



Fairview Point

JANUARY 2013

Welcome to 2013!

One of the goals of 2013 is community and citizen involvement. The City has several avenues citizens can utilize to ensure their voice is heard and to get involved. City Council meetings are the first and third Wednesday of every month and each meeting has a public comment period. Citizen advisory committee meetings are also open to public and these include: Public Safety Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and Economic Development Advisory Committee. Planning Commission meetings are held every month and the Budget Committee meeting begins the third Monday in April. These meetings are identified on the monthly calendar to the right and on the City website at www.fairvieworegon.gov.

The elected officials of Fairview have email addresses or citizens can send or drop off letters to them at city hall. The City Administrator and Department Directors are available via email, phone, or appointment as well. There is also a "Report a Concern" link on the front page of the City website which delivers directly to the City Administrator.

If you would like additional information please contact City Hall at 503-665-7929.

Let's work together and make this a great year for Fairview.

JANUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>City Council Executive Session</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>City Council Work Session</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>City Council Meeting</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Planning Commission Meeting</i>	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>January 10</i>
<i>Parks and Rec. Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>January 10</i>
<i>City Council Work Session</i>	<i>January 16</i>
<i>City Council Meeting</i>	<i>January 16</i>
<i>Mayor's Business Roundtable</i>	<i>January 17</i>
<i>Martin Luther King Day - City Hall Closed in Observance</i>	<i>January 21</i>
<i>Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>January 31</i>

*All meetings are
subject to
cancellation.*



ARE URBAN COYOTES A PROBLEM IN YOUR BACKYARD?

Below 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=UUa0vIRRvelsz_fzhI_H6VtA&index=14&feature=plp_p_video

The City will be hosting educational sessions in the spring on how to deter coyotes.



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY..... Hello and best wishes for the New Year. Along with welcoming in new council members we welcome new opportunities for your council to continue to make Fairview an even better place to live. There are a couple of things that I am going to do that will hopefully provide more opportunities for our city to do more for you. First, I am calling a meeting of the city councils of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village, for Thursday, January 31st of this month. I plan to have items for discussion that are both relevant and of value for all of our citizens, and to begin the process of improving communications between all of us to build strong working relationships.

Also, we know that there are increasing monetary demands on each of us, and our city faces the same issue. For that reason I believe that one tool to pursue is looking into the cities of Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village sharing whatever services which would result in a higher quality of service to our citizens while either reducing cost or at least maintaining them (such as with the enclosed utility billing). While my proposed meeting of the four cities is to increase general communication and put in place real working relationships, I am also calling for a meeting of the city councils of the three smaller cities on a date to be decided in the month of February. If you have any questions or comments please send me an email at mayor@ci.fairview.or.us.

As always, wishing all of you the very best.

Business Licensing Requirements in Fairview

Do you operate a regular or home-based business in Fairview? The Fairview Municipal Code outlines the licensing requirements for operating a business within the City.

FMC 5.05 states that, except as provided in FMC 5.05.010(C), any person operating or carrying on any trade, business, profession or calling in the city, not otherwise classified in this chapter or not licensed under any other ordinance of the city shall obtain a license and pay the required fee. FMC 19.490.200 details the licensing requirements for home-based businesses.

Business License renewal letters have been sent out to all businesses currently licensed within the City. Business License renewals become effective on January 1 and expire December 31 of each year. The renewal letter will provide an opportunity to update business information to ensure records are up-to-date and accurate in the event of an emergency.

If you are currently running a business and have not applied for a license or a home occupation permit yet, you may download applications from the 'City Forms and Documents' on the City website.

For more information, please contact Devree Leymaster at 503.674.6206 or by email at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us.

City of Fairview Department Contact Information

Administration/ Finance: 503-665-7929	Public Works Main Office: 503-665-9320	Police Office : 503-674-6200
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