

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO



Inside City Views



City Council on Homelessness in Hillsboro



HPD Bike Teams are Back



Fall Events & Activities!



We Share Your Concerns about Homelessness

As City Councilors, our job is to listen to and address your questions and comments. In meetings, coffee chats, and at the grocery store – homelessness is often the focus.

"We passed a regional levy – why is there still homelessness in Hillsboro?"

"How come people are camping by my neighborhood?"
"Why aren't you doing more?"

We hear you. As a City, we are working alongside our community partners and regional partners to pursue solutions.

- Housing & Homelessness remains a top
 City Council priority, with a specific focus on long- term support, emergency sheltering, and regional collaboration.
- Hillsboro has invested significant resources to acquire property and prepare a permanent Year-Round Shelter on SW 17th Avenue near Dairy Creek Park to address our community's existing needs.
- In the meantime, we are providing temporary Safe Rest Pods at this same location (see pg. 9).
- Our Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team includes a full-time Homeless Liaison Officer who responds to issues and connects unhoused community members with life-changing resources, including mental health support.
- And we launched the Outdoor Cleanup Through Supportive Employment Project to increase debris management support in hotspot locations around the city. The program also provides employment opportunities to those with lived experience of homelessness.



In Hillsboro, we are all committed to providing compassionate care for unhoused community members, while addressing the impacts of homelessness on businesses and our community.

Homelessness is not unique to Hillsboro, which is why it takes collaboration and partnership across the Portland metro area to achieve our shared goals.



We invite you to visit
Engage Hillsboro at
Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov:





Image provided by Community Supported Shelters

 Sign up for monthly email updates on Hillsboro's homelessness initiatives

And you can read more about our Homelessness Initiatives at: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness



What's the City Council voting on?

Get a Council agenda link in your email before every meeting. Sign up for:



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening



What are you thinking about as students return to school?



Mayor Steve Callaway
Being alert and cautious
as students are walking
and biking again



Council President Kyle Allen
My children's excitement
to meet new friends and
make new memories



Councilor Olivia Alcaire
Services for students
and families



Councilor Anthony Martin
The opportunity for
new adventure and learning



Councilor Beach Pace Excitement seeing kids able to continue their learning and growth



Councilor Gina Roletto
As an educator,
continue supporting
our teachers and staff



Councilor Rick Van Beveren
Gratitude for the teachers,
administrators, and staff
that teach our children

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Keep Supporting Hillsboro Businesses



City Manager Robby Hammond

Hillsboro community members stepped up to help local businesses when COVID-19 deeply impacted Hillsboro entrepreneurs.

Their livelihoods were on the line, and we recognized our role to support them.

Now, 2.5 years after the pandemic first disrupted our lives, Hillsboro restaurants, retail shops, and service providers still need all of us to shop and spend local.

As a City organization, we will continue to support Downtown Hillsboro, which endured the pandemic AND a devastating fire.

From Tuesday Night Market to Saturday Market to La Strada dei Pastelli, the comeback continues. And more opportunities are coming soon with additional restaurants and housing.

Calle Diez in Focus

Downtown stretches well beyond our historic core area. It's also 10th Avenue, which is also known as Calle Diez.

Calle Diez is an important cultural hub for Latino community members. It's also where we are investing in our community's future with:

- New murals to enliven the corridor with artistic creativity (see pg. 5)
- Sidewalk repairs to protect pedestrians
- Preservation of trees and increased landscaping to maintain community connection to nature
- New Police Bike Team patrols to increase safety
- Seasonal Lighting to help brighten the winter months
- Ongoing engagement with the community to keep prioritizing programs amd projects that fit the community vision (see pg. 5)





The historic core and Calle Diez are part of Hillsboro's historical and cultural identity. As we move forward, we'll continue to support and honor the places and people who made Hillsboro special. You can learn more at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/10thAvenue.

3 City Council Seats Up for Election in November

Hillsboro voters will decide who serves in three Hillsboro City Council seats as part of the 2022 General Election this fall. All City Council positions are nonpartisan. Elected terms are for four years.

Here is who currently holds each seat up for election and who filed for election as of City Views' print time on August 23:

Ward 1, Position A: Councilor Beach Pace is eligible for re-election and filed to run in the November election.

Ward 2, Position A: Councilor Kyle Allen is term limited after serving two terms. Hillsboro resident lan Barrett, Kenneth Knowles, and Jerry Shamoon have filed to run for this seat.

Ward 3, Position A: Councilor Olivia Alcaire is eligible for re-election and filed to run in the November election; Hillsboro resident Ivette Pantoja Avalos also has filed to run for this seat in the November election.

See the City website at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Elections for a complete list of candidates who filed to run for election by the August 26 deadline.

Important Election Dates

Tuesday, October 18: Deadline to register to vote Wednesday, October 19: First day to mail ballots Tuesday, November 8: Election Day



24-Hour Ballot Drop Sites in Hillsboro

Brookwood Library (outside) 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway

Shute Park Library (outside) 775 SE 10th Avenue

Wingspan @ Westside Commons (outside) 801 NE 34th Avenue

Washington County Election Office (outside) 2925 NE Aloclek Drive, Suite 170

Sheriff's Office & Jail Parking Lot (corner)
SW Washington Street & SW Dennis Avenue

Redrawing Council Ward Boundaries: Community Engagement Complete

Hillsboro is changing the boundaries of its three City Council Wards based on results from the 2020 U.S. Census, which show that the number of people living in each ward has changed.

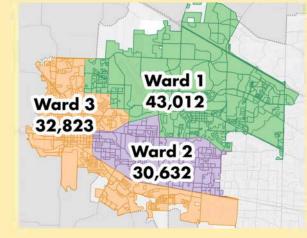
Working with Portland State University (PSU), the City will draw new boundaries to ensure that each ward has approximately the same population.

Community engagement is informing the changes to the boundaries.

Together, the City of Hillsboro and Oregon's Kitchen Table hosted a variety of engagement activities, including

- Two public forums
- An online survey in four languages (Chinese, English, Spanish and Vietnamese)
- Community conversations
- Eight culturally specific and community festivals and events

About 620 people participated in the engagement.



Next Steps

Based on the results of the public engagement process, recommendations have been developed for criteria to guide redrawing Hillsboro's Council Ward Boundaries.

This fall, members of the 2022 Civic Leadership Academy will explore the results of community engagement and share recommendations for redistricting with the Council.

If you would like to serve on the Academy, apply by Monday, September 5, on the Academy webpage.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Academy

Engagement Recap: 10th Avenue Vision

The 10th Avenue Vision is empowering the community to create a shared vision for 10th Avenue in Hillsboro's Calle Diez neighborhood.





Earlier this year, the City conducted an online survey,

held three interactive workshops, and studied the

existing streetscape to gain insight on 10th Avenue

and the surrounding neighborhood.

held focus groups, presented interactive mobile displays,

With these focus areas in mind, the City is developing a

list of specific projects, programs, and policy concepts,

and will soon be seeking community feedback on them.

As the long-term vision for the Calle Diez neighborhood continues to form with ongoing engagement, immediate actions are already being taken to improve livability.







Read more about the ongoing work



We heard from community members:

10th Avenue is considered a convenient area for shopping and accessing services.

Enhancements are needed to improve pedestrian comfort & safety, especially for kids.

A strong desire for increased celebration and recognition of Latino culture. In the community, 10th Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood, are often referred to as Calle Diez.

Una Experiencia Universal, New Murals Coming to Hillsboro's Cultural Arts

The City of Hillsboro is excited to announce new investments to create multiple murals in Hillsboro's Cultural Arts District.

The new murals will support local businesses and economic recovery, help grow artists' careers, and connect the three hubs of the Cultural Arts District at three sites:

- 10th Avenue
- Main Street & 2nd Avenue
- M&M Marketplace on SW Walnut Street

"Bringing murals to 10th Avenue will add value to culture, heritage, and home to many in Hillsboro, especially our Latinx community," said Yohana Parra, Director of Latino Business Development & Engagement for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. "Murals bring a sense of fond memories of where we have come from and the legacy we continue to carry among our different cultural dynamics."

Mural project partners & collaborators include:

- Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC)
- Tualatin Valley Creates
- Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council
- Local business and artist community members

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Public Art

We learned the community cares deeply about:



CONNECTION WITH NATURE

- walking trails & parks
- trees & garden beds
- animals & birds
- water elements
- play areas



COMMUNITY

- celebration of cultures
- arts & festivals
- gathering spaces
- social & clinic services



COMFORT & SAFETY

- walkability
- safe crossing
- wider sidewalks
- street lighting
- reduced traffic & speed



LOCAL ECONOMY

- affordable Housing
- active nightlife
- food trucks



Construction is now underway on Hillsboro's first inclusive park and playground, expected to open in late summer/fall 2023!

Located behind Hidden Creek Community Center, west of 53rd Avenue Community Park, the new park will offer an array of amenities for people of all ages and abilities.

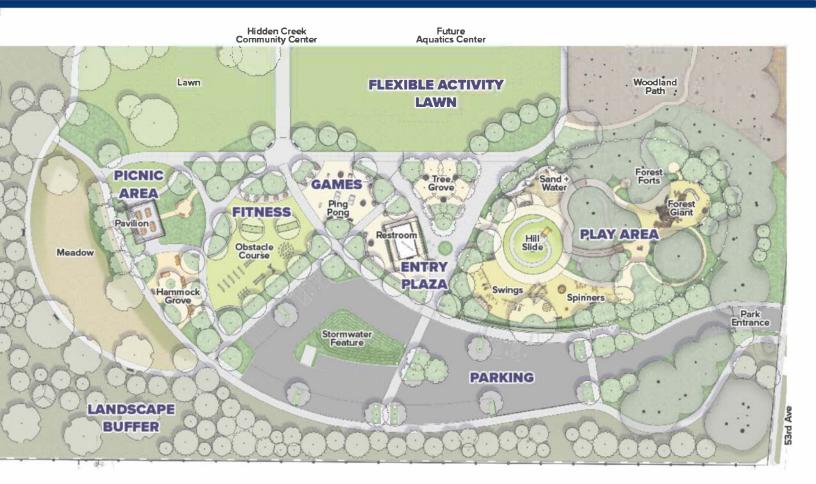
The 11-acre park's dynamic design includes five distinct spaces, connected by looped walking paths and extensive landscaping:

- An entry plaza with restroom
- A large, fenced play area featuring a custom, oversized Friendly Giant (see below)
- A flexible activity lawn (open space for future aquatics center)
- Fitness & games for intergenerational fun
- A picnic area with a nearby hammock zone









Woods Gone Wild

Based on community input, the design concept for the park is Woods Gone Wild, inspired by the grove of mature trees on site.

- The project preserves over 90% of the trees in the grove.
- 43 trees were removed to improve the forest's health and accommodate the park's design.
- 14 trees in poor health were turned into snags, which provide excellent wildlife habitat.
- 200+ new trees will be planted in the park, and the tree species were selected for climate resiliency and seasonal beauty.

What's Next

September and October: Site grading will continue, utilities will be laid, and restroom and picnic shelters will be framed.

Late October: Some lawn areas will be planted.

Follow construction updates on the project's website.

53rdAveParkWest.com







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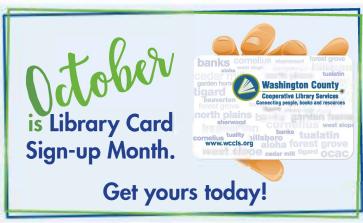
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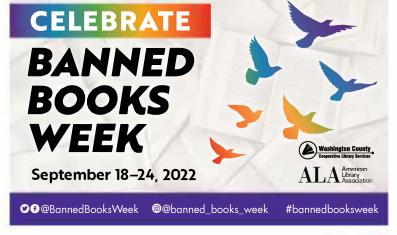
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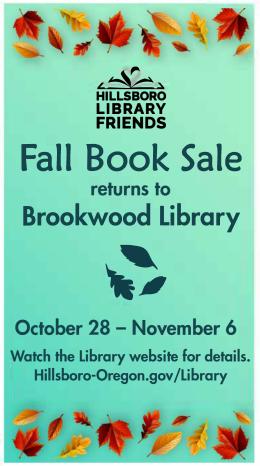
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The City of Hillsboro, Washington County, and OpenDoor Housing Works are acting quickly to meet critical needs of vulnerable community members and address community concerns by providing Safe Rest Pods near Dairy Creek Park.

Location:

SW 17th Avenue and TV Highway

Expected Duration:

September 2022 through March 2023

Capacity:

30 to 40 individuals or couples

Services:

- 24/7 onsite staff
- mental health support
- employment help
- housing navigation

Placement:

- Direct referral through Community Connect
- initial priority for those camping in the area

The City acquired the property at SW 17th Avenue and TV Highway to create a future Year-Round Shelter with operations funded by the regional Supportive Housing Services measure. This interim use will meet urgent needs without impacting that project's timeline.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness#Shelter

Hillsboro School District Announces After-School Program Registration

Students and families in the Hillsboro School District can register now to participate in afterschool programming at their assigned elementary school during the 2022-23 academic year.

Among the advantages cited by participating families and after-school program staff:

- The ability to pick up children after 6 pm
- Access to an evening meal to address food insecurity
- Deeper relationships developed between program site partners and families
- Greater student engagement during the school day due to excitement about participating in the after-school program.

A Focus on Equity

In August 2021, the District and the City of Hillsboro expanded their prior partnership to ensure students and families at every elementary school in the District (except Groner Elementary School, which was unable to participate in 2021-22) had access to after-school programming.

By combining resources and working with expert after-school program providers, the District and the City could serve up to three times as many students as before.

In addition, the new program ensured that schools and students with the highest amount of need would have programs running until 7 pm, with dinner included.

The City of Hillsboro is contributing \$1.2 million over three years (2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24) from its American Rescue Plan allocation and General Fund.

The District continues to contribute \$1 million each school year from its Student Investment Account (SIA) funds to support the after-school program expansion.

Learn more about how to register on the District's after-school program webpage – or by contacting your child's school.

hsd.k12.or.us/afterschool



The Hillsboro Police Department has started a new, full-time Bike Team consisting of four certified officers.

- A pair of officers will patrol various parts of Hillsboro, year-round, from 10 am to 8 pm, Tuesday through Friday.
- One of the officers will serve full-time on the bikes.
- The other three officers will rotate each trimester to coincide with regular Patrol shift rotations.

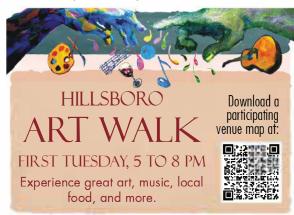
While the team will focus a large portion of its patrol time in the Downtown area and the 10th Avenue corridor, the officers on the Bike Team will also visit City parks, hiking trails, and shopping areas.

Building the Bike Team

The Police Department purchased 10 new police bikes and equipment with grant funds awarded in 2021. The bikes are built for extended use and are equipped with flashing red and blue lights.

One of the great benefits of bicycle officers is that they are more accessible and approachable, and they offer another avenue to build community relations as they respond to and work to problem-solve needs.

Conversations are encouraged, so when you see Bike Team members, please say, "Hello!"



Community Training on Handling Conflict in Your Life!

(No cost - free training)



Conflict Resolution Skills: Understanding & Managing Conflicts

Thursday, September 15 9 am - 11:30 am

Conflict Styles: The Key to Unlocking Resolutions to Conflicts

Thursday, September 29 9 am - 11:30 am

Location: Hillsboro Police Department, 250 SE 10th Avenue

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Mediation







Dozens of community members celebrated in July at Hamby Park the substantial completion of the Jackson School Road Improvement Project — the largest project of its kind ever taken on by the City of Hillsboro.

Improving Jackson School Road has been part of Hillsboro's Transportation System Plan (TSP) for decades.

Construction began in spring 2020 to enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers with:

- continuous multi-use paths with sidewalks & cycle tracks
- flashing crosswalk beacons
- street lighting
- a center-turn lane

The City sends a special thanks to Cavalry Lutheran Church, Tualatin Valley Rose Society, and neighbors for their tremendous support throughout the ongoing construction process.

- underground utilities
- a roundabout
- relocating a stormwater detention facility underneath the basketball court at Hamby Park.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/JacksonSchool

Storm Drains: Mind the Markers



Many of Hillsboro's storm drains have curb markers as a reminder that dumping into drains is harmful to the environment and illegal. Storm drains collect and carry stormwater to nearby streams and rivers.

The City of Hillsboro maintains more than 10,000 of these curbside grates or inlets. Help keep our waterways clean: If you see illegal dumping, call **503-681-6146** or email **Report-A-Spill@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov**.

Driver Safety 101: Students Return

As students head back to school, it's up to each of us to obey traffic laws and drive safely in school zones.

The City of Hillsboro's Safe Routes to School Program reminds drivers to:

- Watch your speed. The speed limit is 20 miles per hour in all school zones.
- **Be ready to stop.** Watch for younger and less predictable children.
- **Stop for people** at intersections and when asked by the crossing guard.
- Stop and wait for school buses when red lights flash. Both directions of traffic must stop.
- Check your blind spots for pedestrians and bicyclists before turning.

Talk to your child about making safe choices when they walk, bike, or ride the bus with tips from our webpage—and find out how to start a Safe Routes to School Program at your school: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SRTS.



3 Facts About Our New Combination Cleaner Water Recycler

Q: What allows Hillsboro Public Works to clean more pipelines in less time, with far less water?

A: Hillsboro's new combination cleaner water recycler!

- The truck filters and reuses water to clean lines while saving about 1.5 million gallons of fresh water a year
 a 90% reduction in freshwater usage annually.
- 2. Public Works crews can work more efficiently by filling up the truck with water once or twice a week, instead of several times a day.
- 3. The colorful design on the truck has a special purpose: Explaining how the combination cleaner water recycler works, while reminding us all how important it is to work together to keep our waterways clean.

Engage in the 2023 & 2024 Water

Rate-Setting

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The City of Hillsboro Water Department carefully manages drinking water rates and strives to ensure equity and affordability for all customers.

Water rates are designed so all customers pay their fair share based on how they use the City's water system and how much water they use.

To align with the City of Hillsboro's move to a biennial budget, water rates will now be established and approved by the Hillsboro Utilities Commission for a two-year period beginning in 2023.

Water Rate Drivers

Three main factors determine Hillsboro's drinking water rate amounts.

Protecting Public Health

Before reaching customers' tap, water is thoroughly filtered and treated to remove particles, viruses, bacteria, organisms, and viruses including COVID-19.

Maintaining Essential Infrastructure

Hillsboro water strategically upgrades, repairs, and in some cases replaces aging parts of the water system to deliver safe, reliable drinking water to customers.



with the Tualatin Valley Water District and City of Beaverton to develop the Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water source for customers by 2026.

OurReliableWater.org.

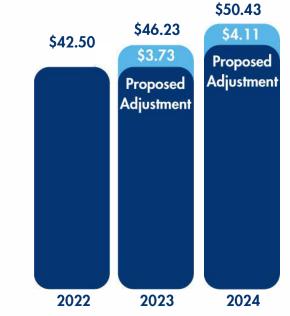
Proposed Water Rate Adjustments

Hillsboro Water is proposing a water rate increase for all customers in 2023 and in 2024.

If approved by the Hillsboro Utilities Commission, the drinking water portion of the monthly utility bill for a typical residential customer using 6,000 gallons a month would increase by:

- \$3.73 on January 1, 2023
- \$4.11 on January 1, 2024

The proposed water rate increases for both commercial and industrial customers is 10.5% in 2023 and 10.5% in 2024. Access proposed water rates for other customer categories at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterRates. Adjustments to the water rates do not affect the other fees and charges on the utility bill.



2023 & 2024 Proposed Increases to the Drinking Water Portion of a Residential Customer's Utility Bill

Providing Input

Community members are invited to provide input on proposed 2023 and 2024 rates in the following ways from now until September 30, 2022. Find additional meeting information at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterRates.

Email Social Media Meetings Online **Phone**



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ 503-615-6702 Water-Department@ WaterRetes

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

@HillsboroWater September 19 at 6 pm Community Conversation

> October 3 at 6 pm Water Rate Public Hearing

Value of Hillsboro's Tap Water

A residential customer in Hillsboro typically uses about 6,000 gallons of water each month, which currently costs about \$42.50 (or \$1.37 a day). The 6,000 gallons includes ALL of the water-related activities below:





5 Minute **Showers**

Dishwasher

Loads





Baths

Loads of Laundry





Toilet Flushes Small Lawn Waterina

How Do Hillsboro's Water Rates Compare?

With the proposed 2023 and 2024 adjustments, Hillsboro's water rates will continue to be one of the lowest among local agencies.

Current & Proposed Monthly Drinking Water Costs for a Residential Customer Using 6,000 Gallons of Water (8 ccf) \$81.81 \$75 \$71.56 \$67.80 \$57.62 \$50 \$50.34 \$46.23 \$42.50 \$38.41 \$37.66 Current water rate water rate \$25 amount for 2023 City of Portland
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Water Rate Questions?

Call: 503-615-6702

Email: Water-Department@ Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Access: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/

WaterRates

Visit: 150 East Main Street,

Third Floor



Utility Bill Assistance

Call: 503-681-6163

Email: UB@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Access: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/

UtilityAssistance

150 East Main Street, Visit:

First Floor











Year-Round Shelter

See all projects at Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Hillsboro School District, in partnership with the City of Hillsboro and local business partners, have launched the Hillsboro Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship, an industry-recognized and registered youth apprenticeship program.

This two-year program provides a unique pathway for high-school students to receive hands-on, paid training that prepares them for a career in advanced manufacturing.

"From the classroom to the manufacturing floor, this program offers an integrated solution to the increasing workforce shortage," said City of Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway. "This innovative approach to workforce development not only increases access to vital jobs for our youth, but also helps create a diverse pipeline of talent for our growing advanced manufacturing industry."

The program's first cohort includes six Century High School juniors, who will begin their work with two Hillsboro-based companies, Jireh Semiconductor and Tosoh Quartz this fall.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News



Community Voices Centered in Land Use Planning

In partnership with local community-based organizations, Hillsboro Community Development Department staff have been working over the past year to center the voices of marginalized community members in the land-use planning process.

Thoughtful contributions from community advisors – through a series of targeted engagement with communities of color – have led to meaningful goals and strategies to move this work forward.

Community-generated goals include:



Cultivating Safe & Accessible Meeting Spaces



Improving
Information Sharing



Expanding
Language
Supportive Services



Enacting Institutional Changes

Over the next two years, the City will start to implement these goals with ongoing collaboration with the community.

Learn more at





City of Hillsboro Updates Photography & Videography Policy

The City of Hillsboro's policy for photography and videography in public spaces and within City facilities has been updated to eliminate paper photo release forms.

Attendance at City of Hillsboro facilities, programs, and events sponsored by the City of Hillsboro may be digitally recorded through photographs or video recordings.

Your attendance or participation in the event or activity constitutes your permission for the City to use your photograph or recording in promotional and other communications to the public.

Community members who do not want to be photographed or recorded are responsible for removing themselves (or their children) from the area in which photographing/recording is occurring or notifying the camera operator of their preference to opt-out of photography and videography.

Read the updated policy at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Privacy.

Do you use an old wood stove for heat?

You could get a \$1,500-\$4,000 rebate when you exchange for a new device.

Some households may be eligible for a **tree** heating device!



Older and uncertified wood stoves use a lot of wood, hurt your health, pollute the air, and may no longer heat well.

Apply Today!



503-846-4425 WoodStoveExchange.com

Help address Hillsboro's housing needs!

The City is updating its Housing Needs Analysis to meet the current and future needs of Hillsboro's diverse community.

Help shape the project!

- Join the Community Advisory Committee by September 15.
- Sign up to be interviewed as a stakeholder by September 30.



Learn more and apply by visiting Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HNA.

Most-Requested Phone Numbers

Police Non-Emergency 503-629-0111

Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120

SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127

Utility Billing 503-681-6163 Code Compliance 503-629-0111

Library 503-615-6500

Public Works 503-615-6509

General Questions 503-681-6100

Recurring Monthly Meetings

City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	2 nd /4 th Tues	7 am
Planning & Zoning Hearings Board	1 st /3 rd Wed	6:30 pm
Planning Commission	2 nd /4 th Wed	6:30 pm
Utilities Commission	2 nd Tues	1:30 pm
Finance Committee	2 nd Tues	5:30 pm
Transportation Committee	4 th Tues	5:30 pm
Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee	3 rd Wed	6:30 pm
Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council	4 th Wed	4 pm
Library Board	3 rd Thursday	6 pm





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