



# February 2023



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[www.cityofsublimity.org](http://www.cityofsublimity.org)

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## Street Light Outage

To report a street light outage  
please visit the city website  
under Public Works  
Department.

## \*Volunteer Positions Open\*

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

**Park & Recreation  
Committee** (2 positions open)  
*Event volunteers are always  
welcome!*

*Call City Hall to be added to  
our events volunteer list.*

## Utility Bills

Your utility bill is due by the  
10th of the month.

If you are only making a  
partial payment to your bill,  
you must first contact City  
Hall at 503-769-5475

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.

## 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, February 13th—6:00 pm

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Monday, February 27th—4:30 pm

**City Hall and Public Works will be CLOSED**

Monday, February 20th

**Congratulations to our newly elected officials that gave their oaths of office at  
the January Council meeting! Mayor Jim Kingsbury, Councilor Tass Morrison  
and Councilor Brian Schumacher.**

**Congratulations to Shelby Walker on his oath of office for Planning  
Commission!**



# "If I Were Mayor..." Student Contest

Students residing in the city limits of Sublimity are invited to submit an entry for the 2023 "If I Were Mayor..." contest.

The contest is open to students residing within the city of Sublimity who are enrolled in school or being home-schooled during this current school year. There will be three winners, one chosen from each of the following categories:

Elementary School (grade 4-5) - Posters Contest (Photo of poster can be PNG, JPEG, BMP or PDF files)

Middle School (grade 6-8) - Essay Contest (Word, PDF, PowerPoint or online essay format)

High School (grades 9-12) - Digital Media Presentations (Videos only, MP4 or online video format)

These three local winners will be invited to present their entries to the City Council on March 13th and will be submitted to the statewide competition where they will be eligible to win one of three statewide prizes.

Submissions will be accepted through Friday, February 24th, 2023 and will be accepted via email at [Information@cityofsublimity.org](mailto:Information@cityofsublimity.org) or at City Hall (245 NW Johnson St, Sublimity).

Questions? Contact City Hall at (503) 769-5475 or via email at [information@cityofsublimity.org](mailto:information@cityofsublimity.org)



**We Serve**

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Your local Stayton Lions Club welcomes interested Sublimity area residents to become members as well. We help support vision screenings and food drives in the North Santiam School District, including Sublimity School, and Sublimity is in our vision assistance coverage area. For more information view through our website at [www.StaytonLionsClub.org](http://www.StaytonLionsClub.org)

## ONLINE BILL PAYMENT FACTS WITH XPRESS BILLPAY

- It's free to sign up for online bill payment at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)
- To pay, you can transfer funds directly from your checking account.
- You can pay your bill from anywhere. Users outside the U.S. can contact our Payment Center anytime to make a payment or to set up an Auto Pay.
- No need to worry about late payments if you're out of town when your bill is due.
- After you complete the transaction, you can receive an email receipt to confirm that the payment went through.
- You can view up to a year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.
- You also opt to stop receiving paper bills in the mail, and receive your invoice online.
- If you'd like, you can select the Auto Pay option and your bill will be paid automatically each month

### 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.

### REMINDERS

#### **Dog Pet Waste Reminder**

It is the responsibility of the pet owner to clean up after your dog when you are out and about.

Mutt Mitts are available in the parks for park use only.

#### **Trash Cans**

As a courtesy to your neighbors, be sure to remove your trash and recycling cans from the curb after pick-up day. It is City policy to keep the streets and sidewalks clear. Trash cans should be kept on the side of your home.