



# Falls City Newsletter

*“Addressing the needs of the community and planting the  
Seeds for a secure future.”*

## 1. FIRST ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY: FEBRUARY 27, 2020 @ 5:00PM BURGERS, CHIPS, DRINK PROVIDED BY FRINK’S\*

The Mayor, Council, and City Staff are excited to announce the first annual “Falls City State of the City.” Like the State of the Union (but with friends, neighbors, and tacos), the Mayor and City Staff will share the state of the city, accomplishments over the last year, council goals, and plans for the forthcoming year. Unlike the State of the Union, the Mayor and City Council will invite your feedback and input via a survey and written comments (the survey will be provided to each attendee upon entry). The event will be held at 5:00pm in the Falls City Community Center. **\*Food limited to first 40 guests**

## 2. NEW CITY COUNCILOR!

The City Council and Staff are pleased to announce the appointment of TJ Bailey to the Falls City Council. TJ is an educator, coach, husband, and father with experience serving on governing boards with Central Youth Sports, and as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Blue Mountain Athletic Conference. TJ has stated a desire to be a convener in the city and engage with citizens to ensure the Council and City Staff are able to connect with residents in a meaningful and productive way. We are lucky to have a person with TJ’s experience, passion, and motivation serving the Citizens of Falls City. Welcome aboard TJ!

## 3. NEW CITY WEBSITE GOING LIVE IN FEBRUARY

A newly-designed, more user-friendly City website will go live at the beginning of February. The City website can still be accessed at [fallscityoregon.gov](http://fallscityoregon.gov), so there is no change in the website address. All of the important information will be there in a new design. The website will contain important notices for residents, a portal to pay your water bill online, and minutes from all public meetings, plus lots of other helpful resources. We hope you’ll check it out!

If you have any feedback or concerns about the website, we would love to hear them! Please e-mail William Sullivan, Community Development & Outreach Coordinator, at [wsullivan@fallscityoregon.gov](mailto:wsullivan@fallscityoregon.gov).

## 4. COME DOWN FOR “COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR”

Have burning questions about happenings in the community or about the city’s elected government, or just need a hand with paperwork? Starting Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and continuing **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday** of the month at **10 am**, stop by the **Community Center** for coffee with Mayor Jeremy Gordon. This is a great chance to talk with your elected Mayor and other community members about successes, challenges, and opportunities to volunteer in Falls City. Coffee will be provided, we’ll see you there!

## 5. FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS BUDGET COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Always wondered how school funding worked? Interested in impacting how those dollars are spent? If you are interested in learning more about the process and serving your local school district we invite you to pick up an application at either school or at City Hall. Applications must be returned to Falls City Elementary School no later than February 24, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Creekmore at 503-787-3521.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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### **FALLS CITY ARTS COUNCIL MEETS WEEKLY**

If you are an artist and you love Falls City, please come join the Falls City Arts Council in the Falls City Community Center at 6:30 pm every Monday!

### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

If you think you're eligible for benefits or assistance, or you just aren't sure, come down to the Community Center every Friday from 11:00am - 4:30pm. DHS eligibility workers will be on hand to assist you in finding and signing up for services, or referring you to the appropriate agency to meet your needs!

### **FALLS CITY DIRECT CONNECT ADDS A WEDNESDAY ROUTE TO MONMOUTH!**

Polk County Family and Community Outreach added an additional route to Monmouth every Wednesday. Thank you, Polk County! Have you been curious about the Falls City Direct Connect's free shuttle service? See the schedule included in this mailing and plan a trip to Dallas or Monmouth! The pick up and drop off location is in front of Mountain Gospel Fellowship.

### **COMPLETE YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF FALLS CITY!**

Contact City Hall for Details:  
(503) 787-3631

### **SCHEDULED CITY MEETINGS**

The Public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

#### **City Council**

February 10, 2020 @ 6:00pm

#### **Parks & Recreation**

Third Wednesday @ 11:00am

#### **Public Works**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 6:00pm

\*Note: All meetings are in the Community Center at 320 N. Main St. Falls City, OR 97344, unless otherwise noted.