



February 2024



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 Work Session—Goal Setting Session

Monday, February 5th—4:00 pm

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 12th—6:00pm

Parks & Recreations Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th—6:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, February 26th—4:30 pm

City Hall will be CLOSED:

Monday, February 19th

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REMINDERS

It has come to the city's attention that people are failing to clean up after their pets in the city parks. A reminder that it is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. Mutt Mitts are available in all city parks and should be used as necessary to keep our parks clean. Used Mutt Mitts should be disposed of in garbage cans, and not left on sidewalks or in parks.

Street Light Outage
To report a street light outage, visit the City Website under Public Works Department

We would like to welcome Mandy Lape to the City of Sublimity as the new Account Specialist/Office Assistant. She has been an active volunteer in our community and will be a great asset to the City.

Volunteer Position Open

We are currently accepting applications for the Sublimity Budget Committee (2 year term). Applications can be picked up at City Hall or found on the City website. This position is open until filled.

Park Reservations Available!

City Hall is currently 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 fee 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!

2024 STUDENT CONTEST

IF I WERE MAYOR...

The cities of Aumsville, Stayton, Sublimity, and Turner invite you to tell us what you would do if you were Mayor.

Posters - Grades 4-5th

Students will use their creativity to design a poster demonstrating how they would improve their community as Mayor.

Essays - Grades 6-8th

Students will type a 500-1000 word essay about what they would do to improve their community as Mayor.

Digital Media Presentation - Grades 9-12th

Students will create a digital presentation that is 1-3 minutes in length that shows what they would improve in their community as Mayor.

State Prize:
\$500

Local Prizes:
Elementary: \$50
Middle School: \$100
High School: \$150

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 particularly 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.
- ◆ Winterize unheated or vacant buildings.
- ◆ 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.