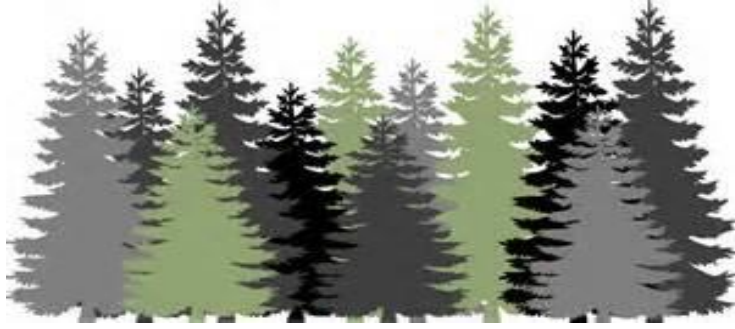


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**City Hall Hours: Mon Wed Fri 9am – 2pm**

***City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at Westfir City Hall, at 5:30 pm (except Labor Day week, the meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8)***

Set your clocks ahead on  
**March 8,**  
Daylight Saving Time  
begins!



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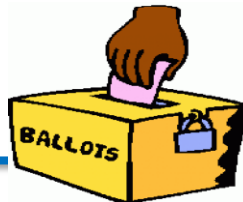
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**OREGON'S 2020 PRIMARY IS MAY 19th!**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

The deadline to register to vote in this year's primary election is April 28, 2020.

You can register online at [www.lanecounty.gov/elections](http://www.lanecounty.gov/elections) or pick up a registration form at City Hall and mail it in.



**VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

### Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic

**March 29, 1–3 p.m. at the Westfir Portal**

**Don't  
Forget!**

The cost is \$12 per vaccine, cash only.  
Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.  
Contact City Hall to be added to the list, or just  
show up!

**If you haven't licensed your dog yet, this is the time!**

Licenses were due January 31<sup>st</sup>. The grace period expires March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## THE CENSUS IS COMING...THE CENSUS IS COMING

**Census day is APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

You should be receiving your first communication from the Census Bureau between March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>. THIS COMMUNICATION WILL GIVE EACH HOUSEHOLD INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CENSUS AND WILL REQUIRE A RESPONSE—OTHERWISE THEY WILL KEEP “REMINDING” YOU.

The Census will be conducted primarily “online” this year and City Hall will be here to assist. Since some citizens do not have good internet access, we will be setting up computers in the Council Chamber for citizen use. City Hall hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday – Wednesday – Friday. If there is a need for citizens to access the computers on the weekend, we can arrange for a Saturday or Sunday afternoon availability. Please let us know if you will need this service.

**IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS AS IT DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AIDE TO ALL OF US.**



The Easter Egg Hunt and festivities are being held Saturday, April 11 at 10 am.

Volunteers are needed to help plan and prepare the event.

Contact Nicole for more information 541-510-3653

### Be Septic Smart!

#### SOME SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT WATER QUALITY:

- Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years.
- Use Soaps and Detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free.
- Maintain the plants and trees near the system to ensure roots do not block drains.
- Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the tank and drain field.
- Don't flush non-degradable products (floss, disposable wipes, cat litter). Put them in the trash instead.
- Don't pour things like oil, grease, chemicals, paint, or medications down the drain. Use alternate disposal methods.
- Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional.