



# December 2019



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### Dog Reminder

It is the responsibility of the pet owner to clean up after your dog when you are out and about. Mutt Mitts are available in the parks.

The City is currently accepting Planning Commission applications for a four year term. The term will begin January of 2020. If you are interested, stop by City Hall for an application. Application must be submitted by Monday, December 2nd.

To sign up for online bill pay visit [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or go to [www.cityofsublimity.org](http://www.cityofsublimity.org) and click on Xpress Bill Pay under the "payments" drop down menu.

Due to vandalism, the Park Restrooms will only be open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If you have any information regarding the vandalism please report it to Public Works.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**City Council Meeting:** Monday, December 9th 6:00PM—Public Hearing

**Planning Commission Meeting:** CANCELLED

At City Hall, 245 NW Johnson St

### **City Hall & Public Works will be closed:**

Tuesday-Thursday, December 24th-26th for Christmas &

Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 PM!**

The theme for the parade this year is "A Candy Land Christmas".

Applications are available at City Hall if you would like to enter a float in the parade. Tree lighting and caroling at Early Settlers Park following the parade.

Cocoa, coffee, cider and cookies at the fire station following the tree lighting.

Sunday, December 8: Candy Cane Day Breakfast (free biscuits & gravy breakfast) at the Sublimity Fire Station from 8 AM—Noon.

Santa will stop by around 9:30 AM for a visit. Volunteer Firefighters will be collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations toward the Gift of Christmas Dinner program.

The City is currently accepting Budget Committee applications for a four year term. If you are interested, please contact City Hall for additional information.

Applications must be received by December 31st.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 14th: 11am—8 pm

Sunday, December 15th: 9am—2 pm

St. Boniface Parish Hall; 375 SE Church St, Sublimity

Hosted by St. Francis Circle Members. Free Admission

Saturday, December 14th at 11 am; Vendors: Sublimity Quilters Raffle, Homemade Creations, Fresh Noble Fir Wreaths, Swags & Christmas décor, Tupperware, Homemade crafts , dolls & ornaments!

Homemade Soup/Chili & Bread

6-8 pm: Hot chocolate bar and snacks.

Sunday, December 15th at 9 am: Homemade Cinnamon Rolls & Vendors

12 noon: Homemade Soup/Chili & Bread and Hot chocolate bar.

### Cold Weather Tips

- ◆ Turn off outdoor faucets and be sure to disconnect hoses from them. Make sure the faucet and outside portion of the pipes are fully drained. A valve inside many houses will shut off the waters flow; then open and close the tap outside to release any water in the pipe.
- ◆ Insulate water pipes that may be vulnerable to the cold or have caused problems before. Pipes close to exterior walls can be wrapped with pieces of insulation. For particularly difficult pipes, consult a professional on how to select and apply heat tape. Caution: improper use of heat tape can cause fires. Pay special attention to indoor water meters. If the meter freezes, it can cause your basement to flood. Never put heat tape on the water meter to avoid damaging plastic components of the meter.
- ◆ Winterize unheated or vacant buildings.
- ◆ Before cold weather hits know the location of your water shut-off valve and test it regularly. If a pipe breaks you won't want to have to find it at that time.
- ◆ Turn off and drain automatic and manual sprinkler systems before the first freeze.
- ◆ If it gets below freezing for a longer period of time, keep cabinet doors leading to exposed pipes (such as access doors for sinks) open, so that household air can warm them. If you have an attached garage, keep its doors shut. Crack a faucet farthest from the space where your water enters the house. A very slow drip will keep water molecules moving, reducing the chance that pipes will freeze.
- ◆ If you think a pipe has already froze, don't wait for nature to take its course: Thaw the pipe as soon as possible or call a plumber for help. If you do it yourself, shut off the water or test the shut-off valve; you don't want water suddenly gushing from the pipe when it thaws. Remember: when thawing, slower is better. Pipes that are warmed too fast may break.

Hello everyone and Happy Thanksgiving,

We have much to be thankful for as a community, we are thankful for our family, friends and neighbors that are part of our community. We are also thankful for our community members who serve on the City Council, Planning Commission, Budget Committee and Parks Committee that give generously of their time for the betterment of our community. Thank you!

Some other things going on in our community. Ed Butts, the water engineer for the City will be updating our water master plan; I will get that information to you when he has completed his work. Alan Frost and the Public Works crew updated the lift station in the Northeast section of town. It is larger more efficient lift station.

Sublimity was one of 10 Oregon communities that received an early holiday gift when a generator was delivered to our Public Works department, thanks to the disbursement of money from the Resiliency Grand Fund. The fund's purpose is the procurement of emergency preparedness equipment to help Oregon communities prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies. The program is known as the State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) Grant program.

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](mailto:james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org).