

# City of Westfir Newsletter

August 2020



**City Hall Hours: Mon Wed Fri 9am – 2pm**

***City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm, via remote access.***

## CITY DIRECTORY

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### Mayor:

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541-556-7010

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- ♦ D'Lynn Williams  
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- ♦ Edward Johnstone  
counciloredward@gmail.com
- ♦ Randy Stark  
grstark@gmail.com

## Help Wanted

The City of Westfir is still accepting applications for the position of Relief City Recorder. The position remains open until filled.



## Westfir Then & Westfir Now

There is a new kiosk display being installed at the Portal featuring historic photos; a description of area history and wildlife; and a display of present-day Westfir. Councilor Thalia Lerin generously donated her time and talents to bring this project to life. Drop by and view the project as it develops—it's nearly done! Let's remember to appreciate the many residents who volunteer their time to make the community an even better place to live.

**Fire season is here, and all  
backyard burning is banned!**



If you see or smell smoke, be sure to call 911 right away.

Fire spreads quickly in this dry heat, so please don't hesitate to contact the authorities.

USFS 541-782-2283  
ODF 541-726-3588  
UPRR 888-877-7267

## Last Chance to Run!\*

If you are interested in running for one of the open positions on the City Council, the deadline to submit signatures to City Hall is:

**Monday, August 17,  
at 2 p.m.**

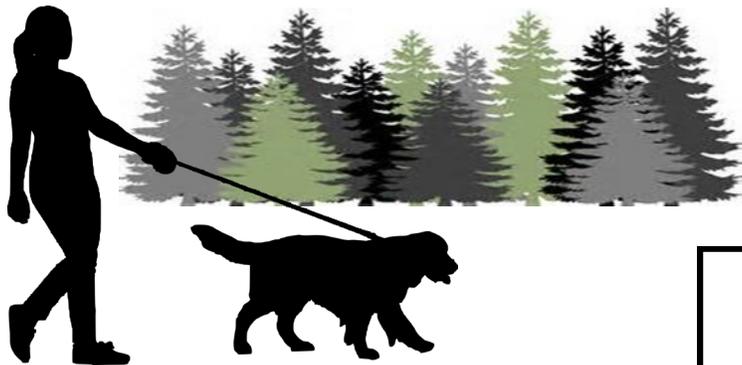
If interested, please call or visit City Hall for details.

Open seats:

Mayor and Two Councilors

\* Your last chance to run with your name appearing on the ballot.

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## Please Leash Your Dogs

Ordinance #120 requires that dogs within the City limits be kept on a leash when not on the property of the owner. It keeps them safe, and prevents conflicts with other animals and people, and cars! A dog running loose can result in a citation and \$250 fine for the owner.

## Fall Clean Up Planned!

The fall clean up campaign is happening again this year.

City Hall will provide a large dumpster for use by City of Westfir residents to dispose of unwanted items.

Watch the September newsletter for dates and a list of what items are allowed.

In putting together the August newsletter it was a little sad to see mentions in past years of the now-canceled **Oakridge Summer Concerts** and the **Keg and Cask Festival**. We've missed out on so many community activities in this year of Covid-19. Nonetheless, I hope you are taking what joy you can from the season, and here's looking forward to a future of togetherness. — Nicole T.



## Census = Money + Power



**Please be counted!** Every person counted means potentially more representation in Congress (power) and more Federal dollars for our community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the census by phone (1-844-330-2020) or online (2020census.gov).

Otherwise, just answer the door to **census takers who will start visiting homes in August.**

And don't worry—it's confidential.

The information you supply can be used **ONLY** to generate statistics, and for no other purpose.

Census takers will wear masks and follow Covid-19 safety protocols.