

The Mill City Messenger



CITY OF
MILL CITY

FOR WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES CALL US FIRST

- Monday - Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM (503) 897-2302

AFTER HOURS

- Public Works Supervisor
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(503) 930-8256
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Electronic Payment Option Available for Mill City Water & Sewer



Have you had an opportunity to take a look at the new electronic payment option for Mill City Water & Sewer? It is easy to set up an account, you just need your entire account number (all digits including the dash) and your address number. A small fee will apply to all electronic payments if you choose to use this option. However, you

Welcome

Welcome to the City of Mill City online payment site. Account registration is recommended to use this site. You will need the following to register: email address, [full](#) account number and physical address (house numbers only).

If you are in need of assistance please contact City Hall at 503.897.2302. We are happy to assist you with account set up, password recovery/reset or payments.

Login

Email address

Password

Remember Me

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

First time user? Register Now

Save payment info for future use.

Quick Payment

Pay a utility bill without registering.

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can still register and use the online site even if you don't make electronic payments. The site allows you to view your current bill, see your usage history in graph and/or table format, provides historical billing and payment info and allows you to add multiple accounts to one profile. This site is a great way to be able to review your account anytime of day or night should you have questions about your billing or payment status. A quick link is available on the City's website: www.ci.mill-city.or.us

I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH MY SEWER, AM I RESPONSIBLE OR IS THE CITY?

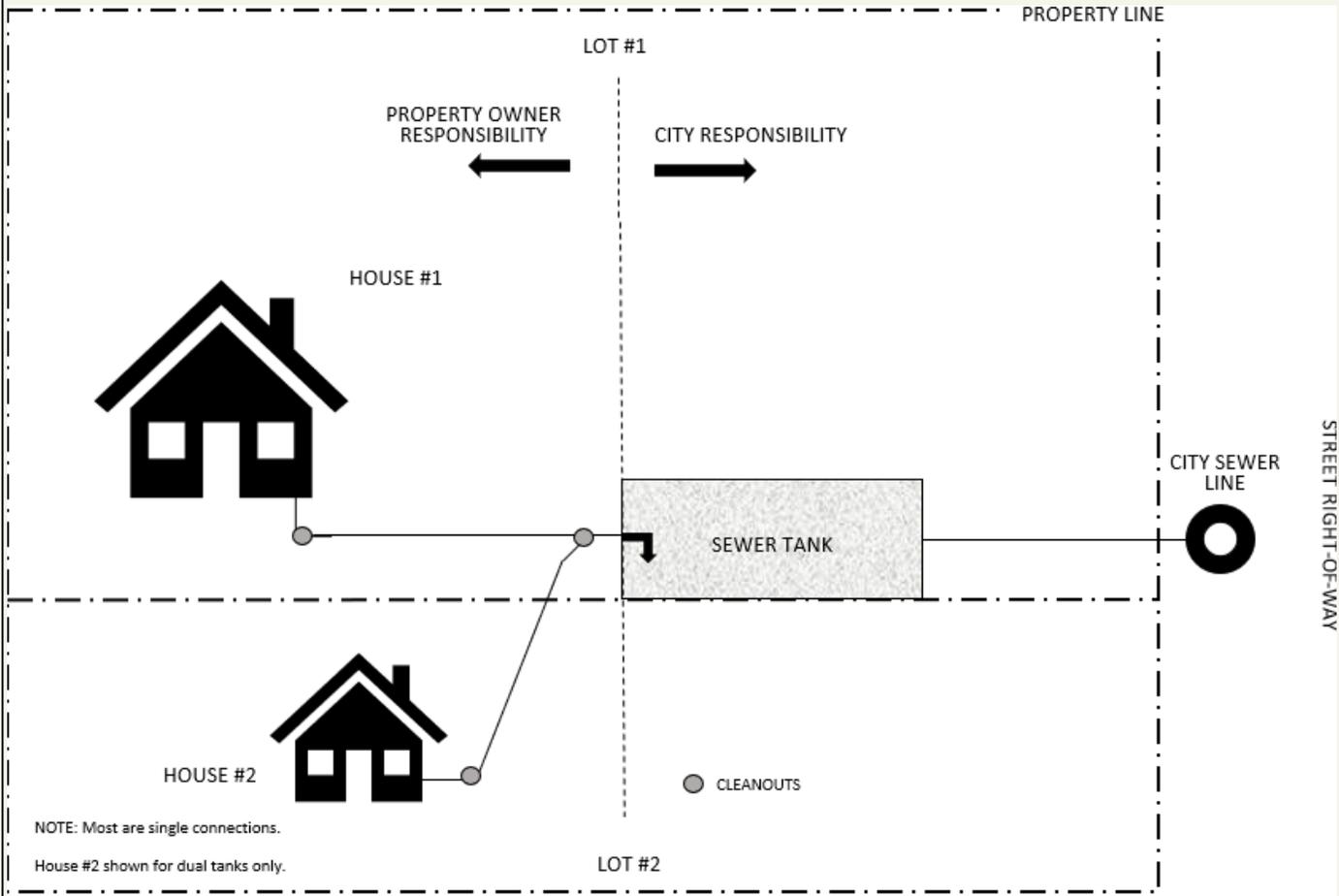
Have you ever wondered about your sewer system? Who is responsible when you experience a plugged sewer or back up? The schematic below shows how the typical connection is made between the home and the main line within the right-of-way and is a good visual to help understand the answers.

Upon installation, final inspection of an interceptor tank and recording of an easement authorizing entry onto the private property, the City takes ownership of and maintenance responsibility for the tank and line from the tank to the main line. The homeowner is responsible for the line from the tank to the home, including the cleanouts.

The cleanouts located between the tank and the house are easily accessible ports used to check the tank for possible plugs within the service line. If the City is called to inspect the tank, public works will use the cleanout as their first point of entry to determine the cause.

Generally, sewer issues can be resolved by unplugging clogs at the cleanout, which are caused by a build up of soaps, grease and other chemicals put down your drains. However, if the inspection shows that things are flowing freely into the interceptor tank, the cause of internal plugs or slow drains can be determined to be from within the homes plumbing lines. In this case the homeowner will need to try to clear the line by using a plumbing snake or calling a professional in to assist in finding the problem.

Regardless of whether you believe the cause is internal or not, the City should **always** be your first call if you are having sewer issues. By calling us first you can avoid potentially unnecessary costs for a plumber. Public works employees are always available, even on weekends and holidays for emergency issues. Phone numbers can be found under the 'contact us' portion of this newsletter or by calling City Hall after hours and listening to the voicemail announcement.



NOTE: Most are single connections.

House #2 shown for dual tanks only.

Petition ID #2021-01 Qualifies for Ballot

On March 5, 2021 the City of Mill City received a Prospective Initiative Petition, the ballot title for which reads:

“Caption: Should Marijuana be Sold and Processed in Mill City?

Question: Shall Mill City allow medical and recreational marijuana dispensaries; producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers?

Summary: In 2016 the voters in Mill City prohibited the sale and processing of both medical and recreational marijuana. If this initiative is approved it would allow the sale and processing of medical and recreational marijuana.

Approval of this initiative would allow the sale of both medical and recreational marijuana subject to restrictions that are currently set forth in state statutes and Mill City

Ordinance No. 384 which is codified in Title 17 of the Mill City code. Approval of this initiative would also allow the processing of medical and recreational marijuana; again subject to restrictions currently in place.

If this measure is approved the city of Mill City would become eligible for tax revenues generated by the sale of medical and recreational marijuana including state marijuana tax revenues and local tax revenues.”

On Tuesday, July 27, 2021 the City Council for the City of Mill City was presented with notification of Petition ID #2021-01 qualifying to be placed on the ballot. This measure will therefore, be on the November 2, 2021 General Election ballot for consideration by the residents of the City of Mill City.



PSA! Backyard campfires can be fun but remember safety protocol: keep the fire in the ring/pit, have water readily available and make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the area. Fires can spontaneously reignite if the embers aren’t doused sufficiently so double check that the water did the trick before calling it a night.

Santiam Hospital Annual Sports Physical Clinics Set

Santiam Hospital is offering school sports physical clinics on August 5th at Aumsville Medical Clinic and August 12th at Sublimity Medical Clinic. Physicals are \$10.00 each and are first come, first serve. Make sure your student-athlete is prepared to participate in their sport this year! More info below.

UPCOMING SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICAL CLINICS



All sports physical clinics are first come/first serve.

Aumsville Medical Clinic at Cascade High School
10226 Marion Rd SE, Turner
August 5th · 4:00pm-7:00pm
\$10.00 Cash/Check Only

Sublimity Medical Clinic at Stayton High School
757 W Locust St., Stayton
August 12th · 2:00pm-6:00pm
\$10.00 Cash/Check Only



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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8AM TO 5PM

**COUNCIL MEETINGS, SECOND AND FOURTH
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM**

**PLANNING MEETINGS, THIRD FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH, 9:00AM—HEARINGS; THIRD
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM**

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DOG DAZE—AUGUST 21, 2021

Dog Daze is coming!

Start gathering your sale items now.

It's that time again! The annual city-wide yard sale event, "Dog Daze", is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2021.

This all-day yard sale brings out hundreds, if not thousands, of treasure seekers. Looking for a little extra cash this summer? Gather



your friends and relatives and hold a multi-family sale.

Sign up to have your sale placed on the Dog Daze map before Monday, August 16, 2021. Envelopes are available at City Hall; \$2.00 for individuals or \$5 for businesses and civic groups.

Not interested in holding a sale, no problem, the early bird gets the worm!

Maps are available at local businesses and each sale the morning of the 21st.

Make sure to support the fundraising efforts of local civic groups that will be holding sales.

Need more information on Dog Daze? Call City Hall at (503) 897-2302.

TEMPORARY PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Works Maintenance Worker – Temp P/T. Performs skilled and semi-skilled tasks for City of Mill City Public Works Department including lawncare, grounds and building maintenance. Prefer but do not require experience in: operation of equipment used in construction, operation, repair and maintenance

of streets, water/sewer treatment plants, collection and distribution systems. Works out-of-doors, including in inclement weather. Minimum high school or equivalent education. Must have valid ODL. 20-30 hours/wk. Salary \$16.00/hr - \$19.00/hr DOQ/E.

Position description and employment application are available in person at 444 S 1st Avenue, Mill City, OR 97360, via email at millcity@ci.mill-city.or.us or at www.ci.mill-city.or.us. EOE. Closing date: Open until filled.