

# City of Westfir Newsletter

April 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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## Easter Egg Hunt!

- ◆ Greenwaters Park
- ◆ Saturday, April 8
- ◆ 10:00 AM
- ◆ Ages 0-12
- ◆ Bring a basket



## Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt

- ◆ High school track
- ◆ Saturday, April 8
- ◆ 8:00 PM
- ◆ Ages 13-15



## NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Westfir, Lane County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, will be held at Westfir City Hall at 47441 Westoak Road, Westfir, Oregon 97492 and via audio/video teleconference. The meeting will take place on **April 25, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

Citizens may attend the meeting in the following ways: In-person at City Hall; by computer, tablet or smartphone by going to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83197716384>; or call 1-253-215-8782, meeting ID: 831 9771 6384 .

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting in person, or via Internet or phone, to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

The public is encouraged to submit comments and questions in writing prior to the meeting. Comments and questions received by 2:00 p.m. on April 25 will be read at the meeting.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 17, 2023, at 47441 Westoak Road, Westfir, Oregon 97492, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or on the Westfir website at [www.ci.westfir.or.us](http://www.ci.westfir.or.us) .

## Got Nuisance Rabbits?

The City purchased three small animal traps (7" x 7" x 24") to loan to residents for trapping domestic rabbits on their

property. Call or drop by City Hall to check out a trap.



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## Lane County Community Needs Survey Open Now!

This survey asks about needs and concerns (including areas such as housing, education, healthcare, and rural services) that you may have for your community. Areas identified from the survey results will help to make sure services and funding are being used to support any gaps or needs for services in Lane County.

This survey should take about 15 minutes to complete, and answers are completely anonymous and confidential. **It is open until April 30th. Survey:** [https://laneco.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eWDFApSpSDzsMJw](https://laneco.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWDFApSpSDzsMJw)

## **FEMA Requests Public Comments for Oregon NFIP Environmental Impact Statement**

FEMA is proposing changes to the implementation of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in Oregon. As part of the process, FEMA will develop an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act to identify the potential impacts on the human environment.

FEMA is requesting public comment on potential issues, concerns, and reasonable alternatives that FEMA should consider in an EIS for the plan *National Flood Insurance Program – Endangered Species Act Integration in Oregon*. **Public comments can be submitted through May 5, 2023.**

FEMA will be hosting virtual and in-person public meetings to solicit comments regarding the Proposed Action and the environmental issues that FEMA should consider in the EIS. Details can be found on the project website at:

<https://www.fema.gov/about/organization/region-10/oregon/nfip-esa-integration>

OR scan the QR Code to open the project website.



## **Outdoor Burning: Rules to Remember**

- Make sure it is a “burn day” by calling LRAPA at 541-726-3976, option 5.
- Be sure you have a current burn permit from the City of Westfir.
- Attend your fire at ALL TIMES.
- Follow daily start and stop times. Stop time is defined as the time the fire is required to be fully extinguished.
- Burn only dry, loosely stacked debris. Piles should not exceed 8 ft by 8 ft.
- Tree removal slash burns require a separate permit from LRAPA.
- Do NOT burn plastics, tires, roofing, household garbage, or hazardous waste.

Your neighbors appreciate your observance of these guidelines. For more information, contact LRAPA at 541-736-1056.