

# City of Westfir Newsletter

June 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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### Notice of Election of the Mayor and City Council Members

Notice is hereby given that on November 3, 2026, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two persons to Westfir City Council to fill the following positions:

**MAYORAL POSITION:** One (1) two-year term

**COUNCIL POSITIONS:** Two (2) four-year terms

Each candidate for an office listed above must be a resident of the City of Westfir for at least six months prior to the date of the election and be a registered voter of the City of Westfir.

Election packets can be picked up at Westfir City Hall at 47441 Westoak Road during normal business hours (9 AM–2 PM, MWF) or downloaded from the City website at [https://www.ci.westfir.or.us/?page\\_id=312](https://www.ci.westfir.or.us/?page_id=312).

Perfected petitions should be submitted to City Hall no later than **August 10, 2026, at 2:00 PM for elected incumbents** and **August 17, 2026, at 2:00 PM for non-incumbent candidates** to allow time for signature verification by Lane County Elections. Petitions received after those dates may not qualify for inclusion on the November General Election Ballot.

### Covered Bridge Closures

The covered bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic

**June 19–June 21** and  
**June 25–June 28**

Portal Park and trails can still be accessed on foot.



### Call for Volunteer Firefighters

At the May 4 Westfir City Council meeting Fire Chief Scott Hollett noted that the department responded to a recent structure fire with 2 staff and 3 volunteers reporting to the scene—not nearly enough for a structure fire. They put the fire out with mutual aid assistance from Dexter.

Oakridge Fire & EMS always needs firefighting and EMS volunteers. An application can be picked up at Westfir City Hall or downloaded from the Oakridge website: [www.ci.oakridge.or.us/fire](http://www.ci.oakridge.or.us/fire)



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## Westfir Confluence Park Summer Restoration Event

Saturday, June 27 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/>

## Oakridge-Westfir Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness Expo

Friday, June 5, 2026

5:00–7:00 PM

1st & Pine–1st & Alder

Come learn about wildfires, smoke and disaster preparedness at a fun event.

- ◆ 10+ Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness booths
- ◆ Uptown Art Walk
- ◆ Bounce house
- ◆ Fire trucks
- ◆ Dunk tank
- ◆ FREE cotton candy
- ◆ FREE raffles, including a chainsaw



## Concerts in the Park 2026 Season

June 27,  
August 1 and 22

Free Admission !

Greenwaters Amphitheater

[www.facebook.com/OakridgeConcertsInThePark](http://www.facebook.com/OakridgeConcertsInThePark)

## Water Conservation Tips for Inside the Home

Eastern Lane County is currently in a severe drought with a hotter summer than usual forecast. Consider these tips for conserving our North Fork Willamette water supply.

- ◆ **Monitor your water bill:** Checking your water bill for unusually-high water use can alert you to leaks.
- ◆ **Know your baseline water use:** If your water use increases, determine if it is due to changes in your daily routine. If not, you may have a leak.
- ◆ **Periodically check for water leaks:** Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.
- ◆ **Plug the sink while 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. Drop tissues in the trash instead of flushing them.
- ◆ **Shorten your shower:** Keeping shower time to less than 5 minutes can save an average household up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- ◆ **Install:** High-efficiency toilets, aerators on bathroom faucets, and water-efficient shower heads. Look for WaterSense<sup>®</sup> labeled models.

