



# Fairview Point

City of Fairview  
1300 NE Village Street  
Fairview, Oregon

October 2015

## Fairview Police Work to Protect Kids from Serious Injury or Death

According to "Safe Kids Worldwide"

- 118 children age 19 and under died from biking-related accidents in 2013.
- 238,337 children age 19 and under were seen in emergency rooms for injuries from riding bikes in 2013.
- More children ages 5 to 14 are seen in emergency departments for injuries related to biking than any other sport.
- One study found that helmet use can reduce the risk of head injury by 85% and severe brain injury by 88%.
- Approximately 55% of children don't always wear a helmet while bicycling.



Oregon law requires everyone under the age of 16 to wear a helmet. **If your child does not have a properly fitted bicycle helmet, stop by the Fairview Police Department Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm and we will give you a free helmet.** The child must be present with an adult so we can properly fit the helmet. Helmets have been donated by generous individuals and businesses. Join us in keeping our kids safe.

## Check Out the Changes to Utility Payment Options

### City Eliminates Convenience Fee

The City now accepts debit and credit card transactions without charging a convenience fee. Utility payments may still be paid online or over the phone; the historical \$4.95 convenience fee will no longer be charged. This change is part of an effort to make bill payment more convenient for customers, in conjunction with a new automatic payment program.

### Automatic Payment Option Now Available

The City now offers utility customers the option of enrolling in an automatic payment program. This voluntary program allows customers to sign up once and not have to worry about remembering to pay their utility bill. Payments will be deducted from enrolled customer accounts on the due date (the 15th of each month or the 15th of every other month for sewer-only customers). To sign up, please visit [www.fairvieworegon.gov](http://www.fairvieworegon.gov) and select the "online bill pay" option to set up a user account. If you already have an online user account, sign in as normal and select "automatic monthly payment plan". If you require assistance with enrollment, please contact Utility Billing Clerk Merri Riley at (503)674-6215.

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## "World War II on the Home Front" Exhibit at the Heslin House

Check out the World War II exhibit at the Heslin House and Fairview's original 2-cell historic jail built in 1915. The Heslin House and Jail are open for tours the 3rd Saturday of every month from noon - 4:00 PM from October 17, 2015 through June 18, 2016. The Heslin House is located at 60 Main St., Fairview.

## OCTOBER CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

*City Council Work Session & Meeting* October 7

*Economic Development Advisory Committee* October 8

*City Council Meeting* October 21

*Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee* October 22

*Coffee with the Mayor & Police Chief* October 26

*3 City Meetings* October 26

*Planning Commission* October 27

*Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee* October 28

*All meetings are subject to cancellation.*



**Mayor's Thoughts...**

On October 26th the Mayor and Police Chief invite you to stop by Stomping Grounds Coffee Shop at 21825 NE Halsey Street in Fairview between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM to have a cup of coffee or tea with us. Topics and questions are your choice but we will focus on the possible merger with the Multnomah County Sheriff, public safety issues and identity theft. If there is enough interest we will host these monthly.

Starting in October your city council will begin the process of hiring a city administrator. Christy Wurster who has been our interim administrator since July will be leaving us the first of the year when our new administrator is hired. The council recently voted on a firm that will help us in the selection and interview process. We expect to have someone hired in the very near future.

The Fairview City Council is seeking  
Volunteers for the  
following Citizen Advisory  
Committees:

**Arts & Community Events**

4 positions

**Parks & Recreation**

2 positions

All interested persons are encouraged to apply. Please submit a completed application to the City Recorder by 5:00 pm on October 30, 2015. City Council will consider the appointments at an November meeting. Terms will begin immediately following appointment. Applications are available at City Hall or via the city website at: [www.FairviewOregon.gov/committeeapplication](http://www.FairviewOregon.gov/committeeapplication). Please contact the City Recorder with any questions at 503-674-6224.



EAST METRO  
MEDIATION

**Helping Parents and Teens  
Communicate**

Being a teenager or having a teenager can be tough. Parents and teens often butt heads over issues like curfews, grades, school attendance, house rules, electronics etc. Mediation can provide an opportunity for both parent and teen to talk about what's important to them and to help them be heard and hear the other. Call East Metro Mediation at 503-618-3247 or visit [www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation](http://www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation) for more information about this free service.

**Watch out for Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween!**

**Please drive safe and  
watch out for the little  
ghost and goblins!**



**HELP PREVENT FLOODING OF FAIRVIEW STREETS**

It is that time of year again. Trees are a valuable resource to our City throughout the year but the deciduous trees, including street trees, are dropping leaves right now. Help prevent flooding and keep the storm water system clean by inspecting the storm drains outside your house and keeping them debris free. When you are clearing your sidewalk or driveway, please do not rake or blow the leaves from your yard into the street. To clean a clogged storm drain stand on the curb and use a rake or pitch fork to clear leaves, limbs, and debris from the catch basin. Do not attempt to remove the grate, only the debris on top of the grate. Place leaves in your yard debris roll cart for easy removal and recycling.

City of Fairview Department Contact Information

Administration:	503-665-7929	City Recorder:	503-674-6224	Police Office:	503-674-6200
Finance:	503-665-7929	Public Works Main Office:	503-665-9320	Non Emergency:	503-823-3333
Utility Billing:	503-674-6215	Public Works Planning/Building:	503-674-6206	Emergency:	9-1-1
Municipal Court:	503-674-6210	Public Works Shop:	503-665-9320		