



# GRASS VALLEY POST



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FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:



## ENERGY & UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

There are multiple resources available for possible assistance to our residents. MCCAC is offering appointments to discuss in person or you may visit their website to apply at [www.mccac.com](http://www.mccac.com) FindEnergy is also offering assistance and programs for help.

Check eligibility here:

<https://findenergy.com/utility-bill-assistance/>

## WILDLIFE IN CITY LIMITS

As a reminder, feeding the deer or any other wildlife that may reside or pass-through Grass Valley is *against the law*. There have been multiple reports of deer with health and soundness issues and it has been determined that the most likely cause of this is the excess amounts of "unnatural" feeds they are consuming.

## EVERBRIDGE

All residents of Sherman County are encouraged to sign up for Everbridge, Sherman County's Frontier Regional Alert System. This system provides all evacuation and emergency notices for all of Sherman County. You can find the link on our website under the **Announcements Page** to sign up!

## CROSS CONNECTIONS

Oregon Association of Water Utilities has released a statement that all cities must become complaint with Cross Connection policies. This includes applying a specific type of vacuum breaker to all frost-free hydrants and standpipes on any private property within the City Limits. Please refer to Ordinance #402 on our website if you have any question on the City's rules about this. We have the required 'Self-Draining Hose Bibb Type Vacuum Breakers' available in City Hall to any residents that would like to purchase one to become compliant with State Regulations. These are \$8.00 each, and are available to our residents for their actual cost...there is no profit being made by the City.

## PAVILION RENTALS

The Grass Valley Pavilion can now be rented online! You can view available dates, reserve, and pay all at your convenience. Visit [www.calendly.com/cityofgrassvalley](http://www.calendly.com/cityofgrassvalley) Reservations may still be made by contacting City Hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

» Grass Valley City Council Special Meeting – Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – Grass Valley Market Annex – 7:00 PM – *Potential funding for proposed Wastewater System is the topic of discussion for this meeting. It will not replace the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.*

» Grass Valley City Council Meeting – Next Meeting: Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Grass Valley Market Annex – 7:00 PM

» South Sherman Fire District Board Meeting – Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Grass Valley City Hall – 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](http://www.grassvalleyoregon.com)

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