



CITY OF HILLSBORO



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E-Newsletter

November 21, 2011

- The Hillsboro Police Department is looking for students ages 12 – 17 to serve on the Hillsboro Youth Peer Court. The Hillsboro Peer Court is a diversion program or an alternative to the Juvenile Department for juveniles in Washington County who have been cited by law enforcement authorities. In order to participate, the youth offenders have admitted their guilt; their “sentence,” however, is determined by a jury of their peers. The peer court meets the second, third and fourth Tuesday of every month from 4:30 – 9:00 pm at Municipal Court located on the first floor of the Civic Center. For more information about this program, please call Ben Romero at 503-615-6797 or 503-681-5336 or email at benrom@ci.hillsboro.or.us.
- The holiday season in historic downtown Hillsboro will kick off on December 3rd. Festivities for the day will begin at 1 pm with a special winter marketplace featuring artists, crafts, local food and drinks and fresh produce. From 2 - 4 pm, children will be able to Visit with Santa in the Civic Center. Take an indoor break at Outdoors In park@ the plaza from 1 – 4 pm for a free chance to explore this unique full-size indoor playground system. At about 5:30 pm, Mayor Willey will flip the switch for the annual tree lighting.
- Candle usage has risen in popularity as have fires from candles that have been left unattended. If you will use candles during the holidays, use them safely. Do not use candles in decorations or displays; the open flames from these candles can ignite the materials in those decorations and displays. If you do use candles, be sure to use the following safety tips:
 1. Place candles securely in non-tip candle holders.
 2. Keep candles out of the reach of children.
 3. Keep candles well away from trees, decorations, curtains and other items that burn.
 4. Never put candles near windows or exits.
 5. Always blow candles out before you leave the room or go to sleep.
- HOLD THE DATE: The Mayor’s annual State of the City presentation is scheduled for January 19th at the Cultural Arts Center. Everyone is invited.
- November 22 (Tuesday)—16th Annual Turkey Trot; Hare Field; free; 503-615-3410.
- November 23 (Wednesday)—Libraries close at 6:00 pm.
- November 24 (Thursday)—Thanksgiving holiday; city offices and libraries closed.
- November 25 (Friday)—Many city offices will be closed the day after Thanksgiving. This is not a holiday and employees in the closed facilities will use vacation, personal day or pre-approved flex-time for the day.
- December 6 (Tuesday)-- eReaders Petting Zoo: hands on demos; 6:00 pm; adults; free; Main Library; 503-615-6500.