

# City of Westfir Newsletter

June 2022



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

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

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the City of Westfir City Council will be held on June 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm in person at City Hall at 47441 Westoak Road and via audio/video teleconference. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as approved by the Budget Committee.

A Notice of Budget Hearing including a summary of the budget will be mailed to each City of Westfir household on May 27. If you do not receive your copy, please contact City Hall. Instructions on how to attend the meeting remotely are printed on the back side of the notice or can be viewed on the website by clicking "Budget Hearing - Remote Access." A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., MWF, or online at ci.westfir.or.us .

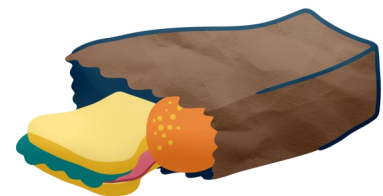
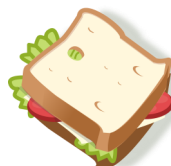
## REMINDER

Backyard burning  
season ends June 15.  
(If not closed early.)



## Summer Lunch Program

The summer lunch program will begin the last week in June, with the locations being announced by the end of the school year. The Oakridge School District is seeking staff for the program. Please call 541-782-2813 to apply.



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## Why So Much Harping on Septic System Maintenance?



The City of Westfir is obligated under EPA rules administered by Oregon DEQ to work to protect water quality in our section of the Middle Fork by minimizing harmful runoff, including bacteria, mercury, and other pollutants. About half of the City's dwellings use individual, privately owned septic tanks. Harmful bacteria leaching into the river from poorly maintained or failing septic tanks is a major area of concern. Regular public outreach about septic system maintenance is part of the City's role under the DEQ requirements. So you will continue to hear about septic system maintenance in the newsletter several times per year. And please be sure to notify the City immediately if your septic system is leaking.

## Join Community Games at Hemlock Park

**Who:** All ages welcome

**Where:** Hemlock Park (Westfir)

**When:** Tuesdays

### Game Schedule:

- May 31 – 6:00 PM – Basketball
- June 7 – 4:30 PM – Nerf Wars
- June 14 – 4:30 PM – Capture the Flag
- June 21 – 11:00 AM – Basketball
- June 28 – 11:00 AM – Soccer

**Contact Amber Meske for more information or to be included on text updates: 541-606-2443**

*\* Good sportsmanship, and appropriate language and conduct are required.*

*\* Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.*



## Second Annual Community Wildfire Safety Night

**June 3 at Greenwaters Park**

- A partner-led community conversation about the Middle Fork Complex & wildfire prevention.
- Looped film screening of *Forward Together: Restoring Oregon's Forests*. The first in a four-part series made by the Oregon Department of Forestry.
- Booths to help you make your home and community more Firewise!
- Local food from The Campfire.

Doors open at 5:00 PM and the panel discussion begins at 6:00 PM.

