

FALLS CITY NEWSLETTER

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

Thrives

Falls City Thrives is a 100% volunteer organization. Thrives' mission is to empower the community of Falls City to live with dignity by working to address issues of housing, downtown revitalization, volunteerism, and personal health faced by the Falls City community. Thrives is working with Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) to facilitate two community visioning events. Save the dates of June 24 and July 15, from 12:30-3:30. This is open to anyone in the community, and you can participate in one or both. Other events to look forward to this spring are the Plant Sale, Park Clean-up Day, Mental Health May/Happy Dance and Clinic Open House. Look for more information on the events soon!

CITY SCHEDULE MARCH 2023

CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
MARCH 13TH, 2023 @ 6PM
LOCATION- COMMUNITY CENTER

Home Heating Safety Tips

In 2022, heating was the number two cause of residential fires in Oregon, making up 15% of all fires. Heating and electrical fires can happen any time and in any room of your home due to overloaded electrical outlets, extension cord malfunctions or placing combustible materials too close to heating equipment. During winter months, heating, and electrical fires spike because of increased use of heating appliances and lights. The Falls City Fire Department has some tips to keep our residents safe and warm this season.

Please see the backside of this newsletter for a few simple things you can do to make your home more fire safe.

Space Heaters

- Space heaters need space. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Turn them off when you leave your home or go to bed. Never leave them unattended with small children or pets.
- Plug space heaters directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord with a space heater.
- When purchasing space heaters buy the models that automatically shut off if tipped over.
- Clean your space heaters monthly and keep them free from dust, cobwebs, and debris.

All Heaters

- Only use heaters manufactured and approved for INDOOR heating.
- NEVER use Barbeques or camp stoves indoors for cooking or heating!
- Keep flammable items such as curtains, bedding, or furniture, at least three feet away from all heating equipment.
- Keep a three foot "kid and pet free zone" around all heating equipment.

