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NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

KEEP IT LOCAL!

Hillsboro's

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MESSAGE FROM THE HILLSBORO CITY COUNCIL

'50 Best Places to Live'... Let's Keep Rising!

Once again, we are honored to see Hillsboro ranked among the '50 Best Place to Live' in America.

The recognition from both Money.com and Livability.com reflects on years of hard work and community input, and we must continue working to improve so that Hillsboro works for all of our 108,000+ residents.

From the Hillsboro 2020 Vision & Action Plan to the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan, this city is at its best when it's powered by community.

Just look around at what we've accomplished because of the direction from community members.

We need your voices, ideas, and involvement!

5 Ways You Can Help Our Community Rise

1. Make your voice heard

Weigh in on important projects on Engage Hillsboro, our online engagement platform.

Share your comments with us by email or at a City Council meeting.

2. Volunteer in Hillsboro

Clean up your neighborhood, coach a youth activity, or serve on a City board or commission. However you give back, your time and talents are valuable in service of others. You can be part of positive change.

3. Kindness & respect: Pass it on

Tired of people tearing each other down on social media?

Let's lift each other up as we tackle our community's biggest challenges. Divisiveness never leads to solutions. Be polite... even on social media.

4. Call out myths & misinformation

When you see half-truths and falsehoods on social media, call out the correct information for others' benefit. You don't have to engage in personal arguments to share facts.

5. Spread good news

Know a great teacher, an amazing Library program, or someone who went above and beyond to help you? Tell others! Recognizing who — and what — is working well in our community inspires and provides fuel to address our challenges.

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Council@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Community Conversations Videocast Launches

The City's new video/podcast series, *Community Conversations* with Mayor Steve Callaway, launched in September.

Mayor Callaway hosts the monthly discussion on a topic of community interest. Panelists include City employees and community partners.

Recent and upcoming episodes include:

- SEPT:** Community engagement and Engage Hillsboro
- OCT:** Public safety with Hillsboro Police Chief Jim Coleman and the department's outreach with Latino community members
- NOV:** Council President Kyle Allen will reflect on his experiences during eight years of service on the City Council

Watch the videocast series on the City's website or social media, or listen to the podcast. It is also available with Spanish interpretation.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conversations



What is your favorite low-cost gift idea?



Mayor Steve Callaway
Books from the Friends of the Hillsboro Library



Council President Kyle Allen
Surprising my kids with their favorite ice cream



Councilor Olivia Alcaire
Love and friendship



Councilor Anthony Martin
A home-cooked meal or a gift certificate from a locally-owned restaurant



Councilor Beach Pace
Sharing a new experience together, like a new recipe or a new hiking trail



Councilor Gina Roletto
A good board game or card game



Councilor Rick Van Beveren
Writing words of encouragement or praise in a card or email



Safe Rest Pods Provide More than Shelter



City Manager Robby Hammond

Reducing homelessness is a City of Hillsboro priority.

The Safe Rest Pods on SW 17th Avenue opened in October, providing 30 to 40 community members experiencing homelessness with a secure place to sleep and many services.

Located near Dairy Creek Park in Hillsboro, the site provides guests with support for mental health, employment, and housing navigation.

The City of Hillsboro, Washington County, and OpenDoor Housing Works partnered to create this temporary shelter site in response to community concerns and our area's critical need for shelter.

The City purchased this property with American Rescue Plan Act funds, and it provides another tool for our public safety professionals and service providers who work together to connect with community members experiencing homelessness with shelters and services that meet their needs.



The Hillsboro Handyman team made the nuts and bolts of this project possible.



The Safe Rest Pods will operate until March 2023 while we continue to plan and design the site's future Year-Round Shelter.

You can read more online about the City's homelessness initiatives and updates on American Rescue Plan projects.

To seek shelter, call Community Connect at 503-640-3263 or email CommunityConnect@coawash.org.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/AmericanRescuePlan

Stay Up to Date on Homelessness Initiatives



Get monthly email updates @

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness

6 Candidates Seek Open City Council Seat, 2 Other Seats Contested

Hillsboro voters will decide who holds three Hillsboro City Council seats during the November 8, 2022 general election. All City Council positions are nonpartisan. Elected terms are four years. All Hillsboro voters select from the candidates for each of the three City Council wards.

24-HOUR OUTDOOR BALLOT DROP SITES in Hillsboro

Brookwood Library
2850 NE Brookwood Parkway

Shute Park Library
775 SE 10th Avenue

Wingspan @ Westside Commons
801 NE 34th Avenue

**Washington County
Election Office**
2925 NE Aloclek Drive,
Suite 170

**Sheriff's Office &
Jail Parking Lot**
236 SW Dennis Avenue

WARD 1 POSITION A

Councilor Beach Pace seeks election to a second term against Pat Ribellia.

WARD 2 POSITION A

Six Hillsboro residents are running for the open seat currently held by Council President Kyle Allen, who will depart the Council in January 2023 after serving two terms, due to term limits.

- Chris Adzima
- Ian Barrett
- Kenneth Knowles
- Nicole Mastropietro
- Jerry Shamoon
- Kipperlyn Sinclair

WARD 3 POSITION A

Councilor Olivia Alcaire seeks election to a second term against Ivette Pantoja Avalos.

Learn more about the November 8, 2022 General Election online: WashingtonCountyOR.gov

Civic Leadership Academy Members Prepare to Recommend New City Council Ward Boundaries

2022 Hillsboro Civic Leadership Academy members are preparing to present recommendations for new Hillsboro City Council Ward boundaries during the November 15 City Council Work Session from 6 – 7 pm.



Since late September, 13 Academy members have been meeting with key stakeholders, reviewing 2020 Census data, and reviewing boundary criteria passed by City Council based on the community engagement conducted earlier this year.

The Academy is led by staff from Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government with support from City of Hillsboro staff.

2022 Academy members are: Barry Johnson-Smith, Bella Rossi-Vose, Daria Bigham Martin, Dishanta Kim, Eddie Plourde, Erin Rae Russell Smith, Hugo Gutierrez, Jorge Cano-Rodriguez, Kevin Rancik, Nataliia Makohon, Rubby Marquez Tellez, Sara Alpulche, and Zhulma Arrobo.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Academy

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CouncilWards

Nueva Esperanza Update



Construction continues on the Nueva Esperanza Apartments affordable housing project at NE 53rd Avenue and Hidden Creek Drive.

Over half of the 12 residential buildings are framed and in various stages of build-out including:

- siding
- windows and roofing
- electricity and plumbing
- bath and shower preparations

The project is on track for a phased completion throughout 2023.



Bienestar-OR.org/Housing/Nueva-Esperanza

Hillsboro's Hub for Latino Culture: Calle Diez (10th Avenue)

Calle Diez is more than a place — it's a tradition made by the people who grew up there, live there, shop there, and celebrate there.

Preserving and enhancing this thriving Latino cultural hub is a City of Hillsboro priority. The ongoing work in this area will center the community, uplift their voices, and support diverse ideas from residents.



New Murals Inspired by Community

Local artists were selected for two new murals in Hillsboro's Cultural Arts District, along 10th Avenue, during Hispanic Heritage Month.

William Hernandez has completed one mural and Hillsboro-based artist Abdiel Flores Ubaldo continues to paint the other mural, which celebrates the sunflower fields surrounding Hillsboro and kids at play. Both murals were inspired by community input gathered during the 10th Avenue Visioning project.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ArtsDistrict



New mural locations



Los Portales de mi Tierra (The Portals of My Land) by Portland-based artist William Hernandez



A sunflower field mural by Hillsboro-based artist Abdiel Flores Ubaldo



Engage Hillsboro: Calle Diez

During several engagement opportunities earlier this year, City staff asked community members to share their vision for 10th Avenue within the larger *Calle Diez* area. Four common themes emerged:



On the City's online engagement platform, Engage Hillsboro, a new *Calle Diez* page encourages the community to explore proposed programs and projects – and share your voice. More in-person events are planned as well.

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Seasonal Lighting Returns

Boosted by overwhelmingly positive feedback from business owners and community members, seasonal lights will once again light the night in Hillsboro's Cultural Arts District.

The enhanced lighting will focus on three cultural arts hubs:

- 10th Avenue corridor in the *Calle Diez* area
- M&M Marketplace
- Historic Downtown

Now through March, the festive lighting will create a magical and welcoming environment for Downtown visitors to connect with businesses during the dark winter months.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News



Photo Credit: Aaron Andersen

NE Jackson School Road Improvement Project Wins APWA Project of the Year

The Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has awarded the City of Hillsboro the 2022 Project of the Year Award for the NE Jackson School Road Improvement Project.

“This APWA award reflects the many years of hard work by our team members in completing this monumental project.

We’re all honored to see Hillsboro recognized by our peers, especially being in the company of so many other great public works projects across Oregon.”

— Tom Arnold, Director of Public Works
City of Hillsboro

The NE Jackson School Road Improvement project was realized through the commitment and dedication of City leadership and staff, Washington County, and our contractors Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Incorporated (HHPR) and Pacific Excavation Incorporated.



The finished project features multiple safety enhancements including continuous multi-use paths with sidewalks and cycle tracks, flashing crosswalk beacons, additional street lighting and signage, stormwater management enhancements, and the addition of a center turn lane and roundabout.

The APWA Project of the Year award recognizes excellence, innovation, and cooperation with management and administration of public works projects. Jackson School Road project team members accepted the award during a ceremony held in Pendleton in October.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/JacksonSchool



Left to right – Aaron Isenhart (HHPR Project Mgr.), Ivy Watson (HHPR Project Scientist); Jimmy Houf (HHPR Project Eng.); Rick Lambert (OTAK, former COH Construction Mgr.), Allison Bergseng (COH Project Mgr.); Chrissy Dawson (COH Project Coord.)

Working Together with the State of Oregon to Support Our Semiconducting Industry

Oregon and Hillsboro have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build equitable economic prosperity.

“I want to acknowledge the immense opportunity that lies before us,” said Mayor Callaway. “The release of the Oregon Semiconductor Competitiveness Task Force Report is a key milestone, but the real work and responsibility to deliver on this opportunity for Oregonians begins now.”

The City of Hillsboro is taking action to build upon its existing manufacturing strength, support industry needs of the future, and meet community goals and priorities.

“Now, more than ever, we need to continue supporting Oregon’s semiconductor industry with a collaborative business environment and position this industry for future growth opportunities.”

— Mayor Steve Callaway

Innovation & Workforce Development

To help foster innovation, the City of Hillsboro has worked with partners to advance and establish the Oregon Semiconductor Center of Excellence to support the commercialization of leading-edge cooperative research and design.

The City has also mobilized existing partnerships to build capacity and recreate workforce systems to be people-centered, which includes providing better access to training and education for community members who have historically been marginalized.

“We continue to be a ready partner of the State, and we are prepared to support the semiconductor industry during the 2023 Oregon Legislative Session,” said Mayor Callaway.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News



FEATURED events



2022-23 Walters Performance Series



- Nov 4** 7:30 pm **Ramya Raman & Janaki Rangarajan**
Indian Classical Dance | \$15/\$18
- Nov 19** 2 pm **Family Matinee: Beatrice**
Portland Opera to Go
Opera for Kids | \$5 suggested donation
- Dec 9** 7 pm **An Evening with Tony Starlight**
A Benefit Fundraiser for the Hillsboro Arts & Culture Endowment
Variety, Holiday, Benefit | \$60
- Dec 16** 7:30 pm **Acoustic Guitar Summit**
Holiday Concert
Acoustic & Fingerstyle Guitar | \$22/\$25

Evening show concessions by DANu Wines

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaltersConcerts



HILLSBORO HOLLY DAYS CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 19
2 - 7 pm | Tree Lighting @ 6 pm
Civic Center Plaza

- Live Entertainment
- Kid Village
- Artisan Market
- Food & Drink

DowntownHillsboro.org/Holly-Days-Celebration

Light Up Hillsboro

Menorah Lighting

with Chabad Jewish Center

Sunday, December 18 @ 4:15pm
Jerry Willey Plaza @ Orenco Station

Winter WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 17
11 am - 4 pm

\$5 at the door
No pre-registration
Children 3 and under FREE!

- Join Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve for a winter celebration!
- Create ornaments
 - Photo opportunities with live animals
 - Participate in story time
 - Join in some holiday cheer

Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring Classes & Activities Are Coming!

Friday
DEC 2
Wednesday
DEC 7

Activities Guide published online

Registration opens @ 8 am

TIP #1 Set up your account in advance. Call or visit us for assistance: 503-681-6120

TIP #2 Make sure your username and password are working if you plan to register online.

TIP #3 Save classes and activities to your "Wish List" for quick reference during online registration.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ActivitiesGuide

SNOW MUCH FUN!

Snowflakes will fall over Orenco Station Plaza as part of the new SNOW MUCH FUN event hosted by Hillsboro Parks & Recreation.

Saturday, November 26
1 – 5 pm
Jerry Willey Plaza @ Orenco Station

Event activities will include:

- Winter ambience & snow machines
- Entertainment from Trombone Christmas & the Portland Community College Choir
- Free rides in a horse-drawn carriage
- Winter-themed crafts
- An ugly sweater contest
- Free hot chocolate



The free 10-minute horse-drawn carriage rides will travel along NE Cherry Drive and around the plaza. Space is limited. Community members are encouraged to reserve a ride time through Eventbrite.com starting on **Friday, November 18**.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SpecialEvents



More than 50 people gathered for the 53rd Avenue Inclusive Park & Playground groundbreaking in October. The celebration included a seed scattering with students from the Life Skills Class at Orenco Elementary School.



NOVEMBER **NATIVE AMERICAN** HERITAGE MONTH



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CelebratingCulture

Hillsboro, meet Oro!

The community has voted on the official name of the peaceful forest giant coming to the inclusive park and playground under construction at 53rd Avenue.



Originally suggested by four-year-old Forrest Osaki, Oro was among more than 400 names collected from and voted on by community members.

Oro, as in HillsBORO, also means gold in Spanish.

The forest giant will be a key feature of Hillsboro's new inclusive park and playground slated for completion in fall 2023.

The community identified the "Woods Gone Wild" theme for the site, which features a significant grove of mature trees.

53rdAveParkWest.com

27th Annual Hillsboro **TURKEY TROT**



Saturday, November 19

Kellar Track @ Hare Field
 Limited to kids in the Hillsboro School District.
 Race times based on ages. 8th grade & under.
 See website for details.

Pre-register at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register
 or 503-681-6120

Tips for Student & Teachers Success!

Supporting student success is one of the most important things we do at Hillsboro Public Library.

We're strengthening our relationship with Hillsboro School District through developing services and events that spark curiosity in students.



We are here to serve everyone, especially students of all ages. With mid-terms and finals looming, here are a few tips for our students and teachers:

STUDENT TIPS

#1 Use your card!



All HSD students have a WCCLS Student Library Card that is accessed with their school Student ID.

To access it, please log into: WCCLS.org and enter HSD+ your 6-digit Student ID, ex: HSD123456. The password is the last four digits of your School ID.

#2 In-person tutoring

FREE in-person tutoring for K – 8th grade students at Shute Park Library, Mondays from 2:30 to 4 pm.

In partnership with Jesuit High School, tutoring is in English and Spanish. Drop-ins welcome!

#3 Homework Help

Get online homework help, including a writing lab, with *Brainfuse*, a library service. Tutors are available most days from 1 – 10 pm.

TEACHER TIPS

#1 Teacher pull requests

Library staff will curate a list of books to match your classroom needs.

All you need to do is pick it up!

#2 Field trips are back!

Contact us for your field trip to Brookwood or Shute Park library!

Check out materials and choose your preferred activities, including a Collaboratory activity, storytime, scavenger hunts, and a library tour!



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library

The November **Library Events Guide** is online:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library

Watch for the December guide on November 17!

We've branched out!
Shop our new
Downtown Hillsboro location.

The Hive

233 SE Washington Street
(Corner of 2nd & Washington)
Monday – Friday | 10 am – 5 pm

or visit our

Brookwood Library Pop-up Shop
2850 NE Brookwood Parkway
Monday – Saturday | 10 am – 6 pm

**HILLSBORO
LIBRARY
FRIENDS**

**LIBRARY
Holiday Closures**

Nov. 11	Closed
Nov. 23	Early Closure @ 6 pm
Nov. 24–25	Closed
Dec. 24–25	Closed
Jan. 1, 2023	Closed

Digital Newsstand

Get unlimited access to 7,000+ newspapers & magazines

Available with your library card.
No subscription required.



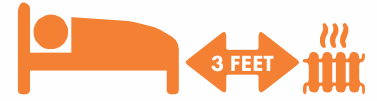
Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season.



Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January & February.



1 in every 7 home fires & 1 in every 5 home fire deaths involves heating equipment.



Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, baseboards, or space heaters.



Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from your home as possible.



Install & test smoke alarms at least once a month.



Plug only one heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

Have a qualified professional clean & inspect your chimney & vents every year.



Only one power strip should be plugged into a wall outlet.

Use power strips only for low-voltage devices, like a table lamp. If it's hot to the touch, unplug & remove it immediately!



Source material: FEMA

HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY ACADEMY
Go behind the scenes of Hillsboro Police in this FREE 12-week interactive class.



Classes begin February 2
Pre-Registration Required
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CommunityAcademy

Security Camera Partnership

HPD Teams Up with Local Businesses & Residents

Local businesses and residents who want to voluntarily provide the Hillsboro Police Department with information about their video security systems can now do this through a secure online survey.

If a crime occurs nearby, this information will help Police Officers and Evidence Technicians find and review relevant video evidence by reaching out to our network of those who have shared camera information.

The security camera survey is accessible through the City of Hillsboro website and is offered in Spanish and English.

Find the survey and more information online by scanning this QR code.

- All participation in this program is voluntary.
- If you respond, your Personal Identifiable Information will not be shared outside of the Police Department.
- To change your camera details or remove your information from the program, contact: HPDAnalysts@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Get involved in the community & your local government

Volunteers are needed to serve on Hillsboro's boards and commissions in an advisory role to the City Council.

— Apply at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Boards by Monday, November 14 —

WHO CAN APPLY

For most boards, applicants must be:

- a Hillsboro resident
- 18 years of age or older

HOW TO APPLY

See the list of current openings online at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Boards or call 503-681-6117.

- Arts & Culture Council
- Planning Commission
- Budget Committee
- Finance Committee
- Library Board
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee
- Planning & Zoning Hearings Board
- Public Engagement Committee



"Serving on a Board gives me the opportunity to represent my community, learn new things about my libraries, see my elected officials in action, and get to know the civic employees that keep my city going."

Katie Rhyne, Hillsboro Library Board Member

"After more than 25 years in the technology world and as a life-long artist, I find I can lend some of the skills and experience I've acquired throughout my career to help bring unique points of view to the HACC."



Ramon Cancel, Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council Committee Member

The City of Hillsboro is committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within its boards, commissions, and committees.

These equal opportunity positions are intended for diverse and talented volunteers who reflect and enhance the community we serve. Appointments are made at the discretion of the Mayor with approval of the City Council. Most appointments are made in January. Vacancies may occur at any time.

MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, LEARN, AND PLAY!



Engage with us online to share your questions, comments, and concerns.

With Engage Hillsboro, you can:

- Learn about current & upcoming projects
- Provide comments & ask questions
- Participate in discussions
- Hear what neighbors are saying
- Communicate with City staff
- Attend meetings & events
- Pin comments & ideas to map locations

Current Projects:

Community-Guided Parks & Recreation System Plan
Year-Round Shelter
Calle Diez/10th Avenue
HSD Strategic Planning
Community Survey



You've got feedback. We want to hear it.

Join the Conversation

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Trim Them Up, Trim Them Back

Do the trees and vegetation on your property and in the public right-of-way beside your property meet Hillsboro Municipal Code standards?

Trimming roadside trees and vegetation helps keep an open line of sight so that community members can walk, roll, and drive safely.

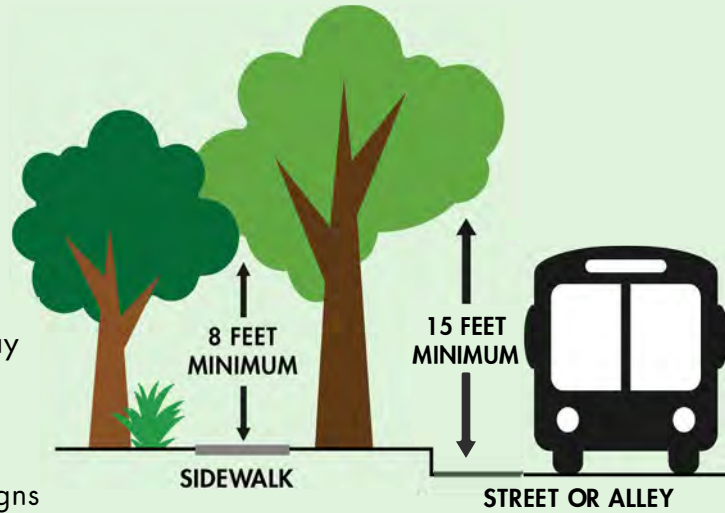
The best time to trim trees is when the leaves have fallen and the branches are bare.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Vegetation

Trimming Checklist

Trim, cut and prune any branches, bushes, or vegetation hanging lower than:

- 8 feet above the sidewalk or walkway
- 15 feet above the street or alley
- the tops of traffic signs



TriMet's

A BETTER RED

Project Work UPDATE

November 12 – 19: MAX Blue Line service will be disrupted between Orenco Station and Hatfield Government Center while crews update tracks and switches.

- Shuttle busses will serve all closed stations
- TriMet encourages riders to plan an extra 30 minutes for their trips
- Check TriMet.org before you go

Learn how this project will bring Red Line service to 10 more stations in Hillsboro and Beaverton at:

TriMet.org/BetterRed

Avoid FOG Clogs This Holiday Season

Protect your pipes and the sewer system!

Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) can do more than clog your drain — they can cause a sanitary sewer backup.

Make sure butter, cooking oil, meat fats, and all other forms of grease go into the trash this holiday season.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/FOG



We're Winter Weather Ready



The City of Hillsboro Public Works Department is ready to respond to snow, sleet, ice, or other inclement weather this winter.

Safety is our top priority during a snow and ice event. Crews will concentrate on highly traveled, City-maintained roadways that

provide access to critical facilities, emergency services, and major highways. Go online to view our Snow and Ice Response Plan Map and treatment methods for priority roadways.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SevereWeather

Annual Rate Adjustment Reminder

The Surface Water Management Local Service Fee (LSF) funds the repair and replacement of aging stormwater infrastructure.

In September 2020, the City Council approved a five-year adjustment schedule to the LSF that included a 50-cent increase each year for four years, beginning in 2021. Effective January 1, 2023, the rate will be \$3.00 per Equivalent Service Unit (ESU).

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LocalServiceFee



New Water Rates & Customer Assistance Initiatives Approved

To continue protecting the public health of over 91,000 customers, delivering essential water services, and investing in an additional water supply source and system for Hillsboro, the City of Hillsboro Utilities Commission approved water rate adjustments in 2023 and 2024 for all customers in October.

Water rates pay for critical upgrades and projects to keep Hillsboro's current water system operating efficiently, and a portion of the cost to develop the Willamette River in Wilsonville as an additional seismically strengthened water supply source for the community.

The drinking water portion of the monthly utility bill for a typical residential customer will increase by about \$3.73 on January 1, 2023, and \$4.11 on January 1, 2024, for example. Water rate adjustments only apply to water charges and do not affect the other fee amounts on the utility bill. These water rates continue to be less than the current \$54.84 regional average.

The Utilities Commission also tasked Hillsboro Water with implementing four directives (*listed on right*) after closely considering community input.

- ✓ Work on options to assist low-income customers and promote the current utility assistance program
(The Commission also supported a \$150,000 allocation specifically for the affordability program)
- ✓ Continue advocating for a statewide low-income water and wastewater utilities assistance program
- ✓ Analyze single- and multi-family residential rate structure options during the 2023 cost-of-service water rate study
- ✓ Review water rates to verify that costs for commercial and industrial water service are fully covered by these customers

Learn more about Hillsboro's drinking rates and the Commission's directives at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterRates

Water Rates Invest In:

Treating Every Drop of Water to the Highest Standards

Maintaining Essential Water Infrastructure

Monitoring Water Quality

Investing in an Additional Water Supply Source & System

FLUSHING TO KEEP WATER CLEAN & SAFE



The Hillsboro Water Department will begin a new Unidirectional Flushing (UDF) program this winter to continue providing clean and safe drinking water.

Over time, small amounts of sediment can accumulate in the bottom of water distribution pipes. To remove the sediment, crews will open and close water valves, isolate sections of pipe, and flush the water pipe through an open fire hydrant.

Learn more about this proactive method to clean water pipes online.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water

Utility Bill Assistance Available

The City of Hillsboro offers assistance programs for Hillsboro customers who are having a difficult time paying their utility bill.

For information on flexible payment plans and bill relief, contact the Utility Billing Office.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance

UB@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

503-681-6163

Who's Your Drinking Water Provider?

Depending on your location in Hillsboro, the water provider for your home or business is either the Hillsboro Water Department or the Tualatin Valley Water District.

HINT: Hillsboro Water serves water to customers residing west of Cornelius Pass Road and south of Highway 26.



To determine your water provider, scan the QR code or visit:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water

Neighborhood Leaf Collection Begins

The City of Hillsboro’s Curbside Leaf Pickup season runs from November 1 to December 31 and features 10 districts for curbside leaf pickup. Leaves will be picked up twice in each district — once in November, and again in December.

This Leaf Collection Program helps keep City streets clean, reduces flooding, and prevents pollution and debris from flowing into local waterways.

- Place leaves at curb by the start date, but no earlier than one week before each scheduled pickup start date for your district.
- Pile leaves – from street trees only – in a row on your street a minimum of 18 inches away from curbs. Keep leaf rows less than three feet high.
- Do not block sidewalks, mailboxes, driveways, bike lanes, or intersections with leaf piles.
- Loose leaves are preferred over bagged leaves. If bags are necessary, please use paper bags. Plastic bags not accepted.
- Remove any obstructions, including parked cars and basketball hoops, to allow for the leaf pickup equipment to collect leaves.
- Only leaves will be picked up. Use your yard debris bin for tree branches, mulch, grass clippings, and weeds.
- Crews will pick up leaves within one week of each start date, but this may change due to emergencies or severe weather.



Questions? Call 503-615-6509 or visit: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Leaf

Leaf Drop-off Dates

Residents can haul and dispose of loose leaves during two Saturday events at the

**Public Works Department
4415 NE 30th Avenue:**

NOV	DEC
5	3
9 am to 3 pm	



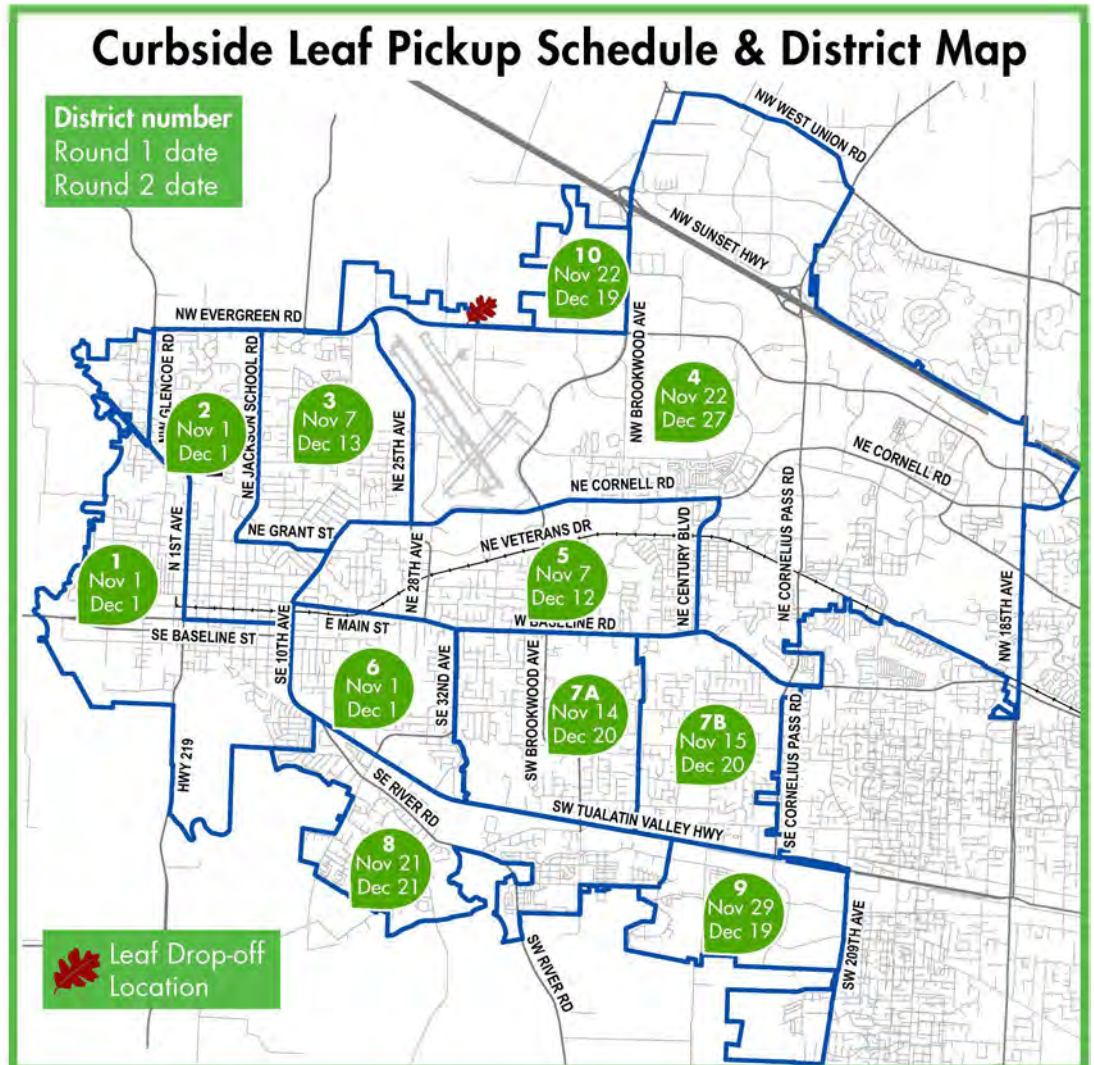
Feed Neighbors in Need

During these drop-offs, the City is collecting canned food items.

All donations stay in Washington County.

Interested in giving online?

OregonFoodBank.org/Give





Hillsboro Ranked Again among '50 Best Places to Live' in America

National praise for Hillsboro continues with Money.com's list of the 50 Best Places to Live in America.

Hillsboro ranks #23 on the list for 2022 — the only city in Oregon included — six spots higher than Hillsboro's #29 ranking in 2020!

Money.com's methodology includes big and little cities, with Hillsboro ranked higher than San Jose, Denver, Salt Lake City, and many others.

More Kudos for Hillsboro:

- #1 In September 2022, Hillsboro was named the **Best Place to Live in Oregon** by the online publication, *That Oregon Life*.
- #21 In September 2022, Hillsboro ranked #21 on the list of **25 safest U.S. cities for trick-or-treating** by ChamberOfCommerce.org.
- #40 In July 2022, Hillsboro ranked #40 on Livability.com's **Best Places to Live** list. Hillsboro was ranked #7 on this list in 2021.

See what they wrote about Hillsboro: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/News)

LET'S PLAN THE FUTURE TOGETHER

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SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127	Public Works 503-615-6509
Utility Billing 503-681-6163	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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