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Park Rentals are now available for the summer months. Visit City Hall for a reservation form and to pay the \$50 fee.

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Events Canceled for 2020

Movies in the Park
and
National Night Out

See you next year
Bigger than Ever!

Garage Sale Permit

A reminder that in order to have a garage sale, you must first have a garage sale permit. (2 allowed per year) Permits are available at City Hall during normal business hours for \$3.00.

Reminder

City Ordinance states that no Recreational vehicles can be parked in the driveway or street or more that 72 hours. Please load and unload or vehicles and have them moves as soon as possible to avoid fees.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public by Tele-Conference

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall to get the call in information
If you have a disability that requires additional assistance please call City Hall.

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 10th
Regular Council Meeting -7PM

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, Aug 31st 4:30PM

Parks & Recreation

Tuesday Oct 13th 6PM

Governor Issues Face Covering Requirements for Indoor & Outdoor Public Spaces for Marion County

Masks, face shields and face coverings are currently required **statewide** for indoor public spaces (for example, grocery stores, pharmacies, public transit, personal services providers, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and more). **In addition, face coverings are required in outdoor public spaces when physical distancing is not possible, and you are not with immediate household family members. Children age 5 and up are required to wear a **face covering**.** People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation from the business if they cannot wear one.

Sublimity Parks are now open but **Masks are required** if you can not stay six feet apart and are not with a member of your immediate household family.

City Hall is open for City Business only, Utility payments should be dropped in one of the outside drop boxes to limit exposure. Mask will be required inside the building and only one person will be allowed in the lobby at any one time. If you have any questions or concerns please call City Hall at 503-769-5475.

Berry Street Park Names

The SPARK board met last month and have narrowed down the possible New Park Names to Six! Let us know what your top choice is:

Countryside Park

Heritage Park

Homestead Park

Natures View Park

Sublimity Community Park

Sunrise Park

If a sports field or trail is put in the park the name would be Schumacher Field or Schumacher Trails

MORE ON THE BACK!

MAYORS MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Many things have been happening at the City the last month; we had our Water Engineer do a presentation on our water Master Plan, we are applying for COVID grant monies and Greg Atkins has some information regarding how to keep your properties safe.

Our Water Engineer gave an excellent report regarding our Water Master Plan. We have plenty of water for “future” Sublimity. The area that we need to start to talk about is how to maintain our water system for the future. This includes a plan to replace water lines as they age, and extra storage at the new well at the Public Works building. This report will be made available for anyone to look at on our website once it has been approved by the council and feel free to let us know if you have any questions. One item that we would like to discuss with the citizens is fluoride in the water. Currently, Sublimity puts fluoride in it's water. Is that something we want to continue? Let us know what you think by emailing me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

Here are some things you can do to help keep us all safe:

Join Nextdoor.com and register your phone to allow urgent neighborhood alerts. Here is the link to Nextdoor.com:

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/kvnwxmqgbtrnetbxxpphc>

- Report suspicious activity – Marion County Sheriff Non - Emergency Phone is 503-588-5032 – if it's an emergency situation please dial 911.
- Utilize outdoor lighting/motion detection lighting and report any non - working streetlights to the City.
- Keep windows closed and locked whenever possible.
- Review footage from your surveillance cameras and report any useful information to the Marion County Sheriff's office non-emergency number.

Know your neighbors and if you are interested in a Neighborhood watch program visit the Marion County Sheriff's website for additional information, link below. <https://www.co.marion.or.us/SO/Operations/programs/Pages/NW.aspx>

- Please keep all vehicles locked and do not keep valuables in your car in plain sight or overnight, set your car alarm if it has one.

Contact Councilor Greg Atkin at greg.atkin@cityofsublimity.org if you have any neighborhood concerns regarding crime as he is the Sheriff Office liaison.

I enjoy hearing from you and as always if you have a question, comment or concern, feel free to contact me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

Thanks
Jim Kingsbury

Frequently asked Questions at City Hall

Building a fence? Please make sure you contact City Hall for a permit. Although there is no fee to build a fence, the city does have codes that need to be followed and they require approval.

Building a storage shed? Sheds under 200sq feet do not require a permit. If you are building anything bigger you must get a structural permit from the city and follow city codes.

Weeds or overgrown lawns? The city has an ordinance that states that NO weeds can be over 12” It is the property owners responsibility keep blackberry bushes and other noxious weed or growth maintained. Property owners can be fined for violating city code.

Noise Ordinance? Our Noise ordinance states that between the hours of 10PM and 7AM that there will be no noise that can disrupt your neighbors.

Watch for more FAQ's monthly

Most City Codes can be found online on the city's website. If you are unsure please don't hesitate to email us at infor-

IT'S ELECTION TIME!

Positions coming up for re-election are Mayor (2 year term), and 2 Council seats (4 year terms) in the November elections. If you are interested in running for one of these

positions, packets are available at City Hall. Packets must be completed and returned to City Hall no later than

Tuesday, August 20th at 3:00 PM

the last day to withdrawal your candidacy is August 28th at 3:00 PM