



Fairview Point

City of Fairview
1300 NE Village Street
Fairview, Oregon

FEBRUARY 2014

Ted Tosterud Appointed to City Council

The Fairview City Council voted, 6-0, to appoint Fairview citizen Ted Tosterud as City Councilor. The reconsideration of the appointment to the vacant city council position #2 was the first item under council business. After discussion, and declarations of their commitment to filling the vacant seat, the Council voted unanimously to appoint Fairview citizen Ted Tosterud as City Councilor. Councilor Tosterud's appointment is effective through December 31, 2014. Council position 2 will be open in the general election for a citizen to run to complete the term through December 31, 2016.



Councilor Tosterud has resided in Fairview for 11 years and lives near the lakes. He retired after 46 years in December 2012 from Quest Diagnostics as the Director of Operations. Councilor Tosterud is a member of the Mt. Hood Community College Foundation Board and the Treasurer for First United Methodist Church. If you would like to contract Councilor Tosterud, his email address is tosterudt@ci.fairview.or.us.

Congratulations to Councilor Tosterud.



Utility Rates Slightly Increase

Utility rates are reviewed biennially to ensure adequate funding for maintenance and improvements of the utility systems. This review was last performed in January 2013. At that time, rate adjustments were approved for 2013 and 2014. Effective with the bills dated 2/1/2014, water rates will increase 2.94%. The base charge for a typical residential customer will increase \$0.48 per month and consumption fees will increase \$.06 per unit (100 cubic feet). Sewer and stormwater rates did not require an increase.

If you would like additional information, please contact the City Finance Department at 503-665-7929.

City Service Spotlight

The City website was redesigned and continues to evolve into a tool for the citizens of Fairview to easily access information and to communicate with staff and elected officials. One very useful feature is available on the left side of the front page of the City's website. "Report a Concern" sends an email directly to city staff and is routed to the proper department for resolution. We encourage citizens to use this tool to report concerns and send in comments. This is not for police or fire emergency services. For those services continue to use the 9-1-1 system.



FEBRUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>February 5</i>
<i>Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>February 13</i>
<i>Presidents' Day- City Hall Closed in Observance</i>	<i>February 17</i>
<i>Arts and Community Events Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>February 19</i>
<i>Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>February 20</i>
<i>Last Day to Register for Self-Defense Class</i>	<i>February 22</i>
<i>Council Goal Setting Session</i>	<i>February 27</i>

All meetings are subject to cancellation.



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY.....*Hello to all! I appreciate your taking the time to allow me to share some things with you. As you might have read, Portland State University (PSU) has shared the results of their Fire Study which was requested by the three small cities. At the next City Council work session meeting on February 5, 2014, PSU is scheduled to discuss the study with your city council. This will allow the council the opportunity to discuss and decide on the direction that the city will take regarding fire and safety protection. One of the major things that stuck out of the presentation is that Gresham residents are paying more for fire protection than the three cities. However, some areas of the three cities receive a slower response time than others and we are encouraged to hear that Gresham is taking immediate steps to address this identified concern. This is something that we all should greatly appreciate. Please do say hello when you see me, with my eyesight this would truly be appreciated. I would enjoy the opportunity to say hello and chat with you. Take care. Sincerely, Mayor Mike*

Once again the Fairview Police Department is pleased to offer its FREE- "Self Defense for Women" class for personal protection and conflict resolution. It is based on adrenal stress response, which is the "fight or flight" response that comes with an attack, whether it is only verbal or physical. This class is reality based and very, "Hands on". It is limited to only 20 participants, who are 18 years or older. Priority will be given to Fairview residents and those working in Fairview. This class has been very popular and fills up quickly.

DATE: March 1st, 2014

TIME: 10:00am – 1pm

WHERE: Fairview City Hall council chambers, 1300 NE Village St., Fairview, Oregon.

ATTIRE: Comfortable clothes/ workout clothes

COST: Free, but must pre-register

WAIVER: All attendees are required to sign a waiver and release prior to attending the training.

HOW TO REGISTER: You can register by contacting the Fairview Police Department, Monday – Friday 8am-5pm @ 503-674-6200. You must register by February 22nd.



[City of Fairview Department Contact Information](#)

Administration/ Finance: 503-665-7929	Public Works Main Office: 503-665-9320	Police Office : 503-674-6200
Utility Billing: 503-665-7929	Public Works Planning: 503-674-6206	Non Emergency: 503-823-3333
Fairview Municipal Court: 503-665-6210	Public Works Shops: 503-618-1871	Emergency: 9-1-1



Join Multnomah County for an Open House to Discuss the Future of Arata Road Improvements

Multnomah County is seeking community input on the latest design for improving Arata Road to be a safer, more comfortable street for walkers, bicyclists and cars. The Open House will be a drop-in, open format. The public is invited to stop by anytime between 6-8pm to see the latest project designs and ask questions and comment on the project.

For questions, contact Joanna Valencia at (503) 988-3043 x29637 or via email at joanna.valencia@multco.us. Information can also be found online at <https://multco.us/arata>

Arata Road Open House
Monday, February 10, 2014
6:00pm-8:00pm
Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 W Arata Road

REMINDER: The Fairview Municipal Code Requires dog owners to clean up after their pet by removing any feces in a sanitary manner. Some of the Fairview parks have doggie bags to assist with this process to keep the parks clean for all to enjoy. Failure to clean up after your pet could result in a fine. The Fairview Municipal Code section related to this issue is below.

Fairview Municipal Code 8.10.055 Removal of animal waste

A. The owner or person having custody or control of any dog shall have the responsibility for cleaning up after the dog by immediately removing and disposing of in a sanitary manner any feces deposited by the dog upon public property or private property of another. "Sanitary manner" means placing the feces in a closed or sealed container and depositing in a trash receptacle. Further, it shall be the responsibility of the owner or person having custody or control of any dog to have in his/her possession suitable equipment for the picking up, removal and sanitary disposal of dog feces.

B. The provision of subsection A of this section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying a blind person or to a service dog accompanying a disabled person or to a dog when used in police or rescue activities.

C. The provisions of this section are in addition to the provisions found in Multnomah County Code Section 8.10.170 as adopted in Chapter 6.05 FMC. (Ord. 12-2003 § 1; Ord. 4-2001; Ord. 11-1998 § 1)



Healthy Living Active Living– Get Active and GO Experience Blue Lake Park: *Buy a Metro parks pass for unlimited visits for a full year!*

Your annual pass gets you in free to Metro parks and facilities that have a vehicle fee including Oxbow and Blue Lake regional parks, Broughton Beach and Metro's boat ramps.

Based on public feedback, Metro will offer a placard-style annual parks pass that hangs from your rear view mirror. This new pass will replace the current, vehicle-specific stickered pass that was Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

The new hangtag-style pass will be valid for 12 months after you buy it, allowing ***unlimited visits*** to Oxbow and Blue Lake regional parks, Broughton Beach, Chinook Landing Marine Park and M. James Gleason Boat Ramp. The pass must be displayed and visible from the rear view mirror of your vehicle.

Purchase a pass online, over the phone or in person at the Blue Lake or Oxbow Regional park offices or Metro Regional center located at 600 NE Grand Ave. in Portland. MasterCard and Visa are accepted. For more information, call 503-665-4995 option 0.

Prices

- Regular 12-month passes are \$40
- Senior 12-month passes are \$30
- Disabled 12-month passes are \$10 for the first one, \$5 for the second. Must provide a document on official letterhead stating permanent disability. The handicapped placard is not acceptable. We do accept the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife disabled hunting/fishing license as proof of disability. For information on disabled passes, call 503-665-4995, ext. 0.

Up to two additional passes are available for vehicles



What is there to do at BLUE LAKE PARK?????

- ⇒ Play a round of **Disc Golf** at the world class, 18-hole disc golf course.
- ⇒ Tour the **Nichaqwli Mounuent** sculptures as reminders of the Chinook Village life that once occupied the shores of the Columbia River.
- ⇒ Throw a line it from the **Fishing Pier**.
- ⇒ Walk through **Discover Garden** to experience the wonders of nature while learning to garden naturally.
- ⇒ Enjoy **Boating at the Lake** with paddle boats, row boats and canoes which are available to rent at Blue Lake between May 1– September 30.
- ⇒ Take the family and enjoy a **picnic** or simply enjoying the **open space** throwing a Frisbee or ball.