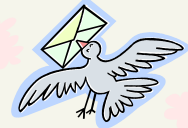


The Mill City Messenger



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
Russ Foltz
(503) 930-8256
- Public Works Maintenance Worker
Jerry Curtis
- Public Works Maintenance Worker
Jonathan deRenzo
(503) 798-6507

MILL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.28 CURFEW

As Labor Day approaches, please remind your children that the curfew time changes along with it.

Mill City Municipal Code Chapter 9.28 imposes curfew requirements within the City limits.

Section 9.28.010 Curfew Imposed states:

No person under eighteen (18) years of age may be upon any street, highway, park, alley, or other public place between the hours of 10:00p.m. to 6:00a.m. (winter hours) the day after Labor Day through Memorial Day and 11:00p.m. to 5:00a.m. (summer hours) the day after Memorial Day through Labor Day unless:

Such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person twenty-

one (21) years of age or over authorized by the parent by law to have custody of the minor; or

The minor is engaged in lawful pursuit of activity that requires the minor's presence in such public place; or the minor is emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 et seq. Section 9.28.020 Parental Responsibility states:

No parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of a minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years may allow or permit the minor to be in violation of Section 9.28.010.

Violating parental responsibility under this section is a violation subject to a maximum fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

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SEPTEMBER CITY CLOSURE

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labor Day.

call: Russ at 503-930-8256 or Jonathan at 503-798-6507

We will re-open Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for regular business hours. For water or sewer emergencies



For non-emergencies please leave a message at City Hall and we will contact you promptly upon our return.

CANYON STRONG WILDFIRE MEMORIAL—SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

The City of Mill City, in conjunction with Marion County, is hosting “Mill City’s Canyon Strong Wildfire Memorial” on Sunday, September 5 at noon at Kimmel Park.

The hour long event, one year after the worst wildfires in the Santiam Canyon in 400 years, will remember those who died, support those who survived and honor the firefighters who risked their lives to save the community of 2000.

The program will feature stories of loss and grief, courage and sacrifice, and hope and resilience as the community strives to move forward. The 11 mostly volunteer firefighters, who stood their ground on Labor Day 2020 after the professionals were ordered to flee to safety, will be called by name and lauded for their heroism.

“We need to continue the healing that will keep us moving forward,” said Mill City resident Dave Keasey. “We must recognize those who have lost so much that can never be replaced. We must honor those who risked their lives to keep this disaster from being so very much worse. And we must share our stories which are a vital part of the

healing process for both the teller and the listener.”

After the program, those who would like to share their wildfire stories will be invited to gather in the Kimmel Park river shelter. This informal discussion will be facilitated by Mike Stair, pastor of the Gates Community Church of Christ and Carol Swanson, pastor of the Mill City Presbyterian Church.

We will never be able to identify all who helped during the 2020 wildfire and want to be able to recognize as many as possible so please stop in and add the names of your “Canyon Strong Unsung Heroes” to the banner which will be available during the event.

Everyone is invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by The Corn Dog Company of Central Oregon which boasts “the best foot long, honey drizzled corn dog in the world.”

For more information contact City Hall at 503.897.2302.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION— WATCH FOR CHILDREN!

September 7th is the first day of the 2021/22 school year. This means children will be walking to and from school each day.

The excitement of a new school year or even weariness from the long day of studies and after school activities can compound a child’s natural lack of awareness. For their safety and yours, as you are driving, be vigilant about watching for children.

Be aware of crosswalks and remember to STOP! The safety of our children is very important.

Make it a priority to keep our kids safe and sound this school year.



HOW TO REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE / ISSUE

It's that time of year again when days are shorter and we notice dark areas easier. Reporting a street light outage is simple! All it takes is a quick phone call, or if you don't mind logging onto the computer, a short online form.

To report a streetlight that is either out or is not working properly you will need the following information:

Nearest address

Nearest cross-street

The six-digit pole number from the pole plate

What the issue is – e.g. light out; light cycles on/off

Once you have this information you can call:

Pacific Power at 1-888-221-7070 or; City Hall at 503-897-2302.

We appreciate the community's assistance in identifying street light issues and are happy to turn these into Pacific Power upon notification of an issue. However, if you prefer, you can also turn them in to Pacific Power via their quick online form!

Simply visit:

<https://csapps.pacificpower.net/public/outages-safety/report-streetlight-out>

The online form is a quick and easy way to report any outage or maintenance issue and to ensure that you have an avenue to request updates on the status as Pacific Power will provide you with a tracking number upon completion of the process.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING—SITE PLAN REVIEW; DUPLEX

The City of Mill City has received a land use application from the Jim Clough requesting the Mill City Planning Commission approve a site plan for the construction of a duplex at the corner of SW Cedar Street and SW 7th Avenue in Mill City. The parcel is a vacant 10,000 square lot. The property is zoned Multi-Family Residential (R-2) which permits construction of a duplex, upon approval of a site plan by the Planning Commission.

A public hearing concerning the matter will be held before the Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m. -at the City Hall, 444 1st Avenue in Mill City. The Planning Commission will make its decision based on the criteria for a site plan review of a duplex. The criteria are found in the Mill City Zoning Code, Title 17, Chapter 17.16 "R-2 Residential Zone". 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.

The application, decision criteria and staff report will be available at City Hall seven 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 testi-

mony must address the decision criteria. Failure to raise an issue precludes appeal and failure to specify which criterion the comment is directed to 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 or if you have any questions related to the application.

IS YOUR DOG ON LEASH?

Can you answer that with a definitive, "always"? If not, and you are outside of your own property, you are in violation of Mill City's Regulation of Dogs Ordinance. Violations of this code are punishable by a fine of up to \$250.00 per instance for a dog running at large and up to \$500 for a dog allowed to become a public nuisance, per Mill City Ordinance No. 391.

Did you know dog feces left to disintegrate cause bacteria to leach into the ground and contaminate our waterways? Always remember to carry doggie doo bags and clean up after you pet.

Be responsible with your dog(s);

- √ License
- √ Leash
- √ Clean up feces



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

PLANNING MEETINGS, THIRD FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH, 9:00AM—HEARINGS; THIRD
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MILL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Ever been working on a project at home or having a conversation about a topic where questions about Mill City code regulations come up? Maybe it's the weekend or after hours so City staff is unavailable to provide the answer? Did you know that our entire Mill City Municipal Code is available online? The City's codification company,

Municode hosts a great online searchable code. Wondering about fences? Animals at large? Setbacks or any other number of City code regulations? Simply visit our website: www.ci.mill-city.or.us, go the Documents page then click on the Searchable City Code subpage and finally click on the Link. This will

direct you to the Municode site for Mill City's Municipal Code. From the main page you are able to search specific key words and each section of the Mill City Municipal Code which has the key word will come up for review.

Still have questions? Always feel free to contact City Hall and we will assist you however we can!



DOG DAZE IS
OVER—HAVE
YOU PICKED
UP YOUR
SIGNS?

Now that Dog Daze is over and you've cleared out all of those unneeded items from your home, make sure you round up your yard sale signs, too! This helps to keep our community clean and litter free.



Happy Fall, September 22, 2021!