Seasons Greetings-

We are in the homestretch of 2021. We have finished some big projects around the city and are working on a few more.

Included you will find an updated calendar of events, which include the next several months of council meetings and topics. Please don't forget the resident appreciation event on November 20th and the Gingerbread House and Cookie competition. This year's Christmas light theme is Santa's Toy workshop. Judging ends at 8pm December 15th.

Our December 6th meeting welcomes Bob Cozzie, director of BOEC (911 service). Please bring your questions.

With the holidays, we have moved the January meeting to January 10th. The meeting brings us PACE ENGINEERING and the start of the ball rolling, once again, on the wastewater project. We are able to use room 305, with very limited capacity, for this meeting. If you are interested in joining us in-person, please email or call the office. This meeting will also be on ZOOM. If you are able to attend via ZOOM, I encourage you to do so to leave those who aren't on-line, the opportunity to join in this meeting.

Maywood Park is working closely with ODOT and Portland Water Bureau. If you see them out working, please let them do their jobs. Whether it is trimming trees along the multi-use path or the inconvenience of having the water shut off for a few hours, they are doing us a favor and saving us money by doing this for us. There is no call for yelling at them for doing their jobs.

Please remember the office open house on Wednesday December 8th, 4pm - 8pm. Stop in and say hi to Wendy and Rene' and join them for a cup of hot cider and cookies.

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While we are waiting for street sweeping December 13, please make sure any catch basin in front of your yard or drive is cleared of debris, including but not limited to pine needles and leaves. This will help with flooding.

Time is running out to turn in your forms for a city directory. Councilor Berman needs 125 residents to participate in order to proceed with composing a city directory. If you are interested in being in a directory and are in need of a form, you may reach out to the office or Councilor Berman and someone will get one to you.

If you are interested in donating to \*GAP, a grassroots organization, and would like someone to pick up your donation, please reach out to Council President Mike Reynolds 503-318-3302. He would be more than happy to stop by and pick up for you. \*GAP is in need of hygiene kits, warm clothing and canned food products.

With so much happening and a continued growing calendar, please check the city website often. Any updates will be posted there first followed by social media. Stay informed.

Happy Holidays ~Mayor Montross





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### Winter Safety

The Holidays are coming and so is winter weather. Winter, this year, is predicted to be colder and wetter than last year with a likelihood of one or more snow storms. That all adds up to an increase in dangerous driving conditions.

Here are some tips and information that may help you better prepare for the upcoming change in the weather;

Turn your vehicle lights on if they do not turn on automatically, day and night as our daylight times have shortened and you could be driving in inclement weather.

Practice safe nighttime driving to include dimming headlights when appropriate, keeping your vehicle windshield clean, providing more stopping/reaction distance and routinely inspecting your vehicle.

Utilize winter tires if possible. Slow down, Icy slick roads are sometimes not seen in time.

Try to have your gas tank at least half-full. If your vehicle becomes disabled, it's usually best to stay in your vehicle as walking during inclement weather can be very dangerous. Remember that dangerous driving conditions can also cause increased response time for emergency services. Have your cellular phone available along with a charger in the car. If you are disabled in a roadway causing a hazard, or if you need a Deputy to assist you, call the non-emergency number at 503-823-3333. If you feel you need an immediate emergency response please call 911.

During Inclement weather conditions it can sometimes be better to stay home rather than drive if at all possible. Have an emergency car kit that is properly equipped for winter travel. At a minimum, this kit should include the following;

- \*First aid kit
- \*Flash light
- \*Snow and ice scraper
- \*Water/snacks
- \*Blanket/sleeping bag
- \*Battery booster cables
- \*Tow chain/rope
- \*Emergency flares/reflectors
- \*Cell phone adapter/charging cord

Inclement weather can create challenges for our community's most vulnerable citizens. No matter the inclement weather event, there are people who may need your assistance. Please prepare a plan to check on those who may be in need. Prepare for potential power outages, extended periods of below-freezing temperatures and anticipate problems or needs that can arise. Remember to plug any portable heater directly into the wall outlet, do not use a power strip. Conditions that prevent people from obtaining critical services or supplies can create life-threatening situations. Our Patrol and HOPE Team Deputies will continue to assist those that are houseless and those that lack the necessary resources to protect them from inclement conditions.

In addition to inclement weather conditions the holiday season means an increase in package deliveries; which, could be a target for thieves. Online shopping can be a safe and stress free way to order items from the comfort of home but there are some steps you can take to make sure your package is received.

- Try to avoid having items delivered when you're not home
- Have packages delivered to your workplace or to a friend or relative you know will be home
- Request signature confirmation upon delivery
- Consider doorbell camera options, like those made by Google, Ring, and many other manufacturers. These not only let you know when a package has been delivered but lets potential thieves know you're watching.
- Ask your carrier to place the package in an area out of plain view

If you are the victim of a package theft or if you see suspicious persons or activity in your community please contact the non-emergency number at 503-823-3333.

With these safety tips in mind I hope everyone has a great Holiday season, take care of yourselves!

Lieutenant Doug Asboe

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Multnomah County Sheriff's Officer

### Maywood Park Upcoming Events

### November

20 20 21 24	Resident Appreciation Open House 1pm-4pm (3536 NE Maywood Pl) Gingerbread House Turn In 1pm - 4pm (3536 NE Maywood Pl) (Council judging @ 4pm) Gingerbread House pickup 1pm-2pm (3536 NE Maywood Pl) Repair/Replace Tree Lights (Time TBD)
	December
1 3 4 6 8 11 13 15	Catch Basin and drywell cleaning begins Tree Lights Turned on Santa Crawl (1pm start time) Council MeetingBOEC Presentation (911 Services) City Office Open House 4pm - 8pm Mayor's Dinner 6pm Street SweepingPlease have your vehicle's moved by 8am Light Judging ends at 8pm(Santa's toy workshop theme) Lighting Contest Winners Announced 5pm
	January
10	First Council Meeting of 2022(PACE ENGINEERING to discuss Waste water)
	February
28	Council Meeting
	March
7 21	Council Meeting Council Meeting



### Welcome the Big Guy To Maywood Park

Saturday, December 4th
Starting at 1:00pm

Santa and his elves, will be going
Up and down the streets of
Maywood Park
Handing out treats to the children!

Due to COVID, we are asking people to waive from the window or front step and the elves will deliver a wrapped treat!





Portland Bureau of Emergency Communications Bob Cozzie, Director

> December 6, 2021 City Council Meeting

### 7pm Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305967582



## Maywood Park Wastewater Presentation January 10, 2022

### 7pm

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305967582

This meeting will also be open to residents in Room 305. Please RSVP as there is limited seating



### City of Maywood Park Gingerbread House Contest

### Gingerbread House Rules

- All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible candy/embellishments/materials except for lights 'inside/outside' the house. Non-edible support structure material other than the baseboard may not be used.
  - No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood, are to be used to construct or decorate the house.
- Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used ONLY to decorate your base.
   \*Your base my be no bigger than 26x18\*

All entries are to be turned into 3536 NE Maywood PI, Saturday November 20, 2021 between 1pm - 4pm. Judging will take place at 4pm by the city council. There will be 1 winner in each age group. The winning houses will be displayed at the Grocery Outlet on 107th & Sandy Blvd.

Age Groups
Juniors 11-18
Intermediate 19-30
Professional 31 and over



# Cookie Decorating Contest 10 and Under (ONLY)

You may enter 1 decorated cookie. Your cookie may be any shape or size and made out of any edible cookie dough. All decorations on your cookie must be edible.

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