

The Mill City Messenger



CITY OF
MILL CITY

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- Monday - Friday
7:30AM-4:30PM
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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING NEW FENCE MAINTENANCE CODE

On April 10, 2012, May 8, 2012 and May 15, 2012, the Mill City Council held/continued a public hearing to review code amendments to the fencing and landscaping code. During deliberation Council determined that no height restrictions for fences should be implemented within Mill City, however; fence maintenance standards should be added to Chapter 8.04 nuisances.

If you have questions regarding this code amendment or would like to review a copy of the proposed ordinance contact City Hall at 503-897-2302 or via email at millcity@ci.mill-city.or.us

A draft ordinance was presented to Council in June, which removed language requiring landscaping for single family homes, manufactured homes and duplexes. The finalized ordinance, which only addresses fencing within the nuisance code was presented for consideration at the January 22, 2013 City Council meeting.



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The ordinance was read for the first reading by title only at the January 22nd meeting, however; ordinances must be considered at two separate meetings before adoption. The ordinance will be presented to the City Council at the February 12, 2013 meeting for consideration and reading for the second time by title only. The ordinance becomes effective 30 days after the final reading and execution (signed) by the Mayor.

New Code will require fence maintenance for properties within the city limits of Mill City.



BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Mill City has two (2) vacancies on the city's budget committee. Budget Committee members serve a three (3) year term. The Budget Committee will meet three or four times during the months of March and April, 2013 to prepare

the city's budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Citizens interested in serving on the City of Mill City Budget Committee are encouraged to contact City Recorder Stacie Cook at City Hall (503)897-2302. A letter of interest must be

submitted no later than Monday, March 4, 2013 at 4:00p.m. to City Recorder, PO Box 256, Mill City, OR 97360 or via email to: scook@ci.mill-city.or.us.

MILL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 6.04 – ANIMAL CONTROL

Chapter 6.04 of the Mill City Municipal Code states:

6.04.005

"As used in this chapter:

'At large' means: (1) an animal that is on private, real or personal, property without the permission of the owner or person entitled to possession of the real or personal property, and not restrained by a physical control device and under the control of a person capable of physically restraining the animal; or (2) an animal that is on any street, public property or premises open to the public and not restrained by a physical control device and under the control of a person

capable of physically restraining the animal.

6.04.010

The city adopts and incorporates by reference into the existing Mill City Municipal Code Chapter 609 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, as it currently exists, related to animal control and exotic animals.

6.04.020

The keeping of fowl and poultry shall be permitted inside the city limits, except that the keeping of roosters is not permitted.

6.04.030

A. Animals at Large. Except for household pets, other than dogs,

no owner or person in charge of an animal shall permit the animal to be at large. Animals at large may be taken into custody and disposed of in accordance with the procedures provided by the city for the impoundment of dogs.

B. Communicable Diseases in Animals. No person may permit an animal or bird owned or controlled by him or her to be at large within the city if the animal or bird is afflicted with a communicable disease.

C. Dangerous Animals. No person may permit a wild or domesticated dangerous

animal to run at large.

D. Livestock, Poultry and Other Animals. No person may maintain a pigsty, slaughterhouse or tannery or permit livestock or poultry or any other animal owned by him or her to run at large within the city.

E. Jurisdiction Regarding Impound and Disposal of Animals. Livestock or poultry or other animals or fowl running at large in the city may be taken up and impounded by an animal control officer or by other authority having jurisdiction and disposed of in accordance with proper procedures.

Did you know:

Can't make it to City Hall between 9AM and 4PM? We may be able to help! Give us a call at (503) 897-2302. to schedule a special payment drop-off or assistance with other City business.

MILL CITY 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE
WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS

The Mill City 4th of July Committee began meeting again in October to plan the 2013 event. Early discussions have been to host a four day celebration with the Grand Parade and fireworks on Thursday, July 4th and additional events; softball tournament, mutt show, BBQ contest, and more to continue through Sunday, July 7th.

Currently the committee, which consists of M. Susann Heller, Sandra K. Cooper, Theresa Kirsch, Sheila Hoover and Joyce Trout, is in the process of deter-

mining whether long held events such as the mutt show and street dance will continue. Without additional volunteers these much anticipated events may have to be cancelled.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping with the 4th of July Celebration; joining the committee or just volunteering some time, please contact any of the committee members or City staff; Trisha Ruby and Stacie Cook to see where help is needed.

The general public is always welcome to attend 4th of July Committee meetings as well. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m., City Hall—444 S 1st Avenue.

Questions? Call 503-897-2302 or email at millcity@ci.mill-city.or.us.



MILL CITY COUNCIL PACKETS
AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY

The City of Mill City holds City Council meetings twice monthly; the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Packets are made available on the City's website; www.ci.mill-city.or.us and a few hardcopies are printed for the convenience of the citizens that regularly attend

the meeting.

Agendas for each meeting are posted on the notice board at the front entrance to City Hall. However, there is one more option for obtaining a copy of the full packet; email. City Council packets are emailed out to interested citizens the Friday prior to each meeting. If you would

be interested in being added to the email group, provide a written request including your email address to:

City Recorder
PO Box 256
Mill City, OR 97360
or by emailing mill-city@ci.mill-city.or.us



GROW ON THE ROAD HELPS RENEW PASSION FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

BY: N. MILLER

In celebration of GROW North Santiam's four-year anniversary and 271 clients, GROW is going "on-the-road" with its signature workshop that teaches business owners, churches, non-profits, cities and others how to set up their organizations for maximum success.

Throughout the month of February, GROW will provide free classes for people in the communities of Aumsville, Stayton, Sublimity, Lyons, Mehama, Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idanha. These classes "Make More Money Doing What You Love: Practicing the Art of Business Success" are given in a fun, lively and supportive atmosphere and are meant to reinvigorate people's commitment to business success; to review GROW strategies and learn new material on renewing the passion for your business.

GROW on the Road is an opportunity for people to test drive the well-known process that GROW uses with clients. After four years

of working with local business owners and organizations, GROW Executive Director Allison McKenzie has seen firsthand which strategies are most effective for business success. The secret to setting up a successful operation relies on the same principles no matter whether it's a church, a community, a business, a nonprofit or a special project.

"I consider these classes our 'Valentine' to the communities we serve. This is a chance to renew your vision for your business, and to re-tool or refresh yourself," says McKenzie. "Although the economic situation in recent years has been troubling to many, it has also created an opportunity for businesses and organizations to reinvent themselves, re-think

their mission, become more nimble, and add new life to their business or organization."

GROW board member Nancy Hendricks of Fresh to You Produce & Garden Center says, "We invite aspiring and current entrepreneurs, community leaders and organizations to come hear about and experience what we are doing. Come work on your business; I promise it will be time well spent." The GROW on the Road schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb 12: Aumsville Community Center 6-8p

Wednesday, Feb 13: Lyons Fire Hall 6-8p

Tuesday, Feb 19: Gates Fire Hall 6-8p

Thursday, Feb 21: Detroit Ranger Station 6-8p

Saturday, Feb 23: Stayton Public Library, 10a-12p

Refreshments will be provided.

For questions regarding these free workshops, contact Allison McKenzie at 503-871-5188 or allision@grownsantiam.org.

GROW EDC is a local non-profit organization committed to leveraging grassroots resources and helping businesses grow in the string of small towns east of Salem from Aumsville to Idanha.

WHAT'S NEW IN PLANNING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mill

City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as part of its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 9:00a.m. at the Mill City City Hall, 444 S 1st Avenue.

The Planning Commission will consider the following proposal:

File No. 2013.01: Site Plan Review- First Baptist Church - New Church & Parking Area

The First Baptist Church proposes to construct a new church at 137 SW 4th Avenue in Mill City. The pro-

posed church is an allowed use in the Central Commercial zone and is subject to a site plan review. The church has submitted a site plan showing the proposed church building, landscaping, parking areas, utilities and traffic circulation. The property is located in the Central Commercial (CC) zone. Linn County Assessor's Map T09S R3E Section 30DD, Tax Lots 2300, 2350 and 2400.

Decision criteria that apply to this proposal are found in Section

17.20.010 to Section 17.20.060 of the Mill City Zoning Code. The Searchable City Code can be viewed under "Documents" at the City of Mill City website: www.ci.mill-city.or.us.

The application, decision criteria and staff report will be available seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The Planning Commission may either approve, deny or approve the application with conditions or modifications. Any person wishing to provide testimony must address

the decision criteria. Failure to raise an issue precludes appeal and failure to specify to which criterion the comment is directed precludes appeal based on that criterion.

City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please call (503.897.2302) by noon the day before the meeting if you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired, other special accommodations or if you have questions related to the application.

IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

Feeling ill? Take a look at the list of symptoms below to see if it is just a cold or may be the flu.

Table with 3 columns: Symptom, Cold, Flu. Rows include Fever, Headache, Body aches, Fatigue.

Table with 3 columns: Symptom, Cold, Flu. Rows include Exhaustion, Stuffy Nose, Sneezing, Sore Throat, Chest Pain.

dle ear infection while the flu may present sinusitis, bronchitis, ear infection and pneumonia. The flu may be life threatening. If you are experiencing any of the symptoms outline here, contact your doctor for further examination.

To lessen the spread of germs and illness, wash your hands thoroughly and often.





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Council Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday of
Each Month, 6:30PM

Planning Meetings, Second Friday of Each Month,
9AM

4th of July Meetings, First Wednesday of Each
Month, 7PM

**TO READ MINUTES GO TO:
WWW.CI.MILL-CITY.OR.US/DOCUMENTS/MINUTES**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
CITY OF MILL CITY, OREGON
AND
MILL CITY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

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C O U N C I L O R ' S C O R N E R

Councilor Highlight:

Tim Kirsch, Mayor.

Timothy L Kirsch moved to Mill City with his family in 1972. Mr. Kirsch attended Mill City schools, graduating from Santiam High School in 1979.

Mayor Kirsch is very involved within the community, having served and still serving on many boards and commissions including;

- Mill City Mayor—6th term
- Santiam Canyon School District Budget Committee
- Founding member NSCEDC
- Founding member GROW North Santiam Management Team
- Marion County Economic Develop-

ment Advisory board

- Mari-Linn School Board
- Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Advisory Council
- Graduate Ford Family Foundation Leadership Program
- Mill City Lions Club
- St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church Member

Mayor Kirsch is married to wife Theresa and has four children and four grandchildren.

Mayor Kirsch invites you to contact the City with any questions, concerns or general comments related to the City of Mill City. Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30p.m. at City Hall, 444 S



Mayor Tim Kirsch

1st Avenue. Your attendance is welcome and encouraged!