

GRASS VALLEY POST



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CITY HALL BUSINESS
DAYS & HOURS:
Mon, Tues
9am-4pm

May



FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL NEXT MEETINGS

Monday May 4 & June 1, 2026

Grass Valley Market Annex **7:00 PM**

Join via Zoom — visit the Government tab on *our website* and click the meeting link. Stay Informed.

See you there! BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR ON MAY 4 AT 6PM

BUDGET HEARING MEETING June 1, 6:30 PM

ANNUAL GV CLEAN-UP DAY- SATURDAY

May 9, 9 AM -1 PM. \$5 per Load.



FARMER'S MARKET at the Grass Valley Park - Saturday, May 9. 10AM to 1PM

Fire Season Preparation – Property Maintenance

As fire season approaches, the City will be conducting community sweeps to identify properties with grass and weeds over 10 inches in height.

Vegetation is still green right now, making this the best time to mow and clear your property before it dries out and becomes a serious fire hazard. With increasing fire risk each year, early maintenance is one of the most effective ways to help protect your home and our community.

Properties found out of compliance will receive notice letters and will be expected to address the issue promptly.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Grass Valley safe.

Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Update

The City will be updating its Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance, which have not been updated since 2007. This is an important opportunity to help guide future growth, land use, and development in our community.

We are looking for residents who are interested in serving on an advisory committee to provide input and help shape this process. The project will be led in partnership with our city planner, Jamie Crawford of Bell Design Co.

ATV Use Reminder

ATV riders are asked to please respect our gravel and dirt roads—spinning tires can cause damage and increase maintenance costs. Most residents don't mind ATV use, but care and consideration go a long way.

Also, helmets are required by law. Parents, please ensure your children are riding safely.

Thank you for helping keep our roads in good condition.

NEW! ONLINE WATER BILL PAYMENTS

Another option for monthly water service payments! GO TO:

www.grassvalleyoregon.com

Click on green payment button at the top left of the page. Pay with credit card, google or apple pay.

May Gardening Tips (North Central Oregon)

Plan for Wind- Spring winds can dry out soil quickly and damage young plants. Use plant covers, row tunnels, or even simple windbreaks to protect new starts.

Frost Isn't Done Yet- Even in May, overnight frost is still possible. Hold off on tender plants like tomatoes and peppers until later in the month, or be ready to cover them.

Cool Crops First- Now is a great time to plant hardy vegetables like potatoes, carrots, beets, onions, lettuce, and peas—they handle cooler temps much better.

Warm Crops—Be Patient- Tomatoes, peppers, squash, and cucumbers should go in after the risk of frost has mostly passed and soil has warmed.

Improve Dry Soil- Our soil tends to be dry and compact. Mix in compost to help retain moisture and support healthy growth.

Water Deep, Not Often- Instead of frequent light watering, give plants a deep soak a few times a week to encourage strong roots—especially important with our dry air and wind.

Stay Ahead of Weeds- Weeds pop up fast this time of year. Pull them early before they take hold and steal moisture.

Be sure to check out the City's website 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

Questions? Contact City Hall by phone or email
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