

November/December 2024

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

Winter is coming...

STAY ACTIVE

with a

GYM & POOL MEMBERSHIP!

← DETAILS INSIDE!

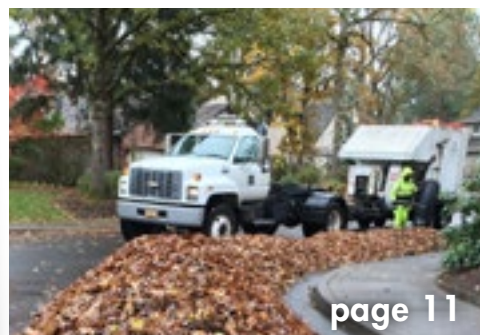
Enjoy our
NEW
splash umbrella
during Recreation Swims



Hidden Creek and SHARC
Membership Guide

Be healthy. Be happy.
Belong.

Affordable & Fun Fitness for All
Unlimited Access to BOTH facilities with a
PREMIER PASS!




Neighborhood Leaf Pickup
See Map & Schedule



2025 Utility Bill
Rate Adjustments

HILLSBORO
WINTER
events

Boka Marimba
NOV 15



7:30 pm
Walters Cultural Arts Center

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The Wardens
NOV 22

7:30 pm
Walters Cultural Arts Center

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Winter Village

Ice skating for everyone!
Jerry Willey Plaza @ Orenco Station

NOV 30 – JAN 12

Presented by: **INROADS**

Hillsboro's 29th Annual
TURKEY TROT



Kellar Track at Hare Field
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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HILLSBORO HOLLY DAYS CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 23

2 – 7 pm
Civic Center Plaza

Tree Lighting at 6 pm



Friends of the Hillsboro Community Senior Center

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOV 23 10 am – 4 pm
SUNDAY NOV 24 10 am – 2 pm

Local Artisans & Crafters



Food, Drinks & more!

FREE admission & parking!

Walters Artisan Pop-Up Shop

Tuesday, December 3
5 – 8 pm

handmade gifts, crafts & artwork created by local artists

Walters Cultural Arts Center
527 East Main Street

LIGHTOPIA **FREE!**

HILLSBORO STADIUM
DECEMBER 6 – 30*

Sunday – Thursday 5 – 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 5 – 9 pm

Friday/Saturday registration details:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WinterEvents

*See closures online


HILLSBORO ART WALK

FIRST TUESDAY, 5 TO 8 PM

Downtown Hillsboro

One-of-a-kind, locally-made items
Art, jewelry, ceramics, candles & more

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ArtWalk




Celebrating Kwanzaa with Nikki Brown Clown

DEC 8

2 pm Matinee
Walters Cultural Arts Center

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An Evening with Good Co.



DEC 13

7:30 pm
Walters Cultural Arts Center

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Winter
WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 14

11 am – 4 pm

Create Ornaments * Storytime
Live Animals * Holiday Cheer

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

Light Up Hillsboro

First Night of Chanukah

Wednesday, December 25

4:15 pm

Jerry Willey Plaza @ Orenco Station



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WinterEvents



Or scan the QR code!

W 2024–2025 Walters Performance Series
Buy Tickets: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters

R Register: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register

What inspired you to serve the community on the City Council?



Mayor Steve Callaway

At 8, my son said Hillsboro is a great place to grow up. I knew I wanted to help provide this for other kids.



Council President Anthony Martin

To do good in my community, knowing local government can make positive changes.



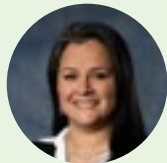
Councilor Olivia Alcaire

I wanted to fight to protect my community — I still do.



Councilor Beach Pace

To give back and ensure that everyone who contributes to this wonderful city is served by it.



Councilor Gina Sanchez Roletto

To bring more perspectives into to the system and to champion for others and their success.



Councilor Kipperlyn Sinclair

To champion building a resilient community food system plan in our growing city.



Councilor Rick Van Beveren

The example of community-minded leaders like Bob Herb, Robert Evans, Tim Erwert, Shirley Huffman & others to get involved.



ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY!
Serve on a Board, Commission, or Council

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



WHO CAN APPLY:

For most boards, applicants must be:

- a Hillsboro resident
- 18 years of age or older

APPLY BY:

Tuesday, November 19
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Boards
or call 503-681-6117

**Youth positions for high school & college students!*

Gain leadership experience, boost college applications & work resumes!

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.

OPEN POSITIONS:

- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Arts & Culture Council
*Adult & Youth positions**
- Library Board
- Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee
- Audit Committee

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.



2035 COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

2,400+ participants! 4,150+ ideas submitted!

THANK YOU for sharing your ideas!

POPULAR IDEAS:

- New **POOLS**, water parks, lazy rivers, or water slides!
- Affordable **HOUSING** for all (*need-based and not*)
- More **MUSIC VENUES** & cultural events
- Safer **WALKING & BIKE PATHS**

CREATIVE IDEAS:

- Hillsboro **TROLLEY** to transport people to markets, events & popular locations
- **CAR-FREE ZONES** for pedestrians & golf carts
- Old school **ROLLER SKATING RINK**
- **SQUIRREL BRIDGES** to help small animals cross busy streets
- "U-Pick" **FRUIT TREES** for quick snacks

NEXT STEPS:

NOW – DECEMBER 2024

- Organize ideas by focus areas
- Draft action language

JANUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- Community prioritization survey — help us choose the ideas to move forward!

SUMMER – FALL 2025

- Present to City Council for plan adoption
- Publish new Plan
- Host 25-year community celebration event!

Q Why is the City continuing to bring investments from the semiconductor industry to Hillsboro?

A Because we ALL benefit from the success of this industry.

Hillsboro is one of Oregon's most diverse and dynamic cities, with a steadily growing population of just over 110,000.

More than 87,000 people work in Hillsboro — bolstering the regional and state economy — working at companies such as Intel, Qorvo, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Tokyo Electron, Jireh Semiconductor, Lam Research, and many others.

Hillsboro is recognized globally for its innovation and concentration of high-tech industries, including semiconductor innovation and manufacturing.

With historic investments at the federal and state level, and major expansion needs within the industry, the City of Hillsboro is taking actions to support this opportunity locally for our community.

WHAT ARE SEMICONDUCTORS?

Also known as “chips”, these silicon wafers power the modern world.

Every digital device — from microwaves to cars, computers to phones — requires a semiconductor.



PROVIDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know someone who works in the semiconductor industry? How about someone in construction or the trades, like electricians and plumbers?

From engineers to processing technicians, pipe fitters to electricians, our family, friends and neighbors support the industry's most advanced and complex facilities and needs.

Almost everyone in Hillsboro is touched by this industry — keeping our economy thriving and providing access to livable wages.

FUNDING COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

Hillsboro's industrial tax base is vital to maintaining desired levels of service, supporting community goals, and meeting community expectations for high-quality services and amenities.

The additional tax revenues generated by the semiconductor and related industries provides greater support for service delivery, including:

- Fire & emergency medical services
- Award-winning parks & libraries
- Safe bike & pedestrian infrastructure
- Workforce development & continuing education programs

Beloved community projects, like Gordon Faber Sports Complex, Hondo Dog Park, Hidden Creek Community Center, HiLight, and many more are largely possible due to the semiconductor industry's presence in our community.

Hillsboro's ability to support employers and grow key industries directly leads to more job opportunities, higher wages, tax revenues, continued investment, and a higher quality of life for residents and their families.



SHAPING THE FUTURE

High-impact, competitive-wage careers in advanced manufacturing are easy to access. These careers offer opportunities to build a better life.



STABILITY & COMPETITIVE PAY

Careers are available with competitive salaries, growth and advancement possibilities, and the opportunity to work with cutting-edge technology to shape our world.

- **\$40,000 – \$74,000:** the average salary range for advanced manufacturing jobs that don't require a bachelor's degree or higher.
- **200+** advanced manufacturing companies in Washington County are competing for workers.
- **12,000+** advanced manufacturing positions were listed in 2022.



LOW BARRIER ENTRY

Most careers in advanced manufacturing don't require a four-year college degree.

With a high school diploma or GED, certification, or associate degree, you can be part of a growing, impactful industry in the Hillsboro area.

For every PhD doing high-level product design and engineering, the industry needs multiple technology workers at the associate and certificate levels to produce and support equipment and processes.

- Nearly **44%** of the semiconductor workforce holds a high school or two-year post-secondary degrees.



TRAINING PROVIDED

Apprenticeships, internships, and short-term training programs are available.

- Portland Community College Future Connect
- On-Ramps to Manufacturing
- Centro de Prosperidad, a partnership with Centro Cultural
- NextGen Trainings
- Quick Start, a paid 10-day semiconductor technician training program
- CNC Operator Readiness Essentials
- Youth Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship
- *Coming soon:* Adult Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeships

Get website links for each training program at: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Makes



\$6 BILLION IN TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES

are generated by the semiconductor industry in the State of Oregon.

These taxes help pay for:

- roads
- schools
- affordable housing
- and much more!

HILLSBORO SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY: BY THE NUMBERS

- **89%** of Hillsboro Manufacturing jobs are in **high tech manufacturing**.
- The State of Oregon is the **third largest** concentration of semiconductor workforce in the US, with **15% of the workforce**.
- **Hillsboro is home to 78%** of the State of Oregon's Semiconductor manufacturing jobs.
- The Silicon Forest has **5.9 times the national average of total tech talent**.

HOME HEATING SAFETY

CO2 & SMOKE ALARMS

- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.
- Know two ways out of every room.
- Practice your family escape plan & know what to do when your alarm sounds.

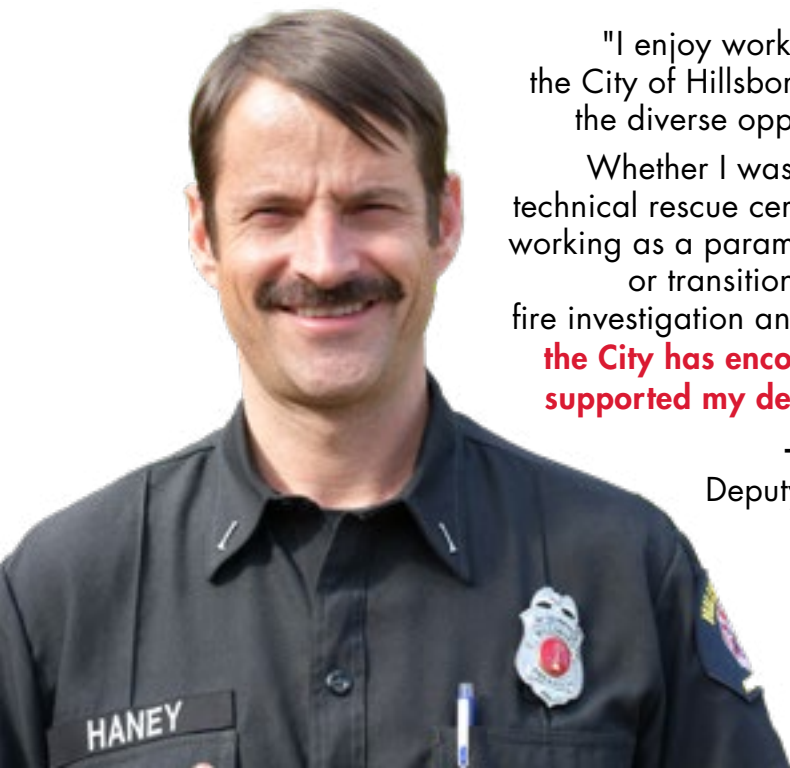
HEATING SAFETY

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source, like space heaters, radiators, fireplaces, or wood stoves.
- Do not use cooking appliances or gas-powered generators inside your home for heating.
- Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance into an electrical outlet at a time.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Do not leave devices charging on top of bedding or other flammable materials.
- Unplug battery chargers when charging is complete, and do not charge batteries unattended.
- Replace frayed or damaged electrical cords.

WHY I WORK WITH THE HILLSBORO FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT:



"I enjoy working with the City of Hillsboro because of the diverse opportunities.

Whether I was pursuing technical rescue certification while working as a paramedic firefighter or transitioning to fire investigation and plan review, **the City has encouraged and supported my desire to grow.**"

— Jacob Haney
Deputy Fire Marshal I

SOCKS FROM COPS



TO HELP: Donate **NEW** socks, gloves, hats, scarves & hand warmers for men, women, and children through December 1.



Donations accepted at:
Hillsboro Police Department
250 SE 10th Avenue

PROTECT YOUR PACKAGES

Tips from the experts at the Hillsboro Police Department

- If you won't be home, have your package:
 - sent to your work
 - sent to a trusted neighbor
 - held for pickup at a store, post office, or the shipping company's distribution center
- For Amazon purchases, utilize their locker locations.
- Install a lock box at your home.
 - Be sure to bolt it to the ground to prevent removal.
- Notify friends and family when sending gifts.
- Track your package and know when to expect it.
- If you witness a package theft or suspicious behavior that could lead to theft, call 911.



If you have a package stolen, call 503-629-0111 or go to:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ReportCrime

Work with HPD

Entry-Level & Lateral Police Officers

- Specialty assignments with pay incentives
- On-duty workouts & wellness program
- Salary range: **\$80,748 – \$101,700**

Police Officer Hiring & Recruiting Workshop

Saturday, November 9 at 10 am

West Police Precinct (250 SE 10th Avenue)

Join this free workshop for info on the hiring process & how to prepare, career opportunities, salary, benefits & more.

SCAN TO
SEE ALL

**JOBS
with
HPD**



PublicAlerts



**SIGN UP TO GET
EMERGENCY ALERTS**

by text, voice, email, or landline when an emergency is happening in the Portland-Vancouver region.

*It could save your life
& the lives of your loved ones!*

PublicAlerts.org



More EV Charging Stations Coming to Hillsboro



Hillsboro community members will soon have more options for electric vehicle charging.

A \$15 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation will add 500 Level 2 chargers at 125 charging stations in 17 cities throughout northwest Oregon, including Hillsboro.

The charging locations will focus on community members who don't currently have access to at-home charging. This includes historically underserved communities and locations such as affordable housing properties, libraries, parks, and community centers.

"These charging stations are another step toward a more equitable and sustainable future for all, in alignment with the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan," said Robin Straughan, Sustainability and Resiliency Manager at the City of Hillsboro.

HOMELESSNESS: How You Can Help This Winter

Help community members stay warm & dry. Please consider donating:

- Warm & waterproof clothing, jackets, and hats
- Tents, tarps, sleeping bags, and blankets
- New undergarments, socks, and hand & feet warmers

**Contact a local service provider
to coordinate drop-offs:**

Project Homeless Connect

971-713-3930 Info@PHWC.org

Open Door HousingWorks

503-640-6689 Info@ODHW.org

HomePlate Youth Services

503-608-7252 Donations@HomePlateYouth.org

Greater Good Bridge Shelter

TBenavente@GreaterGoodNW.org

Learn more about the City's homelessness initiatives:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness



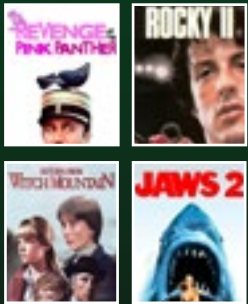
PIX IN THE PARK

Summer of SEQUELS

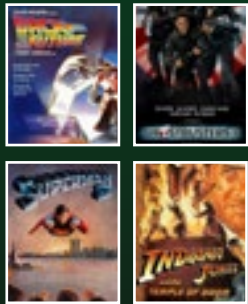
VOTE BY NOVEMBER 16

Vote for your favorite movies on Engage Hillsboro in these 5 categories:

THE 70s



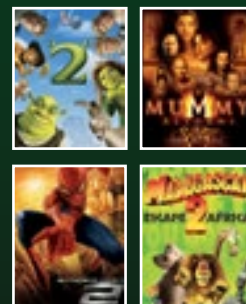
THE 80s



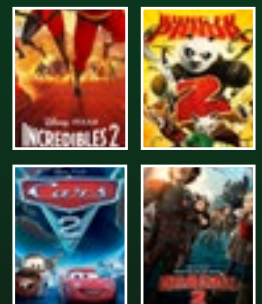
THE 90s



THE 00s



THE 10s



Vote at: Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Pix2025

en español

Let's Celebrate!

Find the perfect location for your next event



Hidden Creek Community Center

Scan or contact facilities directly for availability



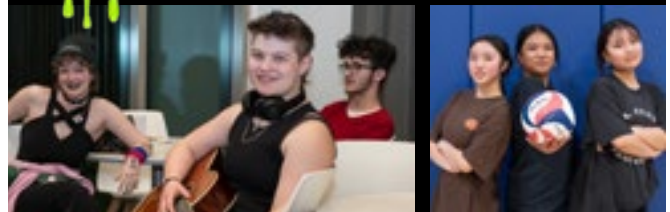
**Birthdays • Reunions • Graduations • Meetings
Anniversaries • Baby Showers & more!**

A Location for Every Occasion

Community Senior Center
Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center
Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

River House @ Rood Bridge Park
Hidden Creek Community Center
Tyson Recreation Center
Walters Cultural Arts Center
Outdoors In: Park @ the Plaza

OHANA teen nights



Come as you are.
Leave with new friends.

Friday Nights after School 6 - 9 pm

Hidden Creek Community Center

\$10/year for Residents,
\$15/year for Non-Residents

Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 8 AM

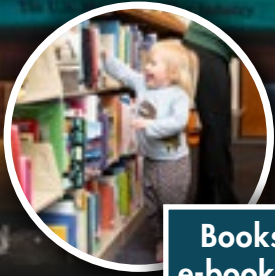
Activities in Swimming, Sports, Arts, Science & Nature!

Winter/Spring activities will be posted online on Friday, November 15.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register

Library Services are for everyone!

The value of a Library card is limitless.
Here are 8 things your card does for you — all for FREE!



Books, audio, e-books & DVDs



The Library of Things



Streaming videos

Digital magazines & newspapers



Online resources like Linked In Learning, The New York Times & Mango Languages

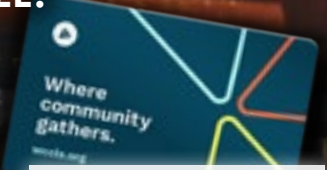


Study & meeting rooms

Storytime, programs & workshops



Notary services



Getting a full-access Library card is easy!

1. Visit Brookwood Library or Shute Park Library during open hours.
2. Bring photo identification & proof of current address.
3. Library staff will help you sign up for your FREE card.

Start using the library today!

Discovery Days @ the Library AKA "No School November" Days

Games, crafts, and interactive learning — there's something for everyone!

Monday, November 25
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Brookwood Library

Tuesday, November 26 & Wednesday, November 27
2:30 – 4:30 pm
Shute Park Library

Library Holiday Closures

MON, NOV 11	Veterans Day	Closed
WED, NOV 27	Thanksgiving Eve	Open: 10 am – 6 pm
THURS, NOV 28	Thanksgiving	Closed
FRI, NOV 29	Day after Thanksgiving	Closed
WED, DEC 4	Morning Staff Event	Open: 1 to 6 pm
TUES, DEC 24	Christmas Eve	Open: 10 am – 4 pm
WED, DEC 25	Christmas Day	Closed
TUES, DEC 31	New Year's Eve	Open: 10 am – 6 pm
WED, JAN 1	New Year's Day	Closed

SEASONAL LIGHTING RETURNS TO HILLSBORO'S CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT:

10th Avenue/Calle Diez

Main Street & The Avenues

M&M Marketplace

Photo Credit: Aaron Andersen



City Manager
Robby Hammond

Finance 101: Hillsboro's Local Option Levy

Our community strongly supports our Local Option Levy. Hillsboro voters have approved the levy six times in a row since 1998, with 82% voter approval in 2017 and again in 2022.

Hillsboro's Local Option Levy pays for our first responders and parks maintenance professionals.

It generates funding needed to pay for police, fire, and emergency medical services that keep our community safe, healthy, and peaceful.

This is one big reason why Hillsboro is consistently rated among the best places to live in the United States.

Oregon's property tax structure hasn't changed since the 1990s. *Measure 50* places limits on property tax growth to 3% annually, along with new construction. This has led to many communities being unable to maintain or enhance service levels to desired levels.

Agencies in Oregon have only one mechanism to enhance or maintain services levels: a 5-year voter approved levy.

The City of Hillsboro has been mindful not to increase the levy rate since 2006, even as costs and service demands increase. Increased costs due to cumulative inflation over the past several years have unfortunately outpaced property tax revenue growth and have put added pressure on the cost of essential City services.

Despite increasing costs and service demands, we continue to work hard to be efficient with our resources. The financing support of our local option levy enables us to provide the public safety and parks service levels that you expect.

Thank you for your continued support of our Police, Fire & Rescue, and Parks Maintenance personnel!

Funded by Hillsboro's Local Option Levy:

Police Services:

- Sworn officers on duty
- School resource officers
- Code enforcement
- Criminal investigations
- Youth outreach & education
- Child abuse/youth intervention
- Light rail patrols & traffic enforcement
- Homelessness engagement & mental health response
- Community policing, crime prevention efforts, and community involvement programs



Fire & Rescue Services:

- Fire apparatus staffing
- Community disaster preparedness
- Fire investigation & prevention programs
- Emergency response times to medical & fire calls at internationally accredited performance benchmarks
- Safety programs designed to reach children, elderly, and other at-risk populations
- Extrication and rescue capabilities for industrial & transportation accidents



Parks Maintenance Services:

- Park maintenance & landscaping
- Wetland & natural area maintenance
- Upkeep of sport fields, playground equipment, picnic shelters & restrooms



SHOP LOCAL with Hillsboro's *Holiday* including 50+ No-Cost & Low-Cost Gift Ideas using our Library of Things!

GIFT GUIDE

NEIGHBORHOOD LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS

The City of Hillsboro's Curbside Leaf Pickup season runs from November 5 through January 6. Leaves are collected twice in each of the 10 districts. Please check the map below to know when you should have your leaves ready.

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

Leaf Drop-off Events

Dates: Saturday, November 23
Saturday, December 21

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Public Works Facility
4415 NE 30th Avenue

Only loose leaves or leaves in *biodegradable paper bags* accepted.

Questions?

Call Us: 503-615-6509

Recorded Info Line: 503-681-6445

Online: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Leaf

Help Feed Our Neighbors

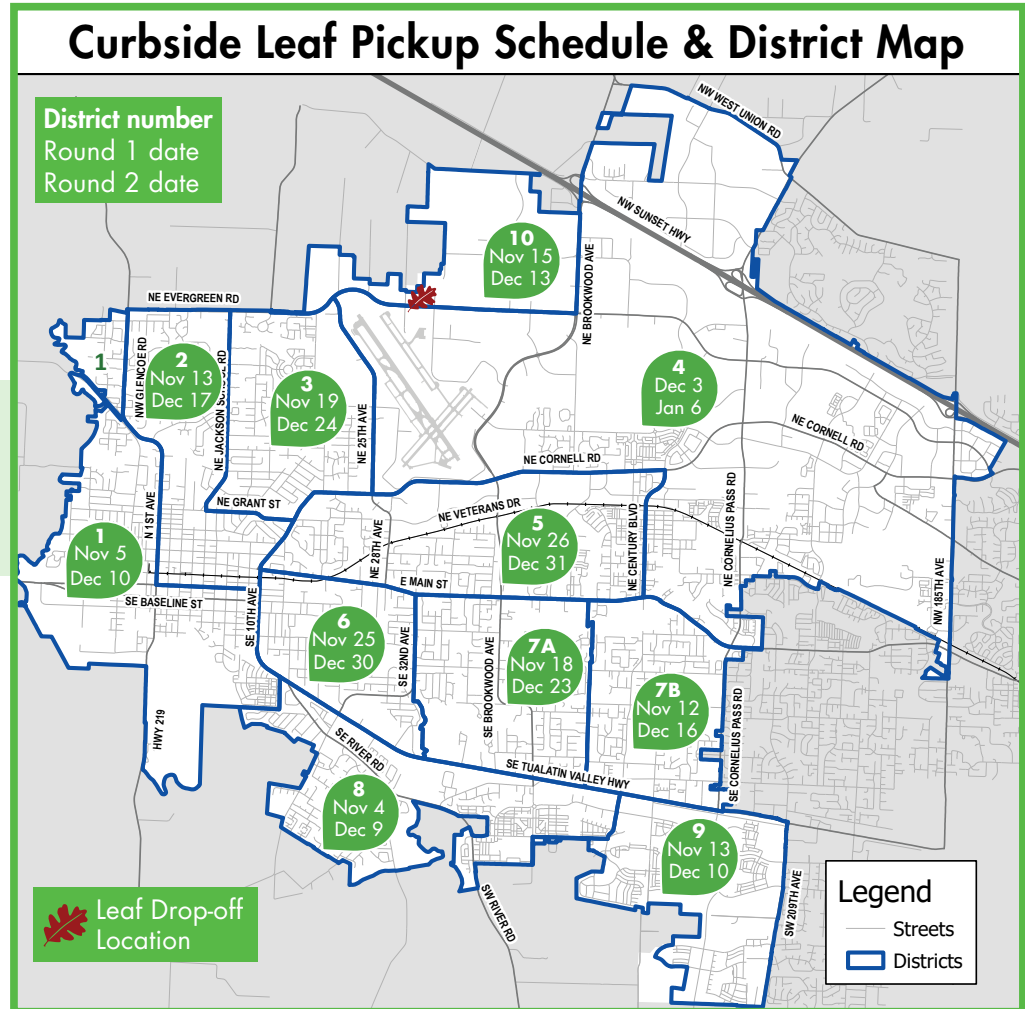
During the leaf drop-off events, we collect canned food and nonperishable items.

All donations go to the Community Action and stay in Washington County.



Interested in giving online instead?

Visit: OregonFoodBank.org/Give



Curbside Leaf Pickup DO's and DON'Ts

- DO**
 - Place leaves in street **no earlier than one week before scheduled pickup start date.**
 - Keep leaves loose — unbagged is preferred.
 - Move parked cars and basketball hoops.
- DO NOT**
 - Don't block bike lanes, sidewalks, paths, mailboxes, driveways, or intersections with leaf piles.
 - Plastic bags are not accepted. If bags are necessary, only use *biodegradable paper bags*.
 - NO tree branches, mulch, grass clippings, or weeds. Use your yard debris bin.



Bag It & Bring It Friday events are not available this year due to onsite construction and space constraints.

We hope to offer the program again next year.

2025 Utility Bill Changes & Rate Adjustments

Changes are coming to your utility bill in 2025. The City of Hillsboro Public Works Department, in coordination with Clean Water Services (CWS), manages the Sanitary Sewer and Surface Water Management rates.

Starting in 2025, the utility bill has been updated to identify the Clean Water Services and City of Hillsboro charges separately.

These changes will provide greater transparency about where your money goes, create a more simplified billing process, and provide better funding for Hillsboro's future.

In addition to separating out the charges, new Sanitary Sewer and Surface Water Management rates have been approved. The adjusted rates will take effect January 1, 2025.

The adjusted rates will include the previously approved increase to the Surface Water Management Local Service Fee scheduled for 2025.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the individual charges and rate changes.



Utility Services	
City of Hillsboro (COH) & Clean Water Services (CWS)	
Sanitary Sewer Service	COH Charges:
COH Fixed Charge	Funds day-to-day maintenance and operation of Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Systems, and capital improvement projects.
CWS Fixed Charge	
Average Use	
Sanitary Sewer Charges Subtotal	
Surface Water Management Service	CWS Charges:
COH Fixed Charge	Funds treatment of wastewater at recovery facilities, pump stations, infrastructure & forced mains that serve Hillsboro.
CWS Fixed Charge	
Surface Water Charges Subtotal	

2025 & 2026 Water Rates Approved

The Hillsboro Utilities Commission approved water rate adjustments for 2025 & 2026. Part of these adjustments include a pilot program for a new rate structure based on recommendations from the Community Advisory Panel. The advisory panel of residential Hillsboro Water customers wanted to balance concerns about affordability while encouraging water conservation efforts. The new water usage tier is the lowest-priced tier in the rate schedule. It rewards low water usage with cost savings.

The fixed charge of \$21.94 will stay the same for 2025 and 2026. Here's a snapshot of what the drinking water portion of your bill could look like in 2025, based on how much water you use. These rates are for single-family residential customers.

\$0.24
or 0.74% increase

LOW WATER USER (3ccf)	2024	2025
Water Usage	\$10.65	\$10.89
Fixed + Water Usage Total	\$32.59	\$32.86

\$2.51
or 5.4% increase

AVERAGE WATER USER (7ccf)	2024	2025
Water Usage	\$24.55	\$27.06
Fixed + Water Usage Total	\$46.49	\$49.00

\$9.06
or 9.6% increase

HIGH WATER USER (16ccf)	2024	2025
Water Usage	\$72.80	\$81.86
Fixed + Water Usage Total	\$94.74	\$103.80

1 ccf equals 748 gallons of water. Currently, 80% of residential customers use an average of 8ccf or less each month.

Learn about adjustments in other customer categories: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterRates

Flexible Payment Plans

Help pay off past-due and/or current bills with a set repayment schedule.

503-681-6163

UB@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Emergency Bill Relief

Customers who receive services from government assistance programs or meet household income guidelines may be eligible for bill relief.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance

150 E. Main Street, 1st floor

More community members may qualify for the City of Hillsboro's updated and expanded utility assistance program. To date, no qualifying customer has been turned away!



Avoid FOG Clogs
this Holiday Season
 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



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. View our Snow & Ice Response Plan Map and treatment methods for priority roadways: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SevereWeather

City of Hillsboro TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION PLAN APPROVED

Updates to the City of Hillsboro Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) are now complete. The TSAP will direct work and funding over the next five years to help solve the most significant safety issues on our roadways.

Our efforts will focus on safer speeds, safer roads, safer vehicles, and safer drivers.

The new TSAP builds on the vision and recommendations of the 2017 TSAP to “Strive toward zero serious injuries and deaths related to transportation crashes by 2035.”

Having the TSAP in place will allow us to evaluate how the City is performing relative to Vision Zero goals and identify measures to close the gap.

Thank you to the community members who provided valuable input to shape the plan. The City Council approved the final version of the plan in October.

Scan the QR code to read the finalized plan.



Q. Did you know property owners are responsible for trimming roadside trees & vegetation?

A. 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 branches are bare.

See trimming specifications at:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Vegetation

Transportation Utility Fee: Adjustment Proposed

The Transportation Utility Fee (TUF) is collected from all residential, business, government agency, school, and nonprofit properties in Hillsboro through the City’s utility bill. The fee:

- Funds the care and maintenance of our roadway system
- Supports the Pavement Management Program (PMP)
- Supports the Bicycle and Pedestrian Capital Improvement Program (BPCIP)

A rate adjustment is proposed for the TUF fee that would become effective in January 2025.

Read more about the proposed adjustment:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/TUF

**Public Hearing:
 Tuesday,
 November 19**
Community members are encouraged to ask questions or provide feedback on the proposed rate adjustment.

November 5, 2024 General Election Reminder

Hillsboro voters are deciding who will serve in four City Council seats, including the Mayor.

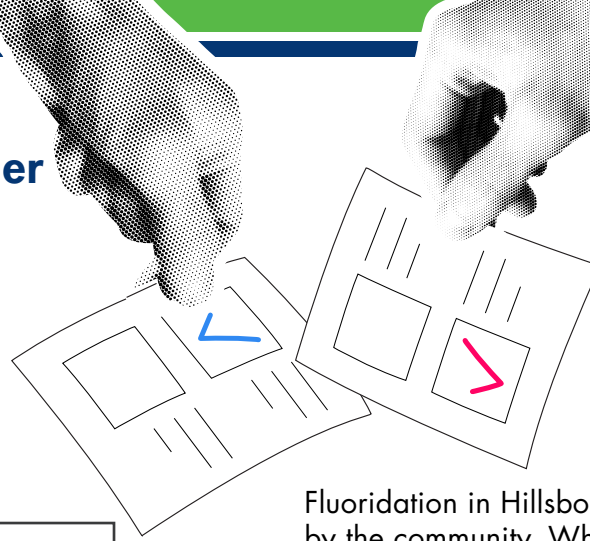
The deadline to return your ballot is **Tuesday, November 5.**

Get more information at:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Elections

24-Hour Ballot Drop Sites in Hillsboro

- ★ Brookwood Library
- ★ Shute Park Library
- ★ Wingspan @ Westside Commons
801 NE 34th Avenue
- ★ Washington County Public Services Building Parking Lot
155 N 1st Avenue
- ★ Washington County Elections Office
2925 NE Aloclek Drive, Suite 170



Community Advisory Vote: Fluoridation

Hillsboro voters are weighing in on whether the Hillsboro Water Department should fluoridate the water supply.

Fluoridation in Hillsboro has historically been decided by the community. When fluoridation advocates brought this issue to the Hillsboro Utilities Commission last fall, they recommended putting the matter to a community advisory vote.

Currently, the Hillsboro Water Department serves non-fluoridated water to customers located west of Cornelius Pass Road and south of Highway 26.

Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) serves fluoridated water to customers located east of Cornelius Pass Road and north of Highway 26.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Fluoride

Meet Melissa Moore: Cultural Arts Program Manager

Melissa, tell us about yourself.

I was recently promoted to Cultural Arts Program Manager, but this is my fourth position within the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department's Cultural Arts Division in the past 11 years, so I am not really a newbie.

With two kids heading off to college, I'm looking forward to big changes as an empty nester. When I'm not working, you'll most often find me reading a book with a cat in my lap or hiking with my 12 year-old superdog, Trooper.

What do you like most about your work?

I love hearing from people that a special event, a class, concert, gallery show, or public art piece has given them a sense of community.

I think most members of the public would be surprised to

hear how long it can take to create an event, or a piece of public art. There is a lot of project management involved and the payoff is when we see people really enjoying the result.

As you reach out to community members for input and feedback, what are you hoping to hear?

I welcome all feedback, but the most useful feedback is specific.

I love when people tell me something like they want more classes for adults during the school day that end by 2:30 pm.

Those types of specific requests make it easy to see if we can meet the need. Of course, it's always nice to hear when we've done something well.

What are the top questions community members ask you?

People regularly ask why we don't have more ceramic classes since our classes fill up quickly.

The answer is we are always looking for additional ceramic instructors (and instructors in other areas as well — but especially ceramics!)

Please reach out if you are interested in teaching with us.

What's the best way to reach you?

Email me at: Melissa.Moore@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Learn Japanese culture by **LIVING IT!**

Hillsboro high school students in grades 10 through 12:

You're invited to apply for a week-long visit to Hillsboro's Sister City, **Fukuroi, Japan**, in June 2025!

- Chaperoned travel
- Homestay with families
- Experience Japanese culture

INFO NIGHTS

Wednesday, November 13
& Thursday, November 14

7 pm @ Hillsboro Civic Center

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EPISODE 23:
**Making a Neighborhood:
South Hillsboro**



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conversations

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BEWARE OF SCAMS ONLINE.

Watch for the warning signs & clues of online scams:

- Websites that say your device has a virus are always a scam.
- Agencies asking for gift cards as payment. *Legitimate government agencies will never ask for this.*
- Known company logos that don't look right.
- Misspellings and poor grammar.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HiLight



Winter weather is coming!

Stay informed of late starts, bus delays, and school closures:

hsd.k12.or.us/weather

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 18 - 22, 2024



Don't forget to thank your favorite teacher, educator, or staff member!

Recurring Monthly Meetings

City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	4 th Thurs	8 am
Planning & Zoning Hearings Board	1 st /3 rd Wed	6 pm
Planning Commission	2 nd /4 th Wed	6 pm
Utilities Commission	2 nd Tues	1:30 pm
Finance Committee	2 nd Tues	6 pm
Transportation Committee	4 th Tues	5:30 pm
Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee	3 rd Wed	6 pm
Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council	4 th Wed	4 pm
Library Board	3 rd Thursday	6 pm

Most-Requested Phone Numbers

Police Non-Emergency 503-629-0111	Utility Billing 503-681-6163
Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120	Code Compliance 503-629-0111
SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127	Library 503-615-6500
Hidden Creek Community Center 503-693-5900	Public Works 503-615-6509
HiLight 503-693-4400	General Questions 503-681-6100

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Sunday – Thursday 5 – 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 5 – 9 pm
**Check website for closures*

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Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WinterEvents

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2. or Phone number (optional)

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Jerry Willey Plaza @ Orenco Station

NOVEMBER 30 – JANUARY 12

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