

Fairview Point

CITY OF FAIRVIEW
1300 NE Village Street, Fairview, OR 97024

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Why Am I Receiving My Utility Bill Early?

If you receive a utility bill with your copy of the Fairview Point Newsletter, you may have noticed it arrived over a week early. As many things in our daily lives have been affected by COVID-19, so have the City's utility billing operations. Mailing utility bills early enables our non-essential employees to comply with the intent of the "stay home" Order issued by Governor Brown. While the bills have been mailed early, the due date has not changed (April 15th). As a reminder, all water shut-offs are suspended and late payment fees waived until May 1st at the earliest. So, while we encourage you to pay your bill, if your source of income has been affected by this pandemic, your service will not be affected for non-payment until at least May 1st. Please see the article titled "What to do if I Can't Pay My Utility Bill" for additional information.

What To Do If You Can't Pay Your Utility Bill

Currently, utility bill late payment fees and disconnections due to non-payment are suspended until at least May 1st. As we get closer to the May 1st date, the City will re-evaluate whether there will be an extension. Even if the City opts not to extend this date, WE WILL WORK WITH YOU to bring your account current. We realize many have been affected financially by the COVID-19 pandemic and will do our best to assist you. A plan is being developed to allow payment agreements over an extended timeframe (the details are still being worked out). More information regarding this topic will be available in the future by visiting our website, www.fairvieworegon.gov. You may also call the City's main line (503) 665-7929 – please leave a message and someone will return your call.

It's Almost Here!

The week of May 11, Twelve Mile Disposal will allow up to five, 30-gallon containers or the equivalent to, on a customer's normal pick up day. A coupon for drop-off of up to two cubic yards of yard debris at Allwood Recyclers will be available in the May Fairview Point, along with additional details.



All City Commission, Board and Committee Meetings, and Events are canceled for April.

Virtual Meetings

April 7 East County Rec.

April 15 City Council

Meeting information will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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Meetings are subject to cancellation.

Following Federal and State guidelines to prevent the

**Take the
2020
Census**

spread of COVID-19, the Cities of Fairview and Wood Village have delayed the opening of Census Access Centers.

You can safely complete the Census Questionnaire over the phone or online.

Phone assistance is available in 13 languages. Go to www.FairviewOregon.gov/Census for a complete list.

Census phone lines are toll-free and open 7 days a week between 4:00 AM and 11:00 PM.

Visit www.fairvieworegon.gov for more information regarding meetings, events, and departments.

Seeking Applications for Fairview City Council

The Fairview City Council consists of a Mayor and six Councilors elected from the city at large. Council Position Number Five (5) is currently vacant.

Qualified residents may apply for the vacancy by submitting an application for appointment by the remaining Council members. To qualify, candidates must be a qualified voter and have resided in the city for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment. Applications must be received by the Office of the City Recorder no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020.**

Fairview City Council will conduct interviews of qualified candidates and will appoint the successful candidate. The appointed candidate will be sworn in immediately following the Council's decision. It is anticipated the above process will occur in late April. This process may be completed in a virtual meeting.

Per the City of Fairview Charter, the newly appointed Councilor will hold Council Position Number Five (5) until December 31, 2020. The remaining two years of the Council Position term will be subject to the November 2020 general election process and results.

Application forms are available on the City's website at www.fairvieworegon.gov/cc5. Applicants may complete the application for City Council [online](#) or [download](#) and email to the City Recorder at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us. To request a printed application please contact City Recorder Devree Leymaster at 503-674-6224.



City Contact Information

Administration:	503-665-7929
City Recorder:	503-674-6224
East County Recreation:	503-674-6202
Finance:	503-665-7929
Municipal Court:	503-674-6210
Public Works:	503-665-9320
Planning:	503-674-6206
Utility Billing:	503-665-7929
Police (MCSO):	503-988-7300
Non-Emergency:	503-823-3333
Emergency:	9-1-1



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**The May 2 Shred Event
is Canceled.**

A Message from Mayor Cooper

2020 has brought our community an unprecedented challenge, little did we expect that COVID-19 was going to impact every corner of our nation. With the schools suspended and the ever-increasing social distancing measures, we must strive to eliminate this threat in the quickest and most efficient ways. As the Governor enacts a new set of orders, we must come together (but no closer than 6 feet and less than 10 people) to keep our community healthy. Please do everything in your power to limit your contact and give the health professionals the time needed to treat the sick.

Since we are a community, I encourage you to check on your neighbors, whether they are elderly, have health issues or you're just worried about them. We want to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe during this crisis. If you, yourself, have health challenges and need essential services, please reach out. I'm proud to be part of this community and know that East County is strong and resilient. Please make your family and their continued health your top priority in the coming months.

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