

# City of Westfir Newsletter

May 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.*

City Hall will be closed  
Monday, May 29 for  
Memorial Day.



## Slow-Down Yard Signs Available at City Hall

Large yellow yard signs reminding drivers to slow down for neighbors are available to pick up at City Hall, courtesy of Safe Lane Transportation Coalition.



## PUBLIC NOTICE: WESTFIR CITY ORDINANCE NO. 138 PERTAINING TO NOXIOUS GROWTH, GRASS AND WEEDS

By City ordinance, no person in charge of real property shall allow noxious growth on the property. Noxious growth is hereby declared a nuisance. It shall be the duty of any owner or person in charge of real property to abate noxious growth from said property. The owner and person in charge shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of abatement as provided in this ordinance. **Noxious growth is defined as:**

**a)** grass and weeds more than 12 inches high; **b)** poison oak and poison ivy; **c)** blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or cross a property line; and **d)** vegetation that is a health hazard, a fire hazard, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of the public thoroughfare or otherwise makes the use of the thoroughfare hazardous. Noxious growth does not include vegetation that constitutes an agricultural crop unless that vegetation is a health hazard, a fire hazard, or a traffic hazard.

The City of Westfir intends to abate noxious growth at the expense of the property owner, 10 days after the last publication of this notice in the local newspaper of record.

**Last publication date:**

**June 4, 2023**

**City abatement begins:**

**June 15, 2023**

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## **NOTICE OF SECOND 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 **May 9, 2023, at 5:30 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/87035760260>; or by calling 1-253-215-8782 [**meeting ID: 870 3576 0260**].

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 May 9 will be read at the meeting.

## **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Planting Festival May 5-7**

[OakridgeWestfirTreePlantingFestival.com](http://OakridgeWestfirTreePlantingFestival.com)

- ◆ Vendor Fair
- ◆ Car Show
- ◆ Art Walk
- ◆ Grand Parade
- ◆ Kid's Carnival
- ◆ Golf Tournament
- ◆ Salmon Creek Fun Run
- ◆ Zero Clearance Theatre shows
- ◆ Tree planting ceremony and more!



## **Oakridge-Westfir Firewise Yard Debris Disposal**

***Help improve fire safety and make Westfir more beautiful!***

1. **Free pickup in June for TWO WEEKS only!** Call 541-782-3422, ext. 3 to schedule. Senior citizens, disabled and low income prioritized. \*Limit one load per household, permit required.
2. **First Saturday drop-off:** First Saturday of the month from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Located at the Oakridge Industrial Park between Public Works and Fish Hatchery Road. Enter the Industrial Park from Hwy 58.
3. **Week day drop-off:** By appointment only. Call 541-782-3422, ext. 3.

**Permits:** Permits are required for all above options and cost \$15 for one year.

**Westfir residents:** You may drop off yard debris at no charge at a designated site near the City's water plant. Call the office at 541-782-3983 on MWF to arrange a time. Please allow 2-3 days for scheduling.

