

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PUBLIC WORKS

Projects, Projects & More Projects

2023 Annual Leaf Disposal Event: If you missed the first weekend of this annual event in October, you have one more opportunity to dispose of your leaves on December 1-3, 2023 at Barendse Park. Remember, no plastic bags are allowed, and branches must be no bigger than 2-feet long and 3-inches in diameter. Give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 if you have any questions.

2024 SCA Grant Application Street Improvements: A \$250,000 grant application has been submitted for improvements on "G" Street between Pacific Hwy. 99E and "J" Street and is pending the State of Oregon's review and results notification.

Sidewalks: As you know, per the City's Municipal Code, the adjacent property owner is responsible for the care and maintenance of sidewalks abutting their property. Notices to property owners who have areas that will need to be repaired or replaced will be receiving a "heads-up" notice to allow for planning for completion in the spring, 2024 construction season. Detailed information regarding how the City can help with the cost through our sidewalk improvement program will be included in these notices as well. Please give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Water System Improvements Project(s): Phase 1A and 1B continue to move forward behind the scenes on this major project! The preliminary timeline for this project is as follows: Final design of Phase 1A & 1B September 2023 through April 2024; Advertise for bids of Phase 1A May 2024; Bids due June 2024; Construction Notice to Proceed July 2024; Construction complete January 2025 assuming a 6-month construction schedule; Project closeout March 2025. As more specific project details and timing become available, we will post updates on both our City Facebook page and Public Works' Current Events & Projects webpage, as well as putting out door hangers for those properties directly affected by this project.

"G" Street Sidewalk Project (between 2nd and 3rd Streets): The Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad has been fully executed, and Staff is in the process of requesting proposals for construction.

Potholes: Please email molinger@cityofhubbard.org if you see a pothole that needs attention and we will schedule a patch as soon as possible.

As always, please give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org for questions, concerns or additional information regarding any of these pending projects—we would love to hear from you!

Please Scoop the Poop & Protect Water Sources! We love to see you walking your dogs and enjoying the City's parks, however please remember to pick up after them! An easy solution is to carry a few plastic bags with you on your walks and drop the filled bags into a trash bin on your way out of the park. Not only does this make strolls in the park more enjoyable for everyone, it also helps to protect our water resources. For your convenience, pet pick-up stations are located at all the City's parks.

Help prevent local flooding by keeping any catch basins in your area free of leaves and debris. During heavy rain events, self-serve sand/sandbags are available.

Indoor Water Conservation Tips:

- Consider installing an aerator on your bathroom and kitchen faucets. This can save up to 1-gallon/minute.
- Consider scraping the food off your dishes instead of pre-rinsing them. If dishes are going to sit overnight, use the dishwasher's rinse feature which typically uses a fraction of the water used when rinsing by hand.

Tap water is a valuable and finite resource, and we only have to go without it for a short period of time to be reminded of its importance. Our water's future depends on recognizing the limits of this resource and using it wisely.

Looking for more ideas? Give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org

Drop, Cover & Hold On!

When the ground starts shaking or you receive an earthquake alert on your cell phone:

- **DROP** immediately onto your hands and knees. This position protects you from being knocked down and allows you to stay low and crawl to a nearby shelter. If you use a wheelchair or walker, lock your wheels.
- **COVER** your head and neck with one arm and hand. If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter. If there is no nearby shelter, crawl next to an interior wall away from windows. Remain on your knees and bend over to protect vital organs.
- **HOLD ON** until the shaking stops. If under a shelter, hold onto it with one hand and be ready to move with the shelter if it shifts. If there is no shelter, hold onto your head and neck with both arms and hands.

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