

City of Westfir Newsletter

February 2026



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 Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day.

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With Gratitude to City Volunteers

Thank you to the folks who helped take down decorations and lights on the bridge and at Portal Park.

The City relies on volunteers—Budget Committee, special events, IT, landscape and beautification, mayor, City Council and even some building repair.

Our sincerest thanks to all those who have contributed their time to support and improve the City. If you have time to share, please contact us! There's always room for more.



Speaking of volunteers, tireless events volunteer Barb Desser will organize the Easter egg hunt again this year. Stay tuned for volunteer dates.

Dog Licenses Are Past Due

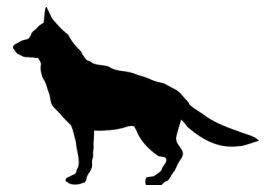
Dog licenses were due by January 31.

If you haven't submitted your dog license application and payment, **renew within the next 30 days to avoid a \$15 late fee.** If you didn't receive an application, please contact City Hall.

Dog license applications require that a current rabies certificate be submitted at the time of licensing.

A low-cost rabies vaccine clinic is scheduled for April 11, 2026, from 9:30–11 AM at Westfir Portal Park.

If you sign up for the clinic, we will defer the vaccination requirement until the clinic date. Please contact City Hall to be added to the list.



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Coming Soon: Septic Tank Survey

Roughly half of homes in the City of Westfir have septic tanks. Septic tanks are an ongoing concern to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality because harmful bacteria can leach into the river from poorly maintained or failing septic tanks.

We know that septic tanks are expensive to repair or replace. The City would like to hear from residents about the age and condition of your septic tank to gauge need in the community for financial assistance with repair or replacement.



Look for a septic tank survey coming soon enclosed with your water bill. We would like to hear back from all residents with septic tanks, but especially those with financial need. The City will use the survey information to search for grant funds for financial assistance to homeowners.

And please be sure to notify the City if your septic tank is leaking or otherwise failing.

Budget Committee Vacancy

The City of Westfir is recruiting to fill one vacancy on the Budget Committee by March 2, 2026.

The Budget Committee is a standing committee that reviews the proposed operating and capital budget each fiscal year, and makes a recommendation on the budget to the City Council for final adoption. The Budget Committee is composed of an equal number of City Officials (5) and appointed citizen members (5). The term is three years.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Have lived in the City for one year prior to application;
2. Live and be registered to vote in the City; and
3. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the City.



To apply, please submit a letter of interest and a signed statement that the applicant is willing to serve as a member of the Budget Committee for a term of three years and to adhere to the policies of the City.

The Budget Committee holds meetings in April and May, and June, if necessary. Submit letters to:

cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us or PO Box 296, Westfir, OR 97492

Thank you!