

# City of Westfir Newsletter

December 2023



Happy  
Holidays!



**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, December 25  
and Monday, January 1

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## Bridge Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 2

6 PM–8 PM



Back for the first time since 2019, please join the fun at Westfir Portal Park! The festivities include:

- ❄ Photos with Santa Claus
- ❄ Cookies, hot cocoa and coffee
- ❄ Gift bags for the kids
- ❄ Live music
- ❄ Fire dancers



Please park at City Hall or at the corner lot across from the bridge—with thanks to Trans Cascadia Excursions for the use of their parking area.

Hope to see you there!

## Thank you, Bridge-Lighting Volunteers!

Our thanks to long-time Festival organizer Viki Burns and to Mayor D'Lynn Williams, Councilor Deretta Huey, Bill and Barb Desser and the many residents who helped to decorate and put up lights—and to Lane Electric for hanging snowflakes, lights and wreaths on the bridge.

Volunteers make it happen!

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## Oakridge Warming Center VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Oakridge Warming Center's mission is to provide services with respect and dignity to those experiencing homelessness by providing a safe and warm place for the homeless to get out of the cold in the winter months when temperatures are projected to be 32 degrees or below.

### How can you help?

- \* Serve a 4-hour shift
- \* Provide meals
- \* Clean
- \* Launder blankets
- \* Contact volunteers
- \* Publicize
- \* Fundraise

To volunteer or for questions, call 541-554-1322 and leave a message.

Thank you!



## It's Time to License Dogs!

Every dog that resides within the Westfir City limits is required to have a license (Westfir City Ordinance #120). Licenses are valid January 1 to December 31 each year.

Residents on our list of dog owners will receive an application for 2024 with their December water bill. **Please fill out the application and return it to City Hall (with the appropriate fee) by January 31, 2023.**

### License fees:

- Intact animals: \$16 regular or \$8 for seniors
- Neutered/spayed animals: \$8 regular or \$4 for seniors
- **A \$15 late fee will be assessed to owners who have not renewed a license within 30 days of its expiration.** (Per Resolution 521.)

All dogs are required to have a **current rabies vaccination certificate** on file with the City in order to be licensed.

The annual low-cost rabies vaccination clinic will most likely be held in April.

If you have a dog and don't receive an application with your water bill, please stop by City Hall and pick one up, or give us a call and we will post or e-mail one to you.

It is required that all dogs in our City have a license, are vaccinated, and have an ID tag.

If you need a City ID tag for your pet's collar, we have them available. Just let us know!

