



Fairview Point

FEBRUARY 2017

Sidewalk Infill Public Meetings

The City will be hosting two public information meetings on options for constructing sidewalks in neighborhoods where they are lacking. Both meetings will begin at **6:00 PM**.

- **Tuesday, February 21**
City Hall, 1300 NE Village Street
- **Thursday, February 23**
Community Center, 300 Harrison Street



There will be a survey available on the city website following the meetings for people to comment on the need and options.

Council still Recruiting for Planning Commission

The deadline to submit an application for appointment consideration to the Planning Commission has been extended to February 23, 2017, with the first interview opportunity on March 1, 2017.

The Commission has (3) open positions. Applications are available at the city website or at City Hall. Please submit applications to the City Recorder.

The Planning Commission plays an important role in shaping the future of Fairview. For more information about the function, characteristics, qualifications, and responsibility of the Planning Commission visit the city website or call 503.674.6224.

Out and About

The City of Fairview and surrounding areas offer many active recreational opportunities, including playgrounds and athletic sites. Trails, paths, open spaces, and playgrounds offer health benefits not only for children and athletes, but the parents, family, and friends who accompany them.

Playground equipment is available in the City of Fairview at Fairview Elementary School, Woodland Elementary School, Handy Park, Pelfrey Park, Fairview Community Park, and Park Cleone. Playgrounds are also available nearby at Wood Village's Donald L. Robertson Park on Halsey Street and Troutdale's "Imagination Station" located at Columbia Park on Glisan Street.

Baseball fields are available at Fairview Elementary School, Reynolds Middle School, and at Donald L. Robertson Park.

Basketball sites are available at Fairview Elementary School, Woodland Elementary School, Reynolds Middle School, Park Cleone, and Donald L. Robertson Park.

Soccer fields are available in the City of Fairview at Fairview Elementary School, Woodland Elementary School, and Reynolds Middle School. They are also available nearby at Troutdale's Columbia Park.

Nature viewing; there is a wealth of paths and trails in our region for healthy recreational walking. Picnic tables offer a spot to have family gatherings and special events. Benches have been placed within or along paths in many parks to enhance the relaxing benefits of destination and recreational walking and enjoy the beauty of nature.

By Ray Hansen

FEBRUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>February 1</i>
<i>Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee</i>	<i>February 2</i>
<i>City Council Special Meeting</i>	<i>February 4</i>
<i>Public Safety Advisory Committee</i>	<i>February 6</i>
<i>Economic Development Advisory</i>	<i>February 9</i>
<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>February 15</i>
<i>President' Day City Hall Closed in Observance</i>	<i>February 20</i>
<i>Sidewalk Infill Public Meetings</i>	<i>February 21 & 23</i>
<i>Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee</i>	<i>February 22</i>
<i>Parks & Rec. Advisory Committee</i>	<i>February 23</i>
<i>Coffee with Police Chief & Mayor</i>	<i>February 27</i>
<i>Planning Commission</i>	<i>February 28</i>

All meetings are subject to cancellation.



Mayor's Thoughts...Your City Council will meet on Saturday, February 4th from 9 AM to 1 PM in Council Chambers, second floor City Hall, to draft our 2017 Strategic Plans and Council Goals. Some of the topics discussed will be the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office consolidation of the Fairview Police Department, a sidewalk program for Historic Old Town, and a Two Cities Recreation Program for Fairview and Wood Village. The meeting is public and you are welcome to attend and listen in.

Please stop by City Hall, first floor, to view an art display from the students at the Russian Speaking Compatriots Community Russian Language School. The students age range from 5-13 years. Please watch our website (www.fairvieworegon.gov) for the time and date of a reception to celebrate their talent. Art may be one of our programs in our Two Cities Recreation Program.

Reminder...Coffee with the Police Chief and Mayor the last Monday of the month, 8:30 AM, has been moved to Fairview City Hall, Heslin Conference Room. **Mayor Ted Tosterud**

ECHO Valentine's High Tea

Saturday, February 11, 2017
2:00-4:00pm | Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Our Valentine's High Tea is a charitable event to raise funds for the heritage sites in the Fairview, Rockwood and Wilkes areas of East Multnomah County.

This event will feature tasty teas, sandwiches, scones, and tiny desserts, plus a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, live orchestral music, and a photo booth. The tea service is vegetarian, senior, and child-friendly.



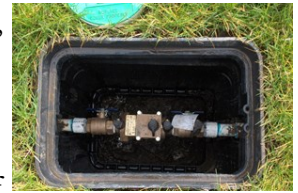
Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com/e/valentines-high-tea-tickets-30532791401.

Tables do fill-up quickly. In that event, a wait list will be available. *(Advance online registration is required. Tickets will not be sold at the door, as we have limited seating.)*

Want more details? Contact us at info@echohistory.org or call 503-618-0946. Join us in support of our area's treasures!

What is that thing in my yard?

If a main water line should break, or if a fire occurred and the fire department opened several hydrants, the pressure could drop dramatically, causing a reversal of



water flow. This is one of the reasons why the City is concerned about the possibility of backflow of contaminants into our water system. State regulations require water systems to have a cross connection control program in place for preventing backflow incidents. Backflow assemblies prevent contaminated water from getting back into the drinking water. The City of Fairview requires yearly testing on all assemblies, in order to assure it is working properly. Our goal is to provide you with safe, clean, and dependable water. To read more about backflow and check out recent incidents go to

www.fairvieworegon.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=336.

Save the Date -
Fairview's 2017
Easter Egg Hunt
April 15, 2017



February 20, 2017
City Hall Closed
Presidents' Day



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