

North Marion Area Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 26 from 12:30-2:30pm

A time of fun for the whole family with free food, dunk tank, bouncy house, volleyball, face painting, Hot Wheel’s car racing, corn hole and more.

It will be held at the North Marion Intermediate Front Lawn and is open to everyone!!

Sponsored by North Marion Fellowship. For more information call Jim Terwilliger @ 503-984-5457 or email jim@northmarionfellowship.com

NOXIOUS VEGETATION

Just a reminder, it’s that time of year again! The sun is shining which means the grass and weeds are growing! Please remember, the City’s Code states: **“Between May 1 and September 30th, no owner or person in charge of property may allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right-of-way of a public thoroughfare abutting on the property. It shall be the duty of an owner or person in charge of property to cut down or to destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard or, in the case of weeds, or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.”**

GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS!

Don’t wait for your utility bill to arrive in the mail, sign up for paperless billing and receive it instantly in your email inbox! See the insert for more information. For questions, call City Hall at (503)981-9633

PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF

The Hubbard Police Department has the ability to take your old prescription drugs via drop box. The drop box was awarded to the Hubbard Police Department through a generous grant from National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). The drop box is located at City Hall in the Council Chambers and is available for use during normal business hours. The goal is to keep prescription drugs out of the hands of our children and keep our drinking water clear from contamination.

The drop box will not take needles, syringes, or fluids. If you have any questions, please contact the **Hubbard Police Department at 503-981-8738.**

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

The City of Hubbard requires all door-to-door solicitors to have a City-issued permit displayed on their person while soliciting in the City limits. Please contact City Hall at (503) 981-9633 or the Police Department at (503) 981-8738 with questions or concerns.

Need to reserve the ball fields?

Complete an **APPLICATION** from our City Website www.cityofhubbard.org and return it to Hubbard Public Works at molinger@cityofhubbard.org or mail it to Hubbard Public Works, P.O. Box 380, Hubbard, OR 97032.

STREET SWEEPER — 3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH

Just a reminder that our street sweeper comes the third Thursday of each month. Moving your parked vehicles off the street shoulders on these scheduled days helps the sweepers do a more thorough job with a much better end result!

HUBBARD HOP FESTIVAL AND PARADE

Mark your calendars for July 21, 2018 for the Hubbard Hop Festival at Rivenes Park. The Hop Festival Parade will start at 10:00am on Saturday morning.

The following streets will be closed for the parade only. Third street between Baines Blvd and G Street, G Street between Third St. and Seventh St., Seventh St. between G St. and A St., A St. between Seventh St. and Fifth St. E St. between 3rd and 5th St. and 5th St. between D St. and E St. (Fourth Street between D St. and E St. will be closed from Friday July 20th to Sunday July 22nd.)

FREE

Showerheads Available

Give Hubbard Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 if you’d like to try energy efficient showerheads at no cost to you! They may even save you money.

The showerheads have a three-spray setting, chrome finish and 1.75 GPM flow. Made available through Energy Trust of Oregon.

Water Alerts—Don't drink the water!

What if that happened here? Are you as ready as you should be?

You receive a message through the emergency alert system—don't drink the water - contaminants found and boiling won't purify it. The water's not safe for people or pets. What would you do? Are you ready? How much water supplies do you have in your emergency kit? Although the type of incidents that you've heard about recently in Salem and other neighboring cities are more specific to surface water systems and not so much groundwater systems, contamination can still happen to groundwater supplies, and yes, groundwater is where we draw our Hubbard water from. **PLUS** there are a host of other disasters that **could** happen that would possibly compromise our ability to immediately provide safe drinking water for a potentially extended period of time. **WATER IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY:** Stocking water reserves should be a top priority. Drinking water in emergency situations should **not** have to be rationed — therefore it is critical to store adequate amounts of water for your household!

Help us help you! During an incident communication is critical! Sign up for emergency alerts! Call Public Works at 503.982.9429 & we'll get you set up.

- ◆ A normally active person needs a minimum of two quarts of water daily just for drinking. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people need more. Hot temperatures can double the amount of drinking water needed. You will also need water for sanitary purposes and possibly for cooking. A minimum of one gallon per person per day should be stored. **Don't forget your pets' needs!**
- ◆ Store water in thoroughly washed plastic, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Sound plastic containers such as soft drink bottles are best. You can also purchase food-grade plastic buckets or drums.
- ◆ Seal your water containers tightly, label them & store them with your other kit items, preferably in a cool, dark place.
- ◆ It is recommended to rotate stored water every six months.

And how about the **other** side of how we use water—sanitation in the midst of a disaster can quickly become a critical secondary issue if you're not prepared ahead of time! Consider purchasing a portable chemical toilet, or create your own portable toilet by using:

- ◆ A medium-sized plastic bucket with a tight-fitting lid ;
- ◆ Container of unscented household liquid bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite), to be mixed in a 1:10 solution with water;
- ◆ Heavy-duty plastic/vinyl garbage bags with twist ties (sized to line the bucket);
- ◆ Toilet paper, liquid antibacterial soap and/or towelettes;
- ◆ *OPTIONAL* — Sand, sawdust or "kitty litter;"
- ◆ Line the bucket with a garbage bag. You can choose to put sand, sawdust or kitty liter in the bottom of the garbage bag to absorb liquids. After each use, pour a disinfecting solution of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water into the garbage bag. Use twist ties to close the bag between uses, and close the lid tightly.
- ◆ At the end of each day, the bagged waste should be securely tied and removed to a protected location, such as a designated garbage can in the garage, basement or outbuilding until safe disposal is available.
- ◆ If your toilet bowl is empty, you can line your toilet with a garbage bag, and use it in the same manner as discussed above. This option has the additional comfort of being able to use a regular toilet seat.

Lessons Learned—Courtesy of OEM: May 15, 1929 a fire in the basement of the world-renowned Crile Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio caused hundreds of boxes of x-ray film to burn, creating a toxic cloud of carbon monoxide and nitrogen peroxide killing 125 people. It is said that the bodies of the victims turned green as a result of the nitrogen peroxide poisoning. **Lessons Learned:** Although the "Right to Know" Act (EPCRA) would not become law in the U.S. until 1986, this disaster highlights the importance of proper storage of hazardous materials (not just chemicals) and ensuring adequate planning and notifications occur when hazardous materials are being stored in a community. Fire experts who investigated this fire believed the incident would not have been as serious had the x-ray film (which can ignite when exposed to temperatures as low as 300 degrees and can be generated by light bulbs or steam pipes) been stored in containers that would not allow fire to spread and in an area of a building with sprinklers.

Love Coffee? Your Garden May

Love It Also!

Consider giving your garden a java boost by making a Coffee Grounds Compost:

- Two parts kitchen scraps or grass clippings
- One part coffee grounds
- One part leaves



Coffee grounds are always available, smells great, and are an excellent nitrogen source for the compost

Street Trees, Plants & Sidewalks

You can help!

Summer's here and everything's growing! Help keep the City looking its best and make it easy for pedestrians to meander through town by taking a moment to look at the trees and/or plantings on the right-of-way in front of your property to make sure they are cut back above and next to sidewalks. City codes state plantings need to be pruned to a minimum height of 8 feet over sidewalks and 15 feet over streets. If you're on an intersection, clear vision codes state visibility must be maintained between a height of 36 inches and 9 feet above the curb grade.

Don't forget — call 811 before beginning projects that involve

Your Water Meter

Per City Code—please remember to keep plants, debris, vehicles, and other objects off your water meter! Easy access to the meters allows Staff to complete our work much more efficiently.

Check Out Public Works' 2017 Drinking Water Quality Report

cityofhubbard.org/publicworks/page/water

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call Public Works at 503.982.9429, or visit our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

