



Pizza in the park is on! July 11th, 2023 @ 6pm at the City Park, Suggested donation for pizza and salad is \$6.00 and \$1.00 for a drink. This is fundraiser for our park.

Cross Connection and Back Flow Inspection

The State of Oregon requires the City to submit a report stating that all underground water sources, **including sprinkler systems**, have a cross connection and back flow restrictor. It is required that we receive annual inspection reports to verify they are working properly.

Please contact City Hall @ 503-873-5435, for information on inspections.

**City Hall will be closed July 3rd-July 7th, 2023.
City Hall will be closed the week of July 24th-30th 2023,
regular hours will resume July 31st, 2023.**

Please make sure that your contact information is current with the city. This includes mailing addresses and contact phone numbers. This information is needed in case of emergencies or water related issues.

Special Notice: Our water lines will be flushed soon; this is a part of routine maintenance. When this is done it does stir up the iron in the pipes and can cause water discoloration. The water is safe to consume as usual and there is no cause for concern.

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How to Keep Your Septic System Maintained



Here are some helpful tips to keep your septic system working properly in addition to having your septic tank pumped out regularly.

- DON'T flush material that will not easily decompose.
- DON'T dig or drive over the septic tank or drain lines.
- DON'T use septic tank additives.
- DO use easily biodegradable laundry detergent, soap, & other household supplies.
- DO cover the drain field with grass to prevent erosion.

If you are experiencing any signs of system failure, such as pools or puddles of water near the drain field, gurgling, or slow drains we recommend contacting a professional or calling the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at (541) 687-7426 to discuss these issues.

Important Information

It is important that you keep the area on top of and around your water meter clear of debris. Our equipment must be able to communicate with the meter, having debris on top can hinder this. Also please do not block access to meter, for example by blocking driveway access, we must get close to the meter to get the reading.

With the Fourth of July approaching fast, the city would like to remind residents to please be courteous of neighbors, do not use illegal fireworks and be aware of the conditions. We would like all residents to be able to have a safe and enjoyable holiday.