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Falls City Newsletter

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SECURE FUTURE.

FALLS CITY REPORT

The Falls City Council met on April 25th to interview potential candidates for the City Manager vacancy. Once a candidate is chosen we will negotiate a contract and upon acceptance we will have a new City Manager. Look for meet and greet events to come and meet the new Manager and welcome them to our City.

The City has also filled the vacant Public Works position and would like to welcome Jon Creekmore to the Falls City Team. Most everyone knows Jon and Donna for the great things they do for our community, Jon has been a longtime volunteer and officer of our Falls City Fire Department. Make sure to thank Jon for helping keep our Water Safe, sewage flowing, streets repaired, and our Parks clean. We also want to thank the other applicants for showing an interest in serving our community, it was a tough choice.

We have finally received notice from Oregon Department of Transportation that the grant agreements have been approved by the Attorney General's office, so as soon as they are typed up for each project we should be getting our agreement. It is getting late in the season for getting bids for the 2018 season, but we are going to make every effort to have pavement laid down on 5th Street this summer. Our Engineer is ready with the bidding documents as soon as the agreement is signed by the Mayor and O-DOT.

We received this thank you from one of our neighbors, it is acts of kindness like this that makes our Community stand out;

I raise sheep around here. Have a couple male sheep guarding dogs to protect the flocks from coyotes and Cougars. This morning one of the guard dogs must have taken off after a coyote through the broken fence. The guard dog was spotted by a gal on her way to work in the road over a mile from my farm. She turned around, came all the way back to my farm, alerted me and led me to where she'd seen him. As I approached the spot another vehicle stopped me. The fella driving the PU flagged me down to say he'd seen the dog duck into a drive way and head off into the adjoining field. Had it not been for those two people I would in all likelihood have lost that dog. In this time of such polarity and confusion acts such as those, displayed by folk I'd never met but to wave to in passing, bring much meaning to my life. I wish to show my appreciation and share a bit of good news._____
Mike Atherton.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Falls City Community Wide Garage Sale
May 19, 2018 at 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Get rid of your unwanted items and make some money! Sign up at City Hall by Thursday, May 17, 2018 to have your sale listed on the sale map and to obtain a large "Garage Sale" sign for $1.00! Maps will be available at Frink's at 4:30 May 18th. Questions? Call: Bo Johnson

Republic Services & Falls City 2018 Spring Clean!
Saturday, June 2, 2018 8:00 am- 2:00 pm on the Old Mill lot. Please see information at www.fallscityoregon.gov under the Community tab menu by clicking events. Links are provided with information on Acceptable and non-acceptable items. Volunteers may sign up at City Hall. Seniors and Those with disabilities may sign up for curbside hauling by volunteers.

If any organization has upcoming events that they would like to see in the newsletter, email event information to: mayor@fallscityoregon.gov, before the 15th of each month.

Scheduled City Meetings

All meetings are in the Community Center at 320 N. Main unless otherwise noted.

City Council
May 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Parks & Recreation
May 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Public Works
May 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Public Hearing on Library
May 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm

From your Volunteers at Falls City Fire and EMS

Hello Falls City, I am Sharon Greve and I am the Emergency Medical Services Director for the Fire Department. I write up the safety notes for the City newsletter and I want to inform everyone of a generous donation made by the **Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Committee.** The Automated External Defibrillators (AED) that the Department uses were reaching the regulatory age and we were struggling to come up with the money to replace. I reached out to the Siletz Tribe and they granted the City $2,500.00 to go towards purchasing 2 new AED's for our trucks. With these funds in hand I was able to negotiate with our medical supply vendors an excellent price and was able to purchase three AED's, two will be used on our Fire Trucks and one will be installed at the Community Center.

I would also like to set up free classes at the Community Center this summer to offer CPR/AED training. In Cardiac arrest the chance of survival increase with early CPR, calling 911 to get our EMS volunteers there to use the AED if needed. If you are interested in the training give your contact information to City Hall and we will notify you the schedule of the class.

Once again a big **Thank You** to the Siletz Tribal Council and Chinook Winds Casino for their donation. When you visit their facility make sure to thank them for the generous donation that will help save lives.
Thank you, Sharon, FCFD EMS

It's that time of year again...Time for the *Republic Services*

Falls City Annual Spring Clean Event!

Date: Saturday June 2, 2018

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Old Mill Public Works Lot at the corner of Parry Road and Bridge Street, across from the Post Office.

Form a line on Montgomery Street facing the Old Mill lot.

Curb side pickup

For Senior & Disabled

To add your name to the list: Call 503.787.3631

Items must be left on the public right-of-way, and not on the road.

Acceptable Items:

- General Junk
- Scrap Metal
- Empty clean appliances **(YES! now freezers & refrigerators)**
- Electronics
- Yard debris- New this year!
  Items Must be separated prior to unloading !
- Tires:
  $1.00 Passenger & L/T on/off rim
  $3.00 Semi off rim
  $5.00 Semi on rim
  Free - Tubes

Unacceptable Items:

- Boats, vehicles: anything that requires a title
- Household garbage
- Hazardous waste including batteries
- Any liquids
- Coolers or appliances with rancid contents

Volunteers Needed!

Neighbors helping Neighbors!

Help direct traffic; help load tires, haul junk for seniors

Join the Fun! Call City Hall

503.787.3631

Thanks to donations by Papa Murphy's Pizza in Dallas and Republic Services, volunteers will enjoy refreshments, fruit, and pizza!

The City will provide gloves & donuts!

Republic Services Falls City Big Spring Clean 2018

List of **unacceptable items**

1. **Hazardous waste**, such as

   aerosol cans
   antifreeze
   brake fluid
   degreasers
   engine cleaners
   explosives
   fluorescent tubes
   furniture stripper
   herbicides
   batteries of any kind
   kerosene gag
   lighter fluid
   mercury
   oil base paint
   paints of any kind
   paint thinner
   pesticides
   pool chemicals
   Radioactive waste
   rose dust
   rust remover
   Sharps containers
   Hypodermic needles
   slug bait
   solvents
   spot remover
   thermometers, thermostats
   transmission fluid
   turpentine
   weed killers
   wood preservatives

2. **Household garbage**

3. **Boats, vehicles: anything that requires a title**
4. **Coolers with rancid containers**
5. **Any Liquid**

List of **acceptable items**

1. **Fee is required for tires**

   $1.00 passenger/light truck on/off rim
   $3.00 semi off rim
   $5.00 semi on rim
   Free - tubes
   All payments go to Molalla Tire

2. **General junk**

   (No household garbage)

3. **Old appliances (Stoves, washers, driers)**

   (refrigerators & freezers must be clean!)

4. **Scrap metal**

5. **Electronics (TV's, computers etc.)**

Hazardous Waste
Household Hazardous Waste is accepted free of charge from Oregon residents.
Salem/Keizer Transfer Station
250 Deer Park Dr. SE, Salem, Oregon 97317
Neighborhood hazardous waste events
Fall event held at Independence Riverview Park.
Spring event held at Dallas Public Works yard

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