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January 2021

## FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



Happy New Year from the City of Grass Valley! We look forward to the new opportunities that 2021 will bring!

## **PAVILION RENTALS**

We are beginning to get a lot of Pavilion Reservations booked for 2021. If you are thinking of renting the Pavilion for your event, be sure to get your contract returned to City Hall to reserve your date. Weekends are filling up fast!

# **CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED!**

The City of Grass Valley now has a credit/debit card machine and we are able to accept these forms of payment for monthly water bills and Pavilion rentals! Contact City Hall if you would like to pay with a card, or fill out the form on our webpage and mail in, or drop off in the Water Payment (silver) box in front of City Hall.

# **UPDATE!!!**

# COMMUNITY WASTEWATER INFORMATIVE MEETING WITH CURRAN-MCLEOD

The previously planned Community Meeting has been postponed due to current COVID-19 restrictions. We will be providing updates at the February Meeting, but unfortunately the engineers, DEQ and MCEDD are unable to attend at this time. We hope to hold the Community Meeting this spring once restrictions are lifted.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>City Council Meetings</u> – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month, held in the Pavilion, beginning at 7:00 PM (Next Meeting: February 1, 2021)

<u>South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings</u> – Next Meeting: <u>TUESDAY</u> February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Pavilion





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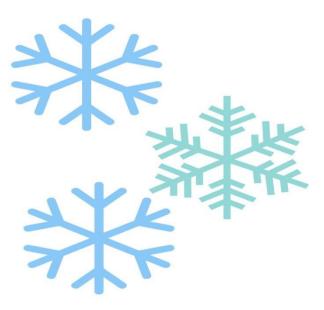
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**FEBRUARY 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



## **PAVILION RENTALS**

Weekend dates are filling up quickly! Get your dates reserved by returning your contracts to City Hall! We are so lucky to have such a beautiful building right here in our town with updated indoor restrooms and newly restored full kitchen!

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# PARK PLAYGROUND

Have you checked out the new rubber chips in the playground that replaced the old wooden bark chips? A big thank you to all involved in completing this project to make it better and safer for our children!

# **BUDGET COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

The City of Grass Valley is looking for individuals for our Budget Committee, for the City's annual budgeting. The Committee meets a minimum of twice a year, with additional meetings as needed. If interested, please drop off or mail a Letter of Interest to City Hall!

# SOUTH SHERMAN FIRE DISTRICT SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SEALED BIDDING

The South Sherman Fire District is offering two vehicles up for bid. Bid packets and information can be viewed in the Post Office, the City's website, or copies can be picked up in City Hall.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>City Council Meetings</u> – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month, held in the Pavilion, beginning at 7:00 PM (Next Meeting: March 1, 2021)

South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings – Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM

<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> – Grass Valley Park/Pavilion - Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

\*\*More details to come! Watch our website
and Facebook page for updates!\*\*





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**MARCH 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



# **WEBSITE UPDATE**

Check out our website! It has recently been updated, and we are working to add important City Documents. We welcome feedback, simply fill out the form on the website! www.grassvalleyoregon.com

# **SATURDAY MARKET**

The Saturday Market will take place the Third Saturday of Each Month from May through October, in the Grass Valley Park, from 10 AM-1 PM. Grab your shopping bags and join them! Contact Cathy Brown for more information – 541-993-2780

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<u>South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings</u> – Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM

<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> – Grass Valley Park/Pavilion - Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021







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**APRIL 2021** 

## FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



#### ANNUAL CCR REPORT

Our Annual Quality Water Report is listed on our website (along with all past years' reports) for anyone who would like to view. You will find the report under the Announcement & Forms tab of our website: <a href="https://www.grassvalleyoregon.com">www.grassvalleyoregon.com</a>

#### PROPERTY LINES/FENCE/STRUCTURES

The City Council would like all residents to be knowledgeable about fence/boundary lines, and the City Right-of-Way. Any fences or structures built on the City Right-of-Way may be removed by the City at any time, at the City's discretion. The City Council asks that the Property Owner writes a letter to the Council stating your intent to build or replace a fence or other structure, and stating that they are aware of the City Right-of-Way and it is known and understood that the City has the right to ask to have structure removed at any time. If you have questions regarding this topic, please feel free to contact City Hall, or we welcome you to come to our monthly City Council Meetings!

## WATER POLICY/ORDINANCE UPDATE

The City Council is currently in the process of updating and adopting a new Water Policy Ordinance and Fee Schedule. This topic will be further discussed at our upcoming City Council Meetings.

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South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings –Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM

<u>County-Wide Cleanup</u> – Details in Flyer below – Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

# County-wide Cleanup May 1st

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Sherman County residents are invited to bring <u>one</u> pick-up load of trash to the Solid Waste Transfer Station without paying a fee with some exceptions.

When: Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. NOTE: Station

may close early if bin is full before 3 p.m.

Where: Sherman County Solid Waste Transfer Site located at 72526

Welk Road between Highway 206 and Biggs Junction.

**How**: Upon arrival, wait for the attendant to direct you to the

appropriate unloading site.

Limited: One trip per vehicle.

#### Restrictions:

➤ No household, hazardous, or medical waste will be accepted.

➤ No recycling

#### Fees are required for:

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners \$34.43 each Appliances \$13.06 Tires without rims \$12.46 Tires with rims \$16.63

# Furniture \$13.06 You may also bring:

- YARD WASTE Clean brush & trimmings under 6 inches in diameter.
- •CAR BATTERIES
- •E-WASTE Computer towers, laptops, monitors, televisions

#### Please note:

Recycling will not be accepted on this day. Recycling will be accepted on any regular scheduled day:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Saturday in Moro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday and Saturday in Wasco 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in Rufus
- Weekly Monday and Tuesday in Grass Valley
- ~ Waste Connections/The Dalles Disposal





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**MAY 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



# PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING WASTEWATER FEASIBILITY STUDY!!!

The City of Grass Valley is currently in the process of having a Feasibility Study done on a potential Wastewater System for our town. The project engineers from Curran-McLeod will be attending our next City Council Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions that you may have, and give updates on the project. We hope to see as many residents as possible and look forward to hearing your thoughts, questions, concerns, etc. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to have a question answered, contact City Hall.

#### **PLAY & LEARN @ HOME**

A FREE program for families with children ages 0-5 to receive monthly activity kits delivered to their communities. Age-appropriate craft items, baby toys, sensory materials, parenting resources, community connections, and kindergarten readiness. Please call (541)340-1428 to sign up, or visit <a href="https://fourriversfamily.com/pals">https://fourriversfamily.com/pals</a> for more information and to sign up!

#### **ANNUAL CCR REPORT**

Our Annual Quality Water Report is listed on our website (along with all past years' reports) for anyone who would like to view. You will find the report under the Announcement & Forms tab of our website: www.grassvalleyoregon.com

#### **BUDGET HEARING**

The City of Grass Valley and Budget Committee have approved the 2021/2022 Budget and will be adopted at the Budget Hearing on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:45 PM.

## WATER POLICY/ORDINANCE ADOPTION

This Notice is to declare the availability of the proposed *Water Service System Ordinance*#2021-1 and *General City Fee Resolution #2021-02* for public inspection. Both documents may be viewed in the Post Office, in City Hall, or on our website. If you would like to make public comment regarding the Ordinance or Resolution, please attend the upcoming City Council Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>!

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South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings –Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM





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**JUNE 2021** 

## FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



# BURN BAN IN EFFECT

#### **BURN BAN - NO BURNING!!!!!**

As a reminder to ALL residents of Grass Valley, as of May 15<sup>th</sup>, the entire County is under a Burn Ban. This means NO BURNING! There is cardboard recycling available at the City Burn Pile. The City Council does ask that residents use their own garbage service however, and please <u>do not put any household garbage into the City's garbage cans at the park or the City's dumpsters</u>. If you are interested in obtaining garbage service at your home, you may contact The Dalles Disposal at 541-298-5149.

#### **BURN PILE**

Please be considerate when taking items to the Burn Pile. The Council asks that you obey the signs, and place materials in the appropriately marked areas for Firewood, Grass Clippings, etc.

# **CITY-RELATED ISSUES**

The City Council would like to remind everyone, if you are aware of an issue regarding the City itself, residents, or anything City-related, please bring your questions, comments, and concerns to the City Council. Guests are welcome and encouraged to all City Council Meetings! If you would like write a letter to the Council, that is also acceptable.

#### CITY PROPERTY

Please be considerate of all City property. There have been problems of vandalism-type activities taking place in the Park Restrooms recently, and trash being left around the park. We ask that citizens be watchful, if you see something, please let us know. We want to be able to keep the restrooms open and in working order to the public!

#### WATER POLICY/ORDINANCE - IN EFFECT

Just a reminder that the new Water Policy and Fee Ordinance Schedule are now in effect! This does not change current residential rates. You may view copies of the Ordinance and Resolution on our website. Contact City Hall with any questions! <a href="https://www.grassvalleyoregon.com">www.grassvalleyoregon.com</a>

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South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings –Next Meeting: <u>TO BE DETERMINED</u> in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM





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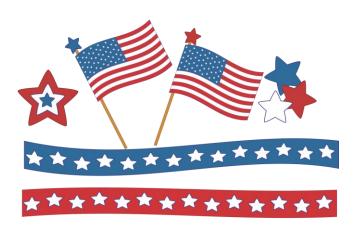
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**JULY 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



#### **BURN BAN - STILL IN EFFECT**

Please remember that we are still in a Burn Ban. We will notify residents once that County-Wide Ban is lifted, but until then, no burning of any kind allowed. There is cardboard recycling available at the City Burn Pile. The City Council does ask that residents use their own garbage service however, and please <u>do not put any household garbage</u> into the City's garbage cans at the park or the City's dumpsters. If you are interested in obtaining garbage service at your home, you may contact The Dalles Disposal at <u>541-298-5149</u>.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>City Council Meetings</u> – Due to scheduling conflict, the August City Council Meeting will be held on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup></u> in the Pavilion, beginning at 7:00 PM

South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings –Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM





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**AUGUST 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



## **PARKING VIOLATIONS**

The City Council would like to remind everyone, that there is to be **NO PARKING** on City Streets. Please move any vehicles that are parked on the City right-of-way, or within 50-feet of a Stop Sign.

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#### **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY**

The City of Grass Valley is once again offering a City-Wide Clean-Up Day to be held this fall. It is currently scheduled for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, for \$5 per load. This will take place at the City Burn Pile. We are hopeful of having someone onsite to haul scrap metal, but have not yet received confirmation.

\*\*Reminder: No hazardous materials, no paint, no human garbage or food garbage, no electronics, batteries, or tires. \*\*

#### **EXTREME DROUGHT - BE CONSERVATIVE!**

As a reminder, our state is currently experiencing an **EXTREME** drought. The City Council would like to ask all residents to be considerate with water usage and try to conserve water as much as possible.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>Grass Valley Saturday Market – Saturday,</u> September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Grass Valley Park! There will be baked goods, crafts, plants, produce, preserves, balms, candles, soaps, lotions, eggs, meat and much more!

<u>City Council Meetings</u> – Due to Labor Day, the September City Council Meeting will be held on <u>Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup></u> in the Pavilion, beginning at 7:00 PM

South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings –Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 PM

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**SEPTEMBER 2021** 

## FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



# **OVERGROWTH OF TREES & SHRUBS**

It has been brought to the attention of the City Council that there is vegetation overgrowth blocking sidewalks and tree limbs impeding the view of drivers on City Streets, throughout the City. Please do your part to trim or remove these trees and shrubs to avoid any further issues.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Community Yard Sale – September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM in the Grass Valley Pavilion! For more information, contact Doris at 541-993-3557

Food Preservation Class Hosted by OSU Sherman County Extension – Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Grass Valley Pavilion/Park, in conjunction with the Community Yard Sale! This is a free class for teens and adults focusing on canning and preserving tomatoes. For more information, or to save your spot contact Cindy Brown at the Sherman Extension Office – 541-565-3230

<u>Grass Valley Saturday Market</u> – Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Grass Valley Park! There will be baked goods, crafts, plants, produce, preserves, balms, candles, soaps, lotions, eggs, meat and much more!

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**OCTOBER 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



#### **BURNING**

As a reminder to everyone as the Burn Ban has been lifted, there is ABSOLUTELY NO UNSUPERVISED BURNING! All fires must be attended until completely extinguished. You also must have suppression methods on-hand at all times of burning.

## **DEER POPULATION**

The City Council would like to remind everyone that feeding the deer in town is not permitted. The large deer population in town is becoming a problem, and the Council asks all Residents who may be feeding the deer to please discontinue doing so.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Food Preservation Class Hosted by OSU Sherman County Extension – Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Grass Valley Pavilion/Park! This is a free class for teens and adults focusing on preserving squash, pumpkins & making sauerkraut. For more information, or to save your spot contact Cindy Brown at the Sherman Extension Office – 541-565-3230

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Max Nogle Dinner, Dance & Auction – Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Grass Valley Pavilion. Tickets are \$25 at the Door!



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**NOVEMBER 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



#### **OVERGROWTH**

The City Council would like to ask all residents and Property Owners to please be vigilant when it comes to trees, shrubs and other vegetation blocking sidewalks and the view of drivers throughout the City. The City has received complaints and will be addressing Property Owners individually if the problems are not taken care of.

#### **CITY HALL**

City Hall is open to the public on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. If you need assistance, or would like to schedule an appointment to meet outside of the regular business hours, those appointments are always welcome! Please call or text Whitney at 541-993-2929 to set up an appointment if necessary. Also, the silver box in front of City Hall can be used to drop payments or any other correspondence you would like to leave for the City as well.

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**DECEMBER 2021** 

# FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



# **OVERGROWTH**

The City Council would like to ask all residents and Property Owners to please be vigilant when it comes to trees, shrubs and other vegetation blocking sidewalks and the view of drivers throughout the City. The City has received complaints and will be addressing Property Owners individually if the problems are not taken care of.

## **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. The City Council would like to encourage residents to keep their non-burnable/plastic household garbage and bring it to the biannual City Clean-Up days if necessary. Please refer to Ordinances 400 and 2009 and contact City Hall with any questions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>City Council Meetings</u> –1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month, unless otherwise posted, beginning at 7:00 PM

(Next Meeting: January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022)

NOTICE: CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE GRASS VALLEY MARKET ANNEX THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS!

<u>South Sherman Fire District Board Meetings</u> – Next Meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, beginning at 6:30 PM

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

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