



GRASS VALLEY POST



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CITY HALL BUSINESS
DAYS & HOURS:

Mon, Tues
9am-4pm

January 2026

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meetings: Mondays, Jan 5, Feb 2, 2026 Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM (online access available, see agenda on city website)

Upcoming Solar Project Information

January 14 & 15, 2026 at the Pavillion. Questions beforehand see Speedway Energy Project below.

Zoning Updates Coming in 2026

The City of Grass Valley has received a grant to review and update all of its zoning ordinances in 2026. These updates will help ensure that our community grows thoughtfully, balances land use, and meets the needs of residents, businesses, and the environment.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed and share their input at City Council meetings. For more information or to submit comments, contact City Hall by email or mail, or attend a Council meeting.

Speedway Energy Project

Questions:

Sherman County, Oregon

speedwayenergy@brookfieldrenewable.com



Vital Support Services

—Energy Assistance (MCCAC):

Help is available for the cold winter months.

*Walk in or schedule an appointment.

541-965-1172

www.mccac.com

—211-Utility

Assistance

www.211info.org

COMMUNITY INPUT WANTED

Grass Valley is developing a strategic plan to guide the City over the next 5–10 years. City Council will discuss the plan **at every monthly council meeting**, and community input is encouraged throughout the process.

Share your ideas by contacting City Hall by email or mail, and join us at a council meeting to be part of the conversation.



The City of Grass Valley is still seeking a volunteer to help inspect, maintain, and rehang city flags.

Interested? Contact City Hall.

PARKING NOTICE

Parking on city property or within intersections is not allowed. These areas must remain clear for safety and access. A deputy will be issuing **warning notices initially**, with enforcement to follow if violations continue.

Winter Reminder: During snow events, please remember to park as far off the City streets as possible. This allows for snow plows and other snow clearing machinery/vehicles to clear our streets safely and efficiently, and help keep our residents as safe as possible.

January Gardening Tips:

January is a great time to protect plants and plan ahead. *Mulch around trees and perennials to insulate roots, and cover tender plants during hard freezes. *Prune dormant fruit trees and remove dead or damaged branches. *Water sparingly during dry periods when temperatures are above freezing, especially for evergreens. *Stay off frozen or soggy lawns to prevent damage, and use this quieter month to plan garden layouts and order seeds for spring.



Be sure to check out the [City's website](http://www.grassvalleyoregon.com) for all Ordinances & Resolutions. We post Upcoming Meeting Agendas, City Council Meeting Minutes, Forms pertaining to the city, copies of past & current City Newsletters and MORE! www.grassvalleyoregon.com

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