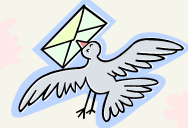


# The Mill City Messenger



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  
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## NORTH SANTIAM CHAMBER SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 SANTIAM AWARDS NIGHT

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce 2018 Santiam Awards Night is scheduled for April 25, 2018 from 6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. at the Santiam Jr/Sr High School Auditorium.

In preparation for the event, the Chamber is seeking nominations for their annual awards. Categories include:

- Non-Profit of the Year
- Young Adult Citizen Award (18-35)
- Youth of the Year (K-12 student)
- Business of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Canyon Beautification and Improvement Award

Nomination forms can be found at [www.nschamber.org](http://www.nschamber.org) or on Facebook—North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, under Santiam Awards Night.



## BURN SEASON OPEN MARCH 1, 2018

Backyard burn season is scheduled to open March 1, 2018. Burn days and hours can be confirmed by calling: 1-877-982-0011. Burn information is updated daily by 8:00a.m.

It is illegal to burn anything other than backyard materials. Household garbage, plastics, tires, stumps, batteries, metal, etc. are illegal and subject to City and DEQ regulations. To report illegal burning, call the Mill City Fire Depart-

ment at 503-897-2390 or DEQ at 503-378-5408.

If you have backyard burning to do, please be considerate of those around you and prepare to control burning by keeping water at hand.

For more information on backyard burning visit:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/aq/burning/openburning/openburn.asp>

**S P R I N G C L E A N I N G D A Y - S E F A I R V I E W S T  
S A T U R D A Y , M A Y 1 9 T H 9 : 0 0 A . M . T O 3 : 0 0 P . M .**

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 17th 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. The FIRST load (6'Wx8'Lx5'H) will be free for citizens of Mill City. Each additional load (6'Wx8'Lx5'H) 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 Trucks/Trailers:** Trucks and trailers larger than 6'Wx8'Lx5'H will be charged \$20.00-\$100.00 depending upon the size.

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

**Metal Recycling:** Bring miscellaneous metal and place it in the metal recycling dumpster.

**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)

**E-Waste:** A \$5.00 fee will be charged for all E-Waste, including: personal computers, printers, televisions, laptops, etc.

**Yard Debris:** Yard debris (leaves, branches, ivy, berry bushes) will be collected in a separate bin. Please make sure to place in proper area. NO SOD ALLOWED.

**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).

**Construction Material:** Construction materials will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**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. 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:

**Junk:** Accumulated rubbish and debris on private property.

**Abandoned Appliances & Machinery:** Abandoned appliances, machinery and/or equipment that is attractive, dangerous and/or accessible to children.

**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.

**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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

Most property owners do a great job of cooperating with the City. Over the past 17 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.

**DEQ Household Hazardous Waste Event – Staging at Santiam Elementary School; 450 SW Evergreen Street-  
Saturday, May 19th; 10:00A.M. to 2:00P.M. Businesses must sign up; 2:00P.M. to 4:00P.M.**

**More Info to Come.**



## CITY OF MILL CITY Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2018-2019

**DATE:** January 9, 2018  
**TO:** Mayor Kirsch, City Councilors and Budget Committee Members  
**FROM:** Stacie Cook, MMC, City Recorder  
**REGARDING:** Budget Calendar and Meeting Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Place	Purpose
F	Feb 9			Send out Councilor Surveys
Tu	Feb 27		Council Mtg	Mayor appoints Budget Committee Members – If necessary
Th	Mar 15		Newspaper	First notice of 1 <sup>st</sup> Budget Meeting & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Budget Meeting/State Revenue Sharing Hearing (public hearing)
Th	Mar 29		Newspaper	Second notice of 1 <sup>st</sup> Budget Meeting & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Budget Meeting/State Revenue Sharing Hearing (public hearing)
M	Apr 2	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg: Distribution of Budget & Budget Message
M	Apr 9	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtg: Discuss Budget - approve non-personal services funds & State Revenue Sharing Hearing (public testimony)
M	Apr 16	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mtg: To approve other funds.
M	Apr 23	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Mtg: (IF NEEDED) discuss and approve Personal Services subcategories.
Th	May 10		Newspaper	Publish notice of Council Hearing re: budget & state revenue sharing & financial summary
Tu	May 22	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	Council Public Hearing re: budget & state revenue sharing
Tu	May 22	6:30 p.m.	Mill City City Hall	Council Adopt Budget: Resolutions re: appropriations, tax levy & revenue sharing.
	June 30			Department of Admin. Services; Resolutions for State Revenue Sharing: certif. of hearing & 4 + municipal services
	July 15			County Assessor (both): 2 copies of budget resolutions & 2 copies of LB 50
	Sep 30			County Clerk (both): Complete budget & resolutions



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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**

### Contacts

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## NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE XV

Twice a year the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) puts on a drug take back event. Linn County Sheriff's Office has been participating in this event. This year, the event will be held on Saturday April 28, 2018 from 9am to 3pm. Linn County will be doing a mobile take back during this time, traveling between four cities to retrieve as much as possible. This is a free event for citizens to dispose of their unused/unwanted medications (including pet meds).

Below is information on the event: Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter substances may be collected.

This program is anonymous and all efforts should be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications.

\* No questions or requests for identification should be made.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box.

\* If an original container is submitted, the individual should be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label by either removing the label or utilizing a permanent marker.

No effort should be made by Linn County Sheriff's Office personnel to count, inventory, or log medications.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted.

\* Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container.

\* Ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

Intra-venous solutions, injectables,

syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste WILL NOT be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process; Linn County Sheriff's Office will not handle the medications at any time.

Following locations and times:

Mill City City Hall 444 S. 1st Ave  
(9am - 10am)

Scio Fire Hall 38975 SW 6th Ave  
(10:30 - 11:30)

Brownsville City Hall 255 N. Main St  
(12:30 - 1:30)

Harrisburg LCSO Substation 354 Smith St  
(2pm - 3pm)

For more information please visit:  
[http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)