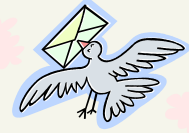


# The Mill City Messenger



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

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## 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.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR MONETARY DONATIONS FOR 2020 THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX / GIVING TREE PROGRAM

The Mill City Ministerial Assoc. is again sponsoring the Thanksgiving boxes and Santiam Giving Tree (gifts for kids). Due to COVID restrictions and the fires, this year will be different. There will not be trees set up with gift tags. Monetary donations are needed to make this happen. Funds can be mailed to Mill City Ministerial Assoc. , PO

Box 426, Mill City, 97360, deposited to their account at US Bank, or given to Mill City Christian Church, Mill City Presbyterian Church, or Gates Community Church of Christ. If you have any questions contact Pastor Paul Luna, 503-897-2716 or Becky Hilkey, 503-989-8258.

# LINN COUNTY OFFERS FREE PERMITS FOR RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY 2020 WILDFIRES



## LINN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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### FREE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION TO REPLACE A LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED DWELLING DESTROYED BY WILDFIRE

To facilitate and encourage the timely cleanup and redevelopment of a lawfully established dwelling that has been destroyed by the September 2020 wildfires, Linn County will issue to the impacted property owner one free building permit to replace the qualifying dwelling. The following requirements apply to the issuance of a free building permit.

- (1) The permitted dwelling will replace a lawfully established dwelling that was located within an area administered by the Linn County Planning and Building Department and that was damaged or destroyed by the September 2020 wildfires;
- (2) The free permit is for the construction of one single-family dwelling or the siting of one manufactured dwelling on an affected property, and does not apply to any other building or structure; and
- (3) The property owner must comply with all applicable requirements of the Linn County Code for the development of a primary dwelling on the impacted property.

Department Use Only	
Application Number: _____	Submittal Date: _____
Verified By: _____	Expiration Date: _____

Property Owner Information	
Name: _____	
Property Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Primary Phone: _____	Secondary Phone: _____
Email: _____	

Property Information	
Township _____	Range _____ Section(s) _____ Tax lot(s) _____
Site address: _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Acreage: _____	Zoning: _____

FREE PERMITS CONT'D

Free Residential Building Permit Review

(To be completed by Department staff)

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning Designation: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

- Property Ownership Verification
- Right of Entry Form Enclosed Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
- DEQ / EPA Cleanup Certification Date Conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement dwelling permit issued

- Yes – Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- No
- N/A

- Septic System Authorization Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Permit Application Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LCSO Damage Assessment

- Destroyed (>50%)  Major (26-50%)  Minor (10-25%)
- Other Qualifying Damage Assessment Information \_\_\_\_\_

Other Permits Issued

- Electrical Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  Plumbing Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanical Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  Access Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020 HOLIDAY EVENTS CANCELLED

The City of Mill City has reached out to groups who generally host a holiday event annually. We are sad to hear that due to COVID-19 restrictions the following events have been cancelled:

- ◆ Santiam Alumni Tournament
- ◆ Hall of Fame Banquet
- ◆ Mill City Fireman's Benefit
- ◆ Holiday Bazaar

## CITY HALL EXTENDED HOURS ELECTION DAY

Election Day is:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.**

The City of Mill City will be open extended hours to allow YOUR VOTE to be counted! City Hall will open at 7:00 AM and remain

open through 8:00 PM. No ballots are accepted after 8:00 PM so make sure to get yours in and let your voice be heard.



## BRIDGE CLOSURE UPDATE

The City has been informed that the vehicle bridge closure, originally planned for partial reopening this month, now has a partial opening date of November 25, 2020.

Full opening of the bridge is set for late January, with a target date of January 22, 2020.

We thank you for your continued patience.



## FEMA DEADLINE TO REGISTER APPROACHING

Were you affected by the September wildfires? Have you signed up for FEMA? The deadline is fast approaching. All registrations must be done by Monday, November 16, 2020.

## RV PERMIT REQUIRED

With the tragic fires that took the homes of so many in our Canyon Community the City of Mill City understands the need for transitional housing while going through the process of claims, clean up and rebuilding. We support this need and have adopted a temporary code to allow those displaced by the fires to temporarily reside in recreational vehicles through a permitting process.

Staff is still drafting the permit application, which should be made available soon. If you are currently housing a displaced resident or are

looking to do so, please contact City Hall; 503.897.2302, to be notified once the application is available.

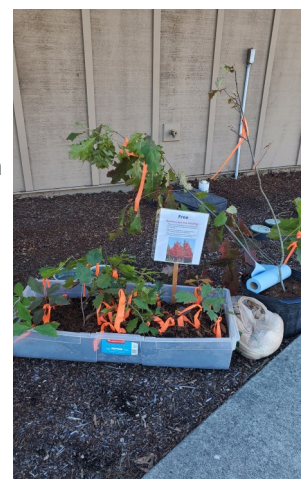
Our continued thoughts, prayers and offer of assistance in whatever way we are able goes out to those of our Canyon family so badly affected by this historic event.

Please contact City Hall with questions or to make suggestions on how we can be of help as we move forward.

## FREE RED OAK SEEDLINGS

Thanks to a local citizen we have a small handful of Red Oak seedlings free for the taking. These seedlings are available at City Hall as first come, first served. Paper towels and plastic bags are by the seedlings for you to take your tree home in. Please leave the containers so this generous

citizen can gather more seedlings next spring!





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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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<b>Tony L. Trout Street Commissioner</b>	<b>Steven A. Winn, Building Commissioner</b>
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**WILDFIRE  
RESOURCE  
INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE  
HERE!**

The City of Mill City is continuing to gather resource information related to wildfire recovery.

Information is updated regularly on our website: [www.ci.mill-city.or.us](http://www.ci.mill-city.or.us)

and

facebook page:

City of Mill City, Oregon.

If you are in need of information and unable to find the right resource please call us! We will do our best to point you in the right direction.

Have you signed up for FEMA? Make sure not to skip this important step in the recovery process.

**CITY CLOSURES FOR NOVEMBER**

City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in observance of Veteran’s Day, re-opening for regular business hours on Thursday, November 12, 2020.

In addition, City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2020 for Thanksgiving Day, re-opening for regular business hours on Friday, November 27, 2020.

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.

