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FOR WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES CALL US *FIRST*

8:00AM-Monday - Friday (503) 897-2302 5:00PM

AFTER HOURS

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: SW 2ND PAVING PROJECT

reconstruction from August 31st to September 10, 2022.

The City of Mill City has received a grant The City of Mill City apologizes for the infrom ODOT to reconstruct SW 2nd Avenue (Broadway to Evergreen) in Mill City. Work on the project will begin on Wednesday, August 31st. Paving will be completed by September 10th.

SW 2nd Avenue next to the High School gym (SW Cedar St. to SW Evergreen Street) will be closed to through traffic. The contractor will provide access to the HS gym parking lots when possible. SW 2nd Avenue (Cedar St. north to Broadway) will be

SW 2nd Avenue will be closed for street closed during grinding and repaving operations. The entire street will be reopened as soon as final paving is completed.

> conveniences this will cause during the first week of school. When completed, the new HS gym parking lot, new sidewalks and 2nd Avenue repaving project will make parking and access to school facilities safer and more convenient for students, patrons and visitors.

> If you have questions about the SW 2nd Ave. paving project, please contact City Hall at (503) 897-2302.

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MILL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.28 CURFEW

As Labor Day approaches, please remind your children that the curfew time changes along with it.

Mill City Municipal Code Chapter 9.28 imposes curfew requirements within the City limits.

Section 9.28.010 Curfew Imposed states:

No person under eighteen (18) years of age may be upon any street, highway, park, alley, or other public place between the hours of 10:00p.m. to 6:00a.m. (winter hours) the day after Labor Day through Memorial Day and 11:00p.m. to 5:00a.m. (summer hours) the day after Memorial Day through Labor Day unless:

Such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person twenty-one (21) years of age

or over authorized by the parent by law to have custody of the minor; or

The minor is engaged in lawful pursuit of activity that requires the minor's presence in such public place; or the minor is emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 et seq. Section 9.28.020 Parental Responsibility states:

No parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of a minor person under the age of eighteen (18) years may allow or permit the minor to be in violation of Section 9.28.010.

Violating parental responsibility under this section is a violation subject to a maximum fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION-WATCH FOR CHILDREN!

September 6th is the first day of the 2022/23

children will be walking to and from school each day. The excitement of a new school year or even weariness from the long day of studies and after school activities can compound a

school year. This means

awareness. For their safety

child's natural lack of

and yours, as you are driving, be vigilant

about watching for chil-

Be aware of crosswalks and remember to STOP! The safety of our children is very important.

Make it a priority to keep our kids safe and sound this school year.





Now that Dog Daze is over and you've cleared out all of those unneeded items from your home, make sure you round up your yard sale signs, too! This helps to keep our community clean and litter free.





YOUTH BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

News Release:

Contact: Mike Long, <u>mikelong@ybgolf.com</u> 503.897.4902

Not to late to support the Canyon Youth.

Mill City, OR August 22, 2022—The 21st Annual Santiam Canyon Youth Benefit Golf Tournament (YBGT) will be held Saturday September 10th at Mallard Creek Golf Course, in Lebanon, OR.

Since its beginning in 2000 the event has awarded more than \$286,000 in scholarships and funding assistance grants for youth programs in the Santiam Canyon from Stayton to Idanha.

If you have not submitted a donation to the Santiam Canyon Youth Benefit Golf Tournament it is not too late. Any donation helps and is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to YBGT and mail to P O Box 107, Mill City, OR 97360. One hundred percent of all dona-

tions go for scholarships and funding assistance for youth programs in the Santiam Canyon.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mike Long, Santiam Canyon Youth Benefit Golf Tournament

HOW TO REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE/ISSUE

It's that time of year again when days are shorter and we notice dark areas easier. Reporting a street light outage is simple! All it takes is a quick phone call, or if you don't mind logging onto the computer, a short online form.

To report a streetlight that is either out or is not working properly you will need the following information:

Nearest address

Nearest cross-street

The six-digit pole number from the pole plate

What the issue is — e.g. light out; light cycles on/off

Once you have this information you can call:

Pacific Power at 1-888-221-7070 or; City Hall at 503-897-2302.

We appreciate the community's assistance in identifying street light issues and are happy to turn these into Pacific Power upon notification of an issue. However, if you prefer, you can also turn them in to Pacific Power via their quick online form!

Simply visit:

https://csapps.pacificpower.net/public/outages-safety/report-streetlightout

The online form is a quick and easy way to report any outage or maintenance issue and to ensure that you have an avenue to request updates on the status as Pacific Power will provide you with a tracking number upon completion of the process.

IS YOUR DOG ON LEASH?

Can you answer that with a definitive, "always"? If not, and you are outside of your own property, you are in violation of Mill City's Regulation of Dogs Ordinance.

Violations of this code are punishable by a fine of up to \$250.00 per instance for a dog running at large and up to \$500 for a dog allowed to become a public nuisance, per Mill City Ordinance No. 391.



Did you know dog feces left to disintegrate cause bacteria to leach into the ground and contaminate our waterways? Always remember to carry doggie doo bags and clean up after you pet.

Be responsible with your dog(s);

- √ License
- √ Leash
- √ Clean up feces



OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8AM TO 5PM COUNCIL MEETINGS, SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM PLANNING MEETINGS, THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, 8:30AM

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SEPTEMBER CITY CLOSURE

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 for Labor Day.

We will re-open Tuesday, September 6, 2022 for regular business hours. For water or sewer emergencies

call: Russ at 503-930-8256, Jonathan at 503-798-6507 or



promptly upon our return.

David at 503 -930-3887

For nonemergencies please leave a message at City Hall and we will contact you

UPDATE

KEEP MILL CITY BEAUTIFUL

The Canyon Catalysts would like to recognize 7 Star Convenience Store as a donor for the 1st Annual Keep Mill City Beautiful clean up event held July 9th. Apologies for the error of not including this great local business in the original article. Thank you to all of the donors and volunteers!

PSILOCYBIN TO BE ON BALLOT FOR MILL CITY ELECTORS

The Mill City City Council has placed the question of Psilocybin within the City of Mill City on the November 8, 2022 ballot. The question will read:

<u>CAPTION:</u> Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Mill City.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Mill City prohibit psilocybin service centers, the

manufacture of psilocybin products and testing in Mill City?

STATEMENT: State law allows operation, manufacturer, distribution and possession of psilocybin and psilocin. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the

establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin service centers, the manufacture of psilocybin products and testing within Mill City's jurisdictional boundaries.