

# City Hall News

COVID-19 information:

The public can call 211-information with general questions

OHA Emerging Respiratory Disease page: [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus)

CDC COVID-19 page: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

Jackson County Health and Human Services: <http://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/COVID-19>

## **FIRE SEASON IS BEGINNING EARLY THIS YEAR HERE IN SOUTHWEST OREGON – ODF SAYS PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS GO INTO EFFECT ON MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

Help reduce the risk of fire in Gold Hill - Jackson County Fire District 3 will be providing a Biomass bin at City Hall from **May 14 - 17**. The bin is for clean wood debris disposal. Accepted material can range from shrub and tree limbs to pallets, wood shakes, discarded wood, construction debris, etc. No stumps or berry vines. Fire District 3 personnel will be onsite from 10-4 each of those days to answer any questions you may have about fire risk reduction, and to offer help with disposal.

Another way to reduce the risk of fire is to rethink your firework strategy for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Our city currently is at great risk for fire, let's all do our part to keep that from happening.

- **In the next few months, we will be transitioning to new software in City Hall. The new software will offer many more options, including the ability to pay with a debit/credit card in City Hall. In addition to utility billing, you will also be able to pay other permits and fees online for the first time. More information coming soon!**
- **City Parks will be reopening this weekend, including access to the boat ramps. Please remain vigilant and continue with your social distancing while using the parks.**
- **City Hall is currently closed to the public – the drop slot is available 24 hours for utility payments. Call us for any other needs (541) 855-1525.**
- **If you'd like an announcement posted either in this newsletter or on the city website, please submit it by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.**



### Mayor's Corner

Thank you for electing me Mayor of Gold Hill! I love this town and am very excited to serve as the key communicator for our community.

### CITY COUNCIL GOALS UPDATE

Goal #1 **COMPLETE** Hire a City Manager - Jessica Simpson has been named City Manager.

Goal #2 **COMPLETE** Past Audits – FY16-17, FY17-18 and FY18-19 Audits are done!

Goal #3 **COMPLETE** Wastewater Facilities Plan has been approved by DEQ and by the Council.

Goal #4 **COMPLETE** Water Facilities Plan is approved by Council and OHA.

Stay tuned for our updated Goals...

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**MEETING NOTICES: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL FROM THE CITY WEBSITE, [WWW.CI.GOLDHILL.OR.US](http://WWW.CI.GOLDHILL.OR.US)**

- Budget Committee Meeting – Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, then as needed, each following Monday
- City Council Meeting – Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, including Public Hearing on Land Variance
- City Council Meeting – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
- Budget Hearing – tentatively scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 pm