



Fairview Point

City of Fairview
1300 NE Village Street
Fairview, Oregon

DECEMBER 2012



6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday, December 1, 2012

At Fairview Community Park

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tree Lighting: 5:00 p.m.

Please come and join in this annual Fairview tradition. Santa will be here to listen to the children's wish lists and with the donation of a can of food each guests will receive a ticket for a free hot cocoa.

This event is presented by the Fairview Economic Development Committee and is possible only by the community support and contributions by: Target, Morasch Meats, Walmart, Lowes, Moore Excavation, Regency Management Inc., IBEW Local 48, Starbucks, and local citizen contributions.

DECEMBER CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tree Lighting Event December 1

City Council Work Session December 5

City Council Meeting December 5

Economic Development Advisory Committee December 13

Christmas Holiday– City Hall Closed December 24-25

Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting December 27

All meetings are subject to cancellation.

URBAN COYOTES a problem in the woodlands behind your house? Here is a link to information on strategies homeowners can use to deter coyotes.
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/wildlife_damage/index.shtml
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJM4VHvOxbk&list=UUa0v1RRvelsz_fzh1_H6VtA&index=14&feature=plpp_video

Election Results Certified

The Multnomah County Elections Office has certified the election results for the City of Fairview City Council and Charter Amendments. All three charter amendments received the majority of the votes by a wide margin and will be in effect January 1, 2013. The Fairview City Council effective January 2013 will be:

- Mayor Mike Weatherby
- Councilor Lisa Barton Mullins
- Councilor Steve Owen

And newly elected:

- Councilor Dan Kreamier
- Councilor Steve Prom
- Councilor Tamie Tlustos-Arnold
- Councilor Ken Quinby

The swearing in ceremony for the newly elected councilors will be held at the January 2, 2013 City Council Meeting.

A Message from your Public Works Department:

Never Dump in a Storm Drain

Dumping into a storm drain isn't just dangerous and hazardous to the environment, it's against the law. Automotive fluid, paint, household materials, pesticides: none of these things should be poured into a storm drain where they end up polluting our rivers and groundwater. Visit LoveYourRiver.org and pledge to do your part.

- Draining your pool or hot tub to the storm drain? Not a good choice. Better to send it into the sewer via a toilet, sink or tub drain.
- Dumping out coffee or soda from your car? Instead of pouring it into the street, pour it onto a lawn or planted area where the soil can soak it up and break it down. Better yet, bring it inside and pour it down the sink.
- Washing out a garbage can? Same rule applies. Don't dump it in the street.
- Changing your oil or disposing of hazardous chemicals? Recycle your oil and take hazardous chemicals to a household hazardous waste drop-off site.

To find a hazardous waste drop off site in your area, call 1-800-732-9253 or visit earth911.com



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY..... Hello to all and wishing you all well. Just as we have completed the elections, another one is in the planning. At this time METRO has set a special meeting to place a levy on the ballot for a May 2013 election. If you will remember there are currently two bond measures which tax payers are paying which allow Metro to buy what they term as "natural areas land." Presently the METRO council is preparing to have a special meeting on December 18th to vote on putting a natural areas tax levy on the ballot to have tax payers pay to maintain the land they have bought, something that somehow was not mentioned, but should have been when the measures to purchase the natural areas land was voted on. In a recent meeting with the Regional Mayors, METRO officials said that since only about half of the second bond has been used to buy property, that we should believe that METRO will again in the future be coming back to voters with yet another levy to pay to maintain even more additional land purchases. This has raised several concerns, and METRO is being asked to take the time to gain more information on how this will affect citizen's taxes, how it will affect the ability of cities in the region to financially deal with providing basic community needs such as police and fire, and other concerns. I wanted to talk with you about this here, because I believe in transparency. I also want you to know about issues and

concerns that have not been made more public, and should be. It is something that I will continue to do. If you have questions or would like more information please email me at mayor@ci.fairview.or.us. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year! - Sincerely, Mayor Mike



City Hall will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday on Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, 2012. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT...PROTECT YOUR PRESENTS!

'Tis the season for happiness, joy, family and probably some holiday shopping! Unfortunately, 'tis also a very lucrative season for lots of thieves. Most theft calls we take could have been prevented by taking a few simple precautions. Here are lists of tips that hopefully will help make your holidays merrier.

Shopping tips: When pulling into a parking lot, keep an eye out for suspicious looking people that just appear to be hanging around for no reason. Maybe in a vehicle or just standing around in the lot. If shopping at night, try to park in a well lit spot as close to the store as possible. Do not leave valuables in your car and be sure to lock your vehicle. Glass is easily broken and does not protect your valuables. While in the store, do NOT leave your purse in your shopping cart. Carry it on your shoulder. It only takes a split second to take your purse or wallet out of your purse while you turn your back to your cart to look at an item. We have taken many calls exactly like this. Do NOT put items in your vehicle and then return into the store. Believe it or not, thieves sit in the parking lots and watch for people to do this. Once you return into the store, they have plenty of time to help themselves to your items. Trunk locks are easily defeated with a screwdriver as well. When purchasing very expensive or highly sought after items, ask for assistance from a store employee to walk you out.

Tips at home: If you have a home security system at your home, use it. If you don't know how it works, learn how. We have responded to many burglaries where people have alarm systems, but didn't use it or know how it works. Make sure to lock your doors and windows. Place heavy duty wooden dowels in all windows. (Even second story windows.) Leave a porch light on, or have motion sensor lights installed (front and back).

Thieves do not like to be seen. Keep shrubs and trees trimmed. Large, thick shrubs and trees that obstruct the view of your house from the street offer great concealment for potential burglars. If your vehicles are parked in the driveway, remove all valuables and lock your vehicle. Set the alarm if you have one, but don't rely on it to keep your valuables safe. Alarm systems can be defeated. If out of town for the holidays, ask a family member or friends to make frequent trips to the house and bring in the paper or mail. Put your lights on a timer.

I hope these tips are helpful during your holiday and all year round. If you do encounter a situation that you need police assistance with and it is an emergency, of course call 911. If the situation is not an emergency but you still need police assistance, call the non emergency police dispatch number 503-823-3333. We do not have a dispatcher at the Police Department, so please use one of these options. The Fairview Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. -Sincerely, Officer Billy Epperson and the Fairview Police Department

City of Fairview Department Contact Information

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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