

City of Westfir Newsletter

March 2023



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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Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats

Saturday, April 1, 12–2pm at the Westfir Portal

- ◆ \$15 per vaccine, *cash only*.
- ◆ Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.
- ◆ Contact City Hall to be added to the list, or just show up! Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Please stay home if you are sick.



If you haven't licensed your dog yet, this is the time! Licenses were due January 31. A \$15 late fee applies to licenses not renewed by March 3.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder



**Set your clocks
ahead on March 12!**

Budget Committee Vacancies

The City of Westfir is recruiting to fill 2–3 vacancies on the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee is a standing committee that reviews the proposed operating and capital budget each fiscal year, and makes a recommendation on the budget to the City Council for final adoption. The Budget Committee is composed of an equal number of City Officials (5) and appointed citizen members (5).

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Live in the City for one year prior to application;
2. Live and be registered to vote in the City; and
3. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the City.



The time commitment is generally 2–3 meetings of 2–3 hours. To apply, please submit a letter of interest including qualifications to: cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us or PO Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492. Thank you!

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Greater Oakridge-Westfir Area and City of Oakridge are both Firewise communities

Firewise is a voluntary program that provides a framework to help neighbors get organized, find direction, and take action to increase the ignition resistance of their homes and community. The Firewise program is one way to show insurance companies that a community is taking steps to reduce its wildfire risk, per Jason Horton, public information officer for Oregon's Division of Financial Regulation, which oversees insurance services in the state.

To maintain our Firewise status, the community must document annual volunteer hours. Firewise hours include homeowner work such as:

- Mowing the lawn
- Removing leaves, debris, and flammable materials from roofs, gutters, and decks
- Relocating firewood piles at least 30 feet from the home
- Helping neighbors Firewise their property
- Dropping off yard debris at the Oakridge-Westfir Yard Debris program



FIREWISE USA®
Residents reducing wildfire risks

See more information at the Oakridge Air site:

<https://oakridgeair.org/firewise>

Have you completed Firewise work at home? Oakridge Air wants to know!

Trans Cascadia Excursions Given 6-Month Extension

The Planning Commission met on February 6 to consider a request for a six-month extension to existing land use approvals.

The Commission voted 3–1 (1 absent), to give Trans Cascadia Excursions a six-month extension to submit modifications to the site plans for both the approved Conditional Use Permit and the approved Site Review Permit (Westfir Store). The original deadline was March 28, 2023.

No Easter / Spring Event Yet Planned

Since Westfir has no plan for an Easter egg hunt or other Spring event, the City may opt to support events being held in Oakridge by other organizations.

Look for an update in the April newsletter and on the Westfir Facebook page.

