

City of Westfir Newsletter

June 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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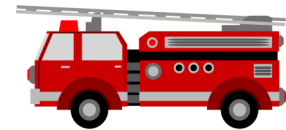
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Oakridge-Westfir Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness Expo



Wednesday, June 11, 2025

4:00–6:30 PM at Horton Park

Located behind the Willamette Activity Center (WAC) in Oakridge

Come learn about wildfires, smoke and disaster preparedness.

- ♦ Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness booths
- ♦ WAC tour at 6 PM: *sign up to right* → → →
- ♦ Fire trucks
- ♦ Film: *Fire Lines*
- ♦ Concession stand
- ♦ Free raffles
- ♦ Bounce house: *sign waiver to participate* → →

WAC Tour



Bounce House



Covered Bridge Closure

The covered bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic for the Mountain Bike Oregon event:

June 26–June 29

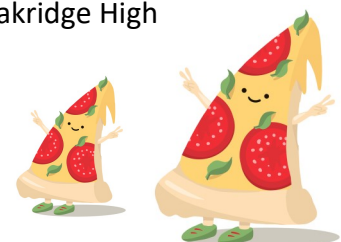
Portal Park and trails can still be accessed on foot.



Summer Lunch Program

The summer lunch program runs from June 23–July 31, serving Monday–Thursday, 11:30 am–12:30 pm at Oakridge High School. Children must eat on site.

From August 7–21, food for lunches can be picked up one day per week. The pickup site and dates are to be determined.



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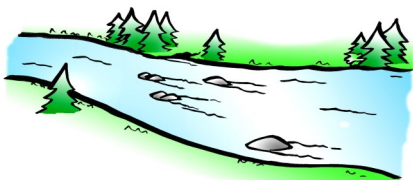
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Water Conservation Tips for Inside the Home

Oregon is not currently in a drought, but with a warmer and drier summer than usual forecast, consider these tips for conserving the precious water of the North Fork Willamette.

- ☑ Wash only full loads. The average household uses about 23% of its water running the clothes washer and dishwasher.
- ☑ Fix leaks, including leaky toilets.
- ☑ When shaving, plug the sink instead of running water to rinse your razor and save up to 300 gallons a month.
- ☑ Flush only when necessary. Don't use the toilet to flush tissues.
- ☑ Wash fruits and vegetables in a pan of water.
- ☑ Shorten your shower. Keeping shower time to less than 5 minutes can save an average household up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- ☑ Turning the shower off while washing your hair can save up to 150 gallons a month.
- ☑ Install high-efficiency toilets, aerators on bathroom faucets, and water-efficient shower heads.

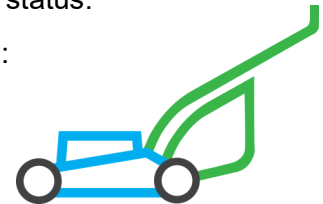


Log your Firewise hours for Spring work!

While you are busy with yard work this spring, don't forget to log your Firewise hours! Oakridge and the Greater Oakridge-Westfir area are recognized Firewise communities.

When you log the number of hours you spend doing things like mowing your lawn, removing leaves and debris, and cleaning your gutters, you help our community keep our Firewise status.

Log your Firewise Hours here:



If you need assistance, contact Oakridge Air at 541-782-3422 ext.2 or email staff@swfcollaborative.org.

Westfir Confluence Park Summer Restoration Event

Saturday, June 21 from 10 am–2 pm



Join us to pull invasive species and protect newly planted native species at the Confluence. Details coming soon:

<https://www.middleforkwillamette.org/events/>



Concerts in the Park

Sunday, June 22, 2025

2–9 PM

Greenwaters Amphitheater

<https://www.facebook.com/OakridgeConcertsInThePark>