



CITY OF HUBBARD

“The Small Town With A BIG Heart”



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September~October 2018

Upcoming Meetings

Held in the
Council Chambers at
3720 2nd Street

City Council

September 11th ~ 7:00pm
October 9th ~ 7:00pm

Planning Commission

September 18th ~ 6:30pm
October 16th ~ 6:30pm

**City Hall will be CLOSED on
Monday, September 3, 2018
to observe Labor Day.**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

**Want to make a difference
in our community? Please
consider joining the North
Marion Community Volun-
teer Association! Our goal
is to help make connec-
tions between those who
NEED help and those who
WANT to help. For more
information contact Tonia
Ellington at 971-409-4537
(call or text) [northmari-
oncva@gmail.com](mailto:northmari-
oncva@gmail.com).**

MAYOR’S CORNER

Hopefully we all enjoyed the various community events over summer: HOP Festival, Farmers Market, Bike Rodeo, and the National Night Out block parties – events that offered opportunities to meet our neighbors and city officials. These events encourage the community to come together and share great experiences, so if you missed out this summer, be on the lookout for them next summer and for other events coming up in the fall. To all those volunteers that helped make these events happen over the summer, I would like extend a big “thank you”. The time, dedication, and efforts you all put into these events to make them happen is very much appreciated.

Over the summer, we hired a new Police Officer (Officer Barker – well, hired in May actual-ly) and graduated another from the academy (Officer Jimenez). Chief Rash has been doing an amazing job re-staffing the HPD with fine officers and seeking various accreditations that will make the HPD even better. In September, we are also saying goodbye to our Superintendent of Public Works Jaime Estrada as he retires after over 40 years of service to Hubbard. His dedication will be missed around city hall.

Looking forward to fall, please pay extra attention around town as kids return to class. Be on the lookout as they wait for buses in the morning and get dropped off in the after-noon. If you are a fan of soccer, football, volleyball, or cross country, be sure to attend a High School, Middle School, or youth game over the fall and help support our North Marion schools and kids! And as Halloween approaches be extra mindful of the children that will be out and about on Oct 31st. Thank you, **Charles Rostocil**

NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Glen Bentley received special recognition from Hubbard Citizen Marty Sobo at the August 14, 2018, City Council meeting. Officer Bentley gave a presentation on safety and crime prevention to the kids participating in the SWEP or Summer Work Experience Program hosted by the Oregon Commission for the Blind (OCB) at Willamette University on June 26, 2018. The recognition included a memento and a signed card from each partici-pate for Officer Bentley. The presentation left the kids in the seminar with ways to be more aware of their surroundings and a positive impression on law enforcement in their respect-ed communities.

On August 10, 2018, Hubbard Police Department attended the graduation of Officer Mar-cos Jimenez from the 16 week police recruit academy held at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem, Or. Congratulations Marcos!

HUBBARD PLANNING COMMISSION POSITION

On December 31, 2018, there will be **two Planning Commission** positions open for appointment with the term ending **December 31, 2021**. If you are interested in a Planning Commission position, you may down load the application from the city’s website (<http://www.cityofhubbard.org/forms>) or you may pick up your application at Hub-bard City Hall and turn it back in no later than **November 30, 2018**. 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 discre-tion, appoint not more than two of the five Commissioners who are not residents of the City. No two or more vot-ing 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 appoint-ment. 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.

Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn Now.
September is National Preparedness Month!

National Preparedness, recognized every September, provides a fantastic opportunity to remind us all that we must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year. This year's focus is on planning—disasters don't plan ahead, but you can! Consider taking some time to:

- Make a plan, and then practice your plan.
- Consider making your emergency plan a topic for conversation at your family dinner once a week.
- Don't forget your Communication Plan is part of your overall Plan. Make sure all family members know: 1) Where to go; 2) What to do; and 3) How to reconnect.
- Check your insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face, such as earthquakes, fire, etc.
- Include your pets in your Plan.
- Know your evacuation routes.
- Take a class and learn a lifesaving skill—such as CPR and 1st Aid.
- Find out how to shut off gas and water in an emergency.
- Make sure you know where your electrical shut-off is.

Help us help you! During an incident communication is critical! Sign up for emergency alerts! Call Public Works at 503.982.9429 & we'll help get you set up.

Minutes matter in a disaster and what you do, or don't do, now can make a difference on how you and your family are able to survive and recover from a disaster/emergency.

Think about the costs associated with disasters and work to save for an emergency. If a disaster or other emergency strikes, you may only have seconds or minutes to



react. In those critical moments, your focus will be on your family's safety. Once the threat of harm has passed, having your homeowners or renters insurance policy, bank account information, and other household records and contacts will be very important as you begin the recovery process. For more information on Emergency Planning, email Melinda at molinger@cityofhubbard.org or give us a call at 503.982.9429.

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: Two people were killed and 38 injured near Gray Summit, Missouri when the driver of a pick-up truck slammed into a tractor trailer causing a major traffic accident involving two school buses carrying a high-school band to an amusement park. The driver of the pick-up was killed, as was a 15-year old student on one of the buses. **Lessons Learned:** An investigation into this accident revealed the 19-year old driver of the pick-up truck sent six text messages and received five text messages in the minutes leading up to the crash. While a vehicle accident with two fatalities may not be considered a disaster, consider the number of traffic accidents and fatalities that occur throughout the year as a result of inattentive driving, often because a driver is distracted by text messages or other cell-phone distractions. Texting while driving is banned (at least in part) in all but two states. Oregon also prohibits the use of cell phones (including hands-free) for all drivers under the age of 18. Exceptions to the use of hands-free devices while driving are made for those summoning emergency assistance (provided no one else in the vehicle is capable of doing so) and for licensed amateur radio operators using an amateur radio.

Clean Streets for Clean Water

As autumn approaches, consider the following to help keep our waterway's clean.

- Do you have a catch basin near your home or business? Act as its guardian angel and do your part to keep it free of litter and leaves.
- Sweep up the grass clippings and fertilizer from driveways, sidewalks and streets.
- Remove leaves from your gutters, driveways, sidewalks and streets.
- Resist to urge to let Fido fend for himself when the weather turns colder—keep scooping the poop!
- During routine fall tune-ups, check your car and other equipment for leaks. A rainstorm can send gasoline and oil drips from leaking vehicles and equipment into the waterways.
- **Spread the word!** Share these tips with your neighbors and friends!

Saving Water—Conservation

Can we do more?

Consider:

- Replacing water-intensive plants with native plants.
- Aerating your lawn periodically. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots and keep it from running off the surface.
- Inspecting your overall irrigation system for leaks, broken lines or blockage in the lines. A well-maintained system will save you money, water and time.
- Watering your plants deeply, but less frequently to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance.
- When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Instead use it to water your plants.

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.

