



Falls City Newsletter

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

1. FREE MONEY, FREE FOOD, 10/2/19, 5:30pm, at the Boondocks!

Come eat FREE FOOD and learn how there is FREE MONEY pouring out of your house, and more FREE MONEY ready to be poured back in. Falls City leadership has engaged with Pacific Power Foundation, Energy Trust of Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, and Polk Community Development Corporation, to host a one of a kind free workshop on saving money by cutting energy costs, getting free money for use in cutting energy costs, and about housing rehabilitation GRANTS and low interest loans for individuals in need (amongst many other programs).

2. Surveyors In-Town

You may have noticed survey crews working extensively along the edge of the roadway here in town. They are part of the engineering team that is completing the design and engineer of our future new wastewater treatment plant! Please look out for them as you drive around town!

3. FALLS CITY VISIONING: Downtown Beautification Committee

Falls City's RARE Participant, Development & Outreach Coordinator William Sullivan, has worked with the visioning committee to identify two main projects for Downtown Beautification. One is to upgrade the landscape and amenities on N. Main St., and the other is to build the pathway identified in the Parks Master Plan to increase access between City Parks, the Schools, and the Downtown Business Area. Sullivan has also secured funding for two professional renderings of these projects. The beautification committee, Main St. business owners, appointed city committees, and the City Council will be participating in development of the rendering. This will provide a visual representation of the goal to beautify downtown!

4. Falls City and Polk CDC strike partnership to bring housing rehabilitation grants to low-income Falls City residents.

For the first time, Falls City will serve as sub-grantee for a community development block grant, specifically purposed to provide grants for housing restoration. Polk CDC has many similar programs for those in need, please contact City Hall, or Polk CDC (503 831-3173) for more information.

5. Falls City needs your help to SAVE THANKSGIVING!

After many years of dedicated service, Kristy Major can no longer champion the big Thanksgiving feast at the Community Center. Unless a new champion, or group of champions steps up, the feast will be cancelled. Please contact City Hall if you are interested in saving Thanksgiving for many Falls City families and community members.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE Welcomes Tracy Young as the newest committee member!

COMPLETE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF FALLS CITY!

Contact City Hall for Details.

FALLS CITY-POLK CDC TEAM UP TO APPLY FOR \$400K IN HOUSING REHAB GRANTS!

If awarded, funds will become available to Falls City and Polk County residents in 2020.

Polk CDC has many funding options, including the 2018 version of this grant, available to Falls City Residents at all times. Polk CDC: (503) 831-3173.

SCHEDULED CITY MEETINGS

The Public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

City Council

October 14, 2019 @ 6:00pm

Parks & Recreation

October 16, 2019 @ 11:00am

Public Works

October 24, 2019 @ 6:00pm

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