

# City of Westfir Newsletter July 2020



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

**City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at Westfir City Hall, at 5:30pm.**

**City Hall will be CLOSED Friday, July 3**

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## Would you like to be Mayor?

The incumbent will not be running again in 2020. The Mayor and two City Councilor positions are open.

If you have lived within Westfir city limits for the six (6) months immediately prior to the election and are registered to vote, you can be a candidate!

If you are interested in participating in City government, please call or drop by City Hall, and we will walk you through the process.

In order to appear on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot, **you must submit your signed petitions to City Hall by August 17**, so they can be verified by the County in time for the filing deadline.

## Business License Applications are Due

Ordinance #136 states that all business activity in Westfir requires a license, regardless of gross receipts or location of main office.

Applications are available on the website or at City Hall.

**You must submit your application by July 31, 2020** to avoid late fees.



New Date!

## **Westfir/Oakridge Rabies Vaccine Clinic**

At the Portal  
Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For dogs and cats **\$12**  
**Cash Only**

All dogs must be leashed; all cats must be in carriers



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Happy  
Summer!



## HELP WANTED

The City of Westfir is accepting applications for the part-time position of Relief City Recorder. The applicant must have strong organizational skills; knowledge of word processing, data entry, and bookkeeping; and the ability to work with the public. The position pays \$12–\$14 per hour, based on experience.

Applications and a job description are available at [www.westfir-oregon.com](http://www.westfir-oregon.com) or at Westfir City Hall (47441 Westoak Road, Westfir, OR 97492) during business hours. If hired, the applicant must incur the modest cost of a background check.

Please e-mail completed application and resume to [westfircity@gmail.com](mailto:westfircity@gmail.com), or mail to PO Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492. **The application deadline is Monday, July 6.** The City of Westfir is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer.

### Calling all septic tank owners!

Help keep our river safe and clean by having your system inspected every three years and your tank pumped every 3–5 years.

#### Other ways to be a good septic owner:

- Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain.
- Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them.
- Repair leaks and use water-efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system.



The fish will thank you!

### Are you prepared to evacuate for wildfire?

Although we had an unusually wet May and June, the long-term forecast for summer is *above average* temperatures and *below average* rainfall, which means HIGH FIRE DANGER.

#### Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and three gallons of water per person.
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash, or traveler's checks
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Don't forget pet food and water!

