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**Recreational vehicles
are not allowed to be parked
on city streets for more than
72 hours**

Please do not blow your yard debris into the street or storm drains.

Farming Equipment

We live in a Farming Community. There will be Farm equipment and vehicles on the roads.

**Please use patience
and caution**

Garage Sale Permits

A reminder that in order to have a garage sale, you must first have a garage sale permit. (2 allowed per year) Permits are available at City Hall during normal business hours for \$5.00.

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, June 14th - 7:00 PM - Public Hearing
Public Hearing on approving City of Sublimity Budget for 2021/2022
See City Website for copy of Budget/Meeting Notice

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 1st - 6:00 PM
Monday, June 28th - 4:30 PM

Parks and Recreation Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th - 6:00 PM

This month the streets of Downy, Crater (from 4th St to 5th St), and 4th (from Crater to Downy) will be overlayed. A notice will be placed online and the residences that are directly affected by the overlay will be notified before the project begins. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department.

Water Conservation Tips:

- ☐ Check household faucets for leaks. A faucet with even a slow drip takes 10- 25 gallons of water. 15 drips per minute adds up to almost 3 gallons of water wasted per day.
- ☐ Keep showers to 5 minutes or less in length. A five-minute shower takes 10- 25 gallons.
- ☐ Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. You won't have to run tap water to cool it.
- ☐ Use a broom to sweep your driveway, garage, or sidewalk instead of using water.
- ☐ Use a bucket of water to wash your bike or the family car and rinse quickly with a hose.
- ☐ Water your lawn in the evening or in the early morning to avoid evaporation. Be careful to water only the lawn and not the sidewalk or street, and do not over-water.
- ☐ Use water only when you need it. Don't leave water running; be sure to turn it off when you are finished.
- ☐ Condition the soil with mulch or compost before planting grass or flowerbeds so that water will soak in rather than run off.
- ☐ Fertilize lawns at least twice a year for root stimulation, but do not over-fertilize.
- ☐ Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help avoid evaporation.

Mayor's Message

Hello everyone,

This month we have approved the budget for next year. The fiscal year for the City of Sublimity is July 1-June 30 and state law requires that we operate on a balanced budget. Thank you to our budget committee members for their time. A couple of the items that were discussed during our budget meeting is the long term maintenance of our infrastructure, (i.e. roads, water, wastewater, parks and stormwater) and how we will pay for that maintenance. The council will start that discussion at our June meeting. We welcome any feedback regarding this topic.

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.

Thank you,
Jim Kingsbury
Mayor

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.

Parking on Street: NO Parking of Cargo Trailers, RVs, Boats or any vehicle of any type is allowed on the street for more than 72 hours.

Garage Sales: You are required to obtain a \$5.00 permit from City Hall before having a garage sale.