



Spring

2016 CITY NEWSLETTER

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Customer of the Quarter...



From left to right, Imelda's son Kris, husband Juan, Imelda Figueroa, Laurel Sweeney, Community Development/Planning Assistant, Gina Hartzheim, City Planner, and Mike Watkins, Community Development Supervisor.

The City is pleased to present Imelda Figueroa of Super Milton Market with our Customer of the Quarter for Spring 2016. The Community Development Department has had the pleasure of working with Imelda since she and her husband first bought the former Super Mex in 2014. They did such a great job of making improvements to the market that Super Milton Market was chosen as the Chamber's Business of the Month only five months after taking over the business! Most recently, when a mix up occurred with the business license renewal, Imelda made sure it was taken care of right away. Imelda and her husband are very hard workers and can be seen every day working alongside their employees at the market. We are really happy that Imelda and her husband decided to purchase the business in Milton-Freewater and appreciate that they are a part of the City. Congratulations Imelda and your lovely family!

"Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm."
— John Muir, *The Wilderness World of John Muir*

A CONTEST!!! The City is in the process of creating a new sports field for use by our citizens. It is located at the corner of Winesap and County Roads and is expected to be ready for play by mid-summer. But our new field needs a name! So we are offering a contest to "Name the Sports Field". To enter, please submit your idea for a name, along with a brief explanation on why your suggestion is the best name. Then submit your idea to City Hall, City Manager Linda Hall, by 4pm on May 2nd. The City Council will judge the entries and chose a winner at their May 9th Council Meeting.

City Council

- Lewis Key, Mayor
- Orrin Lyon, Ward 1
- Brad Humbert, Ward 2
- Jeff Anliker, Ward 3
- Steve Patten, AL/Pos 1
- Steve Irving, AL/Pos 2
- Ed Chesnut, AL/Pos 3

City Manager

Linda Hall



**A CONTEST!
NAME THE NEW SPORTS FIELD!**



WEEDS, WEEDS...THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

Spring is a wonderful time of year, but with it comes rain and weeds. Take control early to prevent the overwhelming problem of weeds.

Message from
Code Enforcement

Holiday Refuse Schedule...

		HOLIDAY	DAY OF REFUSE PICK-UP
MAY	MEMORIAL DAY	Monday May 30	Tuesday, May 31st



Annual Spring Cleanup April 14, 15 & 16th

For all

CITY REFUSE PAYING CUSTOMERS

Visit online at www.mfcity.com under Departments/Public Works for more information, or call at 541.938.8270, 928.8272 or 938.8274



***** REMINDER *****

**LICENSE YOUR DOG FOR 2016
A \$10.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY!**

Nicer weather is ahead. Please keep your dog safe by restraining him/her and not allowing him/her to roam. *City Code Enforcement*

**CHECK YOUR WATER METER TO ENSURE IT IS NOT COVERED WITH DEBRIS. THIS WILL ENSURE A GOOD ELECTRONIC READ.
PLEASE BAG YOUR GARBAGE BEFORE YOU PLACE IT IN YOUR CAN.**



HOME WEATHERIZATION

Conservation

Residential Energy Savings Rebates for: Insulation, Windows, Central Air Heat Pumps, Ductless Heat Pumps, Clothes Washers and Dryers.

Commercial Energy Savings Rebates for: Insulation, Windows, Central Air Heat Pumps, Ductless Heat Pumps, LED Lighting and Process Improvements.

Agricultural Energy Savings Rebates for: Variable Speed Drives for Pumps, Irrigation Main Line and Sprinkler Repairs.

REMEMBER to contact the Conservation Office at City Hall for approval **BEFORE** starting any projects or you may risk your rebate. **541-938-8237**

Corner

REMINDER Open your foundation vents at Easter time.



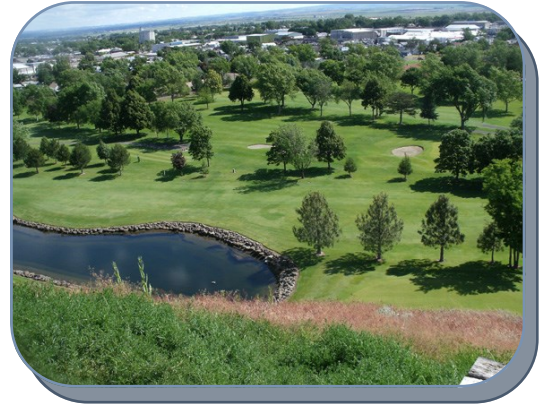
Mark your calendar for June 10th The pool opens for the Summer!

Pay daily or purchase a summer pass!
Check out our website at www.mfcity.com to
see our rates and join the fun!!!

TEE OFF with us!

City of Milton-Freewater Municipal Golf Course
301 Catherine Ave, Milton-Freewater, OR
For information go to www.mfgolfcourse.com or
www.mfcity.com, or call 541-938-7284

**CHECK OUT FOOTGOLF AT
OUR GOLF COURSE TOO —
IT'S NEW, EXCITING & FUN!**



AT OUR LIBRARY...

January kicked off *Talk Play Dream – Hablar Jugar Soñar*, a bilingual series of art, theater, music and story sharing that will pop-up across town over the next 18 months.

Late April – Jean Ann Mitchell and Jenny Hagdel planning a Youth/ Adult Art Show. Theme: Dreams for the Future.

Late Spring – Melissa Cunnington's Drama class performance.

Calling all artists! Portal Arts Gallery is accepting submission for the upcoming exhibition. Please contact Jean Ann Mitchell at jjmitchell@centurylink.net with questions.

Cinco de Mayo seeking volunteers! Contact Sandra Pereyda at sandrapereyda@gmail.com for more info.

Interested in getting involved with *Talk Play Dream*? Contact Ashley Sparks at ashleyasparkles@gmail.com.

¡Ciudad inicia serie de arte bilingüe!

En enero inició *Talk Play Dream - Hablar Jugar Soñar*, una serie de eventos bilingües de arte, teatro, música e intercambio de historias que van a aparecer alrededor de la ciudad en los próximos 18 meses.

30 de abril- Galería de Portal Arts y Jenny Hagdel presentan una exhibición de arte de jóvenes y adultos. Tema: Sueños para el Futuro.

7 de mayo - ¡Celebración de Cinco de Mayo! Presentaciones especiales de la clase de teatro de Melissa Cunnington y los estudiantes de 8 grado de Tori Banek.

16-19 de junio - MILTON una obra de teatro acerca de Milton-Freewater en McLoughlin High School presentado por Pearl Damour y Shakespeare Walla Walla.

¡Llamando a los artistas! La Galería de Portal Arts está recibiendo obras de arte para la exhibición en abril. Comuníquese con Jean Ann Mitchell al jjmitchell@centurylink.net si tiene preguntas.

¡Cinco de Mayo busca voluntarios! El comité de planificación los invita involucrarse en la programación de las actividades para Cinco de Mayo. Comuníquese con Sandra Pereyda al sandrapereyda@gmail.com para más información.

Si le interesa involucrarse con *Talk Play Dream - Hablar Jugar Soñar*, hable con Ashley Sparks al ashleyasparkles@gmail.com.



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	938.8270 or 938.8272 or
Public Works	938.8274
Aquatic Center	938.9166

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Meetings & Closures

April 2016

- ◆ 4 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm Albee Room
- ◆ **11 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**
- ◆ 28 Budget Committee Meeting 7pm Albee Room

May 2016

- ◆ 2 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- ◆ **9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**
- ◆ **23 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room ***
- ◆ 26 Library Board Meeting 7pm Albee Room

June 2016

- ◆ 6 Planning Commission Meeting - 7pm Albee Room
- ◆ **13 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room**
- ◆ **27 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7pm - Albee Room ***
- ◆ 30 Library Board Meeting 7pm Albee Room

* TENTATIVE MEETING DATE

All meetings are open to the public. The locations of the meetings are handicapped accessible. Please call City Hall at 541.938.5531, or write the City of Milton-Freewater, PO Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 if you will need any special accommodations or an interpreter to attend or participate in the meeting.

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