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CITY OF WESTMORELAND

Newsletter

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MEETING DATES

Notices of all meeting dates and times are posted on the door at City Hall and the city's website.

- All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise stated.
- Westmoreland City Council meets the second Thursday of each month at **6:30 P.M.** at the Community Center, 201 Main Street unless otherwise noted.
- Requests to be added to the council meeting agenda are to be given to either a councilmember or the Mayor by **12:00 noon the Friday before the scheduled council meeting.**



Sales Tax Rate Change

REMINDER

The increase takes effect on all sales April 1, 2025 moving forward. The breakdown will be State- 6.5%, County- 1% and City 2.5%



DID YOU KNOW?

There's a series of events that lead to Municipal Court. The City does NOT just take you to court. The City has Ordinances that are to be followed. When they are not in compliance or the City receives a complaint, the Code Enforcement Officer then has to start the process of informing the property owner and/or tenant who is not in compliance. A doorknocker is left at the property and the property owner and/or tenant is given a short time frame to communicate with the Code Enforcement Officer. It costs the City money once the Attorney is involved, so as long as communication is involved we try to prolong court. If the City does have to go to court it's due to the resident refusing to become compliant or does not communicate with the Code Enforcement Officer. Once Attorney is involved, the price per court case ranges from \$200 to \$550.

Most common code issues:

- * Grass- mowing, brush - keep grass mowed below 12"
- * Inoperable vehicle-vehicle not currently registered and/or missing parts to make it legal to operate or run
- * Trash and debris-trash, car parts, tires, appliances, fixtures in the yard

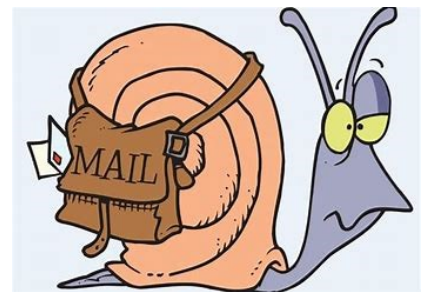
Ways to prevent this from happening is:

- * Ask if you ever question whether or not it's allowed
- * If you see a door knocker, read it thoroughly and do as it asks
- * Communication is the key- stay in contact with the Code Enforcement Officer and we will be happy to work with you



DOG TAGS

Residents are reminded that all dogs 6 months and older are to be registered with the city every year by April 1st. Price for tags are \$10 per dog. **After April 1st, the price increases.**



Mail is questionable these days. Get your bill sooner and sign up for e-mailed statements!

Call the office today!