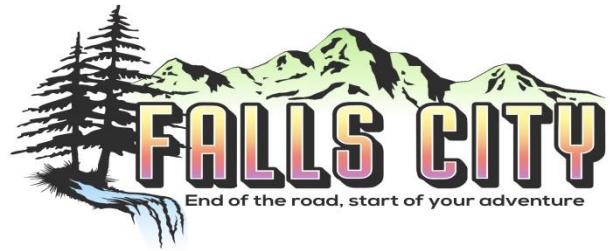


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The City Council Adopts a New Falls City Logo and Motto!

At the April 13, 2020 Council Meeting, your City Council reviewed several designs for a new Falls City Logo. The prior 'Centennial Logo' served the City well for over 20 years, but with the adoption of 2020 Council Goal #3, "develop Falls City as a destination and gateway to nature," the time for a new brand was ripe. City Staff engaged with the Western Oregon University Social Media class that is partnered with the City to enhance our social media platforms. That led to the design and submission of several proofs by WOU Student and talented graphic designer, Ruben Ramirez Alvarez. The new logo is a tribute to the Little Lukiamute Falls, the City's timber heritage, and the Coast Mountain Range rising up to our West.



Additionally, the logo bears the new Falls City motto, "End of the road, start of your adventure", and features color changing letters that the city can customize for city events and other goings on in the world (e.g. red, white and blue for July 4th, rainbow colors during Pride, etc.).

Falls City Fire Thanks Community For PPE Donations

The Volunteers of Falls City Fire and EMS would like to whole heartedly thank members of our community for their kind, and much needed donations of personal protective equipment. Some have been busy sewing facemasks for our first responders (Charlie Flynn, Amy Tucker, and Jennifer Hamilton). There have also been anonymous drop offs of N-95 masks, dust and surgical masks, disposable lab coats, and gloves.

The department appreciates the donations and wants the donors to know they are being put to good use on medical calls. But more to the point, the volunteers would like to thank the community for helping to keep them safe, and showing your support during these tough times. This is yet another example of how close and strong the Falls City Community is and our volunteers could not be more proud to serve it!

COVID-19 Update: Stay Home Order Still in Effect

The State's "Stay at Home Order" remains in effect as of April 24, 2020. However, Governor Brown has indicated she will begin allowing some counties to open up as certain criteria are met. The Governor's "reopening" plan is still in its draft stages, but it is available from multiple third party sites if you simply google "State of Oregon reopening plan." The City will continue to update the COVID portion of its website to outline changes in Falls City as they occur.

There has been a significant amount of riding ATV's and the like around city streets at night. Please be aware that the City's noise ordinance prohibits noise from loud vehicles such as ATV's between 10pm and 7am if it can be heard in anyone's

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dwelling. Additionally, it is unlawful to ride ATV's on the public roadway unless the vehicle and rider are properly licensed. Please refrain from taking advantage of an Emergency to break laws and stress already thin emergency response systems.

City Hall Hours Back to Normal

City Hall was forced to limit hours due to an extended illness combined with the COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to say that we've overcome that adversity and are going back to normal hours!

*Note- Protective measures are still in place. In-person transactions are on an as needed basis only, and are conducted through the foyer door/window so Staff and the Public remain separate and safe.

*Normal Hours- Monday through Thursday, 10am-5pm.

CITY SCHEDULE MAY, 2020

CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

DATE/TIME- MAY 11, 2020 @ 6PM

LOCATION- PHONE **OR** INTERNET

- DIAL (425) 436-6370; CODE 251514
- WEB APP FREE DOWNLOAD AT FREECONFERENCECALL.COM; MEETING CODE- MANAGER3208

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19.

LET FREEDOM RING! MEMORIAL EVENT:

- CANCELLED ALL EVENTS THROUGH JUNE 1, 2020