



CITY OF HUBBARD

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November-December 2021

Upcoming Meetings

City Council

Nov. 9 ~ 7:00 pm

Dec. 14 ~ 7:00 pm

Planning Commission

Nov. 16 ~ 6:30 pm

Dec. 21 ~ 6:30 pm

City Hall is Closed

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 in observance of Veterans Day

Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021 & Monday, Dec. 27, 2021 for the Christmas Holiday

Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021 in observance of New Years

MAYOR'S CORNER

It seems at times our little city never rests. As we approach the holidays and the coming of a new year, I would like to take time to express my appreciation to all those in the community that have done so much for us this year. Thank you to all the individuals and businesses that banded together to get us through the aftermath of the winter ice storm, to all those who have organized and distributed food to those in need all year long, and to the ones who organized our wonderful community events such as the July block parties and the recent Harvest Festival. These dedicated individuals make our city the wonderful place that it is, and I hope that many more of us will seek out ways that they too can make a difference by volunteering or getting involved.

As we close this year out and enter the time of celebrations and family gatherings, I want to wish everyone in our community a safe and festive holiday season.

Thank you,
Mayor Charles Rostocil



Help us observe Veterans Day November 11, 2021, 10:00 A.M.



Please join us under the tent at the Marion E. Carl Veteran’s Memorial Site, 2300 D Street, Hubbard. See a patriotic celebration honoring Marion E Carl, all veterans, and responders. This event includes a speaker, color guard, fly-over, music, and Sgt. Chris Anderson, Hubbard Police, as Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments will be served. Some handicap parking will be available.

Please come and honor our veterans!

(Facial covering will be required)

MARION E CARL VETERAN’S MEMORIAL UPDATE

The Board Members of the Veteran's Memorial would like to see more volunteers become members of the organization. We usually have no more than 2 meeting nights a year unless we call for an emergency meeting. Members do not need to be veterans, just have an interest in the veterans or in the Memorial site. We have a clean-up day a couple of weeks prior to Memorial Day. There are no membership dues, however, assistance in keeping the grounds clean would be appreciated. Members would be requested to help at the Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th of each year if it is possible. If interested, please contact Linda Kleczynski, Secretary, at 503-982-0287 or email, kkleczyn@bmi.net with your name, telephone, or e-mail address for notification of our next meeting.

Thank you, Linda Kleczynski, Secretary/Treasurer



13th Annual Hubbard Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 3 @ 7pm @ Centennial Park

(Sponsored by North Marion Fellowship)



The tree lighting ceremony will take place at Centennial Park (the greenway between 99E and A Street) on **Friday, December 3 @ 7pm.**

Come join us as we **see Santa** and give light to the Hubbard Christmas trees.

The Mayor of Hubbard and Hubbard Fire Department 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

Come join us as we give light to the Hubbard Christmas trees. At this point this is all we will be doing due to Covid19.

If things change, we will be sure to communicate this but please join us for this special tradition for Hubbard.

HUBBARD CITY COUNCIL POSITION

There is currently **one City Council position** vacant for appointment with the term ending **December 31, 2022.**

If you are interested in applying for this position, you may download the application from the city's website (<http://cityofhubbard.org/documents/VOLUNTEERAPPLICATION.pdf>) or you may pick up your application at Hubbard City Hall and turn it back in prior to **November 9, 2021**, for consideration of appointment at the November 9, 2021, City Council meeting.

The Council is composed of a Mayor and four Council members elected from the city at large. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years, presides over deliberations of the Council and is a voting member. The four Council members are elected, each for a term of four years. A resident is eligible for an elective office of the City if at the time of the election he/she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and has resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the elections.

The City Council's function within the city is two-fold; to enact city code through the passage of ordinances, and to help build a common vision for Hubbard through creative and representative municipal policy making. They also help to connect the community and the city government, integrating the voices of the citizens into the creation of policy.

The City Council meets the **second Tuesday of every month**. Meetings are held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 3720 Second Street and via Zoom. For further information you may view the City Charter online under the Hubbard Municipal Code at www.cityofhubbard.org; e-mail the Director of Administration / City Recorder Vickie Nogle at vnogle@cityofhubbard.org; or call 503.981.9633.

NORTH MARION COUNTY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

No Halloween tricks, just treats! Bring your young ones to the Aurora Legion Hall for a boo-k treat. We'll be there handing out boo-ks from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 31. And these treats are much easier on your teeth—no sugar involved.

Have you waited all year for your holiday greens "fix" from the North Marion Community Library Association? Good news: Your wait is almost over. We'll be taking orders until November 15 for wreaths, centerpieces, and so much more, for yourself or to send to family and friends. Come by the library (open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty Street NE, Aurora), contact Nancy Trivitt 503-577-1856, or if you live in Aurora, watch for a door hanger with all the pertinent information. Orders will be available for pick up or delivered to addresses in Aurora the first week in December, as well as picked up at the Holiday Aurora Colony Flea on December 4 and 5.

Andrea Heid

MAIL THEFT WARNING

The Hubbard Police Department has identified an increase in reports of mail theft throughout the city. Most commonly, the incidents are occurring during the night, but there have been instances where the thefts occur in broad daylight. These thefts are from residential mailboxes as well as banks of mailboxes along city streets.

Mail theft is a crime of opportunity. Thieves are looking for anything of value – such as Economic Impact (stimulus) payments or other checks, EDD/unemployment documents, bank, and credit card information. Your personal information is also valuable and can be used to commit identity theft and fraud crimes.

If you see a crime in-progress, you can call 9-1-1. If you see suspicious activity, we strongly encourage you to immediately call our non-emergency phone number at 503-982-2340. If you think someone is trying to steal mail, do not attempt to stop them yourself. Call Hubbard Police, describe the situation and provide descriptions of involved persons and related vehicle(s).

**GO GREEN!!
GO PAPERLESS!!**

Did you know you can view/receive your utility bill online? The City of Hubbard allows you to receive, view and pay your utility bill online. As soon as your bill is ready to view you will be notified by email. No more waiting for a bill in the mail or misplaced bills! Your billing history is available 24/7. To set up your account go to www.xpressbillpay.com and "opt in" to paperless billing or you can call 800-766-2350 for assistance

VULNERABLE POPULATION

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 please contact the Hubbard Police Department at **503-981-8738**.

**LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN
DISCOUNT**

The City of Hubbard offers a Low-Income Senior Citizen discount for City utility charges, dependent upon eligibility. An application for this discount can be picked up at City Hall or on the City's website, and must be renewed annually by July 1st. Submittal of the application must be accompanied by proof of age (65 +) and annual household income.

STREET SWEEPER — 3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH

Just a reminder that our street sweeper comes the third Thursday of each month. Moving your parked vehicles off the street shoulders on these scheduled days helps the sweepers do a more thorough job with a much better end result!



The 2021 Holiday Season Is Quickly Approaching!

With the holiday's right around the corner, how about giving the gift of preparedness to your loved ones! A gift to help prepare for emergencies could be life-saving for your friends and family! Share this gift of time with each other by sitting down with family and friends to talk about what you all would do in the event of an emergency.

GIVE THE GIFT OF
TIME TO EACH
OTHER...

Seniors such as older parents, grandparents, and other senior loved ones need to be prepared too! Take any special needs into consideration when helping them prepare! Do they use oxygen? Power wheelchairs, dialysis or other medical equipment? What happens if they are stranded in their homes and are cut off from the services that they depend on? Involve your children in the planning process! Looking for gifts you can wrap? The following may be just what you are looking for!

- A home disaster kit, including first aid supplies, food, water, blankets, flashlight and some extra clothing
- NOAA weather radio with extra batteries
- Enrollment in a CPR or first aid class
- Foldable ladder for second-story escapes from a fire
- Car kits and/or Pet disaster kits
- And the list goes on and on. . .

Stocking water reserves should be a top priority as drinking water should not have to be rationed in emergency situations. Remember to consider your pet's needs when planning how much water to store! Combine a water-stocking activity with your holiday cookie making — your kids can help! While you're stocking your water supply—consider filling some extra containers and putting them in the freezer to help keep your food cold longer during power outages—just remember that water expands when frozen, so leave about an inch or so of space inside each container that you are going to freeze. Speaking of power outages, don't let the next one ruin your day! Plan for batteries or other alternatives such as hand-crank or solar power chargers. Gas stations use electricity to power their pumps, so keep your vehicle at least 1/2 full at all times. **NEVER** use a generator, gasoline-powered equipment, or camp stove in any completely or partially enclosed area—including your basement or garage. Know the safe temperature zones for perishable foods, and keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold. Keep canned food on hand—and don't forget a manual can opener. Planning to head out for the holidays? Keep Murphy, a.k.a. Murphy's Law at bay by planning ahead. Know what types of disaster's are possible in the area you are traveling to and plan accordingly.

Protect Our Waterways—Fix Your Vehicle's Oil Leaks! Check for oil leaks regularly and fix them promptly. If you can't get the leak fixed right away, use ground cloths or drip pans beneath your vehicle. **NEVER** dispose of oil or other engine fluids down the storm drain! Recycle it through Republic Services.

When out and about enjoying the City's Parks please don't forget to keep your dogs on a leash and pick up after them! Baggies are located at the City's parks for your convenience.

Knowledge & preparation are your best defense and is your responsibility! For more information on **EMERGENCY PLANNING**, call Public Works at 503.982.9429, or visit the website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

The Autumn Leaves Will Soon to be Falling!

There are two big reasons NOT to sweep those falling leaves into the street. First, the leaves can clog up the storm system and potentially cause local flooding during rain storms. Second, these same rain storms can carry the leaves into our local public water bodies. Although leaves are natural, decomposing leaves that wash into storm drains end up over-fertilizing the 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. Instead of sweeping these leaves into the street, we encourage you to take advantage of Republic Services yard debris service. They provide a large container, pick it up every other week, all year long. Or—consider using the leaves to make some great compost for your use around your yard! In addition, Republic Services is once again providing dumpsters for our Annual Leaf and Yard Debris Event! Dates for the this event are: October 29-31 and November 19-21 in front of Rivenes Park on "D" Street. **PLEASE NOTE** that **NO** plastic bags are allowed, however you can use paper and/or compostable bags. In addition to leaves, regular yard debris such as grass clippings and weeds will also be accepted. A **HUGE SHOUT-OUT to Republic Services** for providing this opportunity to our community!

Help Keep Our Streets Bright

This Winter! See a streetlight that is off or malfunctioning? Logon to PGE's website & report the issue at www.portlandgeneral.com/forms/report-streetlight-problem or give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 and we'll report it for you.