



CITY OF HUBBARD

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November~December 2019

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

November 12 ~ 7:00pm

December 10 ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

November 19 ~ 6:30pm

December 17 ~ 6:30pm

City Hall is Closed

Monday, November 11
in observance of
Veterans Day

Wednesday & Thursday,
November 27—28
Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday & Wednesday
December 24—25
Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, January 1
New Year’s Day

MAYOR’S CORNER

I hope we are all enjoying the fall and looking forward to winter! As the seasons continue the never ending march forward, so too does our City. We have a lot happening in and around town over the next few months.

Nov 11th at 10:00 am we will again have a Veterans Day event at the Marion E. Carl Veterans Memorial Park. This event is a great opportunity to come out and honor our veterans. Dec 6th, at Centennial Park, North Marion Fellowship will host the annual tree lighting ceremony. This ceremony will be followed by a nice celebration at the Hubbard Fire Department. If you have not had the opportunity to attend either of these events in the past, I encourage you this year to come join in.

We have a new hire down at City Hall as we welcome Julie Hedden as our new Administrative Assistant and Court Clerk. Be sure to stop by and say “hi.” Speaking of City Hall, be sure to see how the siding replacement effort and new paint turned out. I for one and happy to see the old City Hall finally getting some much needed refurbishment.

We also have a lot going on in Public Works. I am happy to report that the City will again partner with Republic Services for two leaf drop off dates for Hubbard this year: Nov 2nd and Dec 7th. Hopefully we will all be able to use this opportunity to drop off those piles of leaves that like to build up in the fall. I hope, by the time this Newsletter is released, the City will have completed the repaving of 7th Street between J Street and G Street. By now, I am sure we have all also seen the new cross walk flashers installed as part of the G Street project. These efforts demonstrate a continued focus by the City to work on sustaining and improving our infrastructure and reinvesting our tax dollars into the community.

Until next time, please continue to seek out opportunities in and around our City to volunteer and make a difference. Thank you, **Charles Rostocil**

Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial Update

The public is invited to meet under the tents at the Marion E. Carl Veterans Memorial site at 2300 D St. in Hubbard on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy a patriotic celebration as we recognize all veterans, responders, and honor the memory of Maj. Gen. Marion E. Carl.

A fly-over will open the ceremony (weather permitted) by Jim Shotwell followed by many of our local citizens participating. Featuring Kevin Wheatcroft as Master of Ceremony, Retiring and Raising of the U.S. Flag by Oregon City HS Jr. Cadets Color Guard under the leadership of Ret. Major Doug Thomas, Pastor Jim Twillinger from North Marion Fellowship Church officiating, Retired Colonel USMC. Larry A. Wood as the Speaker, vocal soloist, Andria Young from Hubbard, and NMHS Senior, Noah Wiestra on the trumpet with "Taps". Mayor Charles Rostocil, will also honor our ceremony with a few words. Your participation honoring all our veterans is appreciated.

Refreshments will follow the event.

Doug Cowley, President, Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial

HUBBARD PLANNING COMMISSION POSITION

On December 31, 2019, there will be **two Planning Commission** positions open for appointment with the term ending **December 31, 2022**. 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 and turn it back in no later than **November 30, 2019**. Each Planning Commission member shall be appointed by the City Council at the first regular meeting of December to serve a term of three years beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of the year following appointment.

The appointed shall not be an official or employee of the City of Hubbard. The City Council may, in its sole discretion, appoint not more than two of the five Commissioners who are not residents of the City. No two or more voting members of the Commission shall, at the time of their appointment, be employed in the same occupation, business, trade or profession. This provision shall not be interpreted to preclude business persons engaged in different kinds of business or retired persons not currently employed in an occupation from eligibility for appointment. The Commission holds Public Hearings on land use actions, development code changes and other zoning matters. Their decisions may be final or they may make recommendations to the City Council. Applications are available at City Hall or on the website. You may call 503-981-9633 for further information or you can visit the City's website at

2019 Annual Fire Fighters Food Drive

The North Marion County Firefighters Annual Food and Toy Drive will be held

Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 9 a.m.

Firefighters from the communities of Woodburn, Hubbard, Aurora, Donald and Gervais and surrounding areas will be driving through their respective communities with Local civic groups, community partners and the Boy / Cub / Girl Scouts representing their local troops assisting in the collection of non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys AND monetary donations. Monetary donations are used to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, milk, butter, eggs and bread. Non-perishable food items include: canned soups, beans, vegetables, fruits, pasta, grains, oils, cereal, baking products, etc. When you hear the sirens or see the fire trucks and our volunteers coming through your neighborhood, please bring your food items out to meet us curbside. You may also leave your donations curbside. If you do not want the sirens to sound on your street, please call your local fire department and every effort will be made to meet your request on the day of the food drive.

Food, toys and monetary donations that are collected by firefighters and the volunteers will be distributed here locally. Food collected in the Hubbard and Woodburn communities will help to provide meals to over 400 families in need. This collection will be distributed through the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Hubbard Love Santa and Woodburn Love Santa. These groups have worked together for over 25 years and counting. Food collected in the Hubbard, Donald, Aurora and Woodburn areas will be distributed through the listed organizations. The organizations will be helping families in these listed areas as donations are collected. The Love Santa organization is accepting cash and check donations for the purchase of fresh food items as well. Donations will be accepted until December 13, 2019.

Other drop off locations for nonperishable food, toys and monetary donations include the: Aurora Fire Station & Woodburn Fire District Headquarters Station. Love Santa has teamed up with the French Prairie Lions Club and several of these local businesses including Dollar General store in Hubbard, the White Rabbit in Aurora and the Donald Cafe. A new unwrapped gift can be dropped off at these businesses as well as Hubbard Chevrolet and Woodburn Les Schwab Tire Center. Remember, these will be distributed to local families.

Need assistance this holiday season? Sign-ups will be held at WOODBURN CITY HALL, 270 Montgomery Street in Woodburn. Sign-ups will be held on Wednesday, October 30 from 4 pm till 8 pm. Saturday, November 9, 10 am till 1 pm. Wednesday, November 13, from 4 pm till 8 pm and the last day is Tuesday, November 19 from 4 pm till 8 pm. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION FOR YOU AND ALL YOUR CHILDREN. ALSO, A CURRENT BILL OR STATEMENT SHOWING YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.**

For more information please call James Audritsh at 503 951-2366, North Marion County Firefighters Food and Toy Drive and Love Santa board member.

11th Annual Hubbard Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 6 @ 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)

Friday, December 6 @ 7pm.

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

Right after the lighting, a Hubbard Fire Department truck will give Santa a ride and guide us to the Hubbard Fire Department (3161 2nd St, Hubbard, OR) where we will give out

free hot chocolate, cookies, and have 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

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

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. Xpress Bill Pay. Please go to www.xpressbillpay.com to set up an account 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.

<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 us to provide you with 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.



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.

The Holiday Season Is Upon Us!

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. 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.

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: On August 25, 1950 U.S. Navy hospital ship USS Benevolence sank after it was struck by the freighter SS Mary Luckenbach in dense fog near the Golden Gate in California’s San Francisco Bay. Of the 526 people aboard the Benevolence, only 23 perished. This was due, in large part, to the efforts of John Napoli, a crab fisherman who single-handedly rescued 70 victims of the tragedy.

Lessons Learned: Often times the first response to an emergency or disaster does not come from police or fire—it comes from citizens willing to come to the aid of someone in distress, and the heroism of John Napoli is but one example of an ordinary citizen behaving extraordinarily during a crisis. Learning basic first aid and CPR can help you be better prepared to render aid during an emergency, and knowing what to do during an emergency can greatly reduce your anxiety and the anxiety of whomever you are helping. Developing skills to assist a neighbor, friend, or even a stranger during an emergency is a great way to help become prepared—not scared!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FREE LEAF DISPOSAL EVENTS

Sponsored once again by Republic Services—two FREE leaf-disposal events scheduled for:

1st Event: Saturday, November 2

2nd Event: Saturday, December 7

Check out our webpage for additional details! Facebook posts will also go out as we get closer to these events.

As the Winter Rains Come, Do Your Part to Keep Pollutants Out of the Waterways

Only Mother Nature knows how much rain we’ll see this winter season, but what we do know is that there are lots of things we can all do to keep those rains from washing pollutants directly into the waterways. Your actions can make a difference—only rain belongs in the drains! A few ways you can make a difference include:

- ⇒ Help keep the catch basins in front of your property clear of leaves and debris. Not only does this help prevent local flooding, but it also keeps the debris from washing into the waterways. Take advantage of Republic Services bi-weekly yard debris pick-up.
- ⇒ Do your part to allow the monthly street sweeper to do the best job possible by keeping vehicles and other obstacles out of the way of their equipment on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- ⇒ Pick up after your pets.
- ⇒ Consider taking your vehicles to a car wash that recycles its water instead of washing them in the driveway.
- ⇒ Properly dispose of motor oils.

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!

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.

