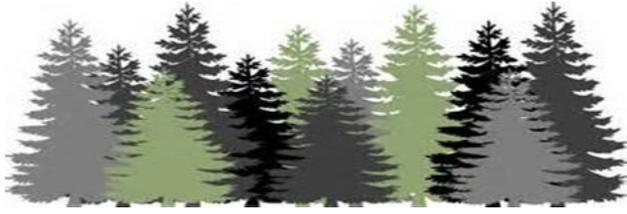


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Happy
Spring!

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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Westfir City Council Vacancy

The City of Westfir is recruiting to fill a vacant seat on the City Council. The term would start immediately and be up for election in November 2022.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Have resided in the City for six months prior to appointment;
2. Be registered to vote in the City; and
3. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the City.

Interested parties may submit a letter of interest for consideration by City Council prior to the April 5 meeting.

Submit letters to: City of Westfir, P.O. Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492; or westfircity@gmail.com

Westfir & Oakridge Awarded Grant



I am happy to announce that we were awarded the “Destination Ready” grant from Travel Oregon! I wrote the grant on behalf of Westfir and Oakridge to make specific improvements at the Portal and Greenwaters Park. Within the next six months, we will be adding bike hub wash and repair stations at each park. These are high quality, attractive, industrial grade stations manufactured by Sportworks in Washington. The grant will cover the cost of the equipment, site preparation, and installation of the hubs at both locations.

The grant was written with the support of both cities, the Chamber of Commerce, Travel Lane County, GOATS and ATCA. As Mayor, I continue to look for ways to enhance and protect our community, as well as grant money to fund those projects. As always, I welcome your ideas and comments! —Mayor Melody Cornelius

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Be Septic Smart!

SOME SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT WATER QUALITY:

- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years.
- ✓ Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free.
- ✓ Maintain the plants and trees near the system to ensure roots do not block drains.
- ✓ Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the tank and drain field.
- ✓ Don't flush non-degradable products (floss, disposable wipes, cat litter). Put them in the trash instead.
- ✓ Don't pour things like oil, grease, chemicals, paint, or medications down the drain. Use alternate disposal methods.
- ✓ Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder



Set your clocks ahead on March 14!

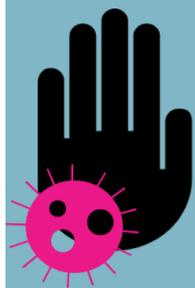
Porch Pirates in Westfir



Westfir has recently had thefts of packages from porches, and Oakridge has seen thefts from mailboxes.

Be vigilant and consider installing security cameras.

COVID-19 SCAM: VACCINE REGISTRATION



LANE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR HEALTHCARE PARTNERS WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OR REQUIRE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO RECEIVE A COVID-19 VACCINATION.

Contact Public Health if you are unsure of COVID-19 vaccine information: 541-682-1380



Easter Event Cancelled for 2021

Due to the ongoing need to social distance, the Easter event will not be held this year.

