

City of Westfir Newsletter

March 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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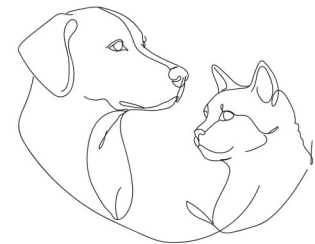
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Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats Saturday, April 11, 9:30–11 AM at the Westfir Portal Park

- ◆ \$20 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!
- ◆ Everyone is welcome.



If you haven't licensed your dog yet, this is the time! Licenses were due January 31. A \$15 late fee applies to licenses not renewed by March 6. (Deadline extended from March 2.)

Daylight Saving Time Reminder



**Set your clocks
ahead on March 8!**

Westfir Easter Egg Hunt at Portal Park

Saturday, April 4, 10 AM

- ◆ Bring your own basket.
- ◆ Meet the Easter Bunny!
- ◆ Volunteers are 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.



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Plant Natives and Pull Invasives at Westfir Confluence Park

March 14 • 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Join the Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council and the City of Westfir in Spring Community Stewardship at Westfir Confluence Park. On Saturday, March 14 we will be removing invasive vegetation and planting native flowering plants in the riparian habitat.

Snacks, water and tools will be provided, but please come dressed for the weather in clothes you can get dirty in, and wear close-toed shoes.

Please register for the event, if possible:

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

All ages are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Still One Vacancy on the Budget Committee

The City of Westfir is seeking to fill one vacancy on the Budget Committee for a three-year term.

Application Deadline: April 6. The first meeting will be held the second or third week of April.

To be eligible for appointment, the applicant must:

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

Call or email City Hall to learn more:

541-782-3983; cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us

Your voice is needed!

Why So Much Focus on Septic System Maintenance?

The City of Westfir is obligated under EPA rules administered by Oregon DEQ to work to protect water quality in our section of the Middle Fork by minimizing harmful runoff, including bacteria, mercury, and other pollutants.

About half of the City's dwellings use individual, privately owned septic tanks. Harmful bacteria leaching into the river from poorly maintained or failing septic tanks is a major area of concern. Regular public outreach about septic system maintenance is part of the City's role under the DEQ requirements.

So you will continue to hear about septic system maintenance in the newsletter several times per year.

And please be sure to notify the City immediately if your septic system is leaking.

