

City of Westfir Newsletter

December 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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Thank you to Banner Bank for a contribution of \$150 to the Bridge Lighting Festival.



Bridge Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 6

6 PM–8 PM

Come join the fun at Westfir Portal Park!



The festivities include:

- ❄ Santa & Mrs. Claus
- ❄ Cookies and hot cocoa
- ❄ Gift bags for kids
- ❄ Live music
- ❄ Fire dancers (if they don't get rained out!)



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.

Haunted Hemlock Contest Report

The Halloween "Haunted Hemlock" contest was a well-attended and a spooky event! There were many homes with decorations and lots of happy kids hiding in costumes eating treats. There were many joyful parents counting their kids' candy and taking their percentage. A very Happy Halloween it was for Wendy Mason & daughter who won the \$50 prize for the best-decorated Haunted House in Hemlock!

Please remember this contest was an idea from one of your neighbors, who also provided the prize award. A kind gesture!

Hopefully we can expand the contest in the future. Thanks to everyone for a great, Happy Halloween event!

—Richard Watson, Mayor



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It's Time to License Dogs: January 1–January 31

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 2026 with their December water bill. **Please fill out the application and return it to City Hall (with the appropriate fee) by January 31, 2026.**

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.)

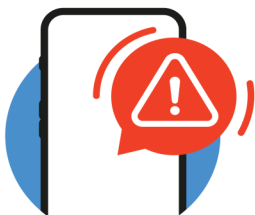


All dogs are required to have a **current rabies vaccination certificate** on file with the City in order to be licensed. A low-cost rabies vaccination clinic will most likely be held in April.

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!



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