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The City has a new website!
Check it out at
www.cityofsublimity.org

Med-Project

The city has partnered with
MED-Project to provide mail
back envelopes to the
residents of Sublimity for
unwanted and/or expired
medication. These envelopes
can be picked up at City Hall
during regular business
hours.

Marion Area Citizen Alert
Notification Sign Up
Get alerted about
emergencies and other
important community news by
signing up
for the emergency alert
program @
www.metcom911.com



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public and/or by Tele-Conference

If you would like to participate by tele-conference, 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, October 11th - 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, October 25th - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 27th - 6:00 PM

City Hall will be CLOSED Monday, October 11th

Attn: Pet Owners

When taking your pets for a walk around the neighborhood or in a city park, please
remember to keep your pets on leash at all times. Also remember to properly dispose of
pet waste. Mutt mitts are available at both parks.

Ordinance No. 718 imposes a five hundred dollar fine for these violations.

Sublimity contracts with Marion County Animal Control for enforcement.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Fall is here and with that, comes this leaf reminder:

**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.

**We would like to remind everyone to turn off their sprinkler systems for the
fall season.**

The City is now accepting applications for the **Planning Commission** (2 positions
open), **Budget Committee** (2 positions open) as well as the **Park & Recreation
Committee** (1 position open). The 4 year terms will begin on January 1, 2022.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall or found on the website

All applications must be submitted by Monday, December 6 at 4:00 pm.

Mayor's Message

Hello everyone,

We have a few items that were discussed at the last few council meetings I would like to bring to your attention:

First, **Speed**. We have had many citizens comment about how fast traffic is going. I totally understand that we all have a lot of things going on in our daily lives. Please take a moment to watch your speed when driving in our town. Especially, in the school zones primarily in the area of Pine and Star streets near Sublimity Elementary School. With the recent build out of the Bella Terra subdivision across from the school there are a LOT of young kiddo's crossing the street at that intersection. If this problem continues, we will be forced to spend extra money on expanded police coverage.

Second, **Pick up after your Pet**. We have had many complaints about dog waste around the city. Please, be respectful and responsible and pick up after your pet. Don't leave it for the next person! The City spends over \$1,000/year on pet mitts to keep our City clean.

Third, **Fluoride**. We will be putting the fluoride topic on the ballot in May. This is a topic we have heard much on both sides and we decided that the best way to determine which direction to go is to put it to the vote of the people of Sublimity.

Another big project we are working on is the Parks Master Plan. Currently, the Parks board is having meetings to gather input on what you would like to see in Sublimity Parks. Now is a great time to think about what we want Sublimity to look like.

I enjoy hearing from you and as always if you have a question, comment or concern, feel free to contact me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

I read a quote by Rabindranath Tagore recently that reminded me of the work the Parks Board is working on. It says "*The one who plants trees, knowing that he will not sit in their shade, has at least started to understand the meaning of life*". It made me think of the group of people that decided to plant the Cedar trees framing Church park and how that decision helped to shape our beautiful park we have today!

Thank you,

Jim Kingsbury

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.