



CITY OF HUBBARD

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May~June 2018

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

May 8th ~ 7:00pm
June 12th ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

May 15th ~ 6:30pm
June 19th ~ 6:30pm

City of Hubbard Budget Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 3720 2nd Street.

City Hall will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28, 2018 to observe Memorial Day.

MAYOR'S CORNER

Ah, how nice it is to see spring in full swing. As all those April showers begin to deliver on the promises of May flowers, I have some things I would like to highlight. With the weather getting warmer and days getting longer, our roads and parks will be seeing more activity.

Let us pay extra attention as we drive around town to lookout for people walking, playing, or bike riding. Together we can make sure our city stays safe. Also, maintaining our yards will help spruce up our little city for ourselves and visitors. We should try to keep our grass cut and free of noxious weeds this spring and summer. I also encourage everyone to go out and enjoy the city during these seasons. Take a walk around town, say “hi” to people, watch a youth ball game, enjoy the new basketball hoops down at Barendse Park, or play a game of basketball or horse shoes at Rivenes Park.

Even more exciting is that coming June 2nd we can take a stroll over to the Hubbard 3rd Street Farmers Market every Saturday. Fresh produce, baked goods, and awesome crafts are some of the great things that await us at the Farmers Market. Lastly, I would like to invite anyone who wants to become more involved in the community to reach out to me, our wonderful Council members, or the city staff. I am sure we can connect you to the many volunteer opportunities around the city.

- Mayor Rostocil

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.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE UPDATE

In accordance with the 2012 Water and Wastewater Rate Study, utility rates are scheduled to increase beginning June 14, 2018 (reflecting on the August 2018 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	\$45.42	\$47.14
Sewer	\$60.06	\$62.04
Transportation	\$11.72	\$11.72
GSF	\$20.00	\$20.00
WWR Project	\$22.26	\$22.26
ISWP Project	\$16.16	\$16.14
	\$175.62	\$179.30

Please note: Information regarding the 2012 Water and Wastewater Rate Study, the Water Re-use Project, and the Increase Static Water Pressure Project are available on the City of Hubbard's website at <http://www.cityofhubbard.org/publicworks>. For more information regarding these projects, you can contact Public Works at (503)982-9429.

IS YOUR WATER METER ACCESSIBLE? Public Works needs to have access to your water meters not only for reading but also for maintenance! Please keep an eye out for growing plants that may be obstructing access to your meters and please remember not to inadvertently cover or block your meter with new plants, bark dust, parked cars, etc. Thank you for your assistance!

Crosswalk Safety Awareness

What's the law?

A crosswalk exists at any public street intersection, whether marked with paint or unmarked. Crosswalks also exist between intersections (mid-block) only if they are marked with white painted lines. Under Oregon law, a person walking is crossing the roadway in a crosswalk when any part or extension of the person, including but not limited to any part of the person's body, wheelchair, cane, crutch or bicycle, moves into the roadway in a crosswalk with the intent to proceed.

A person driving has specific duties to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

When turning at a traffic signal:

Stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning and at least 6 feet of the next lane.

At any other crosswalks—whether marked with paint or unmarked:

Stop and remain stopped for people walking until they have cleared the lane in which you are traveling (or into which you are turning) and the next lane.

Stop and remain stopped for students as you are directed by a crossing guard.

Stop and remain stopped for a blind person walking using a white cane or a guide dog until the person walking is completely across the roadway.

If a person driving fails to stop for a person walking with a traffic control device or crossing in a crosswalk, the person driving may be cited for a fine of \$260.00. Drive Safe, - Hubbard Police Sgt, Anderson



UTILITY BILLING SENIOR DISCOUNT

The City of Hubbard offers discounted rates to the City utility bills for low-income senior citizens (age 65+). There are eligibility requirements that must be met, an application to fill out, and other information to be provided before seniors are qualified to receive the discount. You may view the eligibility criteria and requirements on the City's website, www.cityofhubbard.org, under Chapter 13.14 of the Hubbard Municipal Code. The application request must be renewed annually (on July 1st) to remain qualified. Please contact City Hall at (503) 981-9633 for more information or visit City Hall to pick up an application.

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!

PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF

The Hubbard Police Department has the ability to take your old prescription drugs via drop box. The drop box was awarded to the Hubbard Police Department through a generous grant from National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). The drop box is located at City Hall in the Council Chambers and is available for use during normal business hours. The goal is to keep prescription drugs out of the hands of our children and keep our drinking water clear from contamination.

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.

The drop box will not take needles, syringes, or fluids. If you have any questions, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department at 503-981-8738.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER / AT-RISK RESIDENTS

*The Hubbard Police Department forms a list of senior citizens 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, contact **Molly** at the **Hubbard Police Department at (503)981-8738.***



Community is the focus of the **3rd Street Market**, building a warm welcoming environment for all who visit, building relationships in our community from our children to the elderly and everyone in between. The season will run from June 2nd to September 1st every Saturday on 3rd Street from 10 am to 2 pm, we would love for you to join us!

We are so excited to announce the coming of Hubbard's 1st Farmers' Market! Please celebrate with us by joining in a **POSTER DESIGN CONTEST** for Hubbard's 3rd St. Market. Original artwork (on 11x17 paper) must be submitted on **June 2nd at the Hubbard 3rd Street Market**. There will be two age groups 3 - 17 and 18 and over. One entry per person. Design must convey a farmers' market theme. Winners will be announced at the June 15th Hubbard 3rd Street Market. Artwork will be displayed throughout the community.

Looking forward to seeing you!
The Hubbard Farmers Market
Commission



ELECTIONS

The Mayor and two City Council positions will be open for the General Election held November 6, 2018.

The Mayor shall be elected for a term of two-years, and the City Councilors shall be elected, each for a four-year term. No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of the election he/she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution and has resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the elections. Filing forms will need to be completed and returned to the Director of Administration/City Recorder no later than August 28, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

MARION E CARL VETERANS MEMORIAL UPDATE

The public is invited to visit the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day Monday, May 28th from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. to reflect on loved ones and visit with some members of the volunteers of the Marion E Carl Veterans organization.

The Veterans Memorial site is located at 2300 D St. in Hubbard.

This is not a ceremony, just an informal patriotic remembrance as we honor the memory of Maj. Gen. Marion E. Carl and the service of all our veterans.

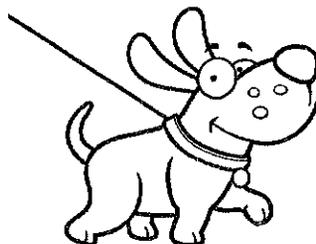
Brochures for engraved brick orders, information on the Memorial, and refreshments will be available for those who stop by.

Sincerely,
Doug Cowley, President
Maion E Carl Veterans Memorial

PARKS AND RECREATION

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@cityofhubbard.org or mail it to Hubbard Public Works, P.O. Box 380, Hubbard, OR 97032.

Please Scoop the Poop! We LOVE to see you walking with your dogs and enjoying the City's parks and open spaces – however please remember to pick up after them! No one wants to experience that “step” into a pile of wet poop! Yuck! An easy solution is to carry a few plastic bags with you on your walks and drop the filled bags into a trash bin on your way out of the park. Not only does this make strolls in the park more enjoyable for everyone, it also helps to protect our water resources. For your convenience, pet pick-up stations have been installed at Barendse Park, Rivenes Park, Wolfer-Will and Mill Creek Nature Park. Please give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 if you have any questions or concerns!



FREE

Showerheads Available

Give Hubbard Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 if you'd like to try energy efficient showerheads at no cost to you! They may even save you money. The showerheads have a three-spray setting, chrome finish and 1.75 GPM flow. Made available through Energy Trust of Oregon.

Got a Vacation Planned? Be Vacation-Prepared!

Summer's coming, and many of you may already have plans for travel and vacation! Whether your plans are for a weekend just hours from home or spending a few weeks in another state or country, it's recommended to include emergency preparedness in your vacation planning! The reason to vacation for most everyone is to relax and have fun, however a disaster occurring when you are far from home can be the exact opposite—extremely stressful and not so fun! Particularly if you have not given any forethought to the “what ifs.” A little research, planning and strategic packing could go a long way toward keeping you and your family safe throughout your vacation!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

- ✓ Conduct an internet search to learn about natural and man-made hazards for the area you plan to visit. If you are not familiar with those types of hazards, research preparedness for those types of hazards.
- ✓ Consider packing a travel-size emergency supply kit with water, snacks, first aid kit, flashlight, small battery-operated radio, extra batteries and an emergency contact card with names and phone numbers.
- ✓ Consider packing extra supplies of critical items such as prescriptions, baby formula, etc. in case your return is delayed by a disaster.
- ✓ Let family and friends know your itinerary and how to reach you.
- ✓ Develop a communications plan and ensure everyone in your traveling group is aware of the plan. Make sure everyone in your group knows each other's cell phone numbers. Designate an out-of-area person to contact in case your group is separated during an emergency and unable to place local calls.
- ✓ If traveling internationally, register with the US Department of State through a free online service at <https://step.state.gov/step/>. The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) allows travelers to enter information about upcoming trips abroad which enables the Department of State to better assist you.

If disaster strikes, register on the American Red Cross “Safe & Well” website at www.safeandwell.org so family and friends will know you are safe!

DURING YOUR TRIP:

- ✓ If traveling by car, make sure it is in good condition for driving.
- ✓ If traveling by car, check the forecast for your entire route before and during your trip.
- ✓ Bring along a travel weather radio which will automatically switch to the weather radio station closest to your travel area and will alert you to any hazardous weather.
- ✓ Become familiar with the names of the counties you are traveling through because most hazardous warnings are issued by county.
- ✓ When you arrive at your destination, identify safe locations to go to when severe weather approaches and find out how weather warnings are communicated in the area, i.e. outdoor warning sirens, public address system, etc.
- ✓ Locate a hospital close to where you are staying.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with emergency plans in your hotel or wherever you are staying.

Then **RELAX** and **ENJOY** your vacation knowing you are prepared for the unexpected!

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: March 11-14, 1988-The Great Blizzard drops 20-60 inches of snow between Washington D.C. and Maine, killing more than 400 people including a U.S. Senator. The storm shut down the New York Stock Exchange for two days and cut off communication lines along the East Coast of the U.S. and Canada. Snow drifts as high as 40 feet were reported to have completely covered 3-story houses. Hurricane-force winds were reported in some areas of the storm. **Lessons Learned:** Due to the heavy snow, many fire stations along the East Coast were non-operational, resulting in over \$25 million in fire-related losses alone because firefighters could not get to burning structures, emphasizing the importance of identifying critical infrastructure and prioritizing emergency response efforts. This storm also prompted New York City (and many other areas) to begin burying their telegraph lines underground. This storm led to the design of the first underground subway system in the U.S., which opened in Boston 9 years after the storm.

Garden Hoses & Storm Water

You all know what storm water is, but did you know there doesn't need to be a rain-storm to send pollutants rushing towards streams and other public waterways? So what are some ways you can keep your regular garden hose from impersonating a rainstorm and help keep pollutants from reaching our waterways?

- Consider not washing your car at home with the hose — but instead using a car wash which recycles its water.
- If you can't go to a car wash, 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.
- After mowing, sweep any grass clippings 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.

Don't forget — call 811 before beginning those spring and summer projects that involve digging!

Your Water Meter

Per City Code—please remember to keep plants, debris, vehicles, and other objects off your water meter! Easy access to the meters allows Staff to complete our work more efficiently.

Public Works' 2017 Drinking Water Quality Report

is coming soon! Public Works will post on our City Facebook page when this report has been uploaded to our website and at our local public posting sites.

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.

