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Upcoming Meetings

Held in the

Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

July 11th ~ 7:00pm
August 8th ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

July 18th ~ 6:30pm
August 15th ~ 6:30pm

**GO GREEN!
GO PAPERLESS!**
Don't wait for your utility bill to arrive in the mail, sign up for paperless billing and receive it instantly in your email inbox! See the insert for more information. For questions, call City Hall at (503)981-9633

Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial Update

We are looking for any of our Veterans to ride in the Hop Festival Parade on **July 15th** this year and would like as many as possible to participate. If needed, there will be two vehicles available for those handicapped and a trailer with bales of covered hay to sit on for those who can get on a trailer.

If some of the Veterans wish to walk alongside the trailer, that would be fine. The trailer will be decorated and umbrellas will be available if rain should occur. The Veterans' float will be led by a color guard. Sacks of candy will be furnished to throw to the crowd. Patriotic music will be played throughout the parade route for the Veterans. Any Veteran of all military services are encouraged to wear their uniforms. If you are a WWII Veteran, you would have the privilege of riding in the vehicle. **Please contact President, Doug Cowley at 503-981-3193 or Sec/Treas, Linda Kleczynski at 503-982-0287.** If not available, please leave a name and your number and we will contact you. **Please let us know no later than July 1.**

CRIME PREVENTION WITH THE HUBBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT—JULY 25TH 6PM—7PM

With a rise in telephone scams, the Hubbard Police feel it's necessary to keep the community in the loop when it comes to fraudulent phone calls. Join the Hubbard Officers at City Hall at 6:00pm on **July 25th** to learn about how to prevent scam calls, what you can do about scam calls, and how they can affect you.

- City Hall will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 to observe Independence Day.
- City Hall will be **CLOSED** periodically during the summer due to a staffing shortage. You will be able to utilize the City's drop box and online bill pay.

GARAGE SALE SIGNS

The City has recently received complaints and concerns regarding placement of garage sale signs throughout the city. Please remember signs are not allowed in the City's right of way or on City property without permission.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

The City of Hubbard requires all door-to-door solicitors to have a City-issued permit displayed on their person while soliciting in the City limits. Please contact **City Hall at (503)981-9633** or the **Police Department at (503)981-8738** with questions or concerns.



SUMMER NEWS FROM YOUR NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY!

- * New library hours: 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The library is still located in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty St. NE, Aurora. Library cards are free to all who work or reside in North Marion County.
- * Summer reading/activity program for ages 5 to 12, Thursdays in July, 1-3 p.m.: July 6, pioneer games and crafts at the Aurora Colony museum; July 13, watercolor painting with Susan Black; July 20, God's eye weaving with Elizabeth Corley; July 27, Lego building activity. You're invited to come to the library and join in the fun, but please note that individual activities/programs are subject to change.
- * Another fabulous book sale to be held Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location TBA but somewhere in Aurora.

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, from becoming a fire hazard or, in the case of weeds, or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed."***

JULY-AUGUST 2017

Nature's Treat for Us — Total Solar Eclipse Coming to Hubbard on August 21, 2017

Yep—as I'm sure most of you have heard, Hubbard is in the direct path, or path of totality, of the coming total solar eclipse set to take place on Monday, August 21, 2017! For many of us, this will likely be a once-in-a-lifetime experience of this celestial-type event, with the moon passing in front of the sun and completely blocking its light. If Mother Nature cooperates, the sky will be clear and sunny for the best experience possible! Have fun and enjoy this event with family and friends—but remember to think safety! In order to protect your eyes from potentially permanent damage you **MUST** use special eclipse glasses to view the partial phases of a total eclipse! **These special glasses should be worn whenever even a small part of the sun can be seen**, only during totality when the moon has slid fully in front of the sun is it safe to remove these special glasses. **NEVER** attempt to view an eclipse with an optical device (binoculars, telescope) that does not have a specially designed solar filter that fits snugly on the front end of the device.

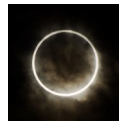
**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
SPECIAL ECLIPSE GLASSES
TO PROTECT YOUR EYES!**

Although there is no way to know for sure, it is anticipated that Oregon may see an influx of about one million visitors for several days before and after the event. Even if you are not planning to watch the eclipse, the "going-on's" may still affect you—so plan ahead!

Eclipse Preparation Suggestions:

- Be prepared for crowds, lines and traffic delays—please **BE PATIENT!**
- Stock up early on food, medications, water, etc.
- Fill your tank a few days prior to the event as there could be long lines at gas stations from people coming to or traveling through Hubbard
- Have snacks, water & 1st Aid supplies on hand
- Have your emergency kit with you and know your emergency plan
- Be prepared for possible cell service overloads

Stay safe and enjoy those eclipse moments with friends & family!!



Emergency planning in general: How prepared are you everyday while you're sleeping, when you get up, go to work, head back home, go to your kid's softball game? At the time of writing, a small, deep earthquake just happened in the Cedar Mill area. If that had been the "big one," how prepared would you have been on June 14th at about 4:00 in the morning and you woke up in pitch black darkness to kids screaming, broken glass and debris all over? Where's your flashlights? Can you get to them? Do you have a minimum two-week supply of the essentials in your emergency kit? How would you provide 1st Aid to your child who has a large gash on her leg? Would you remember to text your out-of-town contact that you are alive? You smell rotten eggs—how would you evacuate and turn off the gas to your home, and would you remember **not** to turn it back on until a professional came? Planning for emergencies doesn't have to be hard—it just has to happen! Give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 to find out how you can be as prepared as possible for any emergency, any time!

One final thought: Please sign up for emergency alerts through Metcom! This is so important as one of the most critical things that needs to happen in the midst of an emergency is communication. The best way we have to get important, updated, and accurate information to you in an emergency is through this emergency alert system. It allows us to send the same information and updates to everyone (who is signed up) with little time or effort—both of which are in very short supply in the midst of an emergency. **Call Public Works-503.982.9429 for additional information.**

Rivenes Park Restroom Project

Thank you for your patience as construction continues on this project! We look forward to the completion of this new facility!

If it's on the ground, it could be in the water . . .

Seven steps towards clean water include:

1. Help keep pollution and litter out of storm drains
2. Fertilize sparingly and carefully
3. Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals and oil
4. Clean up after your pets
5. Practice good car care
6. Choose earth-friendly landscaping
7. Conserve water

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to lakes, streams and rivers, so any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car or driveway can inadvertently reach our waterways! Do your part to by using best management practices to prevent pollution from ever reaching the water.

Water Pop Quiz—No Peeking:

1. How many gallons of water does it take to fill an Olympic-size swimming pool?
2. What were the first water pipes made of in the United States?
3. How much water can a birch tree give off per day in evaporation?
4. How much of the earth's water is suitable for drinking?

Answers:

1. 660,430 gallons
2. Fire charred bored logs
3. 70 gallons
4. 1%

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

