



CITY OF HUBBARD

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January~February 2019

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

January 8th ~ 7:00pm

February 12th~

7:00pm

Planning Commission

January 15th ~

6:30pm

February 19th ~

6:30pm

**City Hall will be
CLOSED**

**Tuesday, January
1, 2019 for New
Years Day**

And

**Monday, February
18 for President's
Day**

MAYOR'S CORNER

How quickly the time passes! With a new year comes a new beginning. As we start the new year, we look to see some new changes to our city government. I would like to extend my gratitude to both Angie Wheatcroft and Michelle Luna for their time serving the city on the Council, and I welcome Michelle Dodge and Robert Prinslow as its newest members. The City Council is not the only change afoot, as I would like also to welcome Jessica Countryman and welcome back Anthony San Filippo to the Planning Commission. For those who wish to volunteer or get involved in the city and community, please know we always have plenty of opportunities. Perhaps you would like to help with the 2019 Farmers Market, join the group decorating our city for various holidays, or would like to help this year's HOP Festival planning efforts. Whatever your interest, we will always welcome volunteers, so please reach out. It is, after all, the volunteers that make our community such a wonderful place to live.

In case you missed some of the updates from last year, I would like to mention a few highlights. Police Chief Rash has done a stellar job rebuilding the HPD as we welcomed two new officers to the ranks and are presently in the process of filling the final open officer position. Once this position is filled, our city will again have a fully staffed Police Department! We also welcomed Crystal Spenner (Administrative Assistant/Court Clerk) and Judy Smith (Finance Director) and Tim Steele (Utility Worker) to the city in 2018. As with new additions, we also saw some changes as we bid farewell to Jamie Estrada, former Superintendent of Public Works, and congratulated Mike Krebs on taking on this position.

I look forward to 2019 in Hubbard, and I believe we have a wonderful year ahead of us all.

Thank you,

Charles Rostocil

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.

GO GREEN!! GO PAPERLESS!!

Did you know you can now 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 may call 800-766-2350 for assistance.

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.

Allow me to properly introduce myself I am Officer Marcos Jimenez, and it is a pleasure to be able to work with and for the residents of the City of Hubbard. I want to let you know this information is geared primarily to educate the Hispanic residents on their Police Department. I do hope however, that everyone can find some use to this information. Remember, the Hubbard Police Department strives to serve every resident with the same level of compassion, honesty, and respect.

I wanted to begin by informing you that I am fluent in Spanish and English. I've always had a passion to help the Hispanic community and growing up I saw a need for Spanish speakers in the criminal justice system. I understand the difficulties the Hispanic community faces with law enforcement and I hope to be someone they can turn to and trust. Below is information about our work, services, and clarification on certain police myths that are rampant in the Hispanic community.

We are NOT, nor do we work for immigration.

There is always a way to communicate in Spanish or any other language. We have translators, language lines, and other Officers to help with that.

Domestic violence and sexual / physical abuse is NOT acceptable. Call 911 when something like this happens. DO NOT try to solve it within the family.

Your Department has resources for all kinds of occasions. We offer bike helmets for kids, we provide fingerprinting for jobs, we enforce municipal codes, and we have contacts in a variety of departments that can help in a multitude of situations.

Lastly, we encourage you: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. Sometimes the same incident happens to several people, but nobody reports it. Call and report it! It's the only way we find out about things.

There are many other services and resources that I can't cover so I have added the contact information below. Feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for your attention.

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Espero que esta carta los encuentre bien. Antes de nada, dejen me presentarme. Yo soy el Oficial Marcos Jimenez, y es un placer poder trabajar con y para la comunidad Hispana de la ciudad de Hubbard. Esta carta es para darles información acerca de mí, y acerca de todo lo que nuestro departamento ofrece a los residentes de la ciudad.

Primeramente, yo soy fluido en español e inglés. Soy de raíces mexicanas y mis padres son originarios de Michoacán y Jalisco. Crecí trabajando en la jardinería y siempre he tenido la pasión para ayudar a la comunidad hispana. Viendo la necesidad para hispanohablantes en el sistema de la justicia criminal, decidí en la carrera de policía. Entiendo las dificultades que enfrenta la comunidad hispana y espero ser alguien a quien le tengan confianza y que realmente les pueda ayudar.

Ahora, el departamento de policía de Hubbard está aquí para servirles. Debajo hay información acerca de nuestro trabajo, consejos, servicios, y aclaración de ciertos mitos de la policía.

NO somos, ni trabajamos en conjunto con inmigración.

Tengan la confianza para llamarnos si piensan que o cuando les ocurra algún crimen. No importa que grande o pequeño piense que sea. Es nuestro trabajo investigar crímenes.

La violencia doméstica y el abuso sexual/físico NO es aceptable. Llame al 911 cuando algo así ocurra. NO intenten resolverlo entre familia.

Siempre hay modo de comunicarse en español, aunque algunos oficiales u operadoras no hablen el idioma. Hay interpretes telefónicos que pueden usar u hay otros oficiales que también hablan español.

Su departamento tiene recursos para todo tipo de ocasión. Ofrecemos cascos para los niños y sus bicicletas, tomamos huellas para empleadores, ayudamos con el código municipal, y tenemos contactos en departamentos que les pueden ayudar en todo tipo de situación.

Si ve algo, diga algo. A veces el mismo incidente les ocurre a varias personas, pero nadie lo reporta. Llame y reporte, a veces es la única manera que nos enteramos de cosas.

Hay muchas cosas más que no puedo cubrir en una sola página. Mi información es la siguiente para cualquier pregunta, recuerden que estoy para servirles. mjimenez@cityofhubbard.org / Oficina 503.981.8738

The Unexpected Happens . . . Do You Stay or Do You Go ???

DEPENDING ON YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES and the nature of the attack or disaster, one of the first important decisions you need to make is whether you stay put where you're at, or get away! You should be prepared ahead of time for both possibilities. Use your common sense and any available information to determine if there is immediate danger.

IN ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY, local authorities and emergency workers will be working towards providing information to the public. If possible, try to monitor the television or radio news reports for information and official instructions as they become available. If you are specifically told to evacuate or seek medical attention — do so immediately!!

WHETHER YOU ARE AT HOME, WORK, OR ELSEWHERE, there may be situations when it is simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside.

THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as “**sealing a room**,” is a matter of survival. Use whatever available information you have to assess the situation. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take the “sealing a room” action.

THIS PROCESS IS CONSIDERED A TEMPORARY protective measure to create a barrier between you and potentially contaminated air outside. It is a type of sheltering in place which requires **pre-planning!**

- Bring your family and pets inside;
- Lock the doors, close the windows, air vents and fireplace dampers;
- Get your emergency supply kit, **UNLESS** you have reason to believe it is contaminated;
- Go into an interior room with as few windows as possible;
- Seal all windows, doors and air vents with plastic sheeting and duct tape. These should be measured and cut **IN ADVANCE** to save time.
- Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to seal the gaps so that you create a barrier between yourself and any outside contamination; and
- Local authorities and emergency workers will be attempting to provide information on what is happening and what you should do — so, as much as possible watch the television, listen to the radio, or check the Internet as often as possible for official news and instructions as they become available.

SO WHAT IF YOU DECIDE TO GET AWAY, or are directed by authorities to leave??? Plan ahead how you will assemble your family and anticipate where you will go. **MORE TO FOLLOW ON EVACUATION PROCEDURES** in upcoming newsletters!!

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.

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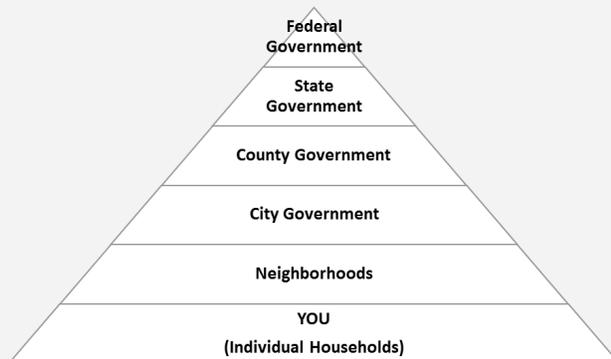
Emergency Alert Program Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons 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.

Low Income Senior Citizen Discount

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

**You CAN survive and recover from a major earthquake!
Especially if you take steps to prepare today . . .**

Preparedness is a **TEAM** effort, from the individual to the Federal government! Even under the best of circumstances, medical aid and other emergency response officials may not be able to reach you for many hours, or even days. It is our responsibility as individuals, neighborhoods and communities to reduce risks, to prepare for the critical period immediately after the earthquake, and by making sure that planning for earthquakes is given the high priority it deserves. It all begins with you! Plus—all preparedness you do for a major earthquake makes you well on your way to being prepared for **ANY** type of emergency or disaster big or small! **BEFORE** a disaster strikes, ask yourself and answer the following:



• **WHERE WILL MY FAMILY BE AND HOW WILL I REACH THEM?**

Make sure your family disaster plan addresses: 1) children who may be away at school, daycare or other activities; 2) plan for pets if you are away from home; 3) designate your out-of-area contact to convey info to other family and friends; and 4) **DISCUSS** your safety plan with everyone in your family, including children (as age appropriate). Also consider that phone system and internet connections may be disrupted or overwhelmed almost immediately, and the road system may be damaged, making travel difficult or impossible.

• **WHERE WILL I GET MEDICAL HELP?**

Consider: 1) taking 1st Aid/CPR training; and 2) plan for back-up power if members of your family require electricity for life-saving medical equipment. **REMEMBER:** the 9-1-1 system will likely be overloaded; ambulances & emergency vehicles will be overwhelmed or have limited access; and medical facilities may not be operational.

• **AM I PREPARED TO LIVE WITHOUT THE ESSENTIALS?**

Consider: 1) storing water at home, work and in your car; 2) keep a two-week supply of food and medicine on hand; and 3) keep your fuel tanks at least half full. **REMEMBER:** utilities and water supplies may be disrupted for weeks.

• **HOW WILL I PAY FOR STUFF?**

Consider: keeping cash on hand because banks may be closed and credit cards unusable. **REMEMBER:** ATM's may be out of service.

• **HOW WILL I REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO MY HOME OR BUSINESS?**

Consider: 1) examining what your insurance covers and consider earthquake and/or flood insurance; and 2) minimize losses by taking action to reduce your hazards. **REMEMBER:** Construction materials and labor for repairs will be limited and costs may increase.

• **DO I LIVE, WORK OR PLAY IN A TSUNAMI HAZARD ZONE?**

Although Hubbard is obviously not in a tsunami hazard zone, many of us spend time at the coast—**FAMILIARIZE** yourself and your family with the evacuation routes, and as soon as the shaking stops, don't hesitate—head to high ground based on the evacuation routes you familiarized yourself with!

**Street Sweeping—3rd Thursday
of Each Month**

Help keep our community beautiful by doing your part to make sure our street sweepers can do the best job possible for our community. Please make sure the curbed streets in front of your home and/or business are clear of:

- Parked Vehicles
- Low-hanging branches
- Portable Basketball Hoops
- Any other items which might inhibit the sweeping equipment from making a close pass to the curb.

Thank you for helping the sweeper to do their part to keep our community beautiful!



**What are your
New Year's Resolutions???**

Maybe . . .

1. Spend more time with family & friends . . .
2. Exercise more . . .
3. Learn something new. . .
4. **Check for and fix water leaks both inside and outside. . .**
5. **Always scoop up pet waste and properly dispose of it. . .**
6. **Keep everything EXCEPT rain water out of the storm drains. . .**

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.

