



Fairview Point

DECEMBER 2015

9th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 5

At Fairview Community Park

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tree Lighting: 5:00 PM

*Come visit with Santa, Enjoy Holiday
Music, Make a Holiday Craft & More*

New this Year...

Ugly Sweater Contest

Judging at 5:40 PM

Winner Receives a Prize

***Event is free and all are
welcome!***



Food Donations are still being accepted in City Hall. You will find the white donation tub between the Police Department and the Administration/Finance Department.

DECEMBER CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting *December 5*

City Council Special Meeting *December 8*

Economic Development Advisory Committee *December 10*

City Council Special Meeting *December 10*

City Council Work Session & Meeting *December 16*

Public Safety Advisory Committee *December 21*

City Hall Closes at Noon *December 23*

Christmas Holiday– City Hall Closed *December 24-25*

Coffee with the Mayor & Chief *December 28*

***All meetings are
subject to
cancellation.***

City Administrator Recruitment

The Fairview City Council has selected eight finalists for the City Administrator position. The selection follows a nationwide search and a comprehensive selection process of 33 applicants. The City Council met in Executive Session on November 18, 2015 to consider candidate information, qualifications, and information collected during initial phone screening interviews. Interviews will be held in two sessions beginning on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 6:00 pm, and then again on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 6:00 pm. Applicants will be given a tour of the city by staff members on the date of their scheduled interview. The City Council anticipates announcement of the selected final candidate after their discussion in executive session on December 16, 2015.

Christmas Tree Recycling



With the holiday season right around the corner, it is time to begin decorating our homes. When it comes to Christmas Trees, you might consider using a live tree that can be planted later in your yard or donated to a local school, church or other organization. If you plan on using a more traditional tree, please plan ahead to recycle it at the end of the holiday season in early January 2016. In Fairview, our local franchised hauler, Twelve Mile Disposal, will collect your Christmas trees after the holidays. Please place the undecorated tree at the curbside on your normal collection day. If the tree is over 8 feet please cut in half or break down and place in the yard debris container. Business owners and apartment managers should contact Twelve Mile Disposal at 503.661.0255 directly to make arrangements to have Christmas trees picked up and recycled. If you are a tenant, please be sure to ask your manager to arrange for this service.

City Hall will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday on Wednesday, December 23 at noon and all day Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.



MAYOR'S THOUGHTS... You are cordially invited to the 9th Annual Fairview Christmas Tree Lighting event on December 5th from 4 PM to 6 PM at the Fairview Community Park next to City Hall. The tree lighting will be at 5 PM. There will be local choirs sharing holiday music, visiting with Santa, making holiday crafts, holiday story time and hot cocoa.

New this year is the Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest. Please wear your ugly sweater and judging will be at 5:40 PM and the winner will receive a prize. Please plan to join us for this wonderful Fairview holiday tradition. I want to thank the Arts and Community Events Advisory Committee for their hard work in putting on this event. This event is free and all are welcome.

Wishing you and your family the very best during the holiday season and a happy and safe new year.

Mayor Ted Toasterud

Living with Wildlife: Coyotes

Coyotes are common in Oregon and widely distributed across the landscape. Aided by their intelligence and adaptability, coyote populations are flourishing. Most of the time, coyotes are considered to be more of a nuisance than actually a threat. Prevention is always the best medicine when it comes to avoiding, minimizing or correcting problems with coyotes. By far the greatest number of conflicts between humans and coyotes are those in which the animal has become habituated to a residential area by the behavior of human beings. Fortunately, most of these situations are easily prevented or corrected by removing food sources and access to shelter. Below are a few simple tips to help avoid human/coyote conflicts:

- Feed pets indoors and do not leave pet food or water bowls outside
- Secure garbage and garbage cans in an area inaccessible to wild animals
- Never leave food or water out for feral animals or wildlife
- Remove birdfeeders
- Secure compost piles
- Clean barbecues regularly
- Do not leave cats or small dogs out after dark
- Supervise pets when they are outside; if possible, keep them leashed
- Trim and clear vegetation that provides cover for coyotes or their prey



Coyote - Oregon Fish and Wildlife-

For more information check out the [Living with Coyotes fact sheet](#) or visit [ODFW Living with Wildlife](#).

To report wildlife concerns within Fairview, contact Public Works Director Allan Berry at 503.674.6235 or berrya@ci.fairview.or.us.

Volunteers - Making a Difference Heron Pointe Wetlands Community Tree Planting

On November 7, in partnership with SOLVE, the Port of Portland held a community planting event at the Heron Pointe Wetlands. There were more than 50 volunteers who came out to help plant 500 native shrubs and install coffee bags as a weed barrier for wetland enhancement. Eventually these shrubs will shade out reed canary grass that is choking out native vegetation. Wetland areas are important for a variety of reasons - wetlands act as a sponge during floods, filter pollutants, and in urban settings, are often used to treat stormwater. That's the case at the Heron Pointe site along Fairview Creek. Wetlands are also very important for wildlife, especially birds, fish and other animals. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help.



City of Fairview Department Contact Information

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Police Office:	503-674-6215	Public Works Planning:	503-674-6206
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