volunteer.

And here's a simple, relatively painless way you can help raise funds for the North Marion Community Library: Sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program, and designate the library as your non-profit of choice. Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to enroll; our account number is 92985, but you can also search using North Marion Community Library

VACANT HUBBARD PLANNING COMMISSION POSITION

There is a vacant Hubbard Planning Commission position with the term ending December 2018. There will also be two positions open with the term starting January 1, 2017, ending December 31 2019. If you are interested in a Planning Commission position, you may download the application from the city's website (<http://www.cityofhubbard.org/forms>) or you may pick up your application at Hubbard City Hall. You may also find more information on the City's website at the following link: <http://www.cityofhubbard.org/pc> or you may contact the Director of Administration/City Recorder. (503-981-9633 or vlno@cityofhubbard.org)

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**.

NOXIOUS VEGETATION

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 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,

New Billing Software Updates-Online Billing and Payments Available!

Did you notice your **account number has changed**? If you use online bill pay through your bank to pay your utility bill, please make sure to update the utility account number so the payment is applied correctly.

The City now has the ability for online utility billing statements and payments! See the enclosed flyer from Xpress Bill Pay for more information. *Note: When you link your utility account to the convenient new online billing/payment system, do not use the decimal point when entering your account number.* If you have any questions, contact City Hall at (503) 981-9633.

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Emergency Preparedness — Emergency Kit Storage

You never know where you will be when an emergency occurs, so it's a good idea to be ready wherever you are. That means preparing supplies, and an emergency kit, for your home, work, and vehicle.

For your home:

- ✓ Create a kit containing enough food, water and supplies to last at least two weeks.
- ✓ Keep the kit in a designated place and make sure all family members know where it is.

For your work:

- ✓ Be prepared to shelter in place for at least 24 hours.
- ✓ Include food, water and other necessities like medicines in your kit.
- ✓ Have comfortable walking shoes in case an evacuation requires walking long distances.

For your vehicle:

- ✓ Include jumper cables, flashlights, clothing and a first aid kit.
- ✓ Consider having a fully-charged cell phone, phone charger, and flares.

For more information on suggested kit supplies, give Hubbard Public Works a call at 503.982.9429.

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Hubbard, Communication, and You: I believe we can all agree that communication is really important in all aspects of our lives — and I believe this is especially true before, during and immediately following a disaster or emergency of some sort. Have you signed up for our local HUBBARD EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM through our local dispatch center — METCOM? If you are not already signed up, don't worry, it is not too late and it is easy to do. Just login to www.METCOM911.com - and towards the top underneath their logo, you'll see "METCOM 911 Alert System, CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP - click the sign up link and it will walk you through the process of getting signed up for emergency alerts. When the City has important



If disaster strikes, register on the American Red Cross "Safe & Well" website at www.safeandwell.org so family and friends will know you are safe!

emergency information to share with you, this notification system plus the reverse 911 system are the first and best way we have to communicate with you. If you don't have computer access, give Hubbard Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 and we'll work together to get you signed up for these important

VIEW Hubbard's Drinking Water Quality Report On-line!!

Visit www.cityofhubbard.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/public_works/page/237/2015_ccr_final.pdf

Call 811 BEFORE you dig! Got any end-of-season projects that involve digging? Stay safe and call 811 to request your free utility locates before

The leaves they are a-coming! What to do and what not to do with them!

Whether we're ready or not — fall is right around the corner, kids are heading back to school, and soon the leaves will be turning color and falling from our trees. There are two big reasons NOT to sweep those leaves into the street. The first reason is that leaves can clog up the storm system and potentially cause local flooding during rain storms. The second reason is these same rain storms can carry the leaves into our local public water bodies. Although leaves are natural, decomposing leaves that wash into the storm drains end up over-fertilizing public water bodies and create a habitat for harmful aquatic plants and algae to thrive in. This wreaks havoc with the natural eco-balance of our waterways. So, what should you do with all your leaves if you can't sweep them into the street? Take advantage of Republic Services yard debris service. You are already paying for this service, so it makes sense to utilize it fully. Republic Services provides a large container and picks it up every other week, all year long. Or, leaves can also help to make great

And a little more history from OEM . . . On May 31, 1889 the South Fork Dam on the Little Conemaugh River collapsed after several days of heavy rains. The collapse released at least 5 billion gallons of water from a reservoir, flooding Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This flood killed more than 2,200 people and caused upwards of \$450 million in damages (using today's dollars). At the time, this was the deadliest disaster in U.S. history, with 99 entire families killed and about 100 children orphaned. This disaster was also one of the first large-scale disaster operations for the American Red Cross, led by Clara Barton. Johnston would suffer additional catastrophic floods in 1936 and again in 1977. Lessons Learned: This disaster set the stage for the role volunteer organizations play in disaster response. Long-time partners of the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, like the Red Cross, still provide tremendous support to our communities during emergencies large and small.

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.

