

# Falls City Newsletter

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

## FALLS CITY REPORT

Code Services has arrived! The City welcomes Steve Birr who is recently retired from the Salem Police Department after 36 years of law enforcement. He has extensive experience testifying in federal, state, and municipal courts. He will be at City Hall on Thursdays. Earlier this month, the City Council sent out a letter advising citizens that code enforcement had arrived and providing an opportunity for non-compliant properties to clean up without City involvement. This paragraph is simply a reminder that if your property is non-compliant, to please begin the process of correcting it. If you have questions regarding whether something is compliant or not, the City's nuisance code can be found in chapter 90 of the Falls City Municipal Code. A copy of the Municipal Code can be accessed at [www.fallscityoregon.gov](http://www.fallscityoregon.gov) from the homepage, click on "Major Documents Center". You may also contact City Staff at 503-787-3631, or stop by City Hall.

We also welcome part-time Assistant City Clerk Rachel Inman. Rachel, a local resident of Falls City is learning her tasks very quickly. The City is fortunate to have her skills and knowledge.

The Falls City Fire Department is starting a new Member Academy in September! If you've ever thought of volunteering your time with the Department - whether as a firefighter, medic, or Fire Corps member - now is a great time to come down and get some information. Learn more about joining on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the fire station. The Academy itself begins on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Your Department is made up of 100% volunteers - community members just like you who decided to give back to the community through the Fire Department. More information is available on the Fire Department's website at, <http://fallscityfire.org/recruitment/>

The Produce Giveaway needs your help! Volunteers are needed who would be interested in traveling to Salem to pick-up and then deliver the produce on Fridays. A covered or enclosed truck is also needed for transporting the produce when the rain comes. Please contact Donna Creekmore at 503-991-9959 or Charlie Flynn at 971-718-7307.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

### September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2-5pm Mountain Gospel Fellowship

An Eligibility Worker will be out stationed to provide information, help you apply for services and/or renew your benefits through the Department of Human Services. Services include SNAP, ERDC, TANF, and Referrals for Medical Programs. Walk-ins welcome. If you have further questions, please contact Dallas Dept. of Human Services at (503) 623-5526.

### September 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4pm Falls City Community Center

In partnership with DHS/Self-Sufficiency Program, there will be an orientation for upcoming changes affecting SNAP clients who are considered ABAWD (Able Bodied Adults w/o Dependent Children).

Stay tuned for an October EMS training led by the Falls City EMS Director. Topics will include free blood pressure checks, hands only CPR, and information about Narcan and EPI pens.

### 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](http://www.co.polk.or.us/fco/falls-city-direct-connect)

### Summer Safety Tips from Falls City Fire and EMS

Never enter water if you can't swim or are alone. If caught in a current, don't fight it, float with it, angle towards shore. Use floatation devices. River temperatures are lower than your body temp, causing hypothermia and irregular heart rates. Early warning signs are muscle cramps, numbness in hands, feet and legs, disorientated, confusion, uncontrollable shivering, rapid heart rates, pale or blue colored skin. Limit time in the water to 10 minutes. Get out, dry off, warm up before going back in. If a victim is unresponsive begin chest compressions and call 911.

### Notice

If any organization has upcoming events that they would like to see in the newsletter, please email event information to: [mayor@fallscityoregon.gov](mailto:mayor@fallscityoregon.gov), before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
September 13, 2018**

**Parks & Recreation 11:00 am  
September 20, 2018**

**Public Works 6:30 pm  
September 20, 2018**