



GRASS VALLEY POST



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CITY HALL BUSINESS
DAYS & HOURS:

Mon, Tues

9am-4pm

July 2026



Fire Season – Property Maintenance

Fire season is underway, and residents are encouraged to help reduce fire risk by maintaining their properties. Dry grass, weeds, brush, and other combustible materials should be **removed regularly**, especially around homes, garages, sheds, and other structures.

Under City ordinance, vegetation should be maintained below 10 inches in height, and properties should be kept free of conditions that may create a fire hazard.

The City will continue conducting property inspections throughout the fire season and may issue notices when fire hazards are identified. Prompt attention to these issues helps **protect your property, your neighbors, and our community**.

Thank you for helping keep Grass Valley safe this fire season.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL NEXT MEETING

Mondays July 6, and August 3, 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!

FARMER'S MARKET at the Grass Valley Park - Saturday, July 11. 10AM to 1PM. At 11:30 Hands & Hearts Drumming will be performing for the kids— see posting at PO.

ROGER WHITLEY MEMORIAL JULY 11 AT 2PM.

At the GV Pavilion. **All are welcome.**

July Gardening Tips for Grass Valley

July brings warm temperatures and dry conditions, making regular garden maintenance especially important.

- Harvest vegetables regularly, including lettuce, peas, zucchini, cucumbers, and early tomatoes, to encourage continued production.
- Deadhead spent flowers on annuals and perennials to promote additional blooms throughout the summer.
- Watch for signs of heat stress, such as wilting or scorched leaves, especially on newly planted trees and shrubs.
- Continue feeding container plants, hanging baskets, and annual flowers, which require more frequent watering and nutrients during hot weather.



Backflow System Testing

Annual backflow testing is scheduled for the first week of August. If your property has a backflow prevention device, this is a great opportunity to have it tested at the same time as the City's devices.

Scheduling multiple tests on the same day helps reduce travel costs, allowing the tester's fee to be shared among participating customers rather than paying for a separate trip to Grass Valley.

If you would like to be added to the testing list, please contact City Hall by phone or email. You may also contact this certified tester directly to schedule your test.

Clint Decker of Decker Landscaping Co. 541-548-5174

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Pay with credit card, google, or apple pay.

One month per transaction: Multiple payments allowed on the same day to pay ahead or catch up.

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***Please fill out the Resident Communication Preference Survey (enclosed)** ☺

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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