

City of Westfir Newsletter

February 2021



♥ HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥

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

*City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm.
Meetings are currently held remotely via audio/video teleconference.*

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Mayor's Message

Thank you, Citizens of Westfir, for electing me Mayor of our great little City. I am honored to represent Westfir and look forward to advancing the pleasures of calling it home. Thank you, Matt Meske, for your years of dedication serving on our City Council and as Mayor. As an elected Council we represent you, the Citizens, and we strive to reflect the wishes of the people who choose to call Westfir home. As Mayor, I will call upon my experience working at City Hall to fulfill the duties as best I can.

I had the pleasure of meeting almost everyone when I worked as City Recorder, and I look forward to meeting those of you who I didn't. I am excited to move forward with projects and am starting this month with a grant application for improvements at our Portal Park. Although 2020 has been a challenging year, 2021 is off to a good start and I hope to continue the positive momentum together in Westfir.

Sincerely, Melody Cornelius



Westfir City Hall is "Closed" to the Public ... but we are here!

While Lane County remains at the Extreme Risk level for COVID-19, we are trying to minimize in-person transactions.

We are still in the office during regular business hours:
MWF 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Feel free to call or email—or make an in-person appointment, even if you just want to check out videos or books.

Dog Licenses are Now Past Due

Dog licenses were due by January 31. If you haven't submitted your dog license application and payment, please do so as soon as possible. If you didn't receive an application, please contact City Hall for a copy.



Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic

Dog license applications require that a current rabies certificate be submitted at the time of licensing.

We plan to hold a low-cost vaccination clinic again this year, but it won't be earlier than June.

If you sign up for the clinic, we will defer the vaccination requirement until the clinic date. Please call City Hall to be added to the list.

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Recruiting Budget Committee Member

The City of Westfir is recruiting to fill one vacancy on the Budget Committee by March 3, 2021. The Budget Committee is a standing committee that reviews the proposed operating and capital budget each fiscal year and makes a recommendation on the budget to the City Council for final adoption. The Budget Committee is composed of an equal number of City Officials (5) and appointed citizen members (5). The term is three years.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Live in the City for one year prior to application;
2. Live and be registered to vote in the City; and
3. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the City.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest including qualifications and a signed statement that the applicant is willing to serve as a member of the Budget Committee for a term of three years and to adhere to the policies of the City. The Budget Committee will be holding meetings in April and May, and June, if need be.

Submit letters to:

City of Westfir
P.O. Box 296
Westfir, OR 97492
westfircity@gmail.com



Dogs Must Be Leashed

City Ordinance #120 requires that dogs within the City limits be kept on a leash when not on the property of the owner.

A dog running loose can result in a citation and \$250 fine for the owner. Or worse, in case of injury to a person or animal, a lawsuit.



When and Where Can I get a COVID-19 Vaccine?



Visit

covidvaccine.oregon.gov

Text

ORCOVID to 898211

Email

ORCOVID@211info.org

Call

211 or 1-866-698-6155. Open 6 a.m.–7 p.m. daily. Please be aware that wait times may be long due to high call volumes.

Subscribe

to the Coronavirus Newsletter at lanecounty.org/coronavirus to receive updates about vaccinations in Lane County.

City of Westfir COVID Utility and Rent Relief Program

Again accepting new applications!

A program for City of Westfir, Lane County residents who are affected by COVID-19 through loss of income or due to a compromised health status, elevated risk of infection, or vulnerability to COVID infection, and for whom a loss of housing would cause a health jeopardy.

See enclosed flyer for details.