

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 (503) 930-3887
- Public Works Maintenance Worker Jonathan deRenzo (503) 798-6507

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.

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SW CEDAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS—TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 15

As noted in the October edition, the SW Cedar Street Improvement Project was awarded to R & R General Contractors. Upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed, R & R immediately began mobilization, with work commencing on October 23.

The project will include the following elements:

- Widen a portion SW Cedar Street between SW 2nd Avenue and SW 3rd Avenue
- Construct ADA ramps on west side of SW Cedar St./SW 2nd Avenue intersection

- Widen sidewalk from east edge of food bank property west to SW 3rd Avenue

SW Cedar Street between SW 2nd Avenue and SW 3rd Avenue will be closed until completion with the current project schedule showing as November 15, 2019 or before. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have questions about this project or would like to view the planned improvements, contact City Hall at 503-897-2302 or visit us in person; 444 S 1st Avenue, Mill City.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS—ALUMNI TOURNAMENT, FIRE FIGHTER’S BENEFIT AND HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

The 34th annual Santiam High School Alumni Tournament is set for November 8-10, 2019 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. Interested in just a shirt or the 3-point contest? You can pick either of these as well. Registration packets and general information can be obtained by contacting Santiam High School at 503-897-2311 or on the Santiam Alumni Tournament Group Facebook page.



their annual Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will be on November 23rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Santiam Jr/Sr High School Commons.

To rent a table it is \$10.00 each. For



more information on either of these contact:

Caroline Gillaspay at 503-507-3930 or caroline.gillaspay@santiam.k12.or.us.

On Saturday, November 23, 2019 the 75th annual Mill City Fire Fighter’s Benefit will be held. The event will be at the Mill City Fire Hall with

BINGO					
4	19	34	49	64	
7	22	37	52	65	
10	25	FREE	58	66	
13	28	40	55	67	
14	29	44	54	68	

Bingo starting at 5:00 pm. Plan to spend an evening of fun playing Bingo, participating in the hourly

raffle drawings, beginning at 8:00 pm, for ham, turkey, bacon, gift certificates and a Chinook Winds package for two!

Volunteer firemen will be canvassing the City November 11-14 looking for an opportunity to sell you some of the raffle tickets. Tickets will also be available that evening or by calling 503-897-2390 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Santiam Jr/Sr High School International Club will once again be hosting a kiddie carnival game section from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Don’t worry about dinner, either, volunteers will be on hand selling hamburgers, hot dogs, donuts, soda and more 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.

The Santiam Jr/Sr High School International Club is selling Poinsettias again this year as a fundraiser for their upcoming trips. Poinsettias will be available at the Holiday Bazaar. International Club will also be holding

CITY CLOSURES FOR NOVEMBER

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veteran’s Day, re-opening for regular business hours on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

In addition, City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for Thanksgiving Day, re-opening for regular business hours on Friday, November 29, 2019.



For water or sewer emergencies call: Russ at 503-930-8256;

Jerry at 503-930-3887; or

Jonathan at 503-798-6507

For non-emergencies please leave a message at City Hall, 503-897-2302, and we will contact you promptly upon our return.



NE 5TH AVENUE OVERLAY PROJECT AWARDED

The City received a Special City Allotment (SCA) grant in 2018 to complete overlay work on NE 5th Avenue between Hwy 22 and NE Cherry Street. Bids were requested in September and presented to the Mill City Council on October 8, 2019. Contingent upon meeting the requirement for issuing a Notice of Intent to Award and receiving the required submittal information from the contractor, at the October 8, 2019 City Council meeting, the Mill City Council awarded the NE 5th Avenue Overlay Project to Knife River Corporation—Northwest in the amount of \$64,987.50.

Knife River Corporation has been provided with their Notice to Proceed. The project is anticipated to begin on Tuesday, November 5,

2019.

The project will include the following elements:

- NE 5th Avenue/NE Santiam Blvd approach widening
- NE 5th Avenue widening along south section
- Overlay of remaining road to NE Cherry Street

NE 5th Avenue between Hwy 22 and NE Cherry Street will be closed, except for local traffic, until finished. The project completion is expected to be November 30, 2019 or before. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have questions about this project or would like to view the planned improvements, contact City Hall at 503-897-2302 or visit us in person; 444 S 1st Avenue, Mill City.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES AND/OR CHRISTMAS GIFT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for Thanksgiving food boxes and/or Christmas gifts for local families are now available at City Hall.

Requests which include food boxes must be turned in by November 7, 2019 to the Santiam Canyon School District (SCSD). Applications requesting only gifts must be returned to the SCSD by December 2, 2019.

Applications can be dropped off at the district office which is located at 150 SW Evergreen Street, Mill City or mailed to PO Box 197, Mill City, OR 97360.

SANTIAM OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER IS READY TO ASSIST

The Santiam Outreach Community Center (SOCC), located at 280 NE Santiam Blvd, is open and ready to assist those in need. SOCC offers the following services:

- ARCHES Housing Programs
- Emergency Assistance (i.e. rent, utilities, deposits)
- Food Supplies
- Baby Items & Hygiene Kits
- Birth Certificates (Oregon only)
- Mobile Shower Site
- Veteran's Services

- Assistance with Navigating Resources
- Other Support Groups and Resources

All Services and Groups are FREE!

SOCC is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Stop in and see what this new program can do for you. They can also be reached by calling 971-332-5676 or on Facebook.



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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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SANTIAM CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICE FAIR SET FOR NOVEMBER 21

Santiam Canyon School District has scheduled their third annual service fair for this November.

Special Education Director Alex Nalivaiko says, "Santiam Canyon School District would like to invite the community to our third service fair on November 21st, 2019 from 4:00 pm - 7:30 PM at Santiam Elementary School (450 SW. Evergreen St. in Mill City). This is an opportunity to visit and learn about different agencies and service providers in our area."

"We are particularly excited as this November we will have job recruiters from the Oregon Home Care Commission and Linn County Services. They will be providing information on local employment opportunities that pro-

vide competitive wages, flexible hours, training opportunities, opportunity for advancement, and health insurance/paid time off (certain benefits have eligibility requirements)."

Other agency participants include:

- Oregon ABLE Savings Plan
- ES High School Exchange (Foreign Exchange Student Program)
- Santiam Outreach Community Center (SOCC)
- Trillium Family Services (Mental Health Service Provider)
- Community Services Consortium

To date there are 13 total agencies and counting!

If you have any questions or want more information, you are welcome to contact Alex Nalivaiko at 503-897-2321 or Alex.Nalivaiko@santiam.k12.or.us.



**NOVEMBER 21ST,
2019**

**4:00 PM - 7:30 PM
SANTIAM CANYON
SERVICE FAIR**

We look forward to seeing you! Come visit us at Santiam Elementary School in the multipurpose room on parent teacher conference night. Various agencies and service providers are sharing information with our families on how they support and strengthen our schools and community. To register a booth at the service fair please contact Alex Nalivaiko - Alex.Nalivaiko@santiam.k12.or.us - 503-897-2321.

Santiam Canyon
Service Fair

Located in
Santiam
Elementary
School
Multipurpose
Room

Learn about
services being
provided in our
community

SANTIAM CANYON SD
Santiam Elementary
School 450 SW
Evergreen St.

November 21st 2019
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm