



FALLS CITY NEWSLETTER

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City Hall Hours are Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4 pm
Closed on Fridays

Street Dance

May is mental health awareness month and we are going to celebrate with a street dance. The 2nd Annual Happy Dance will be held Saturday May 20th from 6-8pm. There will be dancing, food and resources. It will be held on Main St in Falls City. Come join the fun!

New Utility Billing System

Our new utility billing system is rolling out this month! The new system will offer e-billing and customizable communication options like automated text message alerts and robo calls. In order for us to utilize these features, we need current contact information for all Falls City residents. With your utility bill this month you will find an insert for updating contact information, please fill it out and return it to City Hall to have your utility account updated.

Polk Co. Sheriff Levy

Please see the backside of this newsletter for information on the current Polk County Sheriffs Levy. All questions and comments about the levy can be emailed to info@keeppolksafe.com.

CITY SCHEDULE APRIL 2023

CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
APRIL 10TH, 2023 @ 6PM
LOCATION- COMMUNITY CENTER

Vote Yes For Public Safety

*Polk County Public Safety Operating Levy #27-140
up for re-authorization on May 16th, 2023*

CURRENT OPERATING LEVY FACTS

- **What does the levy cost?**

42.5 Cents per thousand of assessed property value.

For a \$250,000 assessed value property someone would pay approximately \$106 per year

- **What does the levy provide?**

14 Patrol Deputies
5 staff members in the Jail
5 staff members in the District Attorney's Office
Juvenile detention bed rental

Why do we need to re-authorize they levy?

To protect the investment, we have all made in our Safety and to ensure continuity of crucial law enforcement services to all of Polk County, we must renew the original public safety levy before it expires.

An operating levy can only last up to 5 years. The new proposed levy will cost 49.5 cents per thousand of assessed property value. This equates to approximately a \$17 increase per year over the previous levy with no changes in staffing.

Has the Levy worked?

Polk County is a safer community with the levy in place. Because of the levy, the Polk County Public Safety System is more effectively able to deter and prevent crime, arrest and prosecute criminals while providing a professional level of service; all the while being accountable to the people we serve.

