



# CITY OF STANFIELD

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## City Council Meetings

are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7PM in the City Council building at 150 W. Coe Ave.

**Municipal Court** is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM in City Hall at 160 S. Main St.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. I would like to give a warm welcome to new City Councilor Maria Mendoza. Congratulations to Maria, Jack Huxoll and Chuck Gaede, who were all elected or re-elected to the Stanfield City Council this year. I would also like to thank former City Councilor Gene Jorgenson. Gene served on the Stanfield City Council for 28 years. He was a constant source of wisdom and knowledge on the council, and he helped the City through several transition periods. He will be missed, and I wish him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

*Mayor Thomas McCann*

## Citizen Accountability Board

The Stanfield Police Department is in the process of establishing a Citizen Accountability Board (CAB). The CAB will be a 5 to 7 member board that meets with minor juvenile offenders and their parents to discuss the offense and the circumstances surrounding the offense. The board will assign consequences designed to hold the youth responsible for his/her actions and accountable to the community and the victim.

## Recent Ordinances and Resolutions

**Transient Room Tax** – This ordinance imposes a tax on hotel room and RV Park space for customers staying less than 30 days.

**Chronic Nuisance Property** – This ordinance is separate from the Nuisance Regulations, which is what our Code Enforcement Officer enforces. The Chronic Nuisance Property ordinance gives our Police Department another tool in striving to reduce the number of problem properties in Stanfield where there are noise, drugs, fighting or other problems on a regular basis, and the Police Department is being called out to the same place over and over.

**Burning** – We continue to receive a lot of questions on the Burn Ordinance. The Council did amend the burn ordinance to prohibit the burning of any yard waste (weeds, wood, trimmings, etc.). Stanfield does have the compost yard that can be used for free.

**WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011**  
**6:00 PM AT STANFIELD SENIOR CENTER**

**ROADWAYS:** Please keep basketball hoops out of roadways when not in use. They become a road hazard when left out unattended.

**Dog Licenses:** A license is required on all dogs in Stanfield, regardless of size. To obtain a license, you must show proof of rabies vaccine. There is a \$5 fee for each spayed/neutered dog and \$20 for each unspayed/un-neutered dog. Licenses must be renewed each year on or before July 1. Collar-bearing licenses must be kept on dogs for identification at all times. At no time is a dog allowed to roam freely throughout the City. Dogs must be kept on a leash or in a fenced yard. Dogs running at large will be impounded with a \$25 daily fee. If they are taken to Pet Rescue the fee is \$50 daily. These are only impound fees, there is an additional citation amount.

The Oregon Telecommunication Relay Service (OTRS) provides full telephone accessibility to deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired persons. To access OTRS, call the voice number from a TTY or 711 from a voice phone. More information is available at <http://www.oregon.gov/PUC/rsp/index.shtml>

## Water System Improvements

The City has begun the design phase of our water system improvements project. We received Community Development Block Grant funds from the Oregon Business Development Department that will pay for the design phase in full. Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. is doing the engineering work.

At this point the only funding we have secured is design funding. The City Council has decided on a direction as far as obtaining construction funding. We are going to apply for construction funding through the Rural Development Program, which is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. **We will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 6:00 pm to discuss the water system improvements project. The meeting will be held at the Stanfield Senior Center.** We will talk about our current progress, our timeline for completing the project, and what will happen to water rates and when. We hope you will continue to ask us questions about the project. We would like everyone to understand what we are doing and why.

## 4th of July Committee

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee is comprised of 7 members, 2 of them being Stanfield High School students. 4 committee members have been appointed thus far. They are David Myers, David Stephens, Cecili Longhorn, and Logan Nevil. If you are interested, please let us know; there are still openings on the committee. If you are not interested in being on the committee but would still like to help out with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, please let us know and we will put you to work or try to incorporate your ideas into the celebration. The responsibilities of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee are to plan and administer Stanfield's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, and to recruit the necessary volunteers in order to make the celebration a success.

## City Compost Yard

The City of Stanfield has a composting site for the citizens of Stanfield located on Hoosier Road. Only leaves and grass clippings can be dumped in the compost pits. There is a brush pile for tree limbs and brush. **NO GARBAGE, LUMBER, or METAL** can be accepted.

The finished compost can be used by all to be applied to gardens, flowerbeds, and lawns. If you have a pick-up you can load it yourself or call city hall and make arrangements with public works to have it loaded for you (sorry, no loading after 3 pm). Otherwise you can grab as much as you like.

The site is generally open from 7 AM to 7 PM. Beware, though, the gate locks automatically when its time to close.

## YARDS OF THE MONTH

*October Winners are:*

*120 Willow Dr.; 170 S. Glendening; & 385 E. Ball*

*November Winners are:*

*765 N. Dunne; 530 S. Dunne; & 545 E. Coe*

*December Winners are:*

*505 N. Wayne; 840 E. Harding; & 155 Willow Dr.*

*January Winners are:*

*320 E. Coe; 150 S. Earl; & 380 E. Coe*

*February Winners are:*

*315 Mamie; 140 S. Wayne; & 140 Alder Ct.*

*Halloween Winners are:*

*255 S. Harriman; 325 W. Roosevelt; & 455 E. Coe*

*Christmas Winners are:*

*325 W. Roosevelt; 775 N. Dunne; & 340 S. Dunne*



### Centennial Flags/Rugs

**for Sale**—Centennial flags are on sale at City Hall for \$48 dollars. Centennial Rugs are \$90.

**YARD SALES** A reminder that a Yard Sale Permit is required for all yard sales. There is a 3-day limit, and you can do 2 per year. You can get your permit at City Hall for \$5.

### Past Due Utility Accounts:

A reminder that Utility bills (Water, Sewer, Garbage) go out on the 1st of each month and are due by the 20th. If they are not paid by the 20th there is a \$15.00 late fee. Accounts that are past due must be paid by the 10th of the following month in order to not get shut off. If you make special arrangements to pay after the 10th you will need to pay the past and current amounts due. Also, if you do get shut off, there is a \$50 on/off fee that will need to be paid along with past and current amounts due before you can be turned back on. Please do not call the water emergency number at night or on the weekends to be turned back on if you have been shut off. All accounts that are turned off must be cleared through the office to be turned back on.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**Lets Make Our Community Livable, One Neighbor At A Time**

**The Following Issues are Citable Offenses:**

- No inoperable unlicensed vehicles on private property or city right of way
- No burning
- No dogs running at large
- No noxious vegetation (no weeds or grass over 15 " tall or dead tree limbs)
- Curfew for minors is 10PM Sunday-Thursday, 12PM Friday & Saturday
- No piles of trash, weeds, grass, building material, appliances, tires, iron

**Report any violations to SPD 449-3245 or city hall 449-3831.**

**Please be advised that the above offenses will be enforced immediately.**

## City Website

Check out the City's new website at [www.cityofstanfield.com](http://www.cityofstanfield.com). There is a lot of information up already, but we will continue to make improvements. We hope to be able to make the website an online tool for getting information out to the community as well as a vehicle to eventually offer an online option for making utility payments. Don't hesitate to let us know at City Hall how we can improve the website.

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**Coupon Clipping Class**

Tuesday, March 15 @ 10:30 AM.  
 Come and see how to save with coupons used in our local stores.  
 Presented by Libraries of Eastern Oregon

**Preschool Story Time**  
 Tuesdays at 10:30 AM  
 Bring your preschoolers to listen to a story and do an activity.



**Take a Day Trip on Us!!!**  
*Fun, Free & Educational for the whole Family*

\*\*\*We have a **Free Pass** to Maryhill Museum of Art. OPENS MARCH 15TH. Includes admission for immediate family members and up to four guests.  
 \*\*\*We also have a **Free Pass** to Tamastlikt Cultural Institute. It includes admission for up to 4 people. (Pendleton)

COME CHECK  
 OUT OUR  
 NEW  
 RELEASES!!!!  
 & visit our  
 Coffee bar



**The Library offers many services to the public:**

**Free Computer/internet**

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free On-line Tutors & Test Preparation
- Send and receive faxes
- Copies
- Free Interlibrary loans
- Paperback book exchange

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday	10AM-6PM
Tuesday	10AM-6PM
Wednesday	10AM-6PM
Thursday	10AM-6PM
Friday	10AM-2PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

**Stanfield Public Library**

**180 W. Coe Ave.**  
**541.449.1254**  
**541.449.3264**  
**Fax**

**GAME DAY**

Every Friday from 10am-2pm.  
 Come in and play games. We have card games, board games and Wii.

**TEEN COUNCIL**

Meets on Fridays and does activities and picks out new Teen books to buy.