



CITY OF HUBBARD

“The Small Town With A BIG Heart”



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July~August 2019

MAYOR’S CORNER

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

July 9 ~ 7:00pm

August 13 ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

July 16~ 6:30pm

August 20 ~ 6:30pm

Summer is upon us! Those warm temperatures and long days offer ample opportunities for us all to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

Our annual Hop Festival is planned for July 20th this year. Hopefully many of you will take the day to watch the parade and spend the afternoon at Rivenes Park enjoying the activities, music, and food. I would like to take this chance to extend my gratitude to the Hop Festival committee for once again preparing a fantastic day of activities. Planning, coordinating, and making this annual event happen is no small task, and without this committee’s dedication and efforts, our festival simply could not happen. I would also like to thank the Farmers Market committee for their efforts on getting the market’s 2019 season off to a great start. If you have not already done so, be sure to stop by the weekly market at Rivenes Park. I would also like to thank our Police Department, Fire Department, and many volunteers that made this year’s Bike Rodeo a huge success. They had around 130 children attend!

Activities around the city continue to move forward. Last month we saw a community clean-up day that included a volunteer effort to clean up our main parks – a heartfelt “thank you” to all those volunteers that came out to paint our park’s picnic tables, spread fresh bark dust, and generally make the parks a brighter place. Overall, the day was a great success, and we have already started plans for another clean-up day next year. I am sure you have all seen the road improvement efforts on G Street progressing, and be sure to stop by the City Hall to see the efforts on revitalizing the old building. As we look forward, I know our Public Works department continues to put into motion many other long overdue city wide improvements, so stay tuned. Also, since your opinions and suggestions matter to the city, you will soon see new donated suggestion boxes installed at Rivenes Park, Barendse Park, and the City Hall. We want to hear from you, so please feel free to provide your insights and suggestions; the good and the bad. Together we all make our town a better place.

I would also like to welcome Tyler Thomas to the City Council who filled our vacant seat via appointed to the City Council in May. Until next time, have a safe summer, enjoy the longer days, and strive to make a difference this season.

- Mayor Rostocil

City Hall is Closed

**Thursday, July 4th
In Observance of
Independence Day**

**Monday, September
2nd In Observance of
Labor Day**

In accordance with the 2012 Water & Wastewater Rate Study, utility rates are scheduled to increase beginning June 18, 2019 (**which will reflect on the August 2019 bill**). The following is an example of the increase based on the minimum standard **Bi-Monthly** utility bill, single residential unit, 5/8” meter with water consumption of 6,000 gallons or less:

	Old	New
Water	\$ 47.14	\$ 48.88
Sewer	\$ 62.04	\$ 64.10
Transportation	\$ 12.62	\$ 13.24
GSF	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
WWR Project	\$ 22.26	\$ 22.26
ISWP Project	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.12
Bi Monthly Total	\$ 180.20	\$ 184.60

Please refer to the City of Hubbard’s website: http://www.cityofhubbard.org/public_works for information regarding the 2012 Water & Wastewater Rate Study, the Water Re-use Project, and the Increase Static Water Pressure Project. For more information regarding these projects, you can contact Public Works at (503) 982-9429.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO SUPPORT YOUR FREE, LOCAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY!

WHAT: The North Marion Community Library Association is holding its annual **BOOK SALE**, with hundreds of books for all ages, both fiction and non-fiction. **WHEN:** August 9, 10, 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We're joining the festivities of **Aurora Colony Days**, but we'll be open Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday. **WHERE:** New location this year is the triangular vacant lot between Main Street and Highway 99, across from the Legion Hall. Look for the tents full of books! **WHY:** All sales benefit your **free, local community library**, serving the communities of North Marion County and currently housed in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty Street NE, Aurora. If you have books to donate, we'd appreciate it if those can be brought directly to the site on Thursday afternoon, August 8, when we'll start setting up. For more information or to volunteer at the book sale, contact Andrea Heid, NMCLA president, at 503-776-9075 (leave a message), or e-mail Nmarionlibrary@gmail.com.



A HUGE Thank You and Shout Out to ALL the First Responders that assisted at the Bike Rodeo on June 1st. Those include: Hubbard Police Department, Hubbard Fire Department, North Marion High School Key Club, Hubbard City Public Works, Hubbard's Farmer Market and a few private citizens.

ALL these folks gave up a Saturday morning to help teach around 130 kids the value of being safe and cautious when riding a bike. The great weather was an added bonus while teaching about railroad crossings, use of hand signals and most importantly the PROPER AND MANDATORY USE OF BIKE HELMETS.

Hubbard Police Department gave out around 25 helmets to kids that needed them.

Please thank members of our community the next time you see them as Safety was definitely first today on everyone's mind.

James Audritsh— City Council

"If I Were Mayor" Contest

This year the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA) held its annual "If I Were Mayor" contest. In conjunction with North Marion Schools, Mayor Rostocil ushered the contest through the school year. In the end we had a great submission for the elementary school category from 4th grader Brianna Burgess. Her entry was submitted for the State level completion where she placed first beating submissions from other cities across Oregon. With this win Brianna has been invited to an Aug 3rd luncheon in Medford where she will receive her grand prize. Congratulations Brianna!

HUBBARD HOP FESTIVAL AND PARADE

Mark your calendars for the Hubbard Hop Festival on July 20, 2019 at Rivenes Park. The Hop Festival Parade will start at 10:00am on Saturday morning.

The following streets will be closed for the parade only. Third St. between Baines Blvd and G St., G St. between Third St. and Seventh St., Seventh St. between G St. and A St., A St. between Seventh St. and Fifth St. E St. between 3rd and 5th St. and 5th St. between D St. and F St. (Fourth St. between D St. and F St. will be closed from Friday July 19th to Sunday July 21st.) D St. will remain open to traffic as it is a main route in and out of town connecting Highway 99E and Mineral Springs Road.

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."*

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!

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 pocket-book? 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.

Need to reserve the ball fields?

Complete an **APPLICATION** from our City Website www.cityofhubbard.org and return it to Hubbard Public Works at molinger@cityfohubbard.org or mail it to Hubbard Public Works, P.O. Box 380, Hubbard, OR 97032.

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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6, 2019, is the 36th annual National Night Out! (NNO) This is a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and we invite you to be part of our Night Out team!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. If you are interested in participating in NNO, call Hubbard Police Department at 503-981-8738 or email mschwartz@cityofhubbard.org

Household Chemical Emergencies—Are You Prepared?

Most of us have some sort of chemicals in our homes for various purposes — in fact, chemicals can be found everywhere — in our kitchens, medicine cabinets, basements and garages. Knowing how to handle household chemicals and how to respond if something does happen can reduce the risk of injury to you or your family. It is critical to store all household chemicals in places where children cannot access them. Remember that products such as aerosol cans of hair spray and deodorant, nail polish and nail polish remover, toilet bowl cleaners and furniture polishes all fall into the category of hazardous materials.

Remember to:

- Keep products containing hazardous materials in their original containers and never remove the labels unless the container is corroding. Corroding containers should be repackaged and clearly labeled.
- Never store hazardous products in food containers.
- Never mix household hazardous chemicals or waste with other products. Incompatibles, such as chlorine bleach and ammonia, may react, ignite or explode.
- Never use hair spray, cleaning solutions, paint products, or pesticides near open flames.
- Clean up any chemical spill immediately.
- Dispose of hazardous materials correctly.
- Save the national poison control number in your cell phone and post it next to landlines in your home.

During a Household Chemical Emergency:

- Get out of the residence **IMMEDIATELY** if there is a danger of fire or explosion.
- Recognize and respond to symptoms of toxic poisoning, such as: difficulty breathing; irritation of eyes, skin, throat, or respiratory tract; changes in skin color; headache or blurred vision; dizziness, clumsiness or lack of coordination; or cramps or diarrhea.
- If someone is experiencing toxic poisoning symptoms or has been exposed to a household chemical, call the national poison center at 800-222-1222 and find any containers of the substance in order to provide the requested information.
- Follow the emergency operators first aid instructions. The first aid advice on the container may be out of date or inappropriate. Do not give anything by mouth unless advised to do so by a medical professional.

After a Household Chemical Emergency:

- Discard any clothing that may be contaminated as some chemicals may not wash out completely.

~ Ready Gov

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: On April 15, 1912, the “Unsinkable” RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg during her trip from Southampton, England to New York City. This would be the ship’s first and last voyage and would leave over 1,514 of her 2,224 passengers and crew dead. Lessons Learned: Over 100 years after this tragedy, many of the changes brought about by the sinking of this ship remain with us. The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) was established following this disaster and includes minimum safety standards for the construction, equipping, and operations for merchant ships operated under flags of countries that have adopted the standards, and mandates a specific number of lifeboats based upon a vessel’s capacity, continuous radio watches, and creating water-tight compartments in a ship’s hull to allow it to stay afloat should it strike an object in the water. It is also important to note that many of the previously wealthy families on board the Titanic lost their fortunes when the ship sank, leaving many destitute, as their worldly possessions, and in many cases, husbands who at the time were the sole sources of income for many families, sank to the bottom of the ocean.

CHECK OUT the annual 2018 Drinking Water Protection Report

at

[https://www.cityofhubbard.org/
publicworks/page/water](https://www.cityofhubbard.org/publicworks/page/water)

Garden Hose = Storm Water ???

You all know what storm water is, but did you know there does not need to be a rainstorm to send pollutants flowing towards streams and other public waterways? You guessed it! Yes—your garden hose can impersonate a rainstorm. To avoid your garden hose acting like a rainstorm and to help keep pollutants from reaching our waterways, consider not washing your vehicles at home with a hose, but instead use a car wash which recycles water. If you can’t go to a car wash, make sure to use a shut-off nozzle on your hose to minimize the amount of water running out of your hose and down your driveway. Consider washing your car on the grass or other pervious surface instead of on the asphalt. Another good practice is to, after mowing, sweep any grass clippings that landed on your driveway back into your yard so they are not carried by your hose water into the street, where they eventually end up in the nearest waterway.

Hot Days—Healthy Lawn & Water Usage

Grass doesn’t always need water just because its hot out there. Step on the lawn, and if the grass springs back it probably doesn’t need watering just yet. Leaving your grass a little longer can help retain moisture and encourage deeper root growth, a more drought-resistant lawn, and, hopefully fewer weeds to pull.

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 our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

