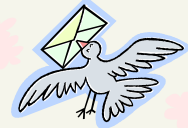


The Mill City Messenger



CITY OF
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CHEMEKETA AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (CARTS) BUS ROUTE / FEE INFORMATION

FOR WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES CALL US **FIRST**

- Monday - Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM (503) 897-2302
- Public Works Supervisor John Dickinson
(503) 930-8256
- Public Works Maintenance Worker Jerry Curtis
(503) 930-3887

The CARTS bus is a public transportation option available to everyone and is ADA accessible! CARTS provides service within rural Marion and Polk Counties, which includes the Santiam Canyon area.

Fares can be paid in a few ways; exact change at the time of boarding for a one time ride; day pass for unlimited rides all day; punch card—eleven rides for price of ten; or, monthly pass—unlimited rides for the calendar month.

FARES	One Way	Day Pass	Monthly Pass
5 & Under	Free	Free	Free
Youth 6-18	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$27.50
Adult 19-59	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$55.00
Senior 60+	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$27.50
Disabled	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$27.50

Passes can be purchased at:
Mill City Market (Day Pass Only-\$4.00)
Stayton Roth's
Stayton Safeway

Salem-Keizer Transit Customer Service

The Route 30—Canyon Connector bus stop is currently located at the Mill City Market, 829 S 1st Ave. and runs pick-ups at 6:02a.m., 8:48a.m., 9:35a.m., 3:22p.m., 4:05p.m. and 6:42p.m. The bus does not run on weekends or holidays.

Reservations for stop deviations can be made for any passenger. However, deviation numbers may be limited to ensure the bus schedule is adhered to. To make a reservation call 503-315-5544.

Additional information on the CARTS bus can be obtained by contacting :

Cherriots Customer Service
285 Church St. NE
Salem, OR 97302

www.cherriots.org
503-588-BUSS (2877)

To go directly to the Canyon Connector route information go to the following link:
<http://cherriots.org/en/routes/CARTS30>

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4TH OF JULY PARADE ROUTE TO BE REVERSED

The 2013 Mill City 4th of July Parade route is changing! This year the parade will be reversed with staging occurring along Lyons-Mill City Drive and SW 11th Avenue.

The parade will continue to take the exact same route as in previous years, however; the end will be on

SE Fairview Street.

The route will be as follows:

SW Linn Blvd/SW Broadway St around corner to S 1st Avenue, left onto SE Fairview Street ending at Kimmel Park.

Maps outlining the reversed route are available at City Hall.

Look for more information on the 2013 4th of July Celebration in upcoming editions of *The Mill City Messenger*.

Wanting to volunteer?

Call City Hall: 503-897-2302



**MILL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER
8.04.155 – UNNECESSARY NOISE**

Chapter 8.04.155 of the Mill City Municipal Code states:

8.04.155—Unnecessary Noise.

“No person shall create or assist in creating or permit the continuance of unreasonable noise in the city. The following enumeration of violations of this section is not exclusive but is illustrative of some unreasonable noises:

A. Keeping an animal that, by loud and frequent or continued noise, dis-

turbs the comfort and repose of a person in the vicinity.

B. Using an engine, thing or device that is so loaded, out of repair or operated in such a manner as to create a loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

C. Using a mechanical device operated by compressed air, steam or otherwise, unless the noise created by it is effectively muffled.

D. Construction, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of a building between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except by special permit granted by the City.

E. Using or operating an automatic or electric piano, phonograph, loudspeaker or sound-amplifying device so loudly that it disturbs persons in its vicinity, or in a manner that makes it a public nuisance.”

For additional code information visit the City of Mill City website at www.ci.mill-city.or.us then go to Searchable City Code.

**ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013; 9 AM - 4 PM**

The City of Mill City, in cooperation with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, Pacific Sanitation and STR Towing are sponsoring a “CLEAN AND SAFE” program. City officials, Linn County Sheriff's Deputies and volunteers are working together to improve the appearance and safety in our community.

Pacific Sanitation and the City of Mill City are sponsoring our 13th Annual “Spring Cleaning Day” for residents and property owners inside the city limits of Mill City. You will be asked to show a driver's licenses or ID to verify you live inside the city. Landlords and commercial businesses will be allowed one free drop off. Each additional drop by landlords and commercial businesses will be \$10.00 per load.

Junk & Debris: Dumpsters will be available at the east end of Fairview Street (past Kimmel Park) for city residents to dump accumulated junk and debris. Pacific Sanitation is providing the dumpsters at a discounted charge to the community. No daily household garbage will be accepted.

Large Appliance Recycling: A \$30.00 fee will be charged for freezers, refrigerators and Freon units (air conditioners).

Metal Recycling: Bring miscellaneous metal to Kimmel Park and place it in the metal recycling dumpster. Pacific Sanitation will haul metal to a metal recycler.

Tires: Bring old tires for recycling. A \$3.00 per tire fee will be charged for each tire. Tires with rims will be \$4.00 per tire. Larger tires (20" or larger \$6.00, w/rim \$10.00).

Yard Debris: Yard debris will be collected in a separate bin. Please make sure to place in proper area.

Junk Cars & Auto Parts: Junk cars will not be accepted. Auto parts, such as doors, hoods or engine blocks, may be recycled by putting them in the metal recycling dumpster. If you have junk cars or large auto parts for recycling or disposal – contact Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR).



Junk Car Removal

Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR) will work with local residents to remove abandoned vehicles and car parts from your yard. STR will remove abandoned or inoperable vehicles from your yard at a nominal charge or no charge if you can provide a valid title to the vehicle. STR cannot take a vehicle if it has garbage, debris or tires inside the car. Metal car parts are acceptable if they are placed inside the car. Call STR at 503-897-5757 for assistance.

Information on other potential companies for car removal is available by contacting City Hall.

Code Enforcement

The Linn County Sheriff's Office and the City of Mill City are actively enforcing the city's nuisance ordinances. Mill City Municipal Code, Section 8.04 identifies the following items as nuisances and states property owners are responsible for their removal:

1. **Junk:** Accumulated rubbish and debris on private property.
2. **Abandoned Appliances & Machinery** Abandoned appliances, machinery and/or equipment that is attractive, dangerous and/or accessible to children.
3. **Inoperable & Abandoned Vehicles in Streets or Alleys:** Inoperable, dis-

carded, unregistered or abandoned vehicles found in the public right-of-way (normally a 50' to 60' wide area which includes the paved street plus the gravel or dirt shoulder) will be tagged and towed in accordance with state law. Towing can occur 24 hours after the vehicle is tagged.

4. **Abandoned vehicles on private property:** No person may store any abandoned, inoperable vehicle, unregistered vehicles or vehicle parts on private property unless it is stored inside an enclosed garage or building.
5. **High Grass:** The Mill City Fire Department encourages you to reduce fire hazards by cutting back high grass. Property owners inside the city limits are required to mow high grass (over 10" high) and cut back blackberries and noxious weeds between May 15th and September 15th each year.

Most property owners do a great job of cooperating with the City. Over the past 13 years more than 200 abandoned or inoperable vehicles have been removed. If you receive a written notice or are personally contacted by a Sheriff's Deputy, we will first look for you to voluntarily comply and abate the nuisance. However, if the property owner does not remove the nuisance, the city and Sheriff's Department will enforce the ordinance. A property owner may be cited into Municipal Court and the city may abate the nuisance and bill the cost, plus a 20% administrative fee to the property owner. Any unpaid costs will be placed as a lien against the property. Enforcement action takes considerable time and money. We would prefer to work with citizens and property owners to improve the appearance of the neighborhood.

For More Information:

Call City Hall at 503-897-2302

**WHAT'S NEW IN PLANNING
PUBLIC HEARING - VARIANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Mill City Planning Commission will hold the following public hearings at its regular meeting on May 10, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the City Hall, 444 1st Avenue, in Mill City. The Commission will consider the following proposals:

- (1) File No. 2013-03 Setback Variance—McClung

Gary and Sharon McClung request the City approve a side yard setback variance to allow for construction of a new garage at 1250 SW Spring Street in Mill City. They propose to build a second new 22' x 30'+ garage/shop building to be located approximately seven (7) feet from the south (back) property line. He requests the set-

back variance because the structure is taller than 16'. Section 17.44.010.C of the Mill City zoning code requires buildings higher than sixteen feet to have a 10' setback from the property line. Linn County Assessor's Map T09S R3E Section 30CD, Tax Lot 1100.

The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013 during the regularly scheduled planning commission meeting - at the City Hall, 444 S. First Avenue, Mill City, Oregon. The application, decision criteria and staff report will be available at City Hall seven days prior to the hearing. Any person wishing to provide testimony must address the decision criteria. Variance decision criteria are found in Section

17.56.030 of the Mill City Zoning Code. The Searchable City Code can be viewed under "Documents" at the City of Mill City website: <http://www.ci.mill-city.or.us/> 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 City Hall (503-897-2302) by noon the day before the meeting if you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired or any other special accommodation. If you have any questions related to the application, call City Hall (503-897-2302).

**DOG DAZE IS COMING!
START GATHERING YOUR SALE ITEMS NOW.
LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN COMING
MONTHS ON HOW TO SIGN UP TO BE ON THE MAP.**



**COMMUNITY
ROUNDTABLE
MEETING**

Community members are invited to attend the first Community Roundtable. It will be held at the Mill City Hall on May 3rd at 8:00 AM. The goal of this meeting is to create a network of community leaders, to find a common vision for the community and to work together for common goals. Leaders of non-profits, service groups, school district, churches, fire districts and government entities are invited to attend. We would like each representative to come prepared with a short statement on their mission, who they serve, and what their long or short term goals are. This first meeting is just to get to know each other and figure out what groups are active in the communities of the Santiam Canyon. We plan to hold a regular monthly meeting to update on what each group is doing and how they can work together. For more information contact Elaina Turpin, 541-852-2893 or Stacie Cook at Mill City Hall, (503) 897-2302.

SPRING BIRD FEEDING TIPS

Spring can be a tough season for wild birds. Backyard birds gleaned every last flower and weed seed over the winter. It will be many weeks before flowers bloom and insects emerge.

Winter is tough on bird feeders too. Take a good look at your feeders. Are there cracks in plastic tubes or splintered wood on roofs of feeders? Is there mold or seed accumulation? These feeders need to be taken out of commission so they don't injure or sicken birds.

Birds can be fussy eaters. They like to come back to the same feeders that have the food they want. Many people buy the same bag of seed and put it in the same feeders. Now that spring is here, ask yourself "what kind of birds would you most like to attract to your backyard?"

More feeders mean more birds. It's true! Birds come in many shapes and sizes with different beak shapes too. Finches pull thin seed heads whilst Cardinals are ground feeders who use domed or platform feeders.

There are about 100 species of bird that are regularly drawn to backyard feeding

stations. Some only on migration others are all year. Offer a variety of food such as nectar, fruit, suet and seed. And don't forget the mealworms! You'll be amazed at the diversity.

Mealworms are becoming more popular as backyard bird feeders discover how much the birds like them. Mealworms attract bluebirds and many other songbirds. Mealworms are perfect for adults trying to feed youngsters. You can really help with the brood by supplying mealworms.

A reliable water source will bring in 3 times as many birds as a waterless backyard. Seed-eaters are always thirsty. Birds also need to bath frequently too.

Spring rains can turn seed moldy. Keep a close eye on it and store your unused seed in metal containers.

Rake up debris under feeders and move feeders to allow grass to recover. If black-oil sunflower seeds are killing your grass, recommend a switch to sunflower chips.



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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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**TENTATIVE MILL CITY 4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

CORNONATION 6 p.m. *Kimmel Park*

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2013

LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST
SHS Commons 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

GRAND & KIDDIE PARADE
Begins at Lyons-MC Dr and 11th 12 NOON

VENDORS AND ART/CRAFT FAIR
Kimmel Park All Day

BEER GARDENS / MUSIC
Kimmel Park All Day

FIREWORKS
Kimmel Park DUSK

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013

BEER GARDENS / MUSIC
Kimmel Park All Day

MUTT SHOW
Kimmel Park 12-2 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY GAMES

Kimmel Park
VENDORS AND ART/CRAFT FAIR
Kimmel Park All Day

HORSESHOE TOURNEY
Kimmel Park

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013

BEER GARDENS / MUSIC
Kimmel Park All Day

SOFTBALL TOURNEY
SHS SOFTBALL FIELD

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2013

SOFTBALL TOURNEY
SHS SOFTBALL FIELD
CLOSING CEREMONIES
Kimmel Park

PENDING EVENTS

BAKING CONTEST(S)
SUNRISE SERVICE / COM. PICNIC
Kimmel Park
5K RUN/WALK



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