



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MAY?

CITY'S RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

The health and well-being of our community has been the City's top priority during the COVID-19 crisis.

- **Small Business Assistance:** The Forest Grove City Council and Urban Renewal Agency responded with a Small Business Emergency Assistance Program to pay rent or mortgage payments for the month of April. Eligible businesses were those located in the Urban Renewal Area and directly affected by the government-ordered shutdown or restricted operations.
- **Utility Payment Assistance:** The City Council also expanded the electric utility payment assistance program to include water utility payment assistance.
- **Emergency COVID Assistance:** The Community Enhancement Program Committee offered a one-time emergency assistance grant to non-profits to provide immediate assistance to those most vulnerable in Forest Grove.
- **Prescription Service:** The Police Department implemented a prescription pickup and delivery service for Forest Grove residents over 65 years of age and having life threatening pre-existing medical conditions.
- **CARES Act Resources:** Economic Development Manager is offering guidance to local businesses for the appropriate resource to meet their needs.

City Public Counters are CLOSED.
City Operations Continue but please
Transact Business Remotely.

These measures are in effect through
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, unless rescinded earlier

Updates can be found online at
<https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/coronavirus>

The City of Forest Grove has been adhering to guidance from the following health authorities:

- [Oregon Health Authority](#)
- [Washington County Health & Human Services](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

At the time of printing the April FYI Forest Grove insert, it was unknown when COVID-19 restrictions would be lifted. Therefore, many events that normally happen in May could not be finalized and included in the April insert.

The following information is known about City events:

- **Spring City-Wide Clean Up,** usually in May, POSTPONED to June 22 – 27. Details will be in May's FYI Forest Grove insert.
- **Historic Photo Contest 2020:** The Photo Contest has been postponed until further notice.
- **Arbor Day Tree Planting:** Annual Tree Planting has been postponed until Fall.
- **Earth Day Fair & Litter Clean Up:** Postponed to a later date.
- **Prescription Drug Take-Back:** Cancelled

The City completed the demolition on the Stuntzner Engineering building at 19th Avenue and Birch Street. This corner is the site for the proposed police station; however, whether or not the police station is built there, the building was going to be torn down as it was not functional to remodel for any other uses. Prior to demolition, the Fire and Police Departments were able to utilize the building for training purposes. The City scheduled the demolition now as local contractors have become available to do work due to slowdowns caused by the COVID-19 virus.

The City is also doing other projects at this time as well. For example, the Aquatic Center was also able to complete some contracting work while the pool was closed. Two smaller plumbing projects required the pools to be drained which would have been scheduled during the fall closure. However, the City was able to find qualified plumbers, who would normally be too busy for a job of this size, to do this work now due to the slowdowns caused by the COVID-19 crisis.

**CITY SERVICES
by REMOTE**



AQUATICS

Pool closed: 503-992-3238

BANNERS

Scheduling: 503-992-3250

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

April meetings canceled

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

[Small Business COVID Resources](#)

[List of restaurants with take-out](#)

503-992-3293

CAPE (ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE)

Apply by phone: 503-992-3221

CAPW (WATER ASSISTANCE)

Apply by phone: 503-992-3221

ENERGY PROGRAMS

By appointment only: 503-992-3250

EVENT PERMITS

Apply online at www.forestgrove-or.gov

503-992-3200

INSPECTIONS

Occupied Structures by appointment only:

503-992-3155

Unoccupied Structures business as usual

Civil inspections by appointment only

503-992-3228

LIBRARY

Library closed

[E-services available at WCCLS](#)

503-992-3247

LIQUOR LICENSES

Apply online at www.forestgrove-or.gov

MUNICIPAL COURT

Suspended license reinstatement:

503-992-3268

[Pay online at CitePayUSA.com](#)

PASSPORTS

Service is suspended

PERMITTING

Building Permits: 503-992-3155

Right of Way: 503-992-3228

PLAN REVIEW

Engineering/Planning, by appointment only

503-992-3227

Fire new construction plans

503-992-3177

POLICE RECORDS REQUESTS

Email: pdrecords@forestgrove-or.gov

503-992-3260

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Apply online at www.forestgrove-or.gov

503-992-3200

TEMPORARY POWER

503-992-3250

UTILITY BILLING

Payments being accepted remotely or by phone

503-992-3221

UTILITIES

No power and water shut-offs for non-payment through April 30

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