



# April 2021



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## **PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE XPRESS BILLPAY**

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It is the responsibility of the owners to pick up after their pets. This includes picking up after your dogs while at the dog park.

## **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.

We are still accepting pictures to add to our new City website. Please submit your high resolution photos to Katie at [katie.scott@cityofsublimity.org](mailto:katie.scott@cityofsublimity.org)

## **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, April 12th - 7:00 PM

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Monday, April 26th - 4:30 PM

### **Parks & Recreation**

Tuesday, April 6th - 6:00 PM

## **Santiam Canyon Tool Library**

We are called the Santiam Canyon Tool Library located at [40070 Gates School Road](http://40070%20Gates%20School%20Road) in the Gates Community Church parking lot. You can email us at [SantiamCanyonToolLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:SantiamCanyonToolLibrary@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page Santiam Canyon Tool Library. Our hours vary at this point, so please check our Facebook page or email us. Membership is free and you need a picture ID to sign up. We function just like any lending library, but we loan tools. We have saws, cordless tools, lawn mowers, generators, pressure washers, drills, tool sets, shop vacs, weed eaters, hand tools etc. When you sign up as a member you will be able to view our tools online. Feel free to call Melodie Roth with questions at 503-881-1931.

## **BACKFLOW TESTING REMINDER FOR UNDERGROUND SPRINKLERS**

**It is required by both State and Local law to have your backflow assembly tested annually.**

Now is a good time to start thinking about getting an inspection scheduled for your home. If you have a backflow prevention assembly (lawn sprinkler system) on your property, please do your part to ensure a safe drinking water supply for yourself and everyone in Sublimity. For a list of current certified Backflow Assembly Testers for the State of Oregon, please contact City Hall during normal business hours at 503-769-5475.

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

City Hall is open for Essential City Business only, Utility payments should be dropped in one of the outside drop boxes to limit exposure.

### Mayor's Message

Hello everyone,

We are in the process of cleaning up debris at the City Parks, we will post on the website and on social media when we get them opened up for public use. Thank you for your continued patience during this process.

There will be a speed reduction on Berry Street from the corner of Star Street to the city limits just past the public works shops. This may take some time before Marion County Public Works can get to this project. Thank you to the concerned citizens, Alan Frost, Marion County Public Works and the School District for helping with this project.

Please be mindful of kids in the school zones, it's been a while since we've seen them walking to and from school. Remember, school schedules are modified and we will see kids walking at different times than in the past.

Thank you to Greg Atkin for his hard work updating our website. We hope to have this ready in a few months. We are still looking for any pictures of Sublimity that you might have and would allow us to "showcase" our city. Feel free to email the pictures to Katie Scott at [katie.scott@cityofsublimity.org](mailto:katie.scott@cityofsublimity.org). Greg is also working on codifying our ordinances. This process is necessary for the enforcement of our ordinances. Thank you Greg!

Thank you for everyone that applied to be on the Budget committee. We appreciate your interest!

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](mailto:james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org).

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.

**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.