



# GRASS VALLEY POST



MAYOR: Christian Ayles

COUNCIL: RITA WILSON, REE ELLA VON BORSTEL, BONNIE WHITLEY, JOANN DUARTE, TOM ROLFE, EVERETT CARSON

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Samantha Allen

CITY MAINTENANCE: Walter Grzeszczyk

109 S.W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 191, Grass Valley, OR 97029

541-333-2434 (leave voicemail after hours)

cityofgrassvalley1901@gmail.com



CITY HALL BUSINESS  
DAYS & HOURS:

Mon, Tues  
9am-4pm

## February 2026

### FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Grass Valley City Council Meetings

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Mar 2, 2026  
**Grass Valley Market Annex 7:00PM**  
(online access available, see agenda on city website and click on link to meeting)

#### **City Council Vacancy – Apply Now!**

Grass Valley is accepting applications for City Councilor position #1 through December 31, 2026.

Apply by February 27, 2026

Email, mail, or drop off a letter of interest with (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

Questions? Call 541-333-2434



#### New: Online Water Bill Payments

The City now offers online payment options for water service through our website, providing a quick and convenient and secure way to pay your water statement.



#### Top City Projects for the Coming Year

In the year ahead, the City of Grass Valley will focus on the following priority projects that support public safety, reliable services, and community spaces:

- **Wastewater planning project** – currently the City's top priority. Planning grants have been received, and the City is evaluating whether to move forward now or place this project on hold while other needs are addressed.
- **City Park improvements** – updates picnic and play areas, irrigation, parking, restrooms and overall usability
- **Water system improvements** – upgrading water meters, pipelines, hydrants, security, and system monitoring

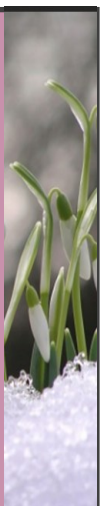
#### Updated Water Master Plan

The City's Water Master Plan has been updated to keep our water system safe, resilient, reliable, and in compliance with state regulations. This plan guides maintenance and improvements to ensure our water service meets current and future needs. Copies can be provided upon request.

#### February Gardening Tips:

**Perennials & Beds**- Clean up lightly, but don't go full spring mode yet. Remove obvious dead stems, but leave some material for frost protection. **Add compost** to beds if the ground isn't frozen — it'll break down by planting time. Keep frost cloths or old sheets handy for early bloomers.

**Trees & Shrubs**—Prune dormant trees and shrubs **now**. Remove dead, damaged, or crossing branches. Take note of **snow melt patterns** — great info for drainage and plant choices.



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](http://www.grassvalleyoregon.com)

Questions? Contact City Hall by phone or email  
[Cityofgrassvalley1901@gmail.com](mailto:Cityofgrassvalley1901@gmail.com)