

Falls City Newsletter

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

FALLS CITY REPORT

We are pleased to welcome Mac Corthell as Falls City's new City Manager. Mac is a 5th generation Oregonian and U.S. Marines veteran with 15 years of experience in all levels of government. He has been working hard getting familiar with how we do things and is excited to be working in our beautiful community. Feel free to stop by City Hall and welcome Mac to town.

Please join me in thanking Terry Ungricht for his years of service as City Manager and Mayor. His many contributions to our City will have a lasting impact and we look forward to continuing his legacy as we oversee the wastewater engineering project and many other projects. Terry is helping to train the new Manager and would eventually like to move to Idaho to be closer to family. We wish him and his family a productive and well-deserved retirement!

The Falls City Fire Department 5-year local option levy passed with 74 percent of voters voting in favor of the measure. The levy will bring in approximately \$40,000 per year for five years and will help the City provide our volunteers with the equipment they need to protect themselves and community members. The hard-earned contributions from the community will help ensure our Department operates as strong as ever. Thank you!!

You may have noticed a large pile of crushed rock at the Mill Lot. Polk County Public Works will be conducting a chip seal of Falls City Highway in mid-July. We hope there will be enough material to extend the chip seal into North Main Street in Falls City and will keep you posted.

A big thank you goes out to Polk County Public Works for their donation of a Ford 1-ton pickup truck with a nice snow plow attachment. I look forward to more collaboration between our Public Works Departments.

Finally, please join me in thanking hard-working Falls City High School students Chris Doyle, Mary Sickles, Kobe Smith, and Elizabeth Wilson for their landscaping work at the old Doctor's Clinic on Main Street. The yard looks so much better! The Advisory Board tasked with securing a lessee of the property is applying for grants to help with some building renovations before they advertise. Stay tuned for more developments.

-Mayor Gordon

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Spring Clean

Don't forget to save your junk for the Spring Clean event coming up on June 2, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the 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 Seniors & Disabled

To add your name to the list: Call 503.787.3631

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

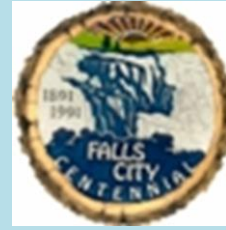
Volunteers Needed!

Help direct traffic; help load tires; haul junk

Join the Fun! Call City Hall: 503.787.3631

It is time to cut tall weeds and grass. Falls City proximity to the coastal range and surrounding agricultural land places us at high risk for fires. Vegetation that is overgrown causes fire concerns along with increasing pollen in the air that makes it difficult for some individuals to breathe. It is the duty of the property owner or person in charge of the property to cut down or destroy noxious vegetation according to Falls City Municipal Code.

Scheduled City Meetings



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

**City Council 6:00 pm
June 14, 2018**

**Parks & Recreation 6:00 pm
June 13, 2018**

**Public Works 6:30 pm
June 21, 2018**

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.