

# Creswell Connection

## City Hall Has Moved

City Staff has finally moved in to the newly constructed Creswell City Hall, located at 13 South 1st Street.

With the finishing touches completed in the early part of February, staff worked to coordinate phones, network communications, and furnishings amongst other preparations for move day, February 26, 2010.

It has taken a bit to settle in to this wonderful facility, but as March wanes, so too do the unpacked boxes stacked in the hallway. Amidst the business of the day, staff seems to find a minute here and there to sort, organize and file in wanton anticipation of the last box.

*(Please join us in April for an Open House, see pg. 4 for details.)*

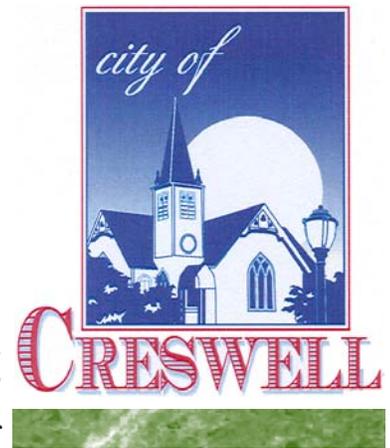
## Creswell Welcomes Sanipac, April 1st

At the March City Council Meeting, Mark & Annie Johnson, owners of P & J Disposal, told City Councilors that after many years of service to the community they were selling their business to Waste Connections of Oregon (Sanipac).

As of April 1st, if you currently receive service or wish to sign up for new service, Sanipac will be your service provider. Sanipac has agreed to keep the same rates as P & J, and will be operating under an

exclusive franchise agreement with the City of Creswell. Sanipac will continue to provide service to those outside city limits as well.

Once established, Sanipac will be providing new trash receptacles as well as a bin for co-mingled recycling to each customer. Your existing red recycle bin will continue to be used for glass. If you have questions about your billing or service, please call Sanipac Customer Service at: 541-736-3600.



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### Special Dates:

Apr 12th	City Council Meeting
Apr 14th	Municipal Court
Apr 15th	Planning Commission
Apr 15th	City Council/ Airport Commission Work Session
Apr 22nd	Earth Day Celebration
Apr 23rd	Chamber Banquet
May 10th	City Council Meeting
May 12th	Municipal Court
May 15th	City Wide Clean Up
May 21-22	Community Wide Yard Sale
May 21-22	Chamber Hot Dog Sale
May 20th	Planning Commission
June 7th	City Council Meeting
June 9th	Municipal Court

## Chamber Hot Dog Sales

**Support our local July 4th Celebration!  
Buy a Dog and a Drink for \$2**

Dates: May 21st & 22nd

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Place: Ray's Food Place Parking Lot

An event not to be missed! Each year the Creswell Chamber of Commerce, Sponsored by Ray's Food Place, hosts a hot dog sale to help fund Creswell's spectacular 4th of July Celebration. While you're there, buy a July 4th button for \$1, and help to purchase great fireworks too!



## Conservation Corner

Did you know the average person produces 4.5 pounds of waste per day? According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), that equated into 250 million tons in 2008. Fortunately, recycling diverted 83 million tons of material from disposal which is approximately a 33% recycling rate, up from the abysmal figure of 10% back in 1980.

Still reeling from these staggering figures? Want to help reduce the amount of waste entering the landfill? Start by changing



your habits at home. Recycle, including composting and other yard debris this summer. Take a reusable grocery bag to the supermarket and buy refills for products such as window cleaner, and fabric softener. Borrow, rent or share items used infrequently. Buy cloth napkins, rechargeable batteries and reusable containers.

Remember the new meaning of the three R's; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Become part of the solution, start your program today.



## Paperless Billing - Sign Up For E-Bills Today!

Did you know the City of Creswell now offers paperless billing and online payment services? When you sign up for paperless billing, each month you will receive an email notification to view your bill online. You will also continue to receive the City Newsletter, and other information normally mailed to each

customer conveniently by email.

For customers who pay their bill from their online banking service, make sure the account number in your online banking matches the account number on your most recent statement. You do not have to pay your bill online to receive your bill electronically, but you must sign up with an online user account.

## Online Bill Pay Is Here!

### Payment/ Billing Services:

**Paperless Billing** — Get rid of paper statements. We'll send you an email when your bill is due with a link to your online statement. Sign up online or fill out the form below.

**E-bill/ Online Payment** — View your bill, make payments, manage your account, all online. Check your billing and usage history, update information, and more.

**Auto Pay** — Set up automatic monthly payments from your bank account, credit or debit card. You choose how and when the payments are made.

### Self Help Kiosk

— City Hall now has a self help kiosk. If you would like to sign up to pay your bill online, and do not have a computer at home, or if you would just like to check your balance we have installed a self help computer in the lobby of the new City Hall building.

**Not ready for all the fancy choices?** Don't worry, you can continue to mail us your payment, use the drop box, or pay over the counter, directly at City Hall.



Clip & Return with your payment

## GO GREEN WITH PAPERLESS BILLING!

Sign up for paperless billing online or send this form in the mail. For more information visit, [www.ci.creswell.or.us](http://www.ci.creswell.or.us) (click on Pay Online). In order to receive your e-bill, you will need to create a user account through our online bill pay partner. Remember, even if you choose to receive an e-bill, you can still mail in a paper check, or make your payment directly at City Hall, 13 South 1st Street, PO Box 276, Creswell OR 97426

Yes, I want to go green! Sign me up to receive PAPERLESS BILLING!

Name

Account Number (from current statement)

Service Address

Email Address

# City of Creswell's 1st Earth Day Celebration!

## Thursday, April 22nd at Garden Lake Park



**When: April 22, 2010**

**Where: Garden Lake Park  
396 Melton Road, Creswell Oregon**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Nature walks, solar power demonstrations, recycled arts, scavenger hunts, electric car demonstrations, water quality sampling and much more will be presented to Creswell's youth for a day of fun at Garden Lake park!

This year the City of Creswell is moving forward with holding our first Earth Day Celebration in Garden Lake Park as a way to bring the community together, educate Creswell's youth, and encourage local environmental awareness. Partnering with the Creswell School District, Coast Fork Willamette Watershed

Council and a number of organizations, the City of Creswell will hold its Earth Day Celebration in Garden Lake Park on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am till 3:00pm.



On April 22, 1970, approximately 20 million people gathered in rallies all across the nation in recognition of the first "Earth Day". U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson created this day with the intention of hosting a nation wide environmental teach-in. He enlisted the help of Harvard University Graduate Student, Dennis Hayes as the national coordinator of activities for a non-profit group known as Environmental Teach-In, Inc. The focus of this group was to raise awareness of environmental issues of all genres, in schools all across the country.

Although coordinators of the first Earth Day anticipated enormous participation, it is sure they never imagined that by the millennium, 184 countries, including hundreds of millions of people would be participating. By Earth Day 2007, participation was estimated to be in the billions.

Earth Day truly presents an amazing opportunity to expand and strengthen the relationships we have here in Creswell, bringing organizations and individuals together for a worthy cause. We hope you will join us for Creswell's first Earth Day Celebration in Garden Lake Park!



## City-Wide Clean Up Day, May 15th

The time for City Wide Clean Up is upon us. Get rid of your old appliances, tires, yard debris, lawn furniture, and more! Each year the City partners with Kiwanis Club of Creswell, and our local garbage service to help you de-clutter your house and yard.

We **do not** take; household garbage, hazardous materials, or computers, monitors and TV's. For hazardous materials disposal, such as paint, batteries, and chemicals, call Lane County Waste Management (541) 682-3111. For computers,

monitors and TV's, contact any St. Vincent DePaul, or call Lane County Waste Management (541)-682-3111.

In order to participate you must live within city limits. Call Creswell City Hall (541) 895-2531 to be placed on the pickup list. You will need to provide your name, address and a list of items you wish to have picked up. Please call no later than Friday, May 14th to be placed on our list.





## Annual Chamber Banquet

Creswell Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Community Awards Banquet

April 23rd, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$30 per person

Table sponsorship available for purchase. For tickets or more information contact Arlene at 541-895-5161.

Dust off your favorite Hawaiian shirt and get ready for a trip to paradise! Real Hawaiian entertainment,

Don't miss this year's banquet, where the community comes together to recognize Creswell's outstanding local businesses, leaders, and amazing volunteers!

## City Hall Open House

Creswell City Hall  
Open House

April 29, 2010

Time: 3:00 to 7:30 PM

Come Visit our New City Hall

We invite you to visit our newly open City Hall Facility

Join us for refreshments and tour the building

Whether you're just curious, or have not had the opportunity to visit us at our new location, please drop in, have a cup of coffee, chat with City Staff, and have a look around. We look forward to showing you the City's new home!

## Community - Wide Yard Sale, May 21 - 22



The time for spring cleaning is here! Sign up today to participate in the Community Wide Yard Sale. All you need to do is fill out the form below and mail it back to Creswell City Hall, and

we will include your yard sale on the community map. You may also call City Hall (541) 895-2531 or Dana Ufford at SOFCU (541) 895-3061, and we will

take your information over the phone. In order to participate, you must call or mail in your form no later than April 30th.

Don't delay, start your spring cleaning today! Maps will be available on Yard Sale days at the Creswell Grange Hall, Creswell Historical Society, Creswell Library, Creswell Foreign Auto, Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union, Ray's Food Place, and the Chamber's hot dog booth at Ray's.

Clip & Return with your payment

### COMMUNITY - WIDE YARD SALE FORM

Sign up to include your address on the Community-Wide Yard Sale Map. All forms must be completed in order to participate. Forms must be postmarked by April 30th in order to be included on the map. Your name will not be published, this information is used internally only. Mail to: City of Creswell, PO Box 276, Creswell OR 97426

Yes, please include me on the Yard Sale Map!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the time of day your garage sale will be open for business below:

Days (check all that apply)

Friday

Saturday

From: \_\_\_\_\_

AM  
PM

To: \_\_\_\_\_

AM  
PM