



June 2019



City of Sublimity
245 NW Johnson St.
Sublimity, OR 97385
503-769-5475

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.

Farming Equipment

We live in a Farming Community. Now that spring is here, a quick reminder that there will be Farm equipment and vehicles on the roads.

Please use patience and caution

Vehicle Storage Reminder

A reminder that vehicles (including RV's & Boats) are not allowed to be stored on the street for more than 72 hours. Any vehicle parked longer than the allowed 72 hours is in violation of

Ordinance No. 338.17 and is subject to enforcement action

Please contact City Hall before building a fence or shed on your property.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

City Council Meeting: Monday, June 10th 7:00PM - **Public Hearing on Budget**

Planning Commission Meeting: Monday, June 24th 7:00PM

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting: Monday, June 3rd 7:30 PM

At City Hall, 245 NW Johnson St

National Night Out in the Church Park

August 6th; 5-8PM

Vendor Booths 5-8 PM; Live Music, 6-8PM

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the music!

If you wish to be a vendor contact City Hall at 503-769-5475

FREE MOVIES IN THE CHURCH PARK

Saturday, July 13th: Smallfoot

& Saturday, August 17th: The Good Dinosaur

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello everyone,

May is bringing us close to the end of school and sunny weather. Please keep an attentive eye out for kids this summer. It's great to see kids out and about in our town, that brings with it an added responsibility to keep everyone safe.

Recently, we passed our annual budget and I can say I feel really good about the financial position our city is in. You as citizens of our community can be proud of the job that our employees do in keeping expenses down. I've asked Myrna and Alan to watch their expenses and to closely match the expenses we do have with the correct account. Last year we raised the water rates and it has helped our Water Fund significantly! Currently, we will have money in Reserve in the Water Fund in case of a water break or other unexpected project. We decided at the budget meeting NOT to raise the water rates this year. I appreciate everyone's input in this area. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Evan Kingsbury's Eagle project will be to add a pet drinking fountain, park bench and entry area to the dog park in the Hassler subdivision. If you have any suggestions or questions, feel free to let me know and I can pass them onto Evan.

As always if you have a concern, feel free to contact me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

Thanks,

Jim Kingsbury

Water Conservation Tips:

- Check household faucets for leaks. A faucet with even a slow drip takes 10- 25 gallons of water. 15 drips per minute add up to almost 3 gallons of water wasted per day.
 - Keep showers to 5 minutes or less in length. A five-minute shower takes 10- 25 gallons.
 - Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. You won't have to run tap water to cool it.
 - Use a broom to sweep your driveway, garage, or sidewalk instead of using water.
 - Use a bucket of water to wash your bike or the family car and rinse quickly with a hose.
- Water your lawn in the evening or in the early morning to avoid evaporation. Be careful to water only the lawn and not the sidewalk or street, and do not over-water.
 - Use water only when you need it. Don't leave water running; be sure to turn it off when you are finished.
- Condition the soil with mulch or compost before planting grass or flowerbeds so that water will soak in rather than run off.
 - Fertilize lawns at least twice a year for root stimulation, but do not over-fertilize.
- Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help avoid evaporation.
 - Don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.