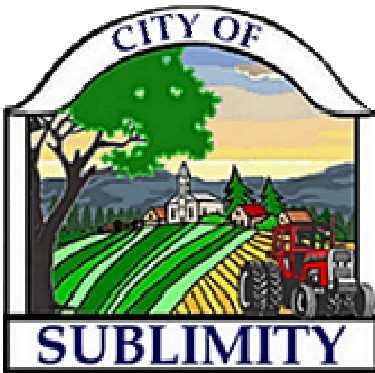


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ODOT OPEN HOUSE

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will host an informational open house in Stayton on Wednesday, December 12th for the OR22:Sublimity Interchange project. Construction is scheduled to be during the Summer of 2008.

The open house will provide information on the design of the interchange, the construction schedule and traffic staging/flow during construction.

The Primary focus of the meeting is to provide information to the public about where in the process ODOT is and what to expect during construction.

The Stayton and Sublimity open house will be held at: The Stayton Public Library
515 N 1st Ave
from 4PM - 7PM.

This will be the only open house for the two communities.

The project will include the construction of three new ramps and a retaining wall, construction over Cascade Highway and Mill Creek, installation of a traffic signal on Cascade Highway and installation of illumination.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Did you know you could help support your local schools without spending any additional money or time? It's Easy!

Sublimity School is participating in a great fundraising program that allows a portion (1-4%) of your dollars spent at any Safeway Store to benefit registered schools. All you have to do is register your Safeway Club Card and designate the school(s) you wish to support. If you don't know your Safeway Club Card number, you may get it by calling 1-877-Safeway.

There are several ways to register your Safeway Club Card. The easiest and quickest way is to go on-line to www.escrip.com and click on "welcome". When the "welcome" page comes up, click on "sign-up" and follow the directions. If you don't have access to the internet, you could contact a friend, neighbor or relative to help you register your card.

Listed below is the information necessary to designate some of the local school(s) you wish to support. You may divide your support between 1-3 schools. Other schools may be located by going to www.escrip.com

Thank you for supporting our students!

Sublimity Parent Teachers Club, Inc – ID number 8567104
Stayton Christian School - ID number 500002455
St Mary Elementary – ID number 8566942

Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

City Council Meeting:
Monday, December 10th at 7PM
THERE WILL BE NO

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

City Hall Closures

Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Tuesday, January 1st

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

If you have any questions about any articles in this month's Newsletter, please feel free to Contact City Hall at: 503-769-5475 or e-mail us at: City.Sublimity@wvi.com



Yard Debris & Commingle Recycling



Previously, the City sent out a survey concerning a Yard Debris & Commingle Recycling option for residents proposed by Allied Waste of Marion County. This proposal would give residents the option for yard debris pick-up as well as commingle recycling. If the city decides to accept this proposal, this would be effective for everyone within the city limits.

The City Council will be revisiting this proposal and making a decision at the December council meeting which will be held on Monday, December 10th at 7PM at City Hall. Any residents who care to participate in this discussion are encouraged to attend. Should you be unable to attend, please feel free to submit your comments in writing to city hall at least one week prior to the meeting.

Here are some FAQ's that will provide more information:

What is the cost? The rate would increase approximately \$5.92 a month per household.

When will the carts be picked up? Carts will be picked up on a bi-weekly cycle. Garbage pick-up will remain on a weekly cycle. Allied Waste will provide a calendar of scheduled pick up dates for each cart.

What size will the new carts be? Both Yard Debris and Commingle will be 90 gallon carts.

Do I have to participate? No. You do have an opportunity to opt out of the Yard Debris and Commingle service all together, however, in order to do so, you will need to reduce your waste down to a 20 gallon cart or the rate increase will be effective to your household as well.

Is it required that I take the Yard Debris and Commingle carts? No. You do not have to take the additional carts, however, you will still be charged for them if your waste is not reduced to a 20 gallon cart.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT CITY HALL IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER
QUESTIONS