



Falls City Newsletter

“Addressing the needs of the community and planting the Seeds for a secure future.”

1. CITY COUNCIL VACANCY: Help Shape Your Community (Jan 9 deadline)

There is an open seat on the Falls City Council due to scheduling issues for Councilor David Radke. Applications to fill the seat are available for pick-up at City Hall, or we can email you one if you call or email us and request it. Applications will be due back to City Hall by email or in-person by January 09, 2020. Applicants will be interviewed, and one selected to fill the seat, at the January 14, 2020 City Council Meeting. (Ph. 503 787-3631; Email. Jward@fallscityoregon.gov).

2. Falls City and Polk CDC team up to fix your house

Back in November, Polk CDC and Business Oregon contacted the city and asked us to serve as the sub-grantee on an application for housing rehabilitation funds to benefit low-income citizens of Polk County. Last month \$400K in funding was awarded and is now available, at no cost, to low-income residents of Falls City and Polk County!!! Contact Polk CDC for details on eligibility and applying. (Ph. 503 831-3173; Email. info@polkcdc.org; web polkcdc.org).

3. Falls City Receives Grants from FEMA, Pacific Power, and Weyerhaeuser

A big THANK YOU to our Community Partners for graciously supporting the City with this funding!

The Falls City Fire Department has been awarded a \$98,000 FEMA grant to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus, and \$9,800 Weyerhaeuser grant to build out the new brush rig.

The City also received a \$3,000 grant from the Pacific Power Foundation to help with the Community Center and Fire Station climate control.

4. VETERANS honored by Citizens, Motorcycle Clubs, and Wreaths Across America

Wreaths have been placed on the final resting places of 26 out of 72 Veterans buried in the Falls City upper and lower cemeteries thanks to a group of local citizens and Veteran bikers who teamed up to make it all happen. The city was short on funding and volunteer support to make/purchase the number of wreaths needed, but is confident more residents will come out to volunteer in the coming years to ensure no Veteran is left behind in Falls City.

Jillian Aach and Anna Wyatt made the large wreaths marking the cemetery entrances and two more placed on individual graves.

Additionally, the following Veterans attended the ceremony and placed the wreaths: Frank “Bean” Miller with Vets for Vets, Kingston “King” West, Roy Merryman, and Ricky Gwyn with Brotherhood United MA, and Richard Romano with the Patriot Guard Riders.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COUNCIL GOAL SETTING IS COMING UP!

January 6th, 20th, or 27th, at 5pm in the Community Center. The actual date will be posted once it is finalized.

COMPLETE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF FALLS CITY!

Contact City Hall for Details.

SCHEDULED CITY MEETINGS

The Public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

City Council

January 14, 2020 @ 6:00pm

Parks & Recreation

January 15, 2020 @ 11:00am

Public Works

January 23, 2020 @ 6:00pm

*Note: All meetings are in the Community Center at 320 N. Main St. Falls City, OR 97344, unless otherwise noted.