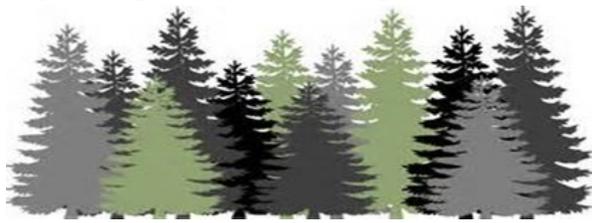


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**City Hall Hours: Mon Wed Fri 9am – 2pm**

***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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### **Mayor:**

- ◆ Council vote pending

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## **National Night Out**

**August 2, 6pm–8pm  
at Greenwaters Park**

Join the Oakridge Police Department and their community partners to celebrate National Night Out.

National Night Out is a campaign that promotes police-community partnerships.

## **Seeking Volunteers**

So much wouldn't get done without volunteers. Our community relies on volunteers for City Council; budget committee; City beautification and promotion; trail clearing; river cleanup; community events; and even the most crucial services like firefighting. Below are volunteer opportunities waiting for you. Please join us!

### **Firefighting and EMS**

Oakridge Fire & EMS needs firefighting and EMS volunteers. An application can be picked up at Westfir City Hall or downloaded from the Oakridge Fire website: [oakridgfire.us/volunteer](http://oakridgfire.us/volunteer)

### **Citizen Advisory Committee**

The City Council is seeking 3 to 4 residents for a committee to research potential projects and report back to the Council; and to act as a liaison between the Council and the community. If you've thought about serving on the Council but aren't available year round, consider being an adviser to the Council. Please send your letter of interest to City Hall.

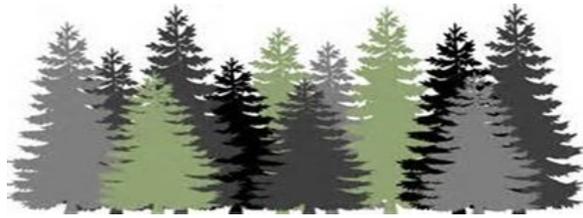
### **Community Event Planning**

The City of Westfir did not hold the Bridge Lighting Festival in 2021 due to lack of a volunteer coordinator. It's not only sad for the community to miss these events, but we lose the opportunity to showcase our City to visitors. You bring the ideas and organization, and the City provides funding (within budget) and administrative support. Contact City Hall if you are interested in organizing a fall event, the BLF, the Easter Egg hunt, or something new altogether.

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!**



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## Lane County Speed Study in Westfir

Read the full text of Lane County's response to a request from the City Council to reduce the speed limit on Westfir Road, per citizen petition. The City's letter and the County's response can be read on the City website's sidebar under "Speed Limit Petition": [www.ci.westfir.or.us](http://www.ci.westfir.or.us)



## Community Cleanup

Fall community cleanup is happening again this year! City Hall will host a large dumpster for use by City of Westfir residents to dispose of unwanted items.

Watch the September newsletter or Facebook for dates and a list of items allowed for disposal.



## South Cascade District at Moderate Fire Danger Level

According to the Oregon Department of Forestry, the South Cascade District including Westfir and Oakridge is now at moderate fire danger level.

Restrictions include:

- ◆ No mowing dry, cured grass between 1pm–8pm
- ◆ No outdoor burning
- ◆ No power saw use between 1pm–8pm
- ◆ No fireworks
- ◆ No off-road driving between 1pm–8pm
- ◆ No cutting, welding or grinding from 1pm–8pm

For details and to find the latest fire danger level visit: [www.facebook.com/odfscas](http://www.facebook.com/odfscas) .

**If you see smoke or fire,  
please call 911 right away.**

## There is still time to run for office.

But don't delay! If you are interested in running for one of the open positions on the City Council, the deadline to submit signatures to City Hall is:

**Monday, August 22, at 2 p.m.\***

If interested, please call or visit City Hall for details or find application forms on the City website:

[www.ci.westfir.or.us/?page\\_id=312](http://www.ci.westfir.or.us/?page_id=312)

Open seats: Mayor and two Council seats

\*If you miss the deadline your name will not appear on the ballot, but you can run as a write-in candidate.