



GRASS VALLEY POST



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CITY HALL BUSINESS

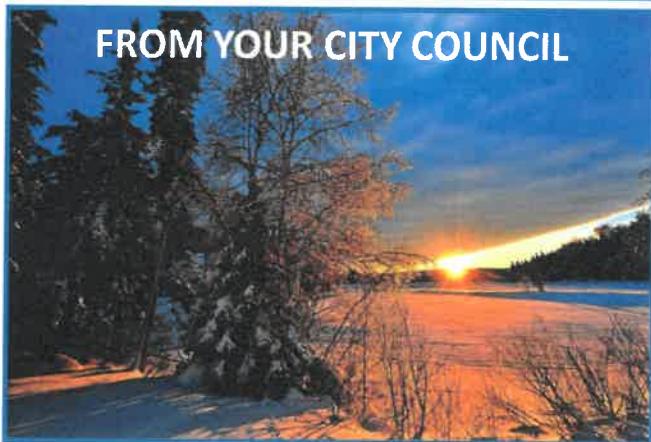
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Mon, Tues & Wed

10am-3pm

January 2025

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



The Grass Valley Pavilion can be rented [online](#)! You can view available dates, reserve, and pay all at your convenience.

Visit www.calendly.com/cityofgrassvalley

Reservations may still be made by contacting City Hall.

***THE COUNCIL WILL BE SELECTING
AND APPOINTING A NEW MAYOR AT
THE JANUARY 6 MEETING.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, January 6,
and February 3, 2025 Grass Valley
Market Annex 7:00PM

***Income Survey Delayed but still
happening! will be sent out 2 times,
hopefully soon!!**

**Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 12
(details to come)**



ENERGY & UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

There are multiple resources available for possible assistance to our residents. MCCAC is offering appointments to discuss in person or you may visit their website to apply at www.mccac.com

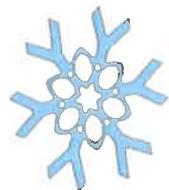
Water Service Price Increase Reminder

New Price of \$55/mo
starting in the next
Statement.



PARKING ON CITY STREETS

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.



BURNING

The City Council wants to remind all residents that there is no burning of plastic or any materials that smolder. The DEQ has been contacted and violators may be prosecuted.

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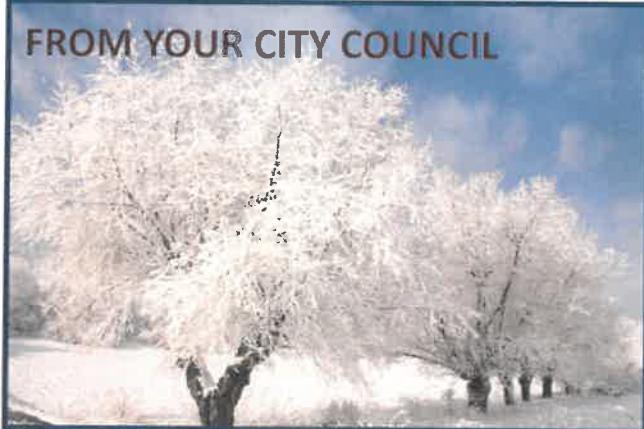
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February 2025

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS



Grass Valley City Council Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, &
March 3 2025 Grass Valley Market
Annex 7:00PM

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 12
(details to come) Save the Date!

Water Service Price Increase

New Price of \$55/mo starting NOW. Please seek assistance if needed! (see below)

Trees & Shrubs for Sale

Look for sale order forms soon in your local post office or visit
www.shermancounty-swcd.com

ENERGY & UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

There are multiple resources available for possible assistance to our residents. MCCAC is offering appointments to discuss in person or you may visit their website to apply at www.mccac.com

Exciting New Leadership: Meet Our New Mayor!

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Christian Ayles, our community's new mayor! Christian brings fresh energy, new ideas, and a passion for community development to our rural town. Along with a new perspective for the future, he brings innovative thinking, and an understanding of what makes rural life unique.

Spring will be here before we know it!



Gardening tips:

- Clean up garden areas
- Draw garden layout and plan
- Decide which vegetables &/or fruit to plant

Presidents' Day



Grass Valley Income Survey Update



We want to update you on the status of the Income Survey for the upcoming sewer system project. Due to circumstances beyond our control, there have been delays, but we are aiming to send out the survey before July of this year. We appreciate your patience as we work through these setbacks. **Thank you for your cooperation! Will keep you posted!

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MARCH 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Grass Valley City Council Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, April 7, 2025
Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 12
Save the Date! See details right →

2025 Sherman County SWCD Annual Tree and Shrub Sale

Look for sale order forms at some local post offices or visit www.shermancountyswcd.com to order directly online

Last day to order is April 4th, 2025

*Pre-Order Only.

Questions call or text: 541-705-5070 Amanda

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Help Shape Grass Valley's Future!

Budget Committee Vacancies

Join the Grass Valley Budget Committee and make an impact! Just two meetings per year—a small commitment with a big difference.

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**Please remember
Water Service Price
Increase

New Price of \$55/mo
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GRASS VALLEY'S EASTER EGG HUNT!

GRASS VALLEY PARK & PAVILION

NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE
EGG HUNT AGES 0-12 YRS (6TH GR.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

(WEEK BEFORE EASTER)

10:00 AM ~ EGG HUNT BEGINS

FOLLOWED BY

~HEATHER PEARL~

HEATHER PEARL WAS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH
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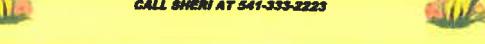
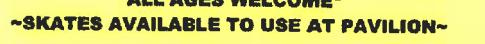
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SKATE PARTY!

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-WE ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN TO BRING A LUNCH-
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April 2025

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meeting

Next Meetings: Monday, April 7, 2025
& May 5 2025 Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM & Budget Committee Meeting May 5 2025 at 6pm (same place).



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 12 Save the Date! See details right

Spring is HERE! -- Gardening tips:

- Prepare soil for spring planting with compost
- Decide raised beds or pots or just in the ground
- Start seedlings inside to plant "hopefully late April"

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Income Survey

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May 2025

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meeting

Next Meetings: Monday, May 12
2025 Grass Valley Market Annex
7:00PM (Variance Hearing for
Wasco Electric Coop for new
building Project) &

Budget Committee Meeting before
regular meeting at 6pm

*ANNUAL GV Clean-Up Day-

May 24, 9AM-1PM

BURN BAN
IN EFFECT
June 1, 2025



Help Us Secure Grant Funding for Our Sewer System!

RCAC, a nonprofit organization, is helping our city collect *confidential* income data needed to qualify for important grant funding. **Your name will not be linked to your responses.*

If you received a survey in the mail or on your door, please complete it and return it in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible.

Questions or concerns call Sam at City Hall.

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Join a City Committee!

The City is seeking volunteers for two separate committees:

- Park Updates Committee
- Traffic & Safety Committee

Help guide improvements in
our community —
your voice matters!

If you're interested in serving, please contact City Hall for more information.

City of Grass Valley Clean-Up Day

Location: City Burn Pile Area- Hwy 216 & South

Saturday

May 24 (9am-1pm)

No Household, Hazardous or Medical Waste!
No Electronics, Tires, or Batteries.
Grass Valley Residents Only!
Multiple Loads Accepted!

\$5 PER LOAD



Burn Pile Safety

Reminder

Do not add material to the burn pile while it's burning.
Never drive over safety cones — they're there to protect you.

Thanks for helping keep our community safe!

2024 Annual Drinking Water Report (CCR) available for viewing at City Hall or on the website www.grassvalleyoregon.com under announcements and forms tab.

MORE GARDENING
TIPS NEXT
NEWSLETTER:)

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June 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meetings: Monday, July 7, 2025
Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM
Budget Committee Hearing at 7pm on
June 16, 2025

Grass Valley Farmers Market Sat. June 14 10-1 see details at right.

Sherman County Historical Society (80 yrs) Community Picnic– Sat. June 14 at 11AM DeMoss County Park

Sherman County Harvest Fest
June 28 2025 3PM -7PM Dewey St in Moro

SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR
August 20-23, 2025 at the Fairgrounds

Container Gardening

Made Easy

Container gardening is a simple, affordable way to grow vegetables in small spaces or poor soil. Use any nontoxic container with good drainage and enough depth (like 18" for tomatoes). Place in full sun, use quality potting soil, water often, and choose seeds made for containers. Fertilize as needed.

THANK YOU for your support of our sewer system funding by responding to the income survey!! If you have not yet responded, PLEASE submit survey and return it in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible. There will be a 3rd mailing the last week in June! Questions call Sam at City Hall.
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- * Traffic Committee
- * Fire Safety Committee
- * Water Safety Committee

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SHERMAN
COUNTY FAIR
MORO, OREGON

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For all information.



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July 2025

FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4 2025
Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM

Grass Valley Farmers Market Sat. July 12 10-1 see details at right.

SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR
August 20-23, 2025 at the Fairgrounds

City Council Vacancy – Apply Now!

Grass Valley is accepting applications for City Councilor

Apply by July 30, 2025

Email or drop off a letter of interest (background, qualifications, and reason for applying).

PO Box 191 / 109 SW 2nd St
cityofgrassvalley1901@gmail.com

Eligibility:

- 18+ years old
- Grass Valley resident (12+ months)
- Registered Oregon voter

Appointment to be made August 4, 2025.

Questions? Call 541-333-2434

Hans The Produce Guy in Grass Valley

Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm Through October.

Cherries *apples, *apricots, *zucchini, *potatoes, *Walla Walla sweet onions, *garlic



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Still Haven't Turned In Your Income Survey?

We're down to just a few holdouts. If you haven't completed and returned your income survey, now's the time. This survey is key to securing funding for our future wastewater system—and without enough responses, we risk missing out.



A final copy has been or will be sent to those who haven't responded. Fill it out and drop it in the prepaid envelope **immediately**. Questions Call City Hall: 541-333-2434 or cityofgrassvalley1901@gmail.com



Join a City Committee!

The City is seeking volunteers for new committees: - *Park Updates Committee, - Traffic Committee, - Fire Safety Committee, - Water Safety Committee*

Help guide improvements in our community.

If you're interested in serving, please contact City Hall for more information.



Gardening Tip: Time of Day to Water

The best time to water is in the morning, when the air is cooler and there is usually less wind. This allows your plants to absorb the most water before the hottest part of the day.

While watering early in the day is best, it is important to water plants whenever they need it. If the soil is dry and your plants are wilting, water as soon as you can.



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August 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meeting: Monday, Sept 8, 2025

Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM

Grass Valley Farmers Market Sat. Aug 9;
10-1

SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR

August 20-23, 2025 at the Fairgrounds

Max Nogle Dinner Dance – Sat. Nov 22,
2025. (Details later)

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MID-COLUMBIA COMMUNIY ACTION COUNCIL (MCCAC)

***VITAL SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDING:
ENERGY ASISTANCE, RAPID REHOUSING, &
EVICTION PREVENTION**

Walk-in or make an appointment

CALL 541-965-1172 to discuss qualifications for assistance.

Also visit the website at www.mccac.com

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Keep Our Water Safe – Cross Connection Notice (Ord. no. 402)

To protect Grass Valley's drinking water, the City requires all properties to prevent **cross connections**—any link between our water system and another source (like irrigation or wells).

If you have:

- A sprinkler system or pool
- A private well or alternate water source
- Certain commercial setups

You may need a **backflow prevention device**, tested **annually** by a certified tester. Property owners are responsible for installation, maintenance, and submitting test results.

Why?

Backflow can let unsafe water into the city system. This ordinance helps keep our water clean and safe for all.

Questions?

Contact City Hall to find out if your property is affected.

Grass Valley Pavilion Rent [online](#)! View available dates, Reserve, and Pay all at your convenience.

Go to: www.calendly.com/cityofgrassvalley

Reservations may still be made by contacting City Hall.

August Gardening Tips:

Flowers & Pollinators

Deadhead spent blooms to encourage more flowers.

Water hanging baskets and containers **daily** if it's hot.

Plant perennials in late August for fall root development.

Prep for Fall & Winter

Start planning your **fall garden cleanup**.

Begin **dividing perennials** (like iris and daylilies) at the end of the month.

Pests

Use **organic controls** like neem oil or insecticidal soap when necessary.



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September 2025

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Everett Carson Appointed to City Council

Everett Carson of Carson Footwear was appointed interim City Council member on August 4, 2025. He will be officially sworn in on September 8. With years of board and business leadership experience, he brings valuable insight to our team.

BURN BAN STILL IN EFFECT!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meetings: Mondays, Sept 8, Oct 6
2025 Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM

City Clean Up Day to be announced soon!

Grass Valley Farmers Market Sat. Sept 13; 10-1 and Sat. Oct 11; 10-1

Max Nogle Dinner Dance – Sat. Nov 22, 2025. (Details later)

Water Master Plan Update Underway

Grass Valley is updating its Water Master Plan for the first time since 1999. The revised plan will address aging infrastructure, future demand, and long-term water reliability.

Help guide improvements in our community.

The City is seeking volunteers for new committees: *Park Updates Committee*, - *Traffic Safety Committee*, - *Fire Safety Committee*, - *Water Safety Committee*

*A new sign will soon be installed at the City

Burn Pile & Recycling Center: We want to make the rules crystal clear and keep the site safe, clean for everyone. Sign will say:

Offensive Littering is Illegal under Oregon Law (ORS 164.805). Dumping trash or debris in public places (Our burn pile/recycling area)— can result in citations and fines.

September Garden Tip:
Prep for Fall, Protect for Winter..

As the days cool, it's time to:

- Harvest late crops like winter squash and potatoes before frost hits.
- Mulch root veggies like carrots and beets for winter harvesting.
- Plant spring-blooming bulbs like daffodils and tulips—add bone meal or bulb fertilizer for strong roots.
- Divide perennials like iris and peonies to keep them thriving.
- Reduce watering on trees and shrubs to help them harden off before winter.

Bonus tip: Pick green tomatoes if frost threatens and let them ripen indoors!

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Mon, Tues
9am-4pm

October 2025



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Fall Clean Up Day Sat. Oct 4; 9 am-1pm

Grass Valley Farmers Market Last one for the year Sat. Oct 11; 10 am-1pm

Legislative Hearing for RV Amendment

Tues. October 14 7pm Zoom Meeting

Max Nogle Dinner Dance – Sat. Nov 22, 2025. (Details in Nov Newsletter)

Caring for Animals, Respecting Neighbors

Animal Ordinance Reminder (Ord.# 400-24)

(There has been Many Complaints)

Per **Section 37 – Animals at Large**, animals such as chickens and livestock may not be allowed to run at large or create a nuisance (trespassing, scattering garbage, or causing repeated noise). Under **Section 39 – Livestock** and **Section 40 – Fowl and Small Animals**, chickens, livestock, and other small animals must always be kept in a sanitary, enclosed coop or pen. If valid complaints are received or pens are not properly maintained, the owner will have 10 days to correct the issue. Failure to comply may result in the City arranging removal of the animals at the owner's expense.



RV Amendment on Private Property Update

The City Planner is updating RV rules in Zoning Ordinance #120. The Council will be reviewing at a Legislative Hearing on October 14 at 7pm. A letter with details about the meeting included with your October statement.



Water Hydrant Flushing

The City will be conducting hydrant flushing during the month of October. A notice will be posted at the Post Office and our website on the Monday before the scheduled day.



***Citizen Complaint Form (NEW)** on our website & available at City Hall www.grassvalleyoregon.com under announcements and forms tab.



October Garden Tips:

Garden Cleanup & Prep

- Harvest the last warm-season crops (tomatoes, squash, peppers) before frost hits.
- Pull out annuals and spent veggie plants to prevent pests/disease from overwintering.
- Add compost or well-aged manure to beds now — it'll break down over winter and enrich soil for spring.
- Mulch garden beds (straw, leaves, or bark) to protect roots and soil.

Frost & Winter Protection

- Be ready for frost blankets or row covers — October nights dip quickly.
- Lift and store tender bulbs (like dahlias, canna, gladiolus).
- Drain and store hoses before hard freezes.
- Protect young trees/shrubs from deer and rodents with fencing or wraps.

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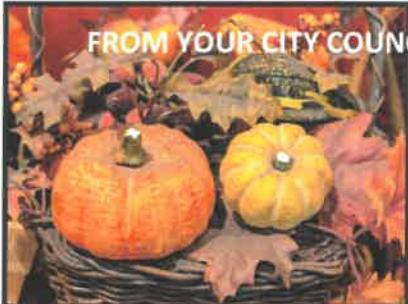
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9am-4pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grass Valley City Council Meetings

Next Meetings: Monday, Dec 1, 2025

Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM

Max Nogle Dinner Dance — Sat. Nov 22, 2025. At the GV Pavilion. See details below.

Christmas Bazaar — Sat. Dec 6 2025, 10-2 see details below.

November: Gardening and Landscape Tips:

Lawns — *Rake leaves off grass to prevent mold and smothering. *Fertilize lightly with a slow-release winter formula —it helps root growth before dormancy.

Trees & Shrubs *Water before the freeze: Give your trees and shrubs a deep soaking early in the month if the ground isn't frozen yet. *Prune lightly: Remove dead or diseased branches, but save major pruning for late winter or early spring when plants are fully dormant. *Plant dormant trees and shrubs: If the ground is still workable, November is a good time to plant bare-root or container-grown natives.

Perennials & Flower Beds *Add mulch: Apply 2-4 inches of bark chips, straw, or shredded leaves around perennials to insulate roots. *Divide and transplant late-blooming perennials now if the soil isn't frozen.

Help Us Improve Grass Valley Together

The City is still seeking volunteers for new committees: **Park Updates, Traffic Safety, Fire Safety, and Water Safety**. If you would like to get involved and help make improvements in our community, please contact City Hall for more information.

"New" Burn Permit Requirement:

Please fill out the **burn permit** enclosed with this newsletter and return it to the City with your water payment, or place it separately in the City's drop box out front. **The County now requires this permit for all residents, including those outside the city limits.



RV Amendment on Private Property

The City Council has officially adopted the new RV Amendment. The updated ordinance—**Ordinance No. 2025-004**—is now in effect and available for public viewing on our website. Residents are encouraged to review the new rules to ensure compliance and avoid potential violations.



[Sign up for Sherman County's Frontier Regional Alert System](#)

Emergency Alerts Sign-Up

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Sherman County emergency alerts. Visit the City of Grass Valley website and select the “Announcements and Forms” tab. Click the red box like above to access the signup form, then enter your contact information and preferred alert



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December Landscaping Tips:

Keep your landscape winter-ready! *Water trees and shrubs only if the ground isn't frozen and protect young plants with burlap or guards. *Mulch perennials and bulbs to insulate roots, and leave seed heads for birds. *Remove heavy leaves from lawns and avoid walking on frozen grass. *Winterize tools, clear gutters, and protect furniture. *Keep bird feeders full and provide some leaf litter for wildlife habitat.



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](#)

The 8th Annual
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Grass Valley Pavilion
DECEMBER 6, 2025
10:00-2:00

25 vendors featuring handmade gifts
for everyone on your list!
Coffee, hot cocoa, pastries & soups!



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