



July 2026

City Hall is now at 200 Parry!

Since June 1st City Hall has resided in the resource center at 200 Parry. We are settling in and working on getting signs up and our bulletin board. We are also working on getting a drop box secured, but until that time please drop your water payments in the **MAILBOX**. City Hall is continuing to assist Polk County FCO with resource center services.

Waterline Replacement Project

Phase 2 is coming soon!

This project's new water lines work will occur on sections of Parry, Terrace, Fairview, Cameron, Mill, & 1st Streets.

These waterlines will be upgraded as part of Phase 2 between July and September.



Water Conservation Tier Rate Structure

Contact City Hall with any inquiries.

The City Council has voted to enact Conservation Tier Rate Structure to encourage residents to use less water during the summer months. Based on a Water Rate study, this rate structure change should NOT affect **73%** of Falls City residents, who on average use less than 13,000 gal. per month.

5000 – 13,000 gals - \$2.55 per 1000 gals 13,000 – 26,000 gals - \$2.84 per 1000 gals Over 26,000 gals - \$3.12 per 1000 gals

On every water account the first 5,000 gallons of water is part of the monthly base cost. **These rates will be increased 5% on July 1, 2026**

4th of July Celebration

Saturday, July 4 - The Parade will start at 10 am

Bring the whole family for a day of small-town celebration, community, and patriotic spirit. Honoring 250 years of strength, courage, and pride. This will be a family fun event with games, vendors, food, and car show. Vendor applications and parade entry forms will be available at City Hall. In advance of the celebration, we are hoping to get volunteers to do a Main Street/Mitchell Street clean-up on June 27. **Contact Dawn Martin** with any questions or details 541.306.7587

Water Conservation

Oregon is facing its most challenging drought season in recent memory. Record-low snowpack and one of the warmest winters in state history are primary drivers of 2026's severe conditions.

Long-term trends are clear: This is not an isolated event. Oregon and other Western states continue to experience persistent drought conditions associated with a warmer climate. While some recent years have seen periods of wetter conditions, the broader trend since 2000 has been toward warmer and drier conditions. Increasing the state's resiliency to drought and evolving conditions will be essential to meet our water needs now and into the future.

Please do your part to conserve water in the coming months

CITY INFO

City Council Meeting

Monday, July 6 @ 6 pm in the Community Center at 320 N Main Street.

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, July 20 @ 6 pm in the Community Center at 320 N Main Street.

City Hall Closure

City Hall will be CLOSED Thursday, July 2nd for 4th of July

Luckiamute Community Building Vacancy

The LCB has **2 rooms** available for rent. Please contact City Hall with any questions. 503.787.3631

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE Dinners

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Methodist Church at 242 N Main from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.
The Methodist Church is working with James 2 Kitchen to provide FREE dinners.

Falls City Produce Giveaway

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



Falls City Food Bank

2nd Wednesday and 4th Sunday every month at
Falls City Seventh Day Adventist Church at 205 N Main from 11 am – 3 pm

Polk County Fire Ban

Began on **June 16, 2026**, a burn ban will take effect throughout Polk County. This action is being implemented in coordination with all adjacent counties as well as the Oregon Department of Forestry as fire danger continues to increase across the region.

Under the burn ban:

- ✗ Open burning is prohibited.
- ✗ Burn barrels are prohibited.
- ✗ Any outdoor burning of yard debris, slash, or other materials is prohibited.

The following activities are still allowed at this time:

- ✓ **Barbecues and outdoor cooking devices** used in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.
- ✓ **Warming and recreational fires**, where otherwise permitted and attended responsibly.
- ✓ **Consumer fireworks**, where legally allowed.

While fireworks remain legal, residents are strongly encouraged to use **extreme caution**. Dry vegetation, warmer temperatures, and seasonal conditions can allow small sparks to quickly develop into significant fires.

Polk County agencies will continue to monitor weather conditions and fire activity. Additional temporary restrictions may be implemented during Red Flag Warnings.

Please do your part and exercise caution throughout this fire season.