

GOLD HILL CITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Calendar of Events

City Council Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 5th ~ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Park Advisory Committee Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 6th ~ 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Study Session ~ Tuesday, September 19th ~ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 20th ~ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

LIGHT UP GOLD HILL NEEDS YOU!

Planning for Light Up Gold Hill 2023 begins on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023.

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Gold Hill Library Meeting Room

We will begin planning the decorations and activities for Gold Hill's Holiday Celebrations

In the month of December.

If you would like to be involved in **LIGHT UP GOLD HILL 2023**,

Contact Carol Holm at ccklh@charter.net

Or by phone / text at 541-944-8829

Or.... You can just show up.

We are always looking for help and new ideas.

A reminder: All of the bottles and cans donated go the **BLUE BAG BRIGADE**

Fund Light Up Gold Hill 2023!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Gold Hill Failed to Correct a Significant Deficiency

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

A routine inspection conducted on November 9, 2023, by OHA-Drinking Water Services found that a required study to verify compliance for adequate chlorination contact time has not been completed in our water system.

As required by (OAR) 336-061-0076(6)(a) and OAR 333-061-0040 (1)(k), we were required to take action to correct all deficiencies or be in compliance with a state-approved action plan to make these corrections. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by Drinking Water Services.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult with your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking the water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or OHA's Drinking Water Program at (971)-673-0405.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

**Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. **

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

All required testing by OHA has been performed and proven we are delivering safe drinking water. Although we did not meet our deadline, we are now in consultation with the state to develop a corrective action plan and will be submitting the required permit and procedures documentation to conduct the chlorination contact time study. We anticipate resolving the problem within 60 days.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 420 Sixth Ave, Gold Hill, OR 97525 or Michael Bollweg 541-415-1117 (DRC) or Debbie Bunker 541-499-8041) Operations Manager).

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. **

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Gold Hill. State Water System ID#4100333.

Date distributed: September 5th, 2023.



~ AROUND THE VALLEY ~

Bikes n Brews 2023

Bikes n Brews 2023 is set for **Saturday October 14th**, again in association with Travel Medford's "Heart of the Rogue" Festival!!!

Mark Your Calendar

Bikes n Brews 2023 features five (5) different distances from the Root Beer Cruiser Family Ride of approximately 3.5 miles, on downtown Medford Street to Fichtner-Mainwaring Park and back, to the 67-mile **Stout Ride** that goes to **Gold Hill**, around the Table Rocks, and returns to Downtown Medford. The Pilsner Ride of 20-miles with a rest stop at the little-known historic Willow Springs School House. The 30-mile **Amber Ride** features fabulous views from Old Military Road. And the I.P.A Ride of approx. 46 miles, which also goes to **Gold Hill** and between the Table Rocks.

Bikes n Brews will start and end in the Coldwell Banker Pro West parking lot at Main and Bartlett in downtown with music, food, bike corral, and a beer garden after the rides – and it's all part of Travel Medford's "Heart of the Rogue Festival" – Friday Oct. 13th and Saturday Oct. 14th.

HAPPY TAILS DOG FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

Gold Hills Sports Park

The goal is to provide Southern Oregon and the Rogue Valley a Dog Festival for all the surrounding communities to enjoy the common love of their pets, as well as highlighting great organizations such as the Southern Oregon Humane Society and other animal related services in our area. This event will help raise funds for the Southern Oregon Humane Society Organization and bring awareness to the public.

Planning Crew: Rose Cornejo (Southern Oregon's Best) and Melynda Cordes (Hungry Hustle Tours)

For more information, contact: Rose Cornejo ~ southernregonbest@gmail.com

We will have the following:

Got Balls Food Truck ~ Fatso Food Truck ~ Cruisers Ice Cream ~ Lil Monsters Donut Truck

16 local vendors including 4 nonprofit organizations such as SO Humane & Friends of the animal shelter.

Collecting \$5.00 per dog and all proceeds are going to Southern Oregon Humane Society

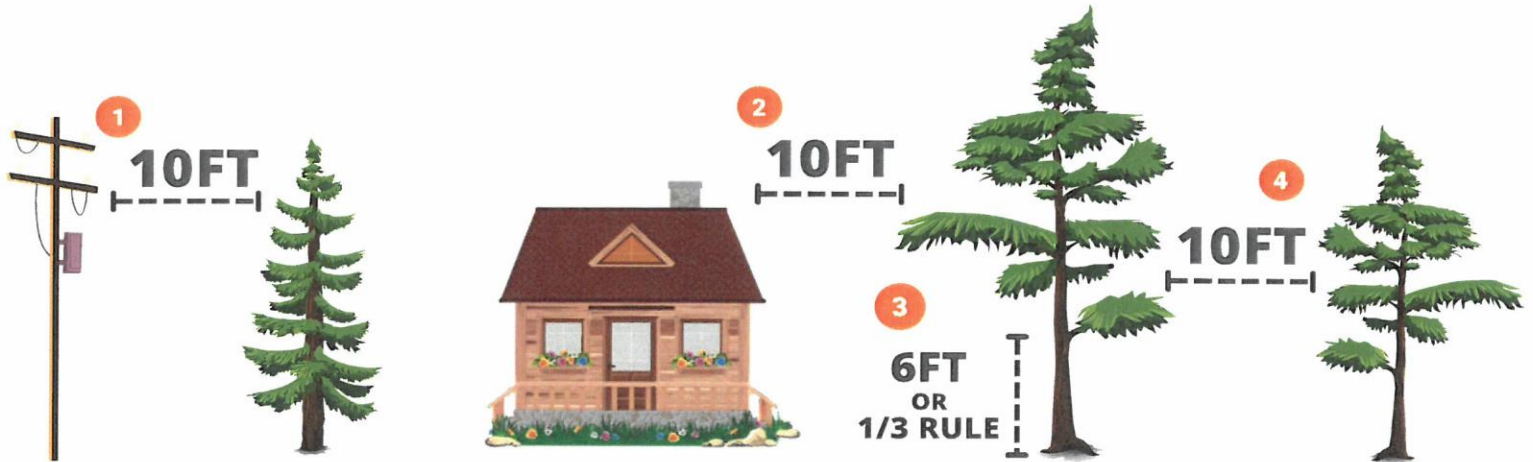
Happy Tails will:

Provide Insurance and Event Clean up!

LET'S BRING AWARENESS TO OUR WONDERFUL PARK IN GOLD HILL!

OREGON

DEFENSIBLE SPACE & BEST PRACTICES



1 Trees and vegetation should be 10 feet from powerlines.

2 Trees and vegetation should be 10 feet from buildings and chimneys.

3 For trees and vegetation more than 18 feet tall, remove branches six feet from the ground.

For trees and vegetation less than 18 feet tall, remove branches up to 1/3 the height of the tree.

4 Trees and vegetation should be 10 feet from other trees.

LIMBING TREES



Trees and vegetation more than 18 feet, remove limbs up to six feet.

Trees and vegetation less than 18 feet, remove limbs up to 1/3 height.

POWER LINES



Removing or trimming trees near powerlines is dangerous. Only use an experienced, licensed contractor to perform this work.