

NEWSLETTER

CITY OF SWEET HOME

November 2025



COUNCIL CORNER

In October, City Council established a formal evaluation process for the City Manager and City Attorney and reviewed recommendations from the Charter Review Committee for potential changes to the Sweet Home Charter. They also approved a zone map amendment and placement of a lien for costs of a code compliance abatement.

Due to the holidays, City Council will only hold **one** meeting in November on a special date - Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 PM. We hope to see you there in Council Chambers or on Microsoft Teams. Visit our website to find the livestream or past videos!

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Public Works is offering their annual leaf pick-up program until December 18th. Leaves must be raked into a neat pile and left on the side of the street. If there is other debris in your leaf pile, it will not be picked up.

To schedule, please contact publicworkscrew@sweethomeor.gov or 541-367-6349. You may request multiple pick-ups!

WINTER AVERAGING

Residential sewer rate winter averaging months are HERE! Conserve water now to obtain your best sewer rate. Because we don't meter your sewer usage, the City calculates residential sewer rates every year based on a customer's average water consumption during the periods of November to April. This means that the sewer portion of a customer's bill will not increase during the summer months due to sprinkling, car washing, and filling of swimming pools. By saving water in the winter, you'll pay less in the summer!



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

The Harvest Festival was everything we love about Sweet Home. Sankey Park was full of color and laughter, with more than a hundred vendors and thousands of people coming together. We even met people who drove in from over an hour away just to be part of it. The chili cook-off made the day even more meaningful, with every bowl helping support Lexi, a brave five year old fighting cancer. Watching this community rally around her reminded me that Sweet Home isn't just a place we live - it's a family that shows up for each other. I am so grateful for the opportunity to live in and serve this community, and wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving. See you at the tree lighting!

Yours in Service,
Jason Ogden



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