



# GOLD HILL CITY NEWS MAY 2024

## DATES TO REMEMBER

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ TUESDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00PM

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COM. ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, @ 3:00 PM

CHARTER REVIEW TASK FORCE ~ TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> & MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ~ TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:00 PM



*Just a reminder.....*

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the holiday season, and will return on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am



*City Hall new business hours are:*

*Monday – Thursday from  
8:00am to 4:00pm*

## Gold Hill City Wide Clean Up Day

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, ~ 8:00 am Until filled.  
Mark your calendars for this big event!**

Time to clean out the old stuff, dump the junk and clear out the yard debris.  
Then, bring your load to the **Gold Hill Sports Park** parking lot for free disposal.  
Metal scrap and electronics **WILL** be accepted.  
**Proof of residency will be needed!**

### **WAIT, THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS! ITEMS NOT TAKEN IN DROP BOXES:**

**Appliances  
Computers  
Flammable Material  
Large amounts of dirt or concrete  
Paint  
Tires**

**Asbestos  
Dead Animals  
Hazardous Waste  
Monitors  
Televisions  
Tree Stumps**

If any of these materials are found upon pick up, a drop off box may not be pulled until the material is removed and / or additional charges may be applied. Please help by avoiding dumping these materials. Volunteers will be on site to help with unloading if needed.

**This event is co-sponsored by the City of Gold Hill, JCDF #3 & Can-Do!**

## ROCK POINT CEMETARY CLEAN UP DAY GOLD HILL

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Bring tools, mowers, chairs, and your favorite potluck dish.  
Pleas sign in at the shed.

Chicken and Beverages provided.  
Lunch at noon  
Annual Meeting to follow.  
All are welcome!

541-613-5075 541-855-1187  
541-826-1003 for info





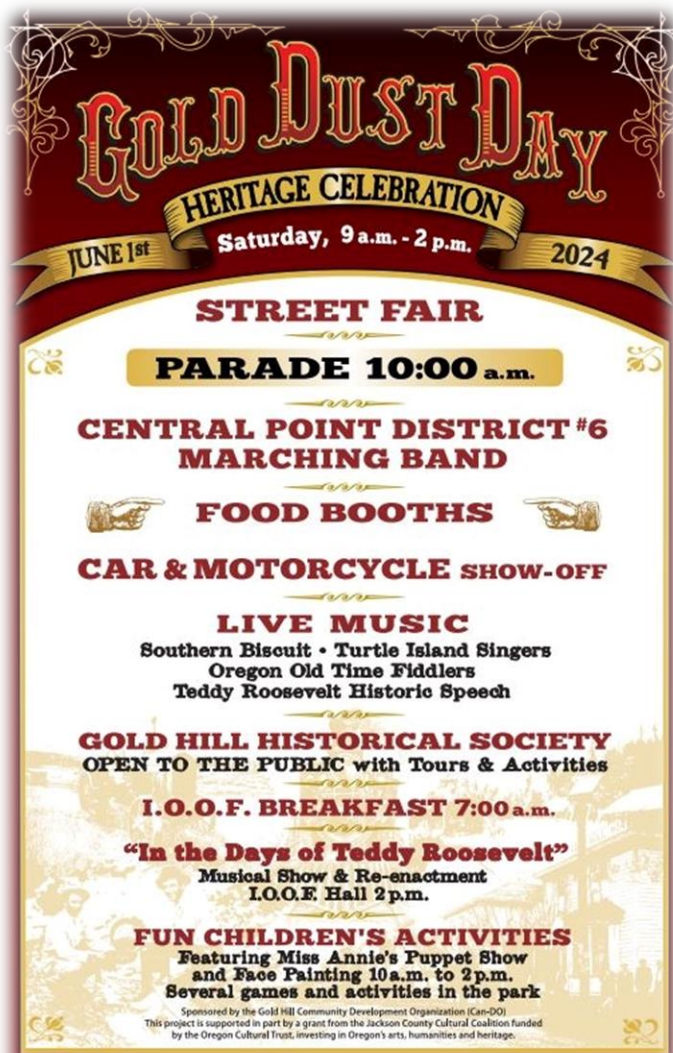
Call 811 or go to [www.digsafelyoregon.com](http://www.digsafelyoregon.com)

Avista reminds you, safe digging is no accident. Before beginning any outdoor digging project, call 811 at least 2 business days before you dig. Calling 811 will get a professional locator to your site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines. There is a two-foot tolerance zone on each side of the line, and it is required to hand dig to determine the precise location of the utility in this tolerance zone. This service is free. Remember, you may have your own utilities that require a private locate request at 811.

Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury, prevent damages to utilities and service disruptions, and avoid potential fines and repair costs. Underground utility lines can be just about anywhere, so keeping your shovel in the shed or garage and calling 811 first is a smart move (and it's the law).

Every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Here are just a few examples of when to call:

- Installing a rural mailbox
- Putting in a fence
- Planting a tree or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck



**GOLD DUST DAY**  
HERITAGE CELEBRATION  
JUNE 1st Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 2024

**STREET FAIR**

**PARADE 10:00 a.m.**

**CENTRAL POINT DISTRICT #6 MARCHING BAND**

**FOOD BOOTHS**

**CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW-OFF**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
Southern Biscuit • Turtle Island Singers  
Oregon Old Time Fiddlers  
Teddy Roosevelt Historic Speech

**GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC with Tours & Activities

**I.O.O.F. BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m.**

**"In the Days of Teddy Roosevelt"**  
Musical Show & Re-enactment  
I.O.O.F. Hall 2 p.m.

**FUN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**  
Featuring Miss Annie's Puppet Show  
and Face Painting 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Several games and activities in the park

Sponsored by the Gold Hill Community Development Organization (Can-DO)  
This project is supported in part by a grant from the Jackson County Cultural Coalition funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage.

[www.candogoldhill.org](http://www.candogoldhill.org)



**YARDIN IN THE HILL**

**GOLD HILL'S SPORTSPARK**  
**SATURDAY MAY 11TH**  
**9AM-2PM**

**HUNTING AND FINDING TREASURES**  
**AT UNBEATABLE PRICES!**

Can-DO will be selling donated items to fund raise for the various projects around town we support.

Individuals and groups can rent a space for \$20 (\$10 for non-profits) to sell their own items.

For more info, please contact [Samhefter@gmail.com](mailto:Samhefter@gmail.com) 818-497-7756

# Utility Billing Information....

We wanted to give you a heads up that we will be making some changes to how we deal with late payments for water bills. Our intention is to give you time to make the necessary arrangements before the changes go into effect. During the COVID pandemic, the City of Gold Hill stopped charging late fees for missed or tardy payments for water services. Over the past year, late fees were temporarily suspended as we diligently fixed water meters to ensure the accuracy of water meter reading. Both your water and sewer bills are based on these water meter readings

The City of Gold Hill relies on the revenues from utility payments to operate the water treatment plant and distribution system. When bills are not paid in a timely manner, the ability to properly operate and manage these critical systems is negatively impacted.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

With health of the water and sewer systems in mind, the city will re-institute the issuance of late fees and service shut off notices on past due accounts starting in July. Between now and July, customers are highly encouraged to pay your past due amounts to avoid late fees and potential service shut offs. If you are unable to pay the entire past due amount, please contact City staff to apply for a payment plan.

**Additionally, there is a service fee charged for any online payments and in person credit/debit card payments. The fee will be incurred by the customer moving forward. The city is not collecting the fee. This is the exact fee charged by the bank for the use of online payments. In person payments by check or cash will not incur a service fee.**

We will be collecting **Blue Bags** at the Sports Park on **Clean UP Day** sponsored by the City of Gold Hill and CanDO. You can bring all those bottles and cans you discovered during your spring cleaning out to the park and drop them off at our **Blue Bag Booth**. We accept any color bag but of course we prefer **Blue Bags**! When you drop off your bags of bottles and cans, you can pick up some of those **Blue Bags** and take them home to continue your bottle and can collecting. Remember you can always get more **Blue Bags** or drop off full **Blue Bags** at City Hall.

***See you on May 18! Your continued support is much appreciated!***

