

City of Westfir Newsletter

April 2024



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 6, 10am–12pm

at the Westfir Portal



- ◆ \$15 per vaccine, *cash only*.
- ◆ Please have dogs on leashes.
- ◆ Please have cats in carriers, in your vehicle.
- ◆ Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Westfir dog licensing available at clinic.

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, 2024, to June 30, 2025, 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 17, 2024, at 6:00 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/82980722162>; or call 1-253-215-8782, meeting ID: 829 8072 2162.

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 17 will be read at the meeting.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 10, 2024, 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.

Thank you, Fire Department Donor!

A huge thanks to the anonymous donor who paid \$2,000 for required maintenance of the City's fire engine, in use by the OFD.

The City is grateful for the help.



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Join the Community Planting on Saturday, April 6, at Confluence Park

WHAT: We will be prepping and planting the area with native species in an ongoing effort to restore riparian habitat at the Park.

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 10AM–2PM

WHERE: Westfir Confluence Park, aka the boat launch

REGISTER: <https://www.middleforkwillamette.org/westfir-confluence-park>
(Contrary to what was previously advertised, registration is still open.)

TESTIMONIAL: I joined the March planting. It was so satisfying to plant natives in park land that was once choked by blackberries. — Westfir City Recorder



Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, April 27 • 9 AM–2 PM
Oakridge Fire Station • 45792 Hwy 58

Limit 35 gallons per household

Many common household products contain hazardous ingredients. Anything with a caution label such as **Danger**, **Warning** or **Caustic** can become a pollutant to groundwater and streams. Avoiding these products saves money and protects people, wildlife and our environment.

Accepted Items:

- ✓ Arts and crafts products
- ✓ Car care products
- ✓ Cleaners
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes
- ✓ Lawn and garden chemicals
- ✓ Paints and solvents
- ✓ Other household hazardous waste

Keep products in original labeled container or label known items.

DON'T Bring These Items:

- × Asbestos
- × Drums
- × Electronics
- × Empty containers
- × Explosives
- × Infectious waste
- × Pressurized cylinders
- × Radioactive waste

For information about how to dispose of these materials, call 541-682-4120

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.