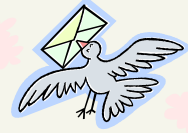


The Mill City Messenger



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SANTIAM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TOURNAMENT AND MILL CITY FIREMAN'S BENEFIT SET FOR NOVEMBER

It is that time of year when cold and rainy weather keeps even the most active person homebound and looking for opportunities to get out. This is that opportunity! Not only are both events great family fun but they support two wonderful local agencies.

The 27th annual Santiam High School Alumni Tournament is set for November 8-10, 2013 at Santiam Jr/Sr High School. With this event you can participate by playing on a volleyball or basketball team, or if you're more of a spectator, come and cheer on old friends and make new. Registration packets and general information can be obtained by contacting David Plotts, Santiam High School Principal at 503-897-2311 or by visiting the "Santiam Alumni Tournament Group" facebook page.

On Saturday, November 23, 2013 the 69th annual Mill City Fireman's Benefit will be held. Once again you'll have the opportunity to participate in hours of fun playing Bingo! From

5:00p.m. to midnight volunteer firefighters will be calling out Bingo numbers and drawing raffle tickets for prizes such as turkeys, hams, bacon, cash and gift certificates.

Volunteer firemen will be canvassing the City soon looking for an opportunity to sell you some of the raffle tickets.

The Santiam Jr/Sr High School International Club will once again be hosting a kiddie carnival game section in the early evening.

Don't worry about dinner, either, volunteers will be on hand selling hamburgers, hot dogs, beer sausage, donuts and soda as well as serving free coffee all night long. Make sure to visit them regularly to obtain sustenance to get you through the evening.

Questions about the event? Call (503) 897-2390.

So, go ahead and get out to have a little fun...and know you are supporting your community by doing so!

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4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO COMMENCE

The Mill City Fourth of July Committee will hold its first meeting for the 2014 celebration on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 7:00p.m. at City Hall in Mill City; 444 S 1st Avenue.

Committee members were appointed at the October 22, 2013 City Council meeting. They are:

Sheila Hoover; Theresa Kirsch; Joyce Trout; Susann Heller; Sandra Cooper and Mike Medley. If you are interested in helping with this year's celebration, contact any of the 4th of July Committee members or speak with City Staff:

Phone 503-897-2302

Email: scook@ci.mill-city.or.us
truby@ci.mill-city.or.us

Visit: 444 S 1st Avenue

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00p.m. at City Hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL; CONTINUE IN NOVEMBER

Due to the great response to the two Neighborhood Watch Informational Meetings held in October, the City of Mill City has set two additional Neighborhood Watch meetings for citizens to come and learn about how to start a "Watch" in your neighborhood.

Meetings will be held on

Wednesday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM at Mill City City Hall, 444 S 1st Avenue.

Linn County Sheriff Neighborhood Watch Liaison Jim Lepin will be present to discuss neighborhood watch options in Mill City.

Topics will include: Overall

Neighborhood Watch training; Recognizing and reporting suspicious activities; Using the Crime Map on LCSO web page (www.linnsheriff.org); Linn-Benton Alert system; Prevention of thefts and burglaries. Reviewing organizational needs; need, time and date for meetings; need for Neighborhood Watch signs or win-



dow stickers. Handouts will be available to review and take home on many subjects.

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 MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.16 – TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Mill City Municipal Code Section 10.16.040 – Rollerskates, skateboards, sleds, etc. states:

- No person shall:*
- A. *Use streets or sidewalks for traveling on skis, toboggans, sleds or similar devices except where authorized by the city or its designee.*
 - B. *Use rollerskates or skateboards or roller-*

blades on sidewalks or streets in the commercial zone of the city.

- C. *A violation of this section is a violation punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).*

A group of local citizens have started a skate park committee. If you are interested in participating in efforts to bring a skate park to

Mill City, meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30p.m. Meetings will be held at Mill City City Hall; 444 S 1st Avenue during the months of November through January.

For more information contact Thorin Thacker at tthacker@ci.mill-city.or.us or join the "Mill City Skate Park Project" facebook page.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR LOCAL WATERSHED – CONTACT THE NORTH SANTIAM WATERSHED COUNCIL

The North Santiam Watershed Council assists with facilitating restoration of habitat vital to fish and wildlife in area communities.

Local landowners can contact the Watershed Council to request assistance with restoration projects on their private properties. The Watershed Council can provide education on anything from noxious weed abatement, wildlife and native plants, com-

pleted or on-going restoration projects or how to begin your own restoration and how to maintain it.

Restored and unpolluted waterways are vital to the continued ecological health of our communities. If you have a creek, stream or pond on your property or if you reside along the North Santiam River or its tributaries, take a moment to contact the Watershed Council or visit their website:

www.northsantiam.org.

North Santiam Watershed Council meetings are held at 7:00p.m. at 400 West Virginia Street, Stayton, OR on the second Thursday of every month except July and August.

Email: Council@NorthSantiam.org

Phone: 503-930-8202

CITY OF MILL CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Meter Reader – Part-Time. City of Mill City. Meter Reader. Performs monthly water meter reading. Minimum high school or equivalent education preferred. Must have valid ODL and reliable transportation. 40-45 hr/month, Salary \$9.25 – \$12.17 DOQ. Preference given to citizens of Mill City.

Closing date: Open until filled.

Application and job description available at:

www.ci.mill-city.or.us or by calling City Hall at 503-897-2302.

Application to:
City of Mill City
P.O. Box 256
Mill City, OR 97360

The City of Mill City is a drug free workplace and an equal opportunity employer and provider. Individuals are considered for employment according to their abilities and performance. Employment decisions are made without regard

to race, age, religion, color, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other classification protected by law. All employment requirements mandated by state and federal regulations will be observed.



WHAT'S NEW IN PLANNING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE-SITE PLAN REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Mill City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on November 8, 2013 at the City Hall, 444 1st Avenue, in Mill City. The Commission will consider the following proposals:

File No. 2013-06—Site Plan Review, Electrical Charging Station, 320 NW Santiam Blvd.

The City has received a land use application from AeroVironment Inc. requesting the City approve an electrical vehicle charging station in the parking lot of the Mountain Edge Café @ 320 NW Santiam Blvd in Mill City. The proposed charging station is proposed as part of the West Coast Electrical Highway to provide vehicle charging stations along major thoroughfares. The charging sta-

tion includes electrical conduit, vehicle connection plug, concrete pad, striping and signage. The charging station is located at the south end of the parking lot of the Mountain Edge Café near the end of the building. The applicant has submitted a site plan and construction drawings. The Mill City Zoning Code requires submittal of a site plan for any commercial development or new uses in the Highway Commercial zone to the Planning Commission for review and approval before a building permit may be issued. Marion County Assessor's Map T9S R3E Section 30DA, Tax Lot 02100.

The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 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. Decision criteria for a commercial site plan review in the Highway Commercial zone are found in Sections 17.24.010 to 17.24.090 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.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE MEETING – NOVEMBER 15, 2013

The next Community Roundtable meeting has been set for Friday, November 15, 2013 at 8:00 AM. Meetings are held at City Hall, 444 S 1st Avenue.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This

is your opportunity to learn more about community groups and organizations within the Canyon, share information about your own and be a part of making our community thrive!

Topics range from how to

encourage volunteerism within the community to Neighborhood Watch to economic growth.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend or two. Everyone is a leader and can make a difference in our community!

Planning Commission Members:

- Nancy Kelle, Chair
- Gay Stuntzner, VC
- Dennis Chamberlin
- David Leach
- Frances Villwock
- Cheryl Lundquist
- Ann Carey

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Office Hours: M-F 9AM to 4PM

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, Beginning November

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COUNCILOR'S CORNER
Proposed Street Vacation Hearing Update

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 as part of the Council's regularly scheduled meeting the City Council considered the vacation of the portion of a street in Block 3, Riverview Addition to Mill City in the 900 block on the south side of Spring Street.

After reviewing the staff report and taking public testimony the Council voted unanimously to approve the street vacation.

After the required appeal period City staff will proceed with finalization of the vacation survey

work and recording. Ownership of the property will be transferred to the adjacent property owners in accordance with ORS 271.140.

For questions related to this application, call City Hall at 897-2302.

CITY HALL CLOSURES FOR NOVEMBER

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2013 in observance of Veteran's Day, re-opening for regular business hours on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 and; Thursday, November 28, 2013, re-opening for regular business

hours on Friday, November 29, 2013.
 For water or sewer emergencies contact:
 John at 503-930-8256
 Or
 Jerry at 503-897-2565

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