



# Fairview Point

City of Fairview  
1300 NE Village Street  
Fairview, Oregon

DECEMBER 2017

## Are You Prepared?

Join us for a **free** Prepare! presentation presented by the American Red Cross on Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Fairview City Hall (Council Chambers), 1300 NE Village Street. **Registration is required.**

The American Red Cross can teach your family how to prepare for a disaster or emergency by using 3 basic steps:

1. Be Informed
2. Make a Plan
3. Get a Kit



Every attendee will receive a Prepare! resource guide. Register at [www.FairviewOregon.gov](http://www.FairviewOregon.gov) or contact Police Chief Harry Smith at (503) 674-6213. Sponsored by the City of Fairview's Public Safety Advisory Committee, the City of Fairview, and MCSO.

## Road Improvements Coming to East County

Multnomah County has a number of road projects coming to east county cities, either in construction or in the design phase. Here is a summary:

### Construction 2018

#### **NE Sandy Blvd. Improvements**

(NE 230th to NE 238th)  
Construction will start spring 2018 to convert a section of Sandy Blvd. in Fairview and Wood Village to a modern urban street with turn lanes. It will include pavement and drainage improvements, new sidewalks and bike lanes, lighting, and enhancements to existing bus stops. For additional information go to [www.multco.us/sandy](http://www.multco.us/sandy).

#### **NE Arata Rd. Active Transportation Project**

The project will build out a complete new streetscape on Arata Road in Wood Village between NE 223rd Ave.

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## Collection Barrel Oregon Food Bank

Fairview City Hall has a food collection barrel for the Oregon Food Bank in the lobby. Donations may be dropped off during normal business hours. Below is a list of the most wanted foods:

- Peanut Butter & Almond Butter (low or no sugar)
- Beans (canned or dried)
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Rice
- Tuna
- Pasta
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Tomatoes
- Other nutritious foods (preferably healthy, whole grain, low-fat, low-sodium and low-sugar products)



To learn more about the efforts of the Oregon Food Bank and other ways to donate or volunteer go to [www.oregonfoodbank.org](http://www.oregonfoodbank.org).

## CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS DECEMBER 2017

Christmas Tree Lighting	Dec. 2
East County Recreation Board	Dec. 4
City Council Work Session & Meeting	Dec. 6
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	Dec. 11
Planning Commission	Dec. 12
Economic Development Advisory Committee	Dec. 14
Prepare! American Red Cross Presentation	Dec. 14
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Dec. 18
City Hall Closed - Christmas	Dec. 25 & 26
Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee	Dec. 27

*All meetings are subject to cancellation.*

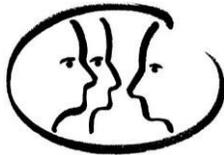


**Mayor's Thoughts...** Recently the Gresham Outlook ran a front page story "Where the Sidewalk Ends". The article raises awareness about a safety concern in Fairview that I have had since taking public office. The concern is the narrow Union Pacific Railroad bridge on NE 223<sup>rd</sup> and the lack of connecting sidewalk under the bridge and up to Sandy Blvd. For a pedestrian or bicyclists to navigate past the bridge you must either walk or ride on a dirt path under the bridge or take your life in your own hands and go out onto the street. The speed limit on 223<sup>rd</sup> is 45 MPH and the approach to the bridge is marked with a yellow traffic sign "Narrow Bridge". Fairview's Public Works Department is working with Multnomah County to come up with a temporary solution to put a sidewalk on the west side of the bridge. The long-term solution is to completely rebuild the bridge which may take years to complete. The replacement of the bridge is on the Regional Transportation Plan and is scheduled to be completed sometime between 2018-2027. Your City Council will keep this on their priority list until a temporary or permanent solution is accomplished.

In addition, your Mayor and City Council wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. **Mayor Ted Tosterud**

## Be Part of the Solution. Learn Mediation Skills to Resolve Conflict!

In this interactive training, participants will learn to be an impartial third party, manage conflict and empower community members to find solutions that meet everyone's needs. Sign up for EMM's Basic Mediation Training Course. The course will be held on some evenings and Fridays and Saturdays in March 2018. Applications are due Feb. 9, 2018 and scholarships are available! Call 503-618-3247 or visit [www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation](http://www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation) to apply today!



**EAST METRO  
MEDIATION**

**Would you like to be better informed about what is happening at the City of Fairview?** From the city's main web page - [www.FairviewOregon.gov](http://www.FairviewOregon.gov) - check out the Events Calendar, Fairview News, City Forms & Documents, etc. You may also Report a Concern or sign up for Notify Me. And brand new - check out the [Official City of Fairview Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/CityofFairviewOR/) <https://www.facebook.com/CityofFairviewOR/>. For questions or assistance please contact the City Recorder at (503) 674-6224.

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and NE 238th Dr. Improvements include: 6-foot sidewalk on the south side and a 10-foot-wide concrete shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists on the north side; drainage improvement; rectangular rapid flashing beacon on NE 223rd Ave.; additional lighting and repaved road; and traffic signal update on 230th and Arata Rd. [www.multco.us/arata](http://www.multco.us/arata).

### In Design Phase

#### **NE 238th Dr. Safety Improvements** (NE Halsey St. to NE Glisan St.)

This project will make it easier for trucks to navigate the curve on this steep section of 238th Dr. in Wood Village. It will improve access for other modes of transportation, including pedestrians and bicyclists.

[www.multco.us/238th](http://www.multco.us/238th).

For more information on these and other Multnomah County road projects:

- Visit [multco.us/roads/road-projects](http://multco.us/roads/road-projects)
- Follow on Twitter @MultCoRoads
- Call 503-988-5050, email [transportation@multco.us](mailto:transportation@multco.us)

**City Hall will be closed for the New Year's Day  
Holiday on Monday, January 1, 2018.**

#### City of Fairview Department Contact Information

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<b>Utility Billing:</b>	503-674-6215	<b>Public Works Planning:</b>	503-674-6206
<b>Fairview Municipal Court:</b>	503-674-6210	<b>Public Works Shops:</b>	503-618-1871
		<b>Police (MCSO):</b>	503-988-7300
		<b>Non Emergency:</b>	503-823-3333
		<b>Emergency:</b>	9-1-1