



THE PLEASANT HILL PULSE

OCTOBER 31, 2022

YARD WASTE PRACTICES

After the beautiful fall colors disappear, we are left with the chore of raking and disposing of leaves and branches. Some residents may not realize that the City of Pleasant Hill's weekly trash service includes curbside yard waste removal. In order to use this service please follow these rules:



- Yard Waste Branches should be tied with twine or rope into bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter.
- Leaves and small limbs should be placed in biodegradable bags. Please don't blow leaves into the streets as it clogs the storm drains.
- Dirt, rock, glass, and logs greater than 2 inches in diameter will not be accepted as yard waste for curbside pick up.
- Curbside yard waste should be placed in a spot that is easily visible from the curb and should not be blocked by the trash or recycling bins.

PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER

Are you cold weather prepared in your house and automobile? To prepare for the upcoming cold weather and the unexpected that may happen, here a few tips:

HOME

- Clean gutters to prevent ice dams
- Protect against frozen pipes -open doors to cabinets under sinks
- Seal the cracks, caulk holes around windows, doors and a/c units. You can also install weather stripping.
- Perform furnace maintenance and change air filters
- Clean chimneys
- Stock up on de-ice supplies
- Remove garden hoses, drain and store

AUTOMOBILES

- Inspect your tires & tire pressure
- Test battery - starting an engine in the cold is more difficult
- Change the oil
- Check antifreeze
- Check brakes
- Make sure you have an emergency kit in your car containing basic survival supplies - jumper cables, winter clothes, kitty litter, flashlight, ice scraper, first aid kit and a snow shovel

UPCOMING DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL AND UTV PARADE: DECEMBER 3rd! Make sure to follow the City of Pleasant Hill's Facebook [page](#) for information. UTV Parade sign-ups are happening now at: pleasanthillrecreations.org. The event flyer is available [HERE](#).

ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree is run through the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Council to help those who may need assistance, (the Angels) during the holiday season. Volunteers will drop off the Angels to City Hall by 11/23/22. The last day to return the Angels/gift cards to City Hall will be 12/7/2022. Distribution is 12/10/2022.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: The 2023 Daddy/Daughter Dance will be Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 6-8pm at the Pleasant Hill Intermediate School. More information to come.

HELP PREVENT PORCH THEFT

As we head into the holiday shopping season, it is important to remember to protect yourself from theft. With the increase in online shopping, package theft has become a growing trend. Following a few simple practices may deter this trend and the stress that comes with it.

- NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS- ask your neighbor to watch for the delivery and take packages inside
- HAVE PACKAGES DELIVERED TO SECURE LOCATION - such as an Amazon locker or your workplace
- USE TRACKING SERVICES
- GIVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS-during online checkout you can ask for your package to be delivered somewhere out of sight, like the side of the house
- INVEST IN A DROP BOX

LIGHTING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

4:00-5:30 Pictures with Santa
4:00-8:30 Vendors, Food Trucks, DJ
5:00-5:50 Entertainment from Eva Moore's Performing Arts, Pleasant Hill Dance Academy, PHMS Women's Choir and PHHS Hillside Singers
5:45 UTV Parade Begins
5:50 Tree Lighting

JOB POSTINGS

- PW Maintenance Worker
- Public Works Supervisor
- Police Officer
- Parks & Facilities Director

NEW BUSINESSES

- Urgent Care of Kansas - 220 Hwy 7
- Wing Hill Wine Co. - 124 S 1st St.

CITY CALENDAR

11/7 Historic Preservation 7pm
11/8 Park Board 6pm
11/11 City Hall closed-Veteran's Day
11/14 City Council 6pm
11/15 Municipal Court 6pm
11/3, 11/17 Senior Bingo 10am
11/21 Board of Zoning Adj. 6pm
11/24 + 25 Closed for Thanksgiving
11/28 City Council 6pm

WWW.PLEASANTHILL.COM

PLEASANT HILL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MAYOR - John King mayor@pleasanthill.com
816-540-3135

PRECINCT 20

Auggie Augspurg

aaugspurg@pleasanthill.com
816-679-9341

PRECINCT 21

J.W. Hanes

jwhanes@pleasanthill.com
816-308-1464

PRECINCT 22

Tria Cartner

tria.cartner@gmail.com
816-916-2965

Councilman-At-Large

Brian Bunch

bjbunch@pleasanthill.com
816-682-9781

