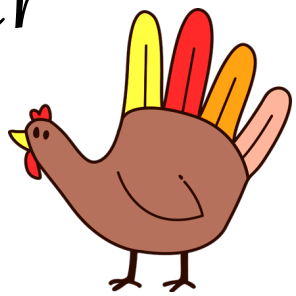
City of Westfir Newsletter

November 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 on Wednesday, ***November 11*** *and Friday,* ***November 27****.*

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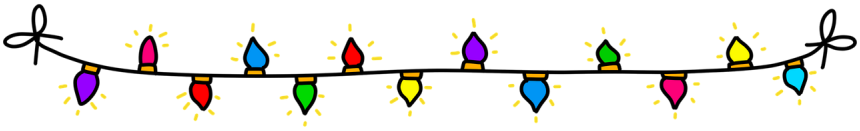
Join Us for a Town Hall

Friday, November 13, 7:00–8:30 PM
at the Westfir Lodge

- Discuss the budget shortfall facing the City in the next fiscal year and beyond.
- Coffee and cookies will be provided!
- Bring your opinions, comments and questions.
- An agenda will be posted a week before the meeting.
- Join us via Zoom, if you prefer: Meeting ID: 816 0239 8780

We hope to see you there!



Volunteer for the Bridge Lighting Festival!

There will be a work party to hang lights and decorations on **Saturday, November 28**, starting at noon. Lunch will be provided.

Help is also needed on the day of the event, **Saturday, December 5**. Please contact Viki at 541-515-8382 for more information.

All volunteers must sign in upon arrival and departure and must sign a volunteer waiver.

Volunteers Make It Happen!

Bridge Lighting Festival
Saturday, December 5
6:00–8:00 PM
at Westfir Portal Park

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What's the difference between stormwater and a sanitary sewer system?

Stormwater drains directly into nearby streams, rivers, lakes, or wetlands from rainfall or snowmelt. Unlike wastewater from indoor plumbing, stormwater is not treated.

As stormwater flows across the ground and pavement, it carries pollutants such as motor oil, fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, paint, detergents and litter into local waterways.

Ways you can help keep the waterways clean:

- ☑ Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and dispose of excess safely.
- ☑ Bag and bin dog waste.
- ☑ Wash your car on the grass or at a car wash.
- ☑ Don't sweep leaves and yard waste into storm drains.
- ☑ Report "illicit discharge" to the City, such as:
  - Oil, gas, etc., entering a storm drain or ditch
  - Off-colored discharge, stains, or unusual odors in gutters, ditches and storm drains
  - Untreated sewage or illegal RV waste dumping
  - Sediment from an unknown source entering a waterway
- ☑ Report as much information as you can about the spill/incident: date and time, description and a few photos. Report to **cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us or 541-782-3983**.

DATE CORRECTION:
Volunteer Day at Westfir Confluence Park

The October newsletter gave an incorrect date for the next community volunteer day at Westfir Confluence Park. **The correct date is Saturday, November 14** from 10 AM–2 PM.

Please join us to remove invasive species and to protect newly planted native species in the riparian habitat:

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

Share a Photo on the Portal Park Display!

We're looking for photos that represent "Westfir Now" to recreate the photo display at Portal Park that was damaged.

The tourism industry is well represented in the photo selection, but we'd like to see more of the locals!

Photos of events, gatherings, your favorite trail, swimming hole, tree, or flowerpot—send an image that encapsulates Westfir for you, and we'll consider it for the display.

Please email your photos to cityhall@ci.westfir.or.us by December 10. Please send JPEG, PNG or HEIC format, and no more than 15 MB attached to your message.

After a Delayed Start
Backyard Burn Season is Open

Please purchase your 2026–2027 burn permit at City Hall before burning: $12 or $6 for seniors.

ALWAYS call LRAPA before you burn to confirm that burning is allowed that day:

541-726-3976 (press 4 for Westfir)

Only burn dry, woody yard debris. LRAPA permit required for tree removal and slash burns. **Please, no burning of building materials, plastic, hazardous waste or household garbage.** No burn barrels.

Please note that the City will not issue a permit unless your burn pile is 50 feet away from any structure (including fences).

Illegal burning is subject to fines of $50 to $250.