



CITY OF HUBBARD

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November~December 2017

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

November 14th ~ 7:00pm
December 12th ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

November 21st ~ 6:30pm
December 19th ~ 6:30pm

MAYOR’S CORNER

Today is the start of a new day. What happened yesterday is behind us, and what is ahead of us depends on you.

Let me start now by introducing myself. My name is Charles Rostocil, the newly appointed Mayor. I have been a resident of Hubbard for 13 years. My wife and I have four children: one attending the University of Oregon and three currently attending North Marion in the 4th, 6th, and 12th grades. I live at 3427 4th Street (on the corner of 4th and F) and would be more than happy to meet with anyone who would like to sit and chat, just stop by. My day job as a Project Manager takes me out to Hillsboro almost daily, but I am often around town in the evenings.

The journey to any destination always begins with that first step, and as a city we must start down that path by taking the first step together. I encourage all of us to seek out opportunities to make our city a better place. Over the next few months, find an hour a week to do something for someone else. If you have not already done so, go chat with your neighbors and get to know the expanding community. For those that wish for change, I ask you to keep coming to the council meetings. Listen and contribute to the discussions, join a committee, volunteer around the city or at the schools; above all else just get involved.

We all live busy lives, and we all encounter challenges we must overcome. Do not let those challenges define who you are or influence your perception of our world. The eyes of the youth are watching, and your actions and words have far greater impact on them than you will ever know.

Some closing words I would like to leave for everyone in Hubbard were spoken by Robert Noyce. He once said, “don’t be encumbered by history, just go out and do something wonderful”. So Hubbard, let us find that “something” and make it happen!

- Mayor Rostocil

City Hall will be
CLOSED on
Thursday, November 9th
to observe Veteran’s Day

Wednesday & Thursday
November 22-23
Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday & Tuesday
December 25-26
Christmas Holiday

Monday, January 1
New Year’s Day

HUBBARD PLANNING COMMISSION POSITIONS

There is currently a vacant Planning Commission position available with the term ending **December 31, 2019**. On December 31, 2017, there will be **one position** open for appointment with the term ending **December 2020**. If you are interested in a Planning Commission position, you may download the application from the city’s website (<http://www.cityofhubbard.org/forms>) or you may pick up your application at Hubbard City Hall and turn it back in no later than **November 1, 2017**. Each Planning Commission member shall be appointed by the City Council at the first regular meeting of December to serve a term of three years beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of the year following appointment.

The appointed shall not be an official or employee of the City of Hubbard. The City Council may, in its sole discretion, appoint not more than two of the five Commissioners who are not residents of the City. No two or more voting members of the Commission shall, at the time of their appointment, be employed in the same occupation, business, trade or profession. This provision shall not be interpreted to preclude business persons engaged in different kinds of business or retired persons not currently employed in an occupation from eligibility for appointment. The Commission holds Public Hearings on land use actions, development code changes and other zoning matters. Their decisions may be final or they may make recommendations to the City Council. Applications are available at City Hall or on the website. You may call 503-981-9633 for further information or you can visit the City’s website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

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.

9th Annual Hubbard Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 1st @ 7pm @ Centennial Park

(Sponsored by North Marion Fellowship)

The tree lighting ceremony will take place at Centennial Park (the greenway between 99E and A Street) on

Friday, December 1st @ 7pm.

Come join us as we **visit with Santa** on his lighted sleigh and
give light to the Hubbard Christmas trees.

Right after the lighting, a Hubbard Fire Department truck will give Santa a ride and guide us to the Hubbard Fire Department (3161 2nd St, Hubbard, OR) where we will give out

free hot chocolate, cookies, and have special Christmas music while enjoying time together in a warm, dry atmosphere! Santa will be there as well.

All kids and families are invited!!

If you have questions, feel free to contact, Jim Terwilliger

at 503-984-5457 or jim@northmarionfellowship.com

HUBBARD LOVE SANTA. INC.

Do you know someone who might need a little extra help this upcoming holiday season? Hubbard Love Santa is a non-profit branch of the Woodburn Love Santa Inc. non-profit group. We are accepting families that have a Woodburn, Hubbard, Donald and Aurora zip code. Sign-ups will be held at the Woodburn City Hall, 270 Montgomery Street, in Woodburn. Sign-ups will be held NOVEMBER 4TH, NOVEMBER 11TH AND NOVEMBER 18TH. Doors will open at 10 am and will close promptly at 1 pm. There will be Spanish and Russian speaking assistance provided. All applicants **MUST BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND PROOF OF FAMILY MEMBERS** (including children). This can be in the form of a water bill, utility bill or a bill that has your current address. Medical cards/Medical bills for children will be proof of family members. The proof **MUST** be dated within the last 2 months. This requirement allows us to help more families in need. No other questions will be asked and help will be distributed on Dec 9th. For more information, please contact James Audritsh at 503-951-2366, Board member with Love Santa Inc.

LOCAL FOOD DRIVE—DECEMBER 2nd

(non-perishable food, new unwrapped toys & monetary donations for the purchase of fresh food)

MARK YOUR CALENDERS. Hubbard Fire Department along with other area Fire Departments will be out on December 2 starting around 9 am. Firefighters will be driving through the streets of Hubbard collecting non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys and monetary donations that will be used to purchase fresh foods. Firefighters will be sounding their sirens as they travel through the streets. When you hear them coming, you can hand them your donations in person. All items that are collected here in the Hubbard area will be distributed right back here in the Hubbard area. This is the 25th year that local donations have been collected and distributed locally. For more information on the food drive, please call the Hubbard Fire Department at (503) 981-9454. For more information on donations or to volunteer to help, please call Hubbard Love Santa Inc. at (503) 951-4072 and leave a message please. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

MARION E CARL VETERANS MEMORIAL UPDATE



The public is invited to meet under the tents at the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial site on D St. in Hubbard on Friday, November 11 at 10:00 AM. Enjoy a patriotic celebration as we honor the memory of Maj. Gen. Marion E. Carl and recognize all veterans. A fly-over will open the ceremony (weather permitted) followed by many of our local citizens participating as Master of Ceremony, Invocation, speakers, vocal soloist and trumpet player. Retiring and raising the US flag will once again be presented by the Oregon City High School ROTC students. Refreshments will follow the event. Your participation honoring all our veterans is appreciated.

The Carl Farm sponsored a Pudding River Run & Farm Party on the 10th of September with all the proceeds donated to the Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial. More than 150 guests participated, including 32 Run/Walk registrations. A scenic 5K farm trail, delicious BBQ food buffet prepared and served by the "Friends of Hubbard", St. Joseph's Wine-a-Bago, music by the Oregon Trailers with dancing, prizes and farm party fun was enjoyed by all. The organization would like to thank Mike and Thea Schrier, the Carl family, volunteers, sponsors and donors for all the work and generosity they did to make this event successful. - Doug Cowley, President, Marion E Carl Veterans Memorial



A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM HUBBARD POLICE INTERIM CHIEF DON PARISE & YOUR HUBBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT:

With the holiday season nearly upon us, I wanted to offer a few suggestions for safeguarding your shopping experience and holidays.

1. **Pay attention to your surroundings.** At this time of the year we're all preoccupied with holiday plans, lost in thought about all of the things we need to get done. It's important to remain aware of your surroundings while you're out and about; please don't allow yourself to become so preoccupied with your mental to-do list that you're unable to assess potential dangers. Try to park in well-lit areas if you are shopping at night. If you see something or someone who makes you feel uncomfortable, go back into the building and ask for a security officer or store employee to escort you to your car. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance! Many businesses hire extra staff or security personnel to assist them this time of year.
2. **Secure your belongings.** While on a shopping trip, ALWAYS lock your vehicle between stops and secure your packages in your vehicle's trunk or, at the very least, cover them with a blanket and lock your doors. Also hide your GPS, iPods and all other electronic devices, including their chargers. In addition, remove loose change from your cup holders, or any other areas visible from outside your car. Often, if you remove the temptation of valuables left in plain sight, a would-be thief will walk right past your car.
3. **Don't make yourself an easy target.** Dress casually, don't wear expensive jewelry and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. When possible, pay for purchases with a check or credit/debit card. Keep all your credit card numbers and account information at home and notify your credit card company immediately if your card becomes lost or stolen. Don't overload yourself with packages when walking to your vehicle and have your keys ready before you get to your vehicle.

The Hubbard Police Department regularly patrols the city and remains highly visible in an effort to deter any criminal activity while you may be away shopping or traveling. The same goes for securing your vehicles while you are on a shopping/vacation trip. Please make sure you secure your residences and set a house alarm if you have them as well as be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes. Perhaps get an automatic timer for your lights, ask someone to watch your home and or park in the driveway from time to time etc. Also, don't forget to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it's an obvious sign you're gone. I would also suggest, please feel free to take advantage of the Hubbard Police vacation home check program. You can access the form on the "**Police**" page of the city's website, "**under crime prevention**" and then click on "**vacation house check.**" You will see the link at the bottom of the page under "**supporting documents.**"

Hubbard Police would also suggest after you've opened all the great gifts to take a holiday inventory. The holidays are a good time to update-or create- your home inventory. Take photos or make videos of items, and list descriptions and serial numbers. If your home is burglarized, having a detailed inventory can help law enforcement identify stolen items and return them to you. Make sure things like TVs, VCRs, stereo equipment, cameras, camcorders, sports equipment, jewelry, silver, computers, home office equipment and power tools are on the list. Remember to check it twice!!! ☺

Let us all help remind everyone we know to **CELEBRATE RESPONSIBLY.** The holiday season is a time of celebration and revelry. Drinking and driving is a danger to everyone on the road. Anyone who drives a vehicle while impaired may go to jail. A good reminder is that the risk isn't worth it – Don't drive if you are impaired. Take a cab, use public transportation or a designated driver. Have fun but remember to **CELEBRATE RESPONSIBLY** and don't let the holiday stress get the best of your holiday spirit. Make time to get together with family, friends, and neighbors. And think about reaching out in the spirit of the season and helping someone who's less fortunate or lonely.

The Hubbard Police Department is Thankful for the opportunity to serve each and every one of our Hubbard residents. We value the connection we have with you our residents and appreciate the opportunity of working with you to maintain the feeling of safety in our Hubbard community. We wish you all a very happy holiday season!!!!

The Holiday Season Is Upon Us!

With the holiday's right around the corner, how about giving the gift of preparedness to your loved ones! A gift to help prepare for emergencies could be life-saving for your friends and family! Share this gift of time with each other by sitting down with family and friends to talk about what you all would do in the event of an emergency. Seniors such as older parents, grandparents, and other senior loved ones need to be prepared too! Take any special needs into consideration when helping them prepare! Do they use oxygen? Power wheelchairs, dialysis or other medical equipment? What happens if they are stranded in their homes and are cut off from the services that they depend on? Involve your children in the planning process! Looking for gifts you can wrap? The following may be just what you are looking for!

GIVE THE GIFT OF
TIME TO EACH
OTHER...

- A home disaster kit, including first aid supplies, food, water, blankets, flashlight and some extra clothing
- NOAA weather radio with extra batteries
- Enrollment in a CPR or first aid class
- Foldable ladder for second-story escapes from a fire
- Car kits and/or Pet disaster kits
- And the list goes on and on. . .

Stocking water reserves should be a top priority as drinking water should not have to be rationed in emergency situations. Remember to consider your pet's needs when planning how much water to store! Combine a water-stocking activity with your holiday cookie making — your kids can help! While you're stocking your water supply—consider filling some extra containers and putting them in the freezer to help keep your food cold longer during power outages—just remember that water expands when frozen, so leave about an inch or so of space inside each container that you are going to freeze. Speaking of power outages, don't let the next one ruin your day! Plan for batteries or other alternatives such as hand-crank or solar power chargers. Gas stations use electricity to power their pumps, so keep your vehicle at least 1/2 full at all times. **NEVER** use a generator, gasoline-powered equipment, or camp stove in any completely or partially enclosed area—including your basement or garage. Know the safe temperature zones for perishable foods, and keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold. Keep canned food on hand—and don't forget a manual can opener. Planning to head out for the holidays? Keep Murphy, a.k.a. Murphy's Law at bay by planning ahead. Know what types of disaster's are possible in the area you are traveling to and plan accordingly.

Be in the Know Before, During and After an Emergency: Sign up for emergency alerts through Metcom! During an incident—communication becomes especially critical. Give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 and we'll help you get set up!

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: “A date which will live in infamy” ~President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Imperial Japanese Navy on December 7, 1941. This attack killed 2,402 servicemen and civilians, and destroyed 18 U.S. ships and 161 U.S. aircraft. The attack led to the United States' entry into World War II. **Lessons Learned:** In the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack and World War II, it was determined the U.S. needed a better system to collect and analyze information and intelligence to better protect our Country. In large part due to the attack, the National Security Act was passed and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was born.

Rivenes Park Restroom Project

At the time of writing this page, we are very close to the completion of the Rivenes Park Restroom! By the time you read this, we anticipate the doors will be open to the Public! We hope you enjoy this long-awaited facility!

The Leaves They Are A-Falling!

There are two big reasons NOT to sweep those falling leaves into the street. First, the leaves can clog up the storm system and potentially cause local flooding during rain storms. Second, these same rain storms can carry the leaves into our local public water bodies. Although leaves are natural, decomposing leaves that wash into storm drains end up over-fertilizing the water bodies and create a habitat for harmful aquatic plants and algae to thrive in. This wreaks havoc with the natural eco-balance of our waterways. Instead of sweeping these leaves into the street, we encourage you to take advantage of Republic Services yard debris service. They provide a large container, pick it up every other week, all year long. Or—consider using the leaves to make some great compost for your use around your yard!

Trees & Storms Wondering if a storm-damaged tree can be saved? Check out www.arborday.org to find out. Per the City's Municipal Code, remember to give Public Works a call before you do any tree removal and/or trimming so we can confirm whether the tree(s) in question are in the City right-of-way or not. Street trees adjacent to a property are the property owner's responsibility to maintain.

Public Works After Hours Incidents For after-hour incidents please call 503.982.2340, Metcom's non-emergency number and they can contact the on-call public works staff.

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.

