



Fairview Point

City of Fairview
1300 NE Village Street
Fairview, Oregon

MAY 2014

FAIRVIEW POLICE STARTING NEW VOLUNTEER PARK PATROL PROGRAM

As summer approaches and the weather gets warmer there is always an increase in activity in neighborhood parks, which often leads to increase criminal activity. To improve public safety in our parks, the Fairview Police Department is launching a new "Volunteer Park Patrol Program" which will be an extension of our Neighborhood Watch Program.

The pilot program will begin by soliciting volunteers to help patrol the Fairview Woods Park, located in the 23000 block of Bridge Street (between Bridge Street and Halsey).

Fairview Police Chief Ken Johnson had this to say about the pilot program: "The true essence of community policing is local law enforcement partnering with the community to solve problems and fight crime. Neighborhood Watch and Neighborhood Park Patrol Programs are key elements of community policing. With Park Patrol added to the Neighborhood Watch Program, it extends the ability to keep crime from moving into the rest of the neighborhood."

If you are interested in volunteering to patrol the Fairview Woods Park, please contact the Fairview Police Department Crime Prevention Coordinator, Detective Eric Flener at (503) 674-6201 or email flenere@ci.fairview.or.us.

MAY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	May 7
<i>Economic Development Advisory Committee</i>	May 8
<i>Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee</i>	May 20
<i>City Council Volunteer Recognition Event</i>	May 21
<i>City Council Meeting</i>	May 21
<i>Community Blood Drive @ City Hall</i>	May 23
<i>Memorial Day Observance—City Hall Closed</i>	May 26

Fairview Budget Committee Approves FY 2014-15 Budget

With a unanimous vote, the Fairview Budget Committee of 14 citizens (7 of which are also members of the City Council) approved the \$18.5 million Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget.

The budget included addressing deferred maintenance issues of the city hall building, completing Lake Shore Park, several infrastructure projects related to water, sewer, and stormwater systems, IT system upgrades, added an additional patrol officer, and reinstated the seasonal park maintenance worker, Finance Office Assistant, and Public Works development/planning professional. A citizen budget summary will be mailed in June with more details.

A copy of the approved budget will be available on the city website on May 5, 2014. The City Council will consider adoption of the approved budget at its June 18, 2014 meeting.

Spring Clean Up

To encourage spring cleanup, 12 Mile Disposal customers will be allowed the equivalent of five, 30-gallon trash cans free of charge on their regular trash pick-up day during the week of May 19th. Also, the City of Fairview has arranged with Allwood Recyclers, at no cost to you, for residents to drop off up to two cubic yards of clean yard debris during the month of May 2014. (See coupon) Allwood Recyclers is located at 23001 NE Marine Drive in Fairview. Residents must present a coupon and Fairview identification to be eligible.

Fairview Yard Debris Coupon 2014

Free Yard Debris Disposal

With this coupon, Fairview residents may bring up to two cubic yards of clean yard debris for free disposal to Allwood Recyclers during the month of May. Allwood's location is 23001 NE Marine Drive, Fairview Oregon 97024.

YOU MUST PRESENT COUPON TO RECEIVE FREE DISPOSAL.

***dirt, sod and rock/concrete are not included in this offer.**

All meetings are subject to cancellation.



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY.....

Hello to all, much is happening in Fairview, and much needs to be addressed. An important need is found at Fairview Woods Park. It is a wonderful natural area with meandering paths amidst a neighborhood of caring people. I won't go into all that has occurred both in the past and in recent times, except to say that recent vandalism and harmful actions against both the park and the neighboring homes bordering the park are a call to real action. This means we all need to be involved as stewards of our parks, in order to come up with a viable plan of action. With this is needed a sense of direction for the future, it is a part of the spirit that comes with being a citizen of Fairview. As such I am requesting that our Parks Advisory Committee bring their talents and utilize them to assist with Fairview Woods Park. This will provide an opportunity for the committee to be actively involved in the solution process. I am forwarding this both through our City Administrator Samantha Nelson, and through Council President Lisa Barton Mullins, who is both the council liaison to the Parks Committee, and also a member of the council committee dealing with Fairview Woods Park. This will enable the Parks Committee to work with the Bridge Street Neighborhood group, and the Management of the Fairview Oakes and Woods apartment complex, who both border on the park. Finally, I am requesting that the committee provide the city council with an initial informational update by the August city council meeting..... Sincerely, Mayor Mike

Spring has sprung – Do you need to trim your street trees?

Street trees are an important part of what makes Fairview a great place to live. They beautify and bring elegance to our neighborhoods by lining City streets. They improve property values and increase neighborhood walkability. However, they may also cause problems and safety concerns if they are not properly maintained.

Why do I need to trim my trees?

What do I need to know?

Where do I start?

Do the “eyeball test”.

Can I just remove my street tree?

Where do I get rid of the trimmings?

For answers to all these questions, visit the City website news section at fairvieworegon.gov, or contact Development Analyst Sarale Hickson at 503-674-6230.

The City of Fairview will be hosting an American Red Cross Mobile Blood Drive on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Fairview City Hall. Donation hours will be from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM.



American Red Cross

Fairview News Headlines....

Please visit the Fairview website at fairvieworegon.gov and catch up on some of the headlines happening in Fairview including:

- ◇ *City of Fairview Volunteer Recognition Award Nominations.....*
- ◇ *TriMet Community Meetings– East Portland TriMet wants your feedback.....*
- ◇ *New Option to View City Council Meetings—on Your Time via MetroEast....*

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