

June Utility Bill Insert
ALMIRA TOWN HALL 639-2601

Thank you to Full Circle Acres, Dennis and April Pinar for replacing our stolen hanging basket.

Thank you to Joyce Mings for taking care of our website.

The Community yard sales will not be like they have been in the past. THERE STILL WILL BE SOME YARD SALES IN TOWN AND PINKY'S WILL BE OPEN ON JULY 11TH. The health department is not issuing food permits and discourages yard sales so many have opted to not have them. Please support those that have a local yard sales and stay healthy.

FIREWORKS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD AND ONLY ON THE 4TH OF JULY.

PLEASE PICK YOUR GARBAGE UP AFTERWARDS.

BE SAFE AND BE RESPONSIBLE!! THANK YOU!!!

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The Boy Scouts have a fenced area by the Lion's Club Paper box at the back of Town Hall for aluminum cans. Please make sure your bag is tied so the cans don't blow all around town. Thanks for supporting the Boy Scouts and the Lion's Club.

The Utilities and Transportation Commission will serve as the single point of contact within state government for customers seeking bill assistance information. Utilities and Transportation Commission Consumer Hotline: 1-888-333-9882 or consumer@utc.wa.gov

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Now that Town Hall is open again you must stop by and get a key to the dump. Make sure and lock it up when you leave. Wood is \$5/Pickup - \$15/Trailer - \$25/Truck. There is no extra charge for yard waste. The dump is for YARD WASTE, SCRAP WOOD, CONCRETE/BRICKS AND WHEAT DUST. NOT BABYDOLL STROLLERS, METAL SHELVING, MOVIES, PICTURE FRAMES, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TRASH OR OTHER ITEMS YOU DON'T WANT.

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TOWN OF ALMIRA
COUNCIL MEETING
June 9th, 2020.

Steve Bechtol, Fordair Wireless discussed more options on putting in wireless internet for Almira. He is looking for a place to set up towers to bounce the signals off of. He asked if we could find out approximately how many people would be interested in the service. Installation will run between \$150 - \$200 and monthly fee would be \$50.

Chief Dennis Pinar came to speak to the council. With four new members he gave a brief fire history and how the town contracts with the Fire District for service. Most calls in town are EMS; the department has about 50 runs a year with ¾ of them being in Almira. We purchased our ambulance a few years ago used and are looking at replacing it in about 3 years.

NUISANCE REPORT: CP has sent out a couple more letters with 30 day time frames to clean up or they will be fined \$100. She has also spoken with the Health Department regarding houses that are unlivable.

UPDATES BY STAFF: Jeanette has been doing a lot of Covid related things: webinars, rules, grants and resolutions.

We read meters for the first time, there were a couple homeowners with leaks. They were notified and the leaks were repaired.

We have had multiple compliments to the guys on how great the cemetery looked for Memorial Day.

After many years of service from Weaver exterminating we decided to trim the Cemetery budget and Brent and Dave are trapping gophers/moles/rodents. The first week they caught 13!!! Hopefully this will solve the problem

They are planting grass by the shop to keep the dust down and improve the looks of the lot around the recycling bins.

OLD BUSINESS: CenturyWest Engineering was chosen as our Engineer for the upcoming Sewer projects.

Information was provided to the council on formally forming a Planning Commission. Council decided to ask the community for volunteers to be on the committee as opposed to asking people we would see who was interested. Once we get volunteers we will move on with the other formalities.

Staff will work on the completion of the Six Year plan.

NEW BUSINESS: Jason thought it would be nice to have a council meeting at the Community Center as a “meet and greet” for the community to meet the Mayor and Council since we have four new members appointed this year. It was decided to wait until the September 8th meeting to host this event.

BUILDING PERMITS: Two roofing, a garage and a fence permit were requested, all were approved.

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**Reminder: Dogs are not allowed in the park, which means all dogs EVERY DAY!!!!
Dogs are not to be wandering around town, they must be in your yard or on a leash.**
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ADJUSTED HOURS:

July 1st – July 3rd – Closed

July 10th - Closed

July 13th – Opening at 10:30 a.m.

July 28th (ISH) METERS WILL BE READ AGAIN

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR METER BOX CLEAR FOR US – THERE IS A \$25 FINE FOR NOT HAVING
ACCESS TO THE BOX TO READ THE METER.**

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**EVERYONE NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS, WE NEED COUNTED. GO TO
www.2020census.gov/ . THANKS!**

The Wilbur Food Pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. - 1 pm and 5 - 6 p.m. It is located at the Wilbur Community Church: Presbyterian Campus. The entrance is on the east side of the church, along Knox Street. The Food Pantry is for Almira, Wilbur and Creston. If you need more information or want to donate call Lori Rettkowski at 647-5402.

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**TRASH SHOULD BE BAGGED BEFORE PUTTING IN YOUR TRASH CONTAINER;
THIS WILL PREVENT TRASH FROM BLOWING AROUND WHEN BEING
DUMPED. ALSO, PLEASE KEEP TRASH, BUILDING MATERIALS AND BOXES
PICKED UP IN YOUR YARD SO YOUR NEIGHBORS DON'T HAVE TO BE THE
ONES TO PICK IT UP!!**

**IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY ALARMS AT THE SEWER PLANT, RESERVOIR OR WELLS PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS
TO REPORT IT!**

- 977-1218 – Brent Robertson**
- 1-509-770-5604 – Mayor Jason Evers**
- 1-509-977-1217 – Darrell Francis**

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