

City of Westfir Newsletter

March 2025



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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Daylight Saving Time Reminder



**Set your clocks
ahead on March 9!**

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello City of Westfir,

I would like to introduce myself, as your neighbor, a volunteer and your new Mayor. I look forward to working with the City of Westfir and all the citizens. Please thank your City of Westfir staff, Councilors and volunteers. Their contributions greatly help in achieving measures to increase the quality of living we all enjoy. We encourage volunteers to become a part of the journey forward in creating strength and unity toward the challenges ahead.

We will be addressing the regulatory requirements of wildfire hazard zones in the wildland-urban interface. Each homeowner and property owner was mailed a notice by the Oregon Department of Forestry regarding their property's specific designation. Stay tuned for updates from the City, coming soon.

Please start your fire prevention defensible space cleanup. The City of Westfir is currently working on these requirements, and I am doing the same at home. Spring is a good time to get ahead in the cleanup efforts, before summer.

Please let the City of Westfir know if you need help with cleanup, and in what way the help is needed. Please volunteer—neighbors helping neighbors is what built the City of Westfir. I am proud to be a part. Work safe!

Best Regards,

**Richard Watson
Mayor**



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Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats

Saturday, April 5, 10:00–11:30 AM at the Westfir Portal

- ◆ \$15 per vaccine, *cash only*.
- ◆ Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.
- ◆ Contact City Hall to be added to the list, or just show up!
- ◆ Clinic is for greater Westfir/Oakridge area. Everyone is welcome.

If you haven't licensed your dog yet, now is the time!

Licenses were due January 31. A \$15 late fee applies to licenses not renewed by March 7. (Deadline extended from March 2.)



Westfir Easter Egg Hunt at Portal Park

Saturday, April 19, 10 AM

- ◆ Bring your own basket.
- ◆ Meet the Easter Bunny!
- *Volunteers needed the day of the event. Contact Barb at 541-852-0472.*
- *The covered bridge will be closed to traffic from 8 AM–2 PM.*



Neighborhood Watch Forming

Westfir resident Able Blackmore is working to form a neighborhood watch in Westfir. A neighborhood watch program is a group of people living in the same area who want to make their neighborhood safer by working together, and in conjunction with local law enforcement, to reduce crime and improve their quality of life.

The first meeting is coming soon—the date will be posted to the City's Facebook page when it becomes available. Residents who live on Westfir Road and in the Office Bridge neighborhood are not yet represented on the list of prospective members.

To learn more, contact Able at
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ableblackmore@outlook.com .

