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**REMINDER**

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 and while walking around town.

**Before You Dig**

Please call 811 for locate services

**Street Light Outage**

To report a street light outage please visit the City Website under Public Works Department

# January 2022



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **Meetings are open to the public and/or by Teleconference**

If you would like to participate by teleconference, 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, January 10th - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, January 15th - Council Retreat

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Monday, January 24th - 6:00 PM - Public Hearing

### **Parks & Recreation Meeting**

To be determined

City Hall & Public Works will be CLOSED Monday, January 17th

During the winter months, City Hall hours may change due to inclement weather. Please check the City website and social media pages for closure updates.

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### **Volunteer Positions Open**

#### **Budget Committee** (2 positions open)

The 4 year terms will begin on January 1, 2022.  
Position open until filled.

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Beginning January 3rd, the City will be accepting park reservations for the year for Early Settlers Park and Church Park. Please call the office to confirm availability. There is a \$50.00 fee for residents and \$100.00 for non residents. Shelters are reserved from 8:00 am—8:00 pm the day of the reservation.

Be sure to get your reservation in early as dates fill up fast!

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Thank you to SCTC for helping Public Works put up the Christmas Lights along Center St!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers of the Christmas Parade! This event couldn't happen without Kim Zuber, SCTC, and the Sublimity Fire District for their help and supplying the sound equipment for the tree lighting.

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Do not dump bark dust, fill dirt, sand, or rocks on City streets when landscaping.

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If you haven't already, it is time to winterize your sprinkler system for the winter. Cold weather tips are on the back of the newsletter.

### **Cold Weather Tips**

- ◆ Turn off outdoor faucets and be sure to disconnect hoses from them. Make sure the faucet and outside portion of the pipes are fully drained. A valve inside many houses will shut off the water flow; then open and close the tap outside to release any water in the pipe.
- ◆ Insulate water pipes that may be vulnerable to the cold or have caused problems before. Pipes close to exterior walls can be wrapped with pieces of insulation. For difficult pipes, consult a professional on how to select and apply heat tape. Caution: improper use of heat tape can cause fires. Pay special attention to indoor water meters. If the meter freezes, it can cause your basement to flood. Never put heat tape on the water meter to avoid damaging plastic components of the meter.
- ◆ Before cold weather hits; know the location of your water shut-off valve and test it regularly. If a pipe breaks, you won't want to have to find it at that time.
- ◆ Turn off and drain automatic and manual sprinkler systems before the first freeze.
- ◆ If it gets below freezing for a longer period of time, keep cabinet doors leading to exposed pipes (such as access doors for sinks) open so that household air can warm them. If you have an attached garage, keep its doors shut. Crack a faucet farthest from the space where your water enters the house. A very slow drip will keep water molecules moving, reducing the chance that pipes will freeze.
- ◆ If you think a pipe has already froze, don't wait for nature to take its course: Thaw the pipe as soon as possible or call a plumber for help. If you do it yourself, shut off the water or test the shut-off valve; you don't want water suddenly gushing from the pipe when it thaws. Remember: when thawing, slower is better. Pipes that are warmed too fast may break.

### **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.

**Pets:** Pets are required to be kept on leash at all times while in city parks. Pet owners are required to clean up after their animals. Mutt Mitts are available in the parks.