



# Fairview Point

City of Fairview  
1300 NE Village Street  
Fairview, Oregon

FEBRUARY 2015

## City Council to Consider Utility Rate Increases

On Wednesday, February 4, 2015, the City Council will consider a 4% utility rate increase (approximately \$3.09 increase per month for a standard residential customer for water, sewer, and stormwater services). Utility rates are reviewed on a bi-annual basis to ensure adequate funding for maintenance and improvements of the utility systems. These systems provide clean drinkable water, sufficient water flow for fire needs, proper treatment of sewer, and prevent flooding and contamination of local lakes, streams, creeks, and rivers.

Future projects needed to maintain the integrity of the infrastructure systems include the following: Water Reservoir #1 Rehabilitation and Cathodic Protection Upgrade (\$1,000,000 est.), Interlachen Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation and Improvements (\$2,300,000 est.), and Detention Ponds and water run-off maintenance projects to retain compliance with DEQ Permit requirements. If you would like additional information please contact the Deputy Finance Director Lesa Folger at 503-674-6247 or Public Works Director Allan Berry at 503-674-6235.



## LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

The Fairview Police Department contracts with the City of Portland's Bureau of Emergency Communication (BOEC) for police and fire dispatch services. A total of twelve police and fire agencies in Multnomah County all share this system. To help the users have better representation with this Portland city bureau, a BOEC User Board was formed. Each agency has a representative on the BOEC User Board and there are three citizen representatives. One of the citizen representatives must reside east of 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave.- representing East County.

The BOEC User Board meets quarterly and reviews staffing, policy and budget issues related to dispatch services. The User Board is primarily an advisory group. The current Chair of the BOEC User Board is Fairview Police Chief Ken Johnson. The Vice-Chair is Frank Ray from the Gresham Fire Department. There is an immediate opening for the East County Citizen Representative. We usually meet on a Thursday at 1:30 pm at the Portland Police Bureau East Precinct. If you are interested in serving on this advisory board and would like more information, please contact Chief Ken Johnson at (503) 674-6200. To request an application, contact Frank Ray at: [frank.ray@greshamoregon.gov](mailto:frank.ray@greshamoregon.gov).

## If I Were Mayor, I Would... Student Contest



The Oregon Mayors Assoc. and the City of Fairview invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." contest. Share your creative ideas about what you would do as Mayor of Fairview. The local contest winner(s) will be entered into the state contest for a chance to win an iPad Air! **Contest Deadline:** March 20, 2015.

Contest Rules & Entry Forms are available at [www.fairvieworegon.gov](http://www.fairvieworegon.gov) and in the Administration Dept. at Fairview City Hall.

## FEBRUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>City Council Work Session &amp; Meeting</i>	<i>February 4</i>
<i>Planning Commission</i>	<i>February 10</i>
<i>Council Goal Setting Session</i>	<i>February 11</i>
<i>Economic Development Advisory Committee</i>	<i>February 12</i>
<i>Presidents' Day- City Hall Closed in Observance</i>	<i>February 16</i>
<i>City Council Work Session &amp; Meeting</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>February 19</i>
<i>Planning Commission</i>	<i>February 24</i>

*All meetings are subject to cancellation.*

**Mayor's Thoughts...** We have an exciting announcement! Fairview's request to be included in "The Mt. Hood/The Gorge" tourism region has been approved by the Oregon Tourism Commission Board! This change has several positive impacts for Fairview. First, it increases Fairview's exposure to travelers to our region by including us with the cities along the Columbia River Gorge. Visitors to the TravelOregon.com website will find Fairview right along with Troutdale, Cascade Locks, The Dalles, Hood River, and Wood Village. Fairview has become a "destination" in the Mt. Hood/The Gorge region. Second, Fairview is now a partner in the marketing campaign for the tourism region where Troutdale is the Gateway to the Gorge and Wood Village considers itself the Base Camp. Fairview will take its place and develop its unique tourism proposition and branding. Third, all marketing materials produced by Travel Oregon relevant to the Mt. Hood/The Gorge region will include Fairview and its businesses and amenities. So Fairview, step one is complete, let us move to step two and begin to develop and implement our own brand to show what makes Fairview a place visitors want to stop and visit! My best to you to you all...Mayor Ted



## Traffic Safety

Each week the radar speed trailer is placed in various locations, following a schedule that rotates the trailer throughout the city. The speed trailer is usually placed on Tuesday and removed the following Monday of each week. The radar speed trailer is a traffic safety tool utilized to remind drivers of their speed and the posted speed limit. The radar trailer does not record license numbers or other images and does NOT issue citations: It is strictly a tool to help us keep our streets safer.

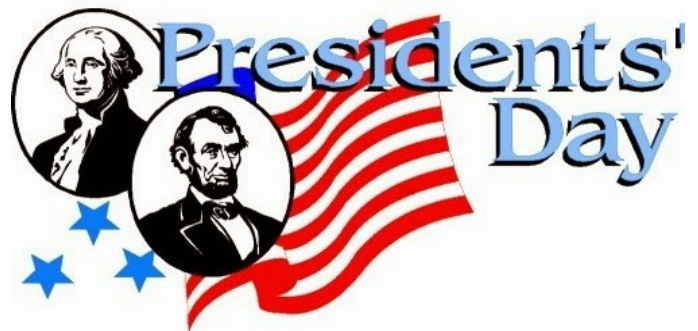
The data collected from the radar trailer is accessible to the public. Each week the data will be uploaded to the city's [Traffic Safety](#) webpage. A summary of recorded speeds will be saved by street then by date. This database will continue to grow over time.



If you would like additional information about the schedule for the radar trailer, please contact the Fairview Police Department at (503) 674-6200 during regular business hours.

February 16, 2015

City Hall Closed in Observance



Want to be notified of city meetings, city news alerts, city news-flashes, and city calendar updates? Then go to [www.fairvieworegon.gov](http://www.fairvieworegon.gov) and sign up for "NOTIFY ME". City related announcements will be sent directly to your email. This is a VERY valuable tool to be kept up to date with some of the happenings of your City. If you have any questions regarding this feature of the city website, please contact City Recorder Devree Leymaster at 503-674-6224.

City of Fairview Department Contact Information:

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Utility Billing:	503-665-7929	Public Works:	503-665-9320	Non Emergency:	503-823-3333
Fairview Municipal Court:	503-665-6210	Public Works Planning:	503-674-6206	Emergency:	9-1-1