



May 2024

Backflow Information

The City Council, after deliberation from the Public Works Committee, decided to repeal the backflow testing fee due to rising costs to the city and its residents late last year.

The intention was to reduce costs to the community members as a whole. Unfortunately, several concerned residents have informed City Hall that their financial responsibility is actually higher now than when the city was responsible for the testing. As such, the City Council will deliberate on May 6th about bringing the testing responsibility back in-house.

Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, May 16th at 6 pm in the Community Center

Just as people train in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver helps save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis. Learn to question, persuade, refer and say YES to saving a life.



Scan the QR code for more information

Happy Dance for Mental Health

Saturday, May 18th from 6-8 pm

May is Mental Health Awareness month, and we are going to celebrate with a street dance! The 3rd Annual Happy Dance will have dancing, food and resources! It will be held on North Main St in Falls City! Come join the fun!

Bingo & Baked Potato Night

Thursday, May 23rd from 6 -8 pm at the Community Center

Come enjoy a pleasant evening of Bingo and Baked Potatoes! There will be a full toppings bar for the potatoes.

\$5 for 6 cards and ten games of bingo.

Sponsored by the Falls City Parents Group



City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 25th

The garage sale will be on the last Saturday in May. Start time is entirely up to each individual sale.

Please call 503.787.3631 and give us the address of the sale so we can make sure it is on the map. The map that will be created for visitors to direct them to the sales will be available at the 7 Star Market and at Frink's General Store.

Clean Up Day New Location

Saturday, June 1st from 8 am to 2 pm

Falls City Clean Up Day will take place in a new location this year at the new Wastewater Treatment Plant location outside of town. The new area is accessible off of Falls City Road.



If you are elderly or disabled and need items picked up please call City Hall and we will put you on the list for our volunteers. 503.787.3631

Falls City Produce Giveaway

**Fridays at Mountain Gospel Fellowship at 257 N Main
4:30 – 5:30 pm**

Falls City has recently been able to procure more food for distribution through the Friday afternoon Falls City Produce Giveaway at Mountain Gospel Fellowship Church.



Dani Haviland of Falls City Thrives and her husband, Marty Haviland, have managed to acquire over \$5000 worth of shelf stable foods through a partnership with Polk County Family and Community Outreach. Brent DeMoe of PC-FCO also has a grant in place that will allow the Havilands to bring in over \$1000 worth of additional food monthly to the community for the next eighteen months. What a blessing we’ve received!

Fresh Produce and breads from Marion Polk Food Share are still distributed every Friday, from 4:30 to 5:30 at the MGF church (next to the mini market). NO identification or proof of income is required to get food assistance here.

Food and monetary donations are always appreciated but not necessary. Remember, if you’re able to plant a garden and grow more than you need – or have more than enough seedlings started - show up on Fridays at 3:30 PM and our crew will help distribute your surplus to the community.

“Smart” Water Meter Installation

The City of Falls City was the recipient of a grant from the Oregon Water Resources Department to upgrade our water meters which are nearing the end of their serviceable life span.

The installation of our new “Smart” water meters (with radio frequency for remote reading) is scheduled for the middle of July.



The new meters will allow our staff to record monthly water usage in hours versus days, with much more accurate readings.

At each individual property, the work should not last more than an hour, and before the water service is paused, installing staff will notify property owners.

City Meetings

City Council

Monday, May 6 @ 6 pm

All meetings are held in the Community Center at 320 N Main Street.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6 pm

Public Works Committee

Thursday, May 16 @ 6 pm