

# City of Westfir Newsletter

April 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.*

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## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 4  
10 AM Sharp**

- ◆ Bring your own basket.
- ◆ Wear shoes for soggy conditions.
- ◆ Meet the Easter Bunny!
- ◆ Ages 0–12



## Low-Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats

**Saturday, April 11, 9:30–11am  
at Westfir Portal Park**

- ◆ \$20 per vaccine, *cash only*.
- ◆ Please have dogs on leashes.
- ◆ Please have cats in carriers, in your vehicle.
- ◆ Everyone is welcome.



### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

⇒ *Please read the enclosed letter regarding the impending budget deficit.*

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Westfir, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at Westfir City Hall at 47441 Westoak Road, Westfir, and via Zoom. **The meeting will take place on April 23, 2026, 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/84659493932>

or by calling 1-253-215-8782, meeting ID: 846 5949 3932.

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 23 will be read at the meeting.**

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15, 2026, 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](http://www.ci.westfir.or.us).

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## Yard Debris Burning: Rules to Remember

- Be sure you have a current burn permit from the City of Westfir.
- You must have sufficient space to burn at least 50 feet away from any structure and have a 10-foot clearance around the burn pile.
- Make sure it's a "burn day" by calling LRAPA at 541-726-3976, option 4.
- Attend your fire at ALL TIMES until it is fully extinguished.
- Piles should not exceed 8 feet in diameter and 3 feet in height.
- Please do NOT burn plastics, tires, roofing, household garbage or hazardous waste.
- Have a shovel and working hose easily accessible and within 15 feet of the burn pile.

Thank you for observing these rules to protect air quality and minimize fire danger. For more information, contact LRAPA at 541-736-1056.



## Coming Events at Portal Park and the Mill Site

### May 8–10, 2026

Middle Fork Open  
Disc Golf Tournament

### May 15–17, 2026 \*

Yeti Cycling

### June 19–21, 2026 \*

Wedding †

### June 25–28, 2026 \*

Mountain Bike Oregon

\* The covered bridge will be closed to vehicles on the days indicated.

† The wedding has permission for amplified sound until 11 PM on Saturday, June 20.

## The Primary Election is on May 19—Are you ready?

### Is your registration current?

It is important that you check your registration in order to confirm that the mailing address is correct. If your address is incorrect or if you haven't voted since 2019, your voting status may have become inactive, and you won't receive a ballot. To check your registration online, **go to [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov)**. If you do see you are INACTIVE, you must re-register. You can do this online. If you see CANCELLED, you must notify the Lane County Elections Office to find out why. You can call them at 541-682-4234.

### Changes to postmarking rules

The deadline for turning in a ballot for the primary election is on election day, May 19. In the past, if the ballot was postmarked on election day, it would be counted no matter when it was received by Lane County Elections. However, with changes in post office processing, **the ballot will now be postmarked when it gets to a central processing site**. This can be DAYS later. To make sure that your ballot is counted, mail it early, or use an official Elections Drop Box by 8 pm on Election Day. Alternatively, on Election Day, before your local post office closes, you can request that your ballot be postmarked by hand. You should ask them to postmark the ballot while you watch.

**Your vote matters... Make sure it counts!**

