

City of Westfir Newsletter

July 2021



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

City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm, currently held remotely via audio/video teleconference. City Hall will be CLOSED Monday, July 5

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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 August 2 meeting.

Submit letters to: City of Westfir, P.O. Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492; or cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us



Change of Meeting Day

The Westfir City Council meeting in July will be held on the second Monday of the month, July 12, due to the July 4 holiday.

Free Lunches at Hemlock Park for Ages 0–18

Lunches are provided by the school district, and any child age 0–18 is eligible. Lunches are dropped off Monday–Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Hemlock Park.



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, 2021

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Happy
Summer!



Summer Events at the Portal and Mill Site

Mountain Bike Oregon

July 15–July 18, 2021

Middle Fork Open Disc Golf Tournament

July 31 & August 1, 2021

Alpine Epic (bike race)*

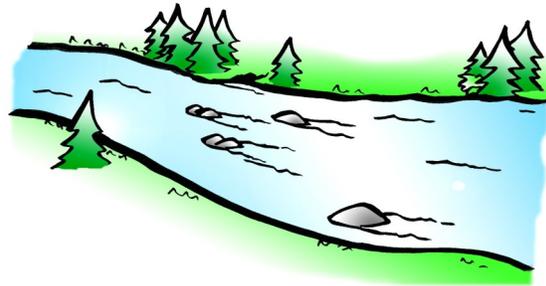
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* at Trans Cascadia Excursions

River Reminders

The North Fork of the Willamette River is designated for fly fishing only; no reels or barbed hooks. Catch and release only.

Please keep our river areas clean by packing out what you pack in.



Septic Smart advice from DEQ Follow these septic system DO's and DON'Ts

DO	DON'T
Conserve water	Overload system
Substitute for bleach and ammonia cleaners	Flush medicines and hazardous materials down drain
Plant grass on drainfield	Plant deep rooted plants near tank or drainfield
Know location of all system components	Park, drive on, or allow animals access to drainfield
Perform periodic septic system maintenance and inspections	Wait until there is a problem before inspecting your septic system

Extreme Drought Declared for Lane County Foothills

The Lane County Board of Commissioners voted on June 22 to declare a local emergency regarding the extreme drought conditions found throughout much of Lane County and expected to last into the summer.

“Extreme drought conditions exist across Oregon[,] and Lane County is experiencing a mix of extreme drought in the Cascade Foothills and severe drought nearly everywhere else,” said Lane County Emergency Manager Patence Winningham.

The Oregon Water Resources Department maintains a drought website that provides the status of current water conditions and state drought declarations, as well as information on what you can do to use water wisely. For more information visit:

www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/climate/droughtwatch

The last drought emergency in Lane County was declared in 2015.