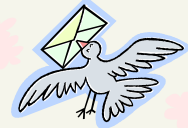


The Mill City Messenger



CITY OF
MILL CITY

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) 897-2565

MILL CITY CITY COUNCIL SETS GOAL SETTING SESSION

Every three to five years the City of Mill City holds an open forum session to discuss needs and issues within the City. The information gathered at this forum is used to outline goals and priorities of the Council for upcoming years.

The Mill City City Council has set a date for the next forum, a public Goal Setting Session, to gather information on what the community sees as priorities for the upcoming years.

The Goal Setting Session will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 6:00p.m. at City Hall, 444 S 1st Avenue. Anita Leach will be facilitating the session.

Please plan to attend this important meeting and have your voice be heard! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We want to hear from our citizens what you see as the highest priorities for our community.

Ultimately, the City Council will take the information received from the session and outline a list of 10-12 priorities/goals for the near future (3-5 years).

For more information about the session or past goals/priorities, contact City Recorder Stacie Cook at City Hall; by telephone, 503-897-2302 or by email, scook@ci.mill-city.or.us.

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CITY OF MILL CITY SEARCHES FOR PARK HOST

Volunteer Opening – Park Host. – rooms. Minimum 15 hr/week. Trade for free space rent, utilities.

City of Mill City. Seasonal to Year Round. Background check required. EOE. Kimmel Park

Performs light maintenance; cleaning, debris removal, stock rest-

Application at:
www.ci.mill-city.or.us

Return to:
City of Mill City
P.O. Box 256
Mill City, OR 97360
(503) 897-2302.

Closing date:
Open until filled.

**ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014; 9 AM - 3 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 14th 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 license or ID to verify you live inside the city. Landlords and commercial businesses will be allowed one free drop off of items from their properties located *inside* the City. Each additional drop by landlords and commercial businesses will be \$10.00 per load. Only items from properties inside the City qualify for dumping.

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, discarded, 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 14 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 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.



**PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN MILL CITY
CONTROL OF NOXIOUS VEGETATION REQUIRED**

Mill City Municipal Code Section 8.04.080 requires property owners to control and eliminate noxious vegetation on property within the city limits from May 15 to September 30 each year. No owner or person in charge of property shall allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right of way of a public thoroughfare abutting on the property. An owner or person in charge of property shall cut down or destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or, in the case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed. The term "noxious vegetation" includes,

- (a) Weeds or grass more than 10 inches high.
 - (b) Poison oak or poison ivy.
 - (c) Blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line.
 - (d) Vegetation that is either a health hazard, fire hazard, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of a public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous.
- The control of noxious vegetation is the property owner's responsibility. However, the city is willing to abate the nuisance on a particular parcel of property at the request of the owner or person in charge of the property for a fee sufficient to cover the city's abatement costs. Even in the absence of such requests, the

city may abate all such nuisances 10 or more days after publication of this notice and charge the cost to the property owner or to the person in charge of the property or to the property itself.

The purposes of the city's ordinance are to encourage property owners to eliminate fire hazards which can be caused when high grass and noxious vegetation is close to combustible structures buildings and to improve the appearance of the city's residential neighborhoods. Mayor Kirsch and the City Council thank you in advance for complying with the city ordinance.



Planning Commission Members:

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

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.

**4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE
SEEKS GRAND MARSHAL
NOMINATIONS**

The Mill City 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for the 2014 Mill City 4th of July Celebration Grand Marshall.

Past honorees have included community leaders, volunteers and historians.

Nominee name and contact

information can be provided via:

- Mail:**
Attn: 4th of July Committee
PO Box 256
Mill City, OR 97360
- Email:**
millcity@ci.mill-city.or.us

In person:
City Hall
444 S 1st Avenue
Mill City, OR

PHONE:
503-897-2302

Nominations will be accepted through April 30, 2014.

LOCAL MEETINGS / EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

4-1 7:00p.m.	Mill City Budget Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-8 6:30p.m.	Council Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-14 7:00p.m.	Fire Board Meeting Mill City Fire Hall	4-23 6:30p.m.	Lions Club Mtn. Edge Café
4-3 7:00p.m.	Historical Society Gates Fire Hall	4-9 6:30p.m.	Lions Club Mtn Edge Cafe	4-14 7:00p.m.	Community Chorus MC Christian Church	4-23 7:00p.m.	Budget Meeting (if needed) Mill City City Hall
4-5 9:30a.m.	Hearts 2 Arts Mill City City Hall	4-9 6:30p.m.	SCSD School Board District Office	4-16 7:00p.m.	Mill City Budget Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-24 8:30a.m.	Chamber of Commerce Green Mountain R.E.
4-7 6:30p.m.	SCSD PTO Santiam Elem School	4-9 7:00p.m.	Mill City Budget Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-18 8:00a.m.	Community Roundtable Mill City City Hall	4-25 9:00a.m.	Planning Workshop Mill City City Hall
4-7 7:00p.m.	Community Chorus MC Christian Church	4-10 6:00p.m.	MCGRA Board Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-21 7:00p.m.	Community Chorus MC Christian Church	4-28 7:00p.m.	Community Chorus MC Christian Church
4-7 7:00p.m.	Donkey Basketball Santiam High School	4-10 6:30p.m.	Skate Park Meeting Mill City City Hall	4-22 9:30a.m.	Municipal Court Mill City City Hall	4-29 6:00p.m.	City of Mill City Goal Setting Mill City City Hall
4-8 9:30a.m.	Municipal Court Mill City City Hall	4-11 9:30a.m.	Planning Commission Mill City City Hall	4-22 6:30p.m.	Council Meeting Mill City City Hall		

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CITY OF MILL CITY, OREGON
AND
MILL CITY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



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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, Rotates; First Wednesday, 10AM /
 Second Wednesday, 7PM (check calendar for correct
 time), Beginning December

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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

**DONKEY BASKETBALL IS BACK – BROUGHT TO
YOU BY SANTIAM CLASS OF 2014**

This once popular and anticipated event is back! The Santiam Jr./Sr. High School Class of 2014 is sponsoring Donkey Basketball as a fundraiser for their drug and alcohol free grad night.

Donkey Basketball is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2014 beginning at 7:00p.m. in the Santiam Jr./Sr. High School gymnasium.

Admission Prices:	Advance	Gate
Adult	\$8	\$9
Student (7-12)	\$6	\$7
Child (K-6)	\$4	\$5
5 & Under	FREE!!!!	

Become a Sponsor!
\$50 Sponsorship - 2 free passes & VIP seating.
\$100 Sponsorship - Family pass (4 passes) & VIP seating.
\$150 Sponsorship - Family pass, 2 concession credits per pass & VIP seating.

