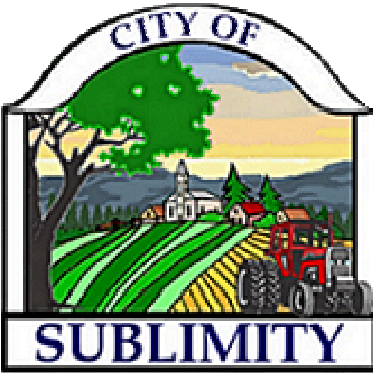


# JANUARY 2008



Stayton Christian School is excited to announce our 13th Annual Benefit Auction: A Serengeti Safari!!

Join us for a fun night of dinner, silent and oral auctions and a raffle.

This years auction is Friday, March 7, 2008 at Foothills Church.

For more information call SCS at 769-7578.

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

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MY BILL?!?!

The City has finally upgraded to a new billing system!! YAY!! As you will notice, your bill now has a new look to it and things aren't where you might be used to finding them. Also, you will notice a new graph on your bill each month to help track your usage; currently, there is very little usage history, but with each month, more data will accumulate for you to review. Please be patient as we are still in the transition process and there may be a few "bugs" that have yet to be worked out. Should you have any questions or concerns about your bill, you can always call City Hall during normal business hours and we will gladly assist you.

## YARD DEBRIS AND COMMINGLE RECYCLING

On Monday, December 10th, the City Council re-visited the Yard Debris and Commingle Recycling option that had been presented by Allied Waste of Marion County. After much discussion and review, the Council passed the proposal for Yard Debris and Commingle Recycling within the city limits. The new recycling options will go into effect as of **March 1st**; as a reminder, this will be in effect for all residents within the city limits. Allied Waste will be sending materials out to residents of Sublimity with the monthly utility bills to explain the Yard Debris and Commingle Recycling options. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the City of Sublimity during normal business hours and we will gladly assist you.

### Upcoming Public Meetings at City Hall

City Council Meeting:  
Monday, January 14th at 7PM  
Planning Commission Meeting  
Monday, January 28th at 7PM

### City Hall Closures

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](mailto: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