

# City of Westfir Newsletter

September 2021



Thank you,  
Firefighters!



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

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

**Meetings are again being held remotely via audio/video teleconference.**

## CITY DIRECTORY

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### Mayor:

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### Councilors:

- ◆ D'Lynn Williams  
541-782-2080
- ◆ Edward Johnstone  
counciloredward@gmail.com
- ◆ Nicole Davis (pending)
- ◆ One seat vacant, up for election in 2022

The **Autumnal Equinox** is September 22, marking the beginning of Fall in the Northern Hemisphere.



City Hall will be **CLOSED** Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. The City Council Meeting will be held on September 13, via Zoom.

## Fire Season Persists

Westfir/Oakridge dodged a bullet with the Kwis fire, thanks to the heroic efforts of firefighters from multiple agencies and areas, as well as the Lane County Sheriff's Department and Oakridge Police Department.

All of us need to do our part by following current restrictions and remaining vigilant to new ignitions.

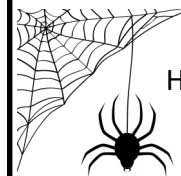
## How we can help reverse the COVID-19 surge in Oregon

1. **Get vaccinated**, if we're eligible.
2. **Wear face coverings** in public indoor spaces and most public outdoor spaces.
3. Keep our **gatherings small**.
4. **Stay home** when we're sick.
5. **Wash our hands** often.
6. **Physically distance** from people we don't live with.



## Save the Dates!

**Saturday, October 9**  
Great Willamette  
Cleanup, Westfir



**Saturday, October 30**  
Halloween Movie Night  
at Portal Park

## Hazy, smoky air: Do you know what to do?

- Limit your exposure to wildfire smoke.
- Reduce the time you spend outdoors, especially engaged in vigorous activity.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- Reduce other sources of indoor smoke and dust (cigarettes, candles, gas, propane, wood burning stoves and furnaces, and vacuuming).
- Check current air quality conditions: [www.purpleair.com](http://www.purpleair.com)
- If you have heart or lung disease, or a respiratory illness, follow your health care provider's advice about prevention and treatment of symptoms.

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# **WESTFIR COMMUNITY CLEANUP 2021**

**September 29 – October 13\***  
**(\*or when second dumpster is full)**

A large dumpster will be provided at City Hall  
during daylight hours.

**For use by City of Westfir residents **ONLY**.**

## **ABSOLUTELY NO DUMPING OF:**

- TIRES
- ROOFING
- MATTRESSES
- ELECTRONICS
- APPLIANCES
- LARGE PROPANE TANKS
- BATTERIES
- OIL
- PAINT
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

(Vouchers are available for some larger items.)

**A SEPARATE AREA FOR METAL RECYCLING WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**RECYCLE CELL PHONES IN THE OFFICE.**