



# GRASS VALLEY POST



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CITY HALL BUSINESS

DAYS & HOURS:

Mon, Tues & Wed

10am-3pm

## September 2025

### FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



### 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!**

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

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