



CITY OF HUBBARD

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May~June 2019

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

May 14 ~ 7:00pm

June 11~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

May 21 ~ 6:30pm

June 18 ~ 6:30pm

City Hall is Closed

**Monday May 27th
In observance of
Memorial Day.**

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

MAYOR’S CORNER

I must admit, I do enjoy spring. With daylight lasting longer into the evening, it is a true joy to see more and more residents out and about. I do ask that we all pay close attention to the roads as we drive or walk around town; be safe so we can all continue to enjoy this wonderful city.

In city news we have a lot happening. The city should be starting a road improvement project on G Street between Pacific Highway 99E and 2nd Street, and hopefully soon Union Pacific will also be back to smooth out the rail road crossing on G Street. Hop Festival planning is in full swing with the dedicated volunteers on the Hop Festival committee working hard to make this year’s event enjoyable for all. In addition, June 1st will be the kick off for the 2019 Farmers Market season. This year the market will move from 3rd Street to Rivenes Park. Also, June 1st at Rivenes Park the Police Department will be putting on the Bike Rodeo. I would also like to invite everyone to attend the Jan LaFollette Nature Park dedication event on May 11th at 10:00 am. All these events are only possible because of volunteer efforts. I encourage all to take the time to thank those around us that volunteer to help make our city a wonderful place to live.

I would like to close with another “thank you” to Barbara Ruiz. Barbara served on the City Council for many years, and it was with a heavy heart that the city accepted her resignation from the City Council last month.

- Mayor Rostocil

HUBBARD FARMERS MARKET

The Hubbard Farmer’s Market is located in Downtown Hubbard at [Rivenes Park](#) 2600 D St, Hubbard, OR 97032

The Hubbard Farmer’s Market happens every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

June 1, 2019, through August 24, 2019.

All applications for vendors must be completed and turned into Hubbard City Hall by no later than May 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Payment for vendor spaces must be submitted with the application.

Visit the City website for vendor application information.

<http://www.cityofhubbard.org/fmc/page/hubbard-farmers-market>

Two great opportunities to visit your North Marion Community Library this spring!

- **Come to the library's spring open house** on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 1 to 4 p.m. (regular Saturday hours). Meet the library volunteers (perhaps sign up to be one?), get a library card, socialize with fellow readers, have some tasty treats, check out a book or two, or maybe win a door prize by telling us how the library could be more user friendly. Find us in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty St. NE.
- **Come to Aurora's "First Friday Evening!" May 3, 2019**, 5 to 7 p.m. Yes, evening hours! Aurora's merchants and places to eat/drink will be open and the library will be part of the evening's festivities! We'll have gently used books for sale as well as volunteers on hand to make library cards or to steer you to a good book.

And looking ahead:

- **Aurora Colony Days book sale, August 9-10-11, 2019**, location and time to be determined. There will be hundreds of books for all ages at great prices, and all proceeds benefit the North Marion Community Library. If you're a book lover, this is the event for you!
- **This August will also mark five years** since the library opened its doors! While we appreciate the space that Aurora Presbyterian Church lets us use, our wish is for a more visible, accessible (one level or fewer stairs) larger space to hold the library's collection. Can you help us find this place in Aurora?



HUBBARD CITY COUNCIL POSITION

There is currently one City Council position vacant for appointment with the term ending December 31, 2020.

If you are interested in applying for this position, you may download the application from the city's website (<http://cityofhubbard.org/documents/VOLUNTEERAPPLICATION.pdf>) or you may pick up your application at Hubbard City Hall and turn it back in no later than May 2, 2019, for consideration of appointment at the May 14, 2019, City Council meeting.

The Council is composed of a Mayor and four Council members elected from the city at large. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years, presides over deliberations of the Council and is a voting member. The four Council members are elected, each for a term of four years. A resident is eligible for an elective office of the City if 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.

The City Council's function within the city is two-fold; to enact city code through the passage of ordinances, and to help build a common vision for Hubbard through creative and representative municipal policy making. They also help to connect the community and the city government, integrating the voices of the citizens into the creation of policy.

The City Council meets the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 3720 Second Street. For further information you may view the City Charter online under the Hubbard Municipal Code at www.cityofhubbard.org; e-mail the Director of Administration / City Recorder Vickie Nogle at vnogle@cityofhubbard.org; or call 503.981.9633.

BIKE RODEO

The Annual HUBBARD KIDS BIKE RODEO for all kids ages 6 to 16 is **SATURDAY, JUNE 1st at RIVENES CITY PARK in HUBBARD**. This is a great learning opportunity for kids MAINLY FROM THE NORTH MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT to learn about Bike safety.

THE EVENT STARTS AT 10AM AND ENDS AROUND NOON OR SO. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON D STREET BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS.

The Bike Rodeo Safety Event is sponsored by the Hubbard Police Department, Hubbard Fire Department and local business Hallmark Properties.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH AS MANY FAMILIES WITH KIDS (OR GRANDKIDS) AS YOU CAN. ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Kids should bring their bikes and helmets along with their parents, grand parents, or guardians to Rivenes City Park on D Street. This is located between 4th and 5th Streets in front of the restrooms in Hubbard. All Bikes will be put through a safety check inspection. After the bike is checked for safety, the kids will be allowed to go through a kids size safety course. There, they will learn about stops, turns, hand signs, railroad crossings and All Bike related safety stuff. If you do not have a Bike or can not bring yours, there will be loaner bikes on site to use.

There will be a limited number of FREE HELMITS available during this event. Light snacks and drinks will also be furnished.

When the kid participants finish the course, they will receive a certificate and Bike license.

If you have any questions, please call James Audritsh at [503-951-2366](tel:503-951-2366) or email jamesa@hpihomes.com.

Thank you for your support on this local event.

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.

WACC Spring Open House - How to Grow Your Business Through a Chamber Connection

Join us to learn how to Grow Your Business through the value of a membership in the Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce.

Beyond events, we also have a powerful tool through our business directory listings that can help build your presence and connection to prospective customers and clients searching for your products and services.

Come prepared to ask questions. Light breakfast provided.

Friday, 10 May, 7:30am - 9:00am @ Hoodview Church of God (1530 Mt. Hood Ave, Woodburn)

Stuart A. Rodgers

Executive Director

Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce

www.woodburnchamber.org

503-982-8221 office

Got a Vacation Planned? Plan Now to 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.

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: On April 5-6, 1936 a series of tornadoes devastate several towns in Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina. Twelve funnel clouds killed 465 people across the Southeastern U.S., with most of those deaths occurring in Tupelo, MS, with 216 fatalities. In Gainesville, GA, 203 deaths were attributed to the tornado. In 2014 dollars, more than \$300 million in damages were reported across the region, some of which occurred as a result of flooding rains that accompanied the storms. The tornado that struck Gainesville continues to claim its place in the history books as having killed the most people in a single building when 70 workers, mostly women, were killed inside the Cooper Pants Factory. Although he may have been “all shook up,” one notable survivor of the Tupelo twister was Elvis Presley, who had been born in Tupelo one year earlier. **Lessons Learned:** This disaster pushed meteorologists with the United States Air Force to include tornado forecast and warning products in their weather forecasts in 1948. The U.S. Weather Bureau (now National Weather Service) followed suit in 1950, after having previously banned the use of the word “tornado” in forecasts and weather statements, fearing it would lead to public panic. The first televised tornado warning was not issued until 1954 when an Oklahoma City broadcast meteorologist defied a ban on the word “tornado” by the Federal Communications Commission, which had also been in place to prevent public panic.

Hubbard Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bring your Picture I.D.

Thank you to Republic Services for making this event possible! Please give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 if you have any questions.

1. Drop-off site address is: Republic Services, 2215 N. Front Street, Woodburn OR 97071
2. Must show picture I.D. with Hubbard address.
4. Items ok'd to bring include:
 - Tires
 - Motor Oil
 - Electronics
 - Appliances
 - Mattresses
 - Couches/Furniture
 - Regular bagged household trash
 - Recyclables
 - Bagged yard debris
 - Up to one pick-up truck load of non-bagged yard debris per residence.

Jan LaFollette Nature Park

Dedication

- Public Welcome -

Saturday, May 11, 2019—10:00 a.m.

2115 Baines Blvd.

**Look for the City's Annual
Consumer Confidence Report to
be Posted Soon . . .**

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.

