

# City of Westfir Newsletter

October 2019



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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

***City Council meetings are the first Monday of the month at Westfir City Hall, at 5:30pm.***

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## An Introduction

Greetings! My name is Nicole, and it is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new City Recorder for Westfir. In a sense, this job comes full circle for me as I spent the first year of my life in the area—at High Prairie—before my parents moved to Eugene. For the past 19 years I have visited Westfir on weekends, and I'm delighted to spend more time in this beautiful place.

I am fortunate to receive training from my predecessor, Melody Cornelius, who has a deep commitment to the community. Hers are big shoes to fill, but I will do my best to justify the trust placed in me by Melody and the citizens of Westfir.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Tritten



**Burn Permits are now available for purchase at City Hall. They are \$6 for the season, \$3 for seniors. You must obtain a burn permit before you burn. Remember to **ALWAYS** call LRAPA before burning. Burning of clean wood and yard debris is allowed on approved burn days during the burning season - October 1 thru June 15.**

**Burn barrels are NEVER allowed.**

**Do not burn household garbage, plastics, or hazardous waste.**

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## Reporting Streetlight Outages

Streetlights are more important as the days get shorter. If you notice a streetlight that isn't shining brightly, please call Lane Electric at 541-484-1151. They are now requiring the "pole number" to help them locate and schedule the repair. You will find the "pole number" on the side facing the street. It is best to call Monday through Thursday between 9 am and 4 pm. They will generate a work order and schedule the repair. Please note: The usual time to repair a streetlight is 2-3 weeks, unless we have had a major storm event.



### DRAFT ORDINANCE ENCLOSED

Included with this month's newsletter is the draft of an ordinance regarding storage containers. The public comment period is now open. If you would like to comment at the next City Council meeting, please let us know by October 4<sup>th</sup> so you can be included on the agenda.

## Bear Sightings

There have been several bear sightings within the city limits recently. Please be sure to secure garbage cans in a garage, shed, or behind a chain link or electric fence. Put garbage out just before pickup time, not the night before. Thanks!



## Fall Fun Festival at the WAC

The Oakridge Police Department and Oakridge Fire Department sponsor a celebration for kids on Halloween at the Willamette Activity Center. It's a safe, fun environment with games, prizes, and candy. Hours are 6 pm – 8 pm on Halloween.

Just a reminder... Vehicles that are not operable or whose plates/tags have been expired for more than 30 days are not allowed to be parked on the street or on your property (unless they are in an enclosed building). We have seen that there are some notices on local bulletin boards from people who buy older vehicles, with or without titles, if you need to re-home an old rig.