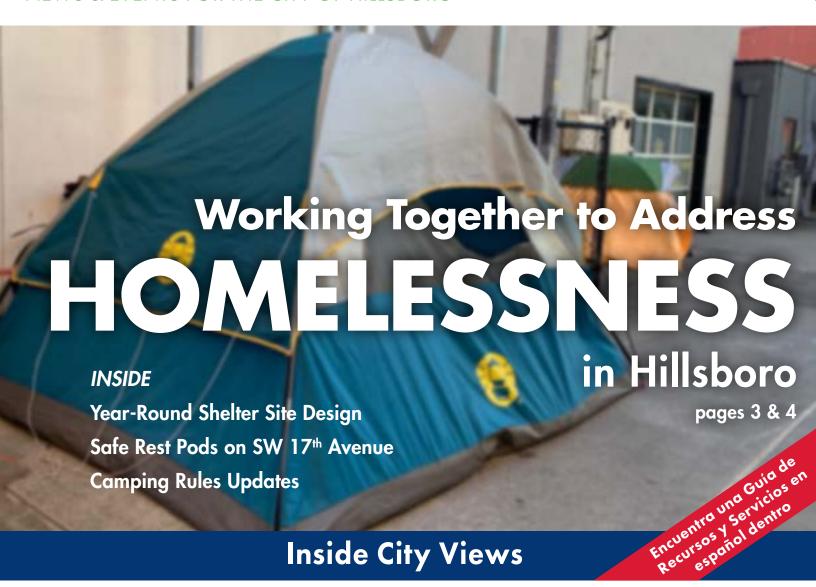


CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO





New Public Art with Voices of the Northwest



Summer Camp Fun! Local & Affordable



What Movies Do YOU Want? Vote for Your Favorites!

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL

Each year, the Hillsboro City Council selects guiding principles and priorities to guide decision-making on how to achieve the City's mission and advance Hillsboro's community-led vision.

These are our 2023 City Council priorities:

Economic Development

Strategic Plan Development & Implementation **RACIAL EQUITY**

Public Safety

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Community Engagement & Outreach

Environmental Sustainability



Read the complete list of goals for these Council priorities:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Council

New Episodes of Community Conversations



Mayor Steve Callaway invites guests each month for Community Conversations.

Recent episodes:

- Hillsboro's Cultural Arts District
- Better Jobs, Better Wages with Workforce Development
- Inclusive Employment: Hillsboro's Supported Employees

All episodes in English and Spanish, as a video or a podcast.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conversations

Watch it online! 2023 State of the City Hillsboro's Annual Community Update Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StateOfTheCity



Tell us about a woman you deeply admire



Mayor Steve Callaway **Barbara Jordan**, the first

Black Congresswoman

from Texas & a Presidential

Medal of Freedom recipient



Council President Anthony Martin **My mom**, a cancer survivor, single mom & animal lover who made me who I am



Councilor Olivia Alcaire

Amanda Gorman,
the youngest poet to
deliver a reading at a
presidential inauguration



Councilor Beach Pace

Katherine G. Johnson:
I cannot imagine the hate
& vitriol she put up with,
yet she kept serving with
NASA for 33 years



Councilor Gina Roletto

Carmen Xiomara Urbina,

Oregon Dept. of Education

Deputy Director: a strong

Latina educational leader
who leads authentically



Councilor Kipperlyn Sinclair My **Aunt Ali**, a transgender woman and retired vet who volunteers by providing meals to fellow vets in need



Councilor Rick Van Beveren
My 102-year-old **Aunt Yvonne**; author,
poet, playwright, and
a truly wonderful person

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Working Together to Address Homelessness



City Manager Robby Hammond

Our community cares about homelessness. Since October, an outpouring of generous donors and volunteers have reached out to support staff and guests at the Safe Rest Pods on SW 17th Avenue.

In January, around 150 community members attended our Listen & Learn event to better understand how homelessness impacts our neighbors.



And in February, the City Council once again made homelessness a top priority for the year ahead (see page 2).

For our residents, businesses, and neighbors living unsheltered, the City has made a commitment to collaborate in pursuit of proven solutions, including:

Year-Round Shelter Planning

Community engagement and design work continues for the City's long-term investment to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness. See the early site design on page 4.

Safe Rest Pods on SW 17th Avenue

This temporary shelter site for 30 to 40 individuals or couples opened in fall 2022 in partnership with Washington County and Open Door HousingWorks.



Updating Camping Rules

Recognizing the vital need, new federal and state laws require cities in Oregon to allow community members to sleep and rest on public property — with restrictions — when no shelter beds are accessible. The City is working with partners and gathering community feedback to update our camping ordinances, or rules, to comply with the new laws. See community engagement details on page 4.

Read more about our work & share your thoughts on Engage Hillsboro.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness

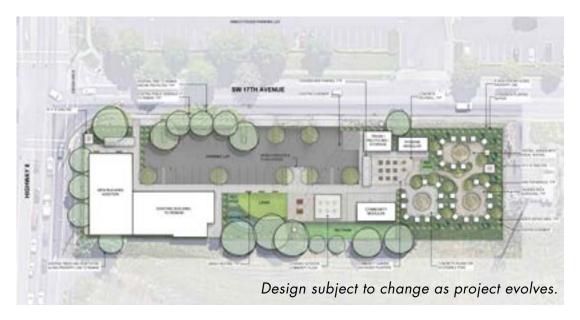
Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Year-Round Shelter: Early Design Concept

An early design concept for the Year-Round Shelter project includes indoor congregate beds and individual shelter pods in a village-style model.

See the draft design at Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Homelessness in Hillsboro: Updating Camping Rules

All cities and counties in Oregon — including the City of Hillsboro — must review and update local ordinances, or rules, that regulate sitting, lying, sleeping, or keeping warm and dry outdoors on public property by July 1, 2023.

A new state law, Oregon House Bill 3115, requires the City to allow camping on certain public property with reasonable restrictions when no shelter beds are accessible.



Before the Hillsboro City Council considers the required updates in June, the City is listening and engaging with community members.

All Hillsboro community members can share feedback and ask questions on our Engage Hillsboro platform at **Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov.**

Community Advisors: Camping Ordinance Workgroup

A Camping Ordinance Workgroup made up of 30 to 40 diverse community stakeholders will meet this spring to:

- Learn about the ordinance updates
- Review community feedback from Engage Hillsboro
- Provide recommendations to the Hillsboro City Council



Watch the livestream and video recordings of workgroup meetings, and read discussion points on Engage Hillsboro.

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Safe Rest Pods Extended through June



The Safe Rest Pods at SW 17th Avenue will stay open through June 2023 to continue providing community members with a safe place to sleep and wrap-around support services through the rainy spring season.

The Safe Rest Pods —
a partnership between
the City of Hillsboro,
Washington County, and
Open Door HousingWorks
— connect people to
long-term housing resources
and reduce the need for
unmanaged camping.

Washington County is considering new locations for the pods after June as the City and County move forward to create a future Year-Round Shelter on the property.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ Homelessness#Shelter



Main Street Commons Will Feature Voices of the Pacific Northwest

New murals will be installed on the exterior of Main Street Commons, the redevelopment project located in the heart of Downtown's Historic Core, at the corner of Main Street and 2nd Avenue.

Through the theme Pacific Northwest: Past, Present and Future, artists were asked to reflect and interpret the region's greatest assets — the people and land — as they were before, as they are now, and what the future could hold.

Instead of traditional hand-painted murals, the artwork will be high resolution photographic reproductions fastened to exterior walls.

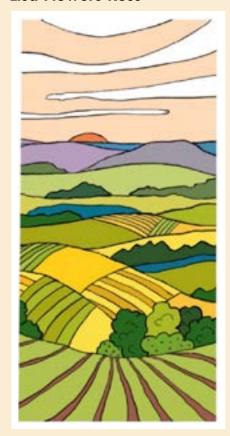
Through this new and innovative format, the artwork can be curated on a rotating basis, effectively transforming the

building's façade into a dynamic outdoor gallery of sorts, easily enjoyed by patrons and tourists.

The artwork is anticipated to be installed in late spring 2023, with the unveiling coinciding with the opening of Main Street Commons.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Mural Design: Lisa Flowers Ross

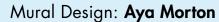


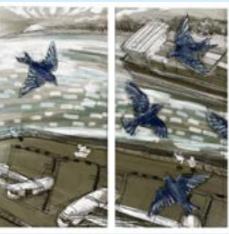
"I wanted to highlight the many greens in the landscape that, to me, represents the Pacific Northwest. The field "patches" in the artwork represent the wineries and farms found in the area." — Lisa Flower Ross

"The impressive scale of industrial ships juxtaposed with Oregon's rich, natural landscape and birdlife, captures the convergence of modern economy and our ecological heritage."

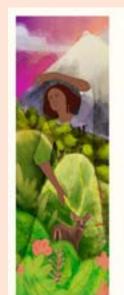
Aya Morton















Mural Design: Paola De La Cruz

"In my design, I layer timelines, including the past, present, and future. These timelines can be seen through the motherland figures that lay in the forefront of the image."

— Paola De La Cruz

Summer Camp Fun with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation!

Wednesday, March 8 @ 8 am

Wednesday, Summer Camps: Registration opens!

March 8

@ 8 am

Preview local & affordable camps online

March 3. Summer camps run from

June 26 – September 1, for ages 4 to 18.

Wednesday, April 26 @ 8 am Regular Summer Programs:
Registration opens!

Sign up early & reserve your space!

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ActivitiesGuide

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register



Meet Mely Gutmann! Hillsboro's Little Sprouts Instructor

La Familia is everything to Melissa (Mely)
Gutmann. Born and raised in El Salvador,
Mely has three sisters and a
"powerhouse" single mother who
teaches preschool.

Mely describes her mother as a
"caregiver, warrior, cancer survivor,
immigrant, and my biggest
inspiration."

Like her mother, Mely has a passion
for early childhood education.

With more than 15 years of experience in the field, Mely is using her talents with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation as the Early Childhood Program Lead.

Mely's focus is on developing Hillsboro's Little Sprouts program, which serves children ages five and under.



Every Saturday in March, Mely is leading free drop-in activities at Hillsboro Futsal from 10 am to 12 pm. Youth can play sports like basketball and futsal, and enjoy arts, crafts, and other activities.

While these activities are all ages, Mely's other programs focus on preschool-age youth. Some of her classes include Little Chefs, Cuentos and Play, and My First Sewing.



Día de los niños/ Children's Day

Saturday, April 29, 12 pm – 4 pm **Shute Park Library**

Free · Family-friendly · Bilingual

Disfrázate de tu personaje favorito y únete a nosotros para una celebración divertida conmanualidades, música, golosinas y más.

Dress up as your favorite character and join us for a fun celebration with crafts, music, treats, and more.

Hillsboro's Spanish-Language Book Collection Expands

More than 1,000 new books in Spanish, for all ages and genres, will arrive this spring and be ready for checkout in April.

For the first time since before the COVID-19 pandemic, two Hillsboro Public Library employees selected the new books at the Guadalajara International Book Fair.

This book fair is the largest in the world, with access to more publishers than any other, which means a broader selection of books in Spanish to purchase for Hillsboro's collection.

HILLSBORO READS: LOCAL AUTHORS EXPO



Kick-off Event Friday, March 3



Saturday, March 18 Noon - 4:30 pm **Brookwood Library**



Book Signings



Pop up Readings



Family-friendly Activities



30+ **Local Authors!**



Local authors enrich our lives with the stories they tell.









LIBRARY FOUNDATION of HILLSBORO





BOOK SALE

50,000+ items for sale!

Friday, April 28 to Sunday May 7

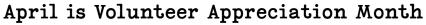
Brookwood Library - Open regular hours -

HillsboroLibraryFriends.org



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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!







1,497 Volunteers







LIBRARY

247 Volunteers 22,700 Service Hours

POLICE

91 Volunteers

17,573 Service Hours





Share a little time & make a BIG difference!

The City of Hillsboro offers volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, and groups.



POLICE







Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer

You're Invited!











Jones Farm Station #5 OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 11 10 am – 2 pm

Meet the firefighters, tour the fire station, and explore a fire engine and fire truck!

All community members are welcome! Learn about:

- Fire safety information
- Hands-only CPR
- Emergency preparedness
- Hands-on activities

Harm Reduction Buckets



Hillsboro Fire & Rescue recently partnered with Washington County and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue to distribute 24 Harm Reduction Buckets to Open Door HousingWorks.

These buckets help clients experiencing homelessness by providing a basic staple of first aid supplies and other items.

The buckets include:

- bandages
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- antisepticNarcan
- a fire extinguisher
- a combination solar/hand crank flashlight
- beanies, socks & hand warmers

The program is a pilot led by Washington County Health and Human Services. Buckets have been distributed through community-based organizations to reach community members experiencing homelessness.

Hillsboro Police Community Advisory Group

The Hillsboro Police Community Advisory Group formed in 2022 to represent the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Hillsboro community. The group advises the Chief of Police directly on issues faced by all Hillsboro community members.

Read updates from this community engagement-focused group online.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PoliceAdvancement



SHRED EVENT

Saturday, May 6 8 am – 1 pm

Across the street from 3083 NE 49th Place

- Secure shredding onsite
- 3 box/bag limit
- Event may end early if trucks fill to capacity

Donations benefit: Hillsboro Police Cadet Program

Hillsboro's

Police Blotter is now online!

Stay informed with the weekly roundup of highlighted
Police reports & activity

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PoliceBlotter

What movies do you want to see this summer?

Nominate & vote on the 2023 Pix in the Park movies

to be shown on the big screen under the stars in August.

March: NOMINATE movies in 4 categories on Engage Hillsboro:

- ★ Youth & Family
- ★ Classic Family Favorite

★ Teen
(PG/PG-13)

★ Spanish-language



Engage Hillsboro

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

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Join the Conversation



Hillsboro's newest and biggest public art piece — *Bridge* of Land & Sky — spanning the length of the Brookwood overpass over Highway 26 has been installed.

Designed by acclaimed artist Cliff Garten, the 7- to 9-foot-tall undulating ribbon will serve as a gateway to Hillsboro, welcoming and delighting residents and travelers.

Over the next few months, electrical work will add lighting to the art installation for nighttime viewing.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Exploring Bus & Safety Improvements for TV Highway



TV Highway's lack of sidewalks, bus shelters, and protected crossings currently make the area challenging for many pedestrians and transit users who rely on TriMet line 57.

Metro is leading a study of this vital transportation corridor that will examine how to:

- Keep buses out of traffic jams
- Speed up transit travel times
- Increase safety walking to bus stops with better station locations

Study partners include: TriMet; the cities of Hillsboro, Beaverton, Cornelius, and Forest Grove; Washington County; and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Frequent Express (FX)

The partners are in the early stages of planning a 'better bus' that would improve speed, reliability, accessibility, and safety.

The improvements could look like the new FX-2 Division line which travels from Portland to Gresham.

Equitable Development Strategy

The project will also create a community-led, equitable development strategy with the goal of maintaining stability for existing communities along the corridor.

Unite Oregon is leading this strategic effort — with other community organizations — to mitigate the risk of displacement of existing residents and businesses.

OregonMetro.gov/TVHighwayTransit

Protecting Wildlife & Habitat in Orenco Woods Nature Park

This spring, the Willamette Water Supply Program will begin a project to install about 900 feet of water pipeline beneath the eastern edge of Orenco Woods Nature Park.



The program is a partnership between the City of Hillsboro, Tualatin Valley Water District, and the City of Beaverton to develop the Willamette River as an additional water supply for customers by 2026.

Learn more about the project and ongoing efforts to protect wildlife and improve habitat around the park:

OurReliableWater.org/Orenco-Woods-Nature-Park

For The Birds



Early vegetation clearing at Orenco Woods Nature Park wrapped up in January.

The clearing work was done before nesting season to ensure native birds and other animals are not disturbed after ground is broken.

Find more information at the website below about wildlife protections in place and a timeline of construction.



Interactive Construction Map Shows Projects Near You

Want to see construction projects happening in Hillsboro?



Scan the QR code to explore the City's new interactive map of projects with public infrastructure or right-of-way components.

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data fueling the map is sourced from data programs and public agencies.

At the touch of your fingers or click of your mouse, check out current or upcoming projects, and get more detailed information.



Cornelius Pass Road Construction



Drivers can expect increased lane closures and delays on Cornelius Pass Road between TV Highway and Frances Street.

Frances Street — between Cornelius Pass Road and 74th Avenue — will be closed March 27 through April 1 for water supply line installation.

bit.ly/CorneliusPass

Tell Us What You Think: Council Creek Regional Trail

The Council Creek Regional Trail online open house and survey will be open April 14 through May 12.

Scan the QR code to see the virtual open house, learn about the trail & take the survey.

Or visit with us in person:

Tuesday, April 25, 4 – 6 pm @ Cornelius Public Library



Safe Routes to School Program: Field Education Series Begins



The City of Hillsboro Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program is off to a fresh and fun start in 2023.

The first field education event of the year took place in January with a passionate group of 9th grade students from TV Academy. The group learned how physics play into safety decisions and roadway maintenance.

The walking tour also exposed students to pedestrian safety-related topics, including mode priority, signal timing, line of sight, peripheral vision changes at higher speeds, curb radii, and crossing distances.

The SRTS team is enthusiastic about engaging with schools and students to discuss — and experience — safety and designing for all.

2022 Street Tree Leaf Collection Stats

For interest or inquiries, please visit: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SRTS

Street Sweeping Innovations

Each year,
Hillsboro Public
Works sweeps
more than 465
curb miles of
paved streets
throughout the city.

Sweepers are out in the community, sweeping all streets in each of our 10 districts — 12 times per year.

In addition to keeping our roadways clean, sweepers reduce trash and pollution particulates that enter our stormwater system and waterways.

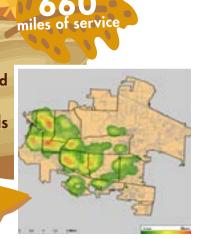
Public Works operations teams are working to leverage new technology that will make it easier for you to know when a sweeper will be in your area.

Scan this QR code to learn more and find your district:

4,635 cubic yards collected with an average of 93 cubic yards per day

45 leaf pickup days

& 2 leaf drop-off



Test the Water in Your Home for Lead



Drinking water served by Hillsboro Water to customers is tested regularly to ensure every drop meets all safe drinking water standards, including those for lead.

Hillsboro's water system has no known lead service lines, pipes, or connections.

Request a **FREE** Lead-in-Water Test Kit:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Lead

The main sources of lead in drinking water are customer-owned lead pipes, plumbing fixtures, and water service lines. Lead can enter drinking water when customer's plumbing materials break down or corrode.

Since each home has different plumbing, pipes, and materials, testing is the only way to determine if lead is present.

Water Main Flushing... Coming to a Neighborhood Near You!

To keep your drinking water fresh, clean, and tasting great, Hillsboro Water will be flushing the more than **300 miles** of underground water mains (through fire hydrants) over the next four years.



Follow our flushing journey online: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Flushing

Hillsboro

Before There's an Emergency... Get Ready. Get Water.

Be ready for emergency situations ahead of time by preparing an emergency water supply for yourself and your family.

Start With Water: Your goal is to have one gallon of water per person per day in your emergency kit to meet sanitation and food preparation needs for at least two weeks.

Store What You Can, Where You Can:

Purchase bottled water or use your own sanitized containers to store your emergency water supply.

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts:

Washington County Emergency Alerts provides emergency alerts via text, email, or voice message. Sign up for free today at

PublicAlerts.org/Signup.

Find emergency preparedness resources, call 503-615-6702 or visit:

RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-Preparedness

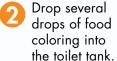
Tackle Your Leaky Toilet!

If your toilet has a leak, you could be wasting about 200 gallons of water every day. That would be like flushing your toilet more than 50 times each day — for no reason!

Fixing a toilet leak is a great way to reduce household water use and boost water conservation.

Is your toilet leaking? It's easy to check!









Check the toilet bowl. If the water is colored, you have a leak.









Visit **RegionalH2O.org/Toilet** for repair tips.

Need Help with Your Utility Bill? We Offer Bill Assistance & Payment Plans

If you are facing a financial hardship, you can stay connected to City utility services.

The City of Hillsboro's Utility Bill Assistance program offers flexible payment plans and bill relief support.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance



Meet Rahim Harji: Assistant City Manager

Rahim Harji joined the City of Hillsboro as Assistant City Manager in early 2020, in the earliest days of the COVID-19 pandemic. We asked Rahim to share what makes his work so meaningful to him, and where he gets his inspiration.

Tell us more about yourself.

I was born in Gainesville, Florida, but I grew up in Kenya (I can speak

Swahili from my time living in Kenya, although not so well anymore).

I went to college in Canada, then came back to Florida and moved to Oregon almost three years ago. I'm a professional engineer in the State of Oregon and have an Executive MPA from Portland State University.

My wife Emily and I, and our dog, really enjoy the outdoors like hiking, visiting the coast, and, of course, soccer.

What led you to work for the City of Hillsboro?

After several years in the Florida heat, my wife and I were ready to move to the cooler Pacific Northwest when we heard about this opportunity at Hillsboro. The strong emphasis on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work drew me here.

The food, beer, and scenery are nice out here too.

What do you like most about your work?

The people who work here — it's why I love public service. You get to meet and work with people who are here to help the community and make it the best it can be.

We have the opportunity to elevate voices that sometimes aren't heard. Sometimes, it's just fixing a sidewalk, but that can make a big difference for someone. Other times, it's implementing things like asset management programs that will benefit our community years from now.

What's your favorite place in Hillsboro?

Calle Diez is a favorite of mine — there's an energy there. It's a cultural hub for our community and there's amazing food too. It is an area that has a lot of City facilities, like the Shute Park Library, the Aquatic and Recreation Center (SHARC), and a community park all in one area.



We recognize that we must continue to strengthen the bond between local government and the community that

is there, and we're working on that - it's that true equity work.

Read more about Rahim: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

FEATUREDATS

HILLSBORO HOPS OPENING DAY

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:35 pm

Arbor Day Celebration Ceremonial Tree Planting

@ Shadywood Park Friday, April 28 | 12 – 1 pm

HILLSBORO ART WALK FIRST TUESDAY

Every 1st Tuesday 5 – 8 pm | Free

FREE

Earth Day Events

Friday, April 21 2 - 5 pm

Sonrise Community Garden 6701 NE Campus Way Dr.

- Dig in dirt
- Learn about worms
- Build your own planter out of recycled materials

Saturday, April 22 1:30 – 3 pm

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

Join us to make your very own magnets to take home!

Pre-registration required.



Demet Tuncer

2023 Walters Performance Series

3/10 Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra \$15/\$18, Classical, Jazz

3/17 Demet Tuncer & the United Thracians \$15/\$18, World

4/7 Dia Do Choro \$15/\$18, Brazilian Music

4/21 Out There Jazz Suite \$12/\$15, Jazz





Purchase Tickets: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters





SAVE THE DATE!

HSD Festival
Saturday, May 13, 2023



¡Agenda la fecha! Festival HSD

Sábado, 13 de mayo de 2023



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

THE CITY OF HILLSBORO IS HIRING!

Build & add value to your community!



Recurring Monthly	y Meet	ings
City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	2 nd /4 th Tues	8 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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