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If your monthly water/sewer bill is not paid in full by the 20th of the month, you will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

It is the responsibility of the home owner to keep streets clean of leaves and debris to the center of the street.

Also of note: If you use a landscaping company, please inform them they are not allowed to blow leaves into the street.

Reminder to wear masks whenever you are in a public area and stay six feet apart.

City Hall is open for City Business only, Utility payments should be dropped in one of the outside drop boxes to limit exposure. Mask will be required inside the building and only one person will be allowed in the lobby at any one time.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public by Tele-Conference

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall to get the call in information
If you have a disability that requires additional assistance please call City Hall.

City Council Meeting

Monday, November 9th - 7PM

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, November 30th - 6:00 PM

Parks & Recreation

Tuesday, January 12th - 6:00 PM

City Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11th & Thursday-Friday, November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving

Annual Yard Clean Up & Disposal

City of Sublimity annual yard clean up and disposal will be held on Saturday, November 21st at the Fire Station parking lot on the corner of W Main Street and NW Parker Street. Public Works staff will be available from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM to assist.

Yard debris only– No trash, recyclables or Newspaper in yard debris containers.

Did you turn your sprinklers off?

Just a reminder to turn off your sprinkler system now that the weather is cool. When shutting things down, don't forget to winterize your system to help prevent damage!

Planning Commission

The City is now accepting applications for a 4 year Planning Commission term. The term will begin on January 1st 2021. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or found on the City website under forms.

All application must be submitted to City Hall by
Monday, December 4th at 4:00 PM.

Mayor's Message

Hi Everyone,

Fall has begun and our thoughts turn to Christmas and our fall activities. We are working on the plans for the Christmas tree lighting and the activities that we usually have that evening. Feel free to let us know of any ideas.

4B engineering has finished the Water Master Plan for the City. Our City is in good shape right now with the water infrastructure; know that we will need to budget for improvements and upkeep to the water system as the years tick by. It is important that we not ignore this critical infrastructure and plan for fire suppression and growth in our City. We appreciate all your feedback about adding fluoride in the City's water, feel free to continue to send any comments to me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

The City of Sublimity continues to operate normally during the Pandemic, thanks to the dedication of our employees.

Recently we did interviews for the Deputy position for the City. I am happy to let you know that Sr. Deputy Tom Barber will continue to be the Deputy for Sublimity.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org

Thanks,
Jim Kingsbury

Santiam Canyon Tool Library

Santiam Canyon organizers are in the process of putting together a tool library for the Canyon! We are close to finding a permanent space for the tool library, which will most likely be located in Mill City. It will work just like a regular lending library, where you can check out and borrow tools for free, and return them. We hope this will be a great resource for people needing to rebuild or repair during this difficult time. It will be the gift that keeps on giving as a permanent resource for the canyon community.

We are working with the larger stores for donations but any tools you can contribute would be great! We need everything! Hammers, carpet cleaners, brooms, power drills, chainsaws, air guns, paint sprayers, tape measures, etc. We can't accept tools that are broken or unsafe, but are in need of everything else! It is a great way to help those that lost so much in our community. Shawn Drake has generously donated his business as drop off for tools in Salem at 1940 Howard Street SE.

Visit our Facebook page "Santiam Canyon Tool Library."

Please call me at 503-881-1931 if you would like to drop tools off in Sublimity.

Frequently asked Questions at City Hall

Along with City Ordinance, you should always check with your CCR's before building accessory structures or parking a recreational vehicle in your driveway. CCR's take precedence over the City Ordinances.

Lost and Found: City Hall has a lost and found. If you have lost something in one of the City parks, be sure to check with City Hall to see if it has been turned in. If you find that someone has left a belonging behind, you can turn it in to City Hall.

Backflow Devices: Backflow devices must be tested annually. A list of backflow inspectors can be found on the City website or at City Hall.

Building a fence? Please make sure you contact City Hall for a permit. Although there is no fee to build a fence, the city does have codes that need to be followed and they require approval.

Building a storage shed? Sheds under 200sq feet do not require a permit. If you are building anything bigger you must get a structural permit from the city and follow city codes.