

City Hall News June 2021



BLUE BAG BRIGADE UPDATE

It is June and Christmas is a little over 6 months away but the BLUE BAG BRIGADE is rolling along! The response from all of you during the Fire Safety Day and Gold Hill Clean Up Day was fantastic! And weekly around 15 bags are collected at City Hall. Currently we have \$2595.16 in our account! If we keep those Blue Bags coming, we will be able to have a very merry and bright Christmas this year!

If you are wondering why we need to keep collecting Blue Bags, here are some tentative items that we might need to purchase:

- Replacement lights for the Blue Spruce. We need to purchase LED lights so we don't blow fuses!
- Better solar lights for the candy canes at Rays and materials to replace a couple of the candy canes.
- Some sort of battery-operated lights for the trees at the Ray's Shopping Center.
- Hopefully some other light displays at Ray's.
- Expanding Christmas activities beyond Santa Lights the Tree and the Christmas decorating contest.

Thanks again for all of your contributions!

Continue to **drop off and pickup** Blue Bags at Gold Hill City Hall.

Keep those Blue Bags coming!!

The City of Gold Hill is recruiting for a new City Manager. Please consider completing the survey link below as well, which should only take 3 – 5 minutes to complete. Link can also be found on our website.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMDWSBC>

The survey information will assist the City Council in identifying what competencies are the most important that they should be focused on from the community's perspective. We have the survey open for a couple of weeks, so please complete it by June 8, 2021. The City will also share the results of this survey on their website until mid-July.

Thank you again for your valued time and commitment to assisting us in identifying and selecting the ideal candidate for our next City Manager!

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City Manager/Recorder

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MEETING NOTICES: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. LINK TO THE MEETINGS FROM OUR CITY WEBSITE, WWW.CITYOFGOLDHILL.COM

- **City Council Meeting and Budget Hearing – June 7th at 6:00 pm**
- Parks Committee – Wednesday, June 9th at 3:00 pm
- **Committee for Citizen Involvement – Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 pm**
- City Council Meeting – Monday, June 27th at 6:00 pm
- **If you'd like an announcement posted either in this newsletter or on the city website, please submit it by the 25th of the preceding month.**

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From the Mayor

Code Enforcement – City Council passed an ordinance this month authorizing the vigorous enforcement of our rules surrounding public safety and cleanliness. If you are out of compliance, you may be hit with a fine of up to \$250 a day.

Section 8.40.010 Violation – Penalties

Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by ordinance, any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or failing to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of the ordinances of the city shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars. Each such person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of the ordinances is committed, continued, or permitted by any such person. If the fine is not paid, nor the violation resolved to the satisfaction of the Municipal Judge, the violator shall then be referred to the Abatement Procedure (8.08.130).

Do we want to fine people? No. Will we? Yes. Don't make us be the bad guy, clean up your yard! Specifically, we will cite houses with the following in their yards: cars, appliances, garbage, weeds over 10 inches high.

Treasure Hunt - July 3 from noon- 3 pm @ Riverside Beach Park

Mark your calendars for July 3 when the ghost of Clem Hawkins appears to reveal The Lost Treasure of Gold Hill. This exciting interactive adventure is for children aged 5 - 11. It begins when the ghost of an 1850s miner announces he is ready to give his hidden treasure to children who are worthy — worthiness they must prove by undergoing three trials. Along the way they encounter the Game Master where they prove their skill, the Quiz Master where they prove their wisdom, and then they journey through the Sea of Peril where they prove their courage. At the end of the trials they are awarded a victory medallion and treasure map. Following clues, they finally discover the treasure's location and dig up small chests near our river beach.

This fun-filled adventure takes place on July 3, 2021, 12:00 noon, beginning at Lucky's (336 Second Avenue in Gold Hill) and ending at the riverside picnic grounds. Starting times range from 12 noon to 3 PM and the hunt takes about an hour. Because of the number of treasure chests available, the event is limited to the first 200 children. We ask that all youngsters be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. This special event is **FREE**

For more information: www.cityofgoldhill.com or email questions to waitingstar@charter.net

Fire Season is here! District 3 has officially declared the beginning of the 2021 Fire Season is here. To prevent a catastrophic fire (let's not be Talent/ Phoenix), remember to:

- clear away weeds, brush, and flammable stuff from beside your house
- cut back trees and flammable material to create a 30-foot defensible space around your house
- assemble a fire go bag: shovel, rake & hose to douse out any small fire that starts

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