



CITY OF HUBBARD

“The Small Town With A BIG Heart”



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March-April 2021

Upcoming Meetings

City Council

March 9 ~ 7:00pm

April 13 ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

March 16 ~ 6:30pm

April 20~ 6:30pm

MAYOR’S CORNER

I have always been one to believe that if the day starts off rough then the day can only get better and end on a high note. For 2021, I am going to stick to that same belief and have faith that 2021 will just get better after this rough start. On February 12th our region was hit with a historic Ice Storm; I saw our Public Works team jump into action marking the downed lines and road hazards, and our Police and Fire Departments did a fantastic job helping and ensuring public safety. Once the storm had cleared you saw your past tax dollars kick in as the city generators powered up to keep the well pumps running, the waste treatment plant working, and our public services moving. During this historic weather event, right on the heels of the summer fires, and in the midst of the ongoing pandemic, this community continued to persevere as we came together.

Even with the events over the last month, city business continues to move forward. There are ongoing efforts to rehire for a city finance position, but as we approach this rehire, the City Council is working to ensure we have a staffing structure in place that will allow for future growth and ensure fiscal discipline. On February 1st, Hubbard welcomed Mark Wai as a new member to the Hubbard Police Department. The city also has open positions for interested citizens that want to serve on the Budget Committee or the Planning Commission. If you want a direct vote on how things are budgeted or developed, this is your chance to get engaged. Thanks to volunteers, we also have the new Hubbard Disc Golf course completed! This project took many weekends, and lots of volunteers, but through teamwork this effort was successfully pulled off.

As we move into the next few months, please look for opportunities to get engaged in the community. Many of our beloved events and festivities cannot proceed without volunteers. Do not assume someone else will just make things happen – it will take everyone sharing the burden to continue the things we cherish around town.

Thank you,
Mayor Charles Rostocil



<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721950#/login>

Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Emergency Alert Program. This system enables you to receive critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

UTILITY BILLING REMINDER

Utility Bills are sent out by the last business day of February, April, June, August, October, and December, and are **due on the 10th of March, May, July, September, November, and January**. If the balance remains unpaid on the morning of the 5th day after the due date (normally the 15th), a \$10 late fee will be added and a shut off notice mailed out. If water is disconnected due to non-payment, a \$50 fee will be added and must be paid with any other unpaid balances prior to reconnection of water service.

The City accepts payments of cash, check, money order, and most credit cards. Payments can be made online by card or in person during business hours, by mail, or by depositing a check or money order in the drop box outside City Hall. To set up online payments please see the **GO GREEN!!** article on page 3.



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.

BURNING SEASON

The burning season is open from **March 1st to June 15th and from October 1st to December 15th**. The DEQ and the Hubbard Fire Department regulates what days you are able to burn during the season.

To find out if it is a burn day contact the automated information line at **503-982-0011**.

For complete regulations contact the [Hubbard Fire Department](#) at **503-981-9454**.

BUDGET COMMITTEE OPENINGS

The City of Hubbard Budget Committee meets each year in early Spring to review the proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The first Budget Meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Following their review, the Budget Committee approves the budget and property tax levy, which is then forwarded to the City Council. The appointed members of the Budget Committee serve three (3) year terms. Participating in the budget process is a great way to stay up-to-date on the City's finances, as well as a good way to get involved in the community.

There are two positions open, with one term running from present day to December 31, 2022, and the other term running present day to December 31, 2023. If you have any questions regarding a position on the Budget Committee, please contact City Hall at (503) 981-9633.

Applications are located on the City's website at: <http://www.cityofhubbard.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/communi...> or www.cityofhubbard.org

(Follow the Forms and Permits link to the Volunteer Applications).

There are also applications available at City Hall located at 3720 2nd Street, Hubbard, OR 97032.

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.

FREE SHOWERHEAD GIVEAWAY

Are you interested in saving energy and water with the added bonus of potentially helping out your pocketbook? Contact Public Works at 503.982.9429 to receive your showerheads—up to two showerheads per household. Showerheads have a three-spray setting, chrome finish, and 1.75 GPM flow rate. This promotion is made available through the Energy Trust of Oregon Products Program.

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!



First Aid: Be Your Own First Responder Following a Disaster! ~ OEM

Following an area-wide disaster such as an earthquake, first responders may have difficulty reaching you immediately following the incident—so you may have to be yours and your family's first responder until circumstances allow the professionals to reach you!

Preparedness for this means to strive to be self-sufficient for at least two weeks. Consider getting first aid certified, and download first aid apps to your phone. Your first aid kit should include any medications you or members of your family take regularly, phone numbers of healthcare providers, a copy of health insurance cards for each member of your family, medical history information, photocopies of prescriptions, and any health essentials used on a regular basis. Make sure all family members know where your kit is, and how to use it. Replace and rotate items as you go. Consider what your family's individual needs are when designing your kits for your home, work and vehicle. Don't forget to include first aid items for your pets!

You should keep first aid kits in your home, your vehicles, and at work, all stored in a cool and dry location.

Purchasing first aid kit contents in bulk can save you time and money. Smart shop and buy in bulk to create first aid kits that fit your family's specific needs. You may be without power or in a situation that stretches your first aid kit. In addition to the below listed items, consider including a flashlight with batteries (LED flashlights tend to be rugged and make batteries last much longer); notepad and writing utensils; sunscreen; insect repellent; and an emergency blanket.

Other items to consider including in your kits would be:

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| → Hypoallergenic adhesive tape | → Syringe, medicine cup or spoon |
| → Elastic wrap bandages | → Disposable resuscitation face shield (breathing barrier) |
| → Bandage strips & butterfly bandages in assorted sizes | → First aid manual / instructions |
| → Nonstick sterile bandages & roller gauze in assorted sizes | → Pain reliever (Tylenol, aspirin, etc.) |
| → Triangular bandages | → Anti-inflammatory (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, etc.) |
| → Aluminum, cardboard splints | → Antihistamine (such as Benedryl) |
| → Instant hot & cold packs | → Antacid |
| → Cotton balls & cotton-tipped swabs | → Laxative |
| → Disposable non-latex gloves | → Anti-diarrhea |
| → Petroleum jelly or other lubricant | → Emetic (induces vomiting) |
| → Plastic bags of assorted sizes | → Hydrocortisone cream |
| → Blunt scissors & tweezers | → Activated charcoal (for help with poison issues) |
| → Hand sanitizer and/or soap | → Cough & cold medication |
| → Antibiotic ointment | → Auto-injector of epinephrine, if prescribed by your doctor |
| → Antiseptic solution & towelettes | → Any other prescribed medications for you and your family |
| → Eye dropper | → Don't forget your pets needs as well when packing your kits! |
| → Eyewash solution | |
| → Sterile eye pad or shield | |
| → Oral thermometer (digital) | |
| → Bulb suction device for flushing wounds | |

BRAND NEW DISC GOLF COURSE IN OUR COMMUNITY!! A **HUGE SHOUT-OUT** to volunteer Dr. Matt Fryauf and his team of volunteers and donors for their success in bringing the **Hubbard Handful Disc Golf Course** to our community! If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll put on your playing clothes and head on over to check it out!

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT for the 2020 Annual Drinking Water Report which will be posted in the coming weeks on our City webpage.

STORMWATER AND CITIES: In undeveloped areas, the majority of rain will soak into the ground to be stored or filtered prior to reaching waterways. However, in cities, this rain falls on a high percentage of impervious surfaces, causing it to flow and pick up pollutants on its way to waterways such as streams and rivers—carrying with it the pollutants it happens to pick up along the way. This stormwater is typically untreated. We all have a responsibility to do what we can to keep these pollutants from contaminating our waterways. Remember that only rain belongs in the drain. Give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 for other tips on how to protect our waterways!

PLANNING A PROJECT THAT REQUIRES DIGGING? Don't forget to call 811 for utility locates at least 48 hours in advance of your project. This is a free service who will collect your project information and then officially notify all utility companies in that area, including the City. Utilities then have 48 hours to mark the area showing where all underground utilities are at. This keeps everyone safe and helps to avoid any accidents.

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 our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

