

City of Westfir Newsletter

November 2023



Happy
Thanksgiving

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
Friday, November 10,
and Friday, November 24.

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Volunteers Needed for Bridge Lighting Festival!

There will be a work party to hang lights and decorations on Saturday, November 25 starting at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Additional help will be needed on the day of the event, Saturday, December 2. Please contact Viki at 541-515-8382 for more information.

All volunteers must sign in upon arrival and departure and must sign a volunteer waiver.

Bridge Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 2, 6–8 PM
at the Westfir Portal

Thank you, Volunteers!



Free Thanksgiving Dinner

- Thursday, November 23
- 11am–1pm
- Everyone welcome
- Oakridge Methodist Church at 1st and Laurel

Phone:
541-782-3647



Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back!

Daylight Saving Time ends
on Sunday, November 5 at
2:00 a.m.



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Stormwater: Where It Flows, Everything Goes

Stormwater is generated from water that falls from the sky, including rain, hail, and snow. As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants.

In most cases, everything that enters a stormwater system is carried *untreated* into water that we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking. Untreated polluted water has a direct impact on our waterways.



Some actions you can take to help keep our waterways clean:

- ☑ Resist the temptation to leave dog waste to the elements—bag it and bin it. Pet waste contains phosphorus, nitrogen and harmful bacteria.
- ☑ Check your car and lawn equipment for leaks. A good rainstorm can send gasoline and oil drips from automobiles, lawnmowers and power equipment into our waterways.
- ☑ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into our river.
- ☑ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into our waterways.

After a Delayed Start Backyard Burn Season is Open

Please be sure to purchase your 2023–2024 burn permit at City Hall for \$6, or \$3 for seniors.

ALWAYS call LRAPA before you burn:

541-726-3976 (press 5 for Westfir)

Only burn dry, woody yard debris. LRAPA permit required for tree removal and slash burns. **No burning of building materials, plastic, hazardous waste or household garbage. No burn barrels.**

Illegal burning is subject to fines of \$50 to \$250.

Senior Meals Café 60 Dining Room

Seniors can enjoy meeting new people, form friendships, and gain support by coming together for meals on a regular basis.

Anyone who is 60 years of age or older—and their spouse of any age—is eligible to dine at no cost. *

People who aren't yet 60 years of age are welcome to dine at the cost of the meal, which is \$8.00.

In Oakridge, meals are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. at Church of the Nazarene at 48187 Highway 58, Oakridge.

Reservations are required and should be made at least one week in advance.

Walk-ins will be accommodated as long as meals are available.

Call 541-782-4218 to make a reservation.

* Donations are welcome, but not required.

The program is part of Lane Council of Governments.

