

Falls City Newsletter

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

FALLS CITY REPORT

A location for the wastewater lagoons has been identified and the City Engineer has begun to draft a proposal to begin exploratory work on the site. The site was first identified as an option in the 2013 Wastewater Facility Plan. City Staff and the Mayor are arranging a site visit with the landowner and others to tour the lagoon system serving The City of Brooks. The lagoon systems serving the City of Brooks and the City of Tangent will look and function similarly to the lagoons we plan to construct for Falls City. We will be sure to take pictures so that we can present them during the Wastewater Project Town Hall meeting. We are hoping to schedule this meeting in mid – late August and will provide advanced notice. We are also available to answer questions should you not be available to attend the Town Hall. We are working with DEQ and other agencies to acquire proper permitting and are committed to minimizing the environmental impact on the surrounding area and river. In terms of environmental impact, the new system will be much cleaner than our current system.

Manager Corthell has decided to apply for the 2019 Small Cities Allotment Grant (\$100,000) and combine that award with our 2018 allotment (\$50,000) in order to fund a larger street improvement project with more cost savings. This means that 5th street will be paved next summer rather than this summer. In addition to 5th Street, we will pave Fair Oaks Street from Wood Street to Ellis Street, and Boundary Street from Prospect Street to Fair Oaks. This will help provide better street conditions for our Elementary School and neighbors.

Public Works has been working hard making repairs to the Dayton Street Bridge and cleaning up the surrounding area. Give Jay, Jon, and Don a high five when you see them next as a thank you for all of their hard work keeping our City and Parks beautiful and safe 😊.

Republic Services has changed their recycling requirements. You may go to recyclingsimplified.com for more information. Please keep all recyclables free of food and liquid. Once cardboard or paper comes into contact with food or liquid it can no longer be recycled and ends up in the land fill.

Stay safe during these hot days. See you at the river!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

National Night Out Luau!

Tuesday, August 7, 5-8pm

Aloha! Falls City Fire would like to invite everyone to their National Night Out Luau! This free event will be at the fire station. There will be food, games, public safety fair, and a multi-agency motor vehicle collision simulation. A Life Flight helicopter will be landing at the football field during the event.

Back2School Bash (formerly Tools for School)

Saturday, August 18 6-7:30pm

You're invited to the largest back to school party in our community hosted in partnership with F.A.C.E.S. There will be live music, games, bouncy houses, contests, food, backpacks and school supplies, haircuts, and it is all FREE!

To preregister for a backpack, visit,
www.mymcc.cc/b2sb

Direct Connect transportation

The Polk County Direct connect continues its free bus service from Falls City to Dallas and Monmouth. Feel free to obtain a schedule at City Hall or online at www.co.polk.or.us/fco/falls-city-direct-connect

Fire Season 2018

Fire Season 2018 went into effect on June 21st at 1am. Debris burning is prohibited. Tracer ammunition and exploding targets are also prohibited. Please keep your property and your neighbor's property safe! Please contact the Burn Line at 503.838.2020 if you have questions.

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 6:00 pm
August 9, 2018**

**Parks & Recreation 11:00 am
August 11, 2018**

**Public Works 6:30 pm
August 16, 2018**