

# FALLS CITY NEWSLETTER

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## Falls City Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Falls City Thrives invites you to the Annual Falls City Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 21 from 12-2 at the Community Center. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's meal will be pick-up only, with walk-up (front doors) or drive-thru (back doors) options. Each to-go dinner will have all the traditional hot Thanksgiving food we have had in years past, including turkey, gravy, stuffing, green beans, mashed and sweet potatoes, and dessert. We look forward to seeing you there, and even more so to celebrating face-to-face again next year.

If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Dana Schowalter ([danaschowalter@gmail.com](mailto:danaschowalter@gmail.com) or 608-213-7089). Donations of money allow us to purchase food in bulk and get the last-minute items we need to make the dinner a success. Food donations are also welcome. Please check the Falls City Thrives Facebook page or the flyers at Frink's for a full list of items needed. Food donations can be delivered to the drop box at Frink's. Thank you for your generosity and for making this such a special community event.

## Public Works After Hours Line

We would like to remind our residents that we offer a Public Works emergency phone number for customers that have utility issues after 4 pm on weekdays and anytime during the weekend. This service is only for time sensitive emergencies. Please do not use this number for questions or concerns that can wait until normal business hours to be addressed.

**After Hours Emergency Line: (503) 302-1087**

## City Hall Holiday Closures

City Hall will be closed Wednesday November 11 for Veteran's day, Thursday November 25 and Friday November 26 for Thanksgiving.

## Covid-19 Related Rent Assistance

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (MWVCAA) is operating a robust rent relief program, administered by The ARCHES Project. Through this program, eligible households who have been impacted by a COVID-19 emergency can receive rental

## CITY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2020

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

DATE/TIME- NOVEMBER 9, 2020 @ 6PM  
LOCATION- FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CENTER, PHONE, OR INTERNET

- COMMUNITY CENTER; 299 MILL ST. FALLS CITY, OR 97344
- DIAL (425) 436-6370; CODE 251514
- WEB APP FREE DOWNLOAD AT [FREECONFERENCECALL.COM](http://FREECONFERENCECALL.COM); MEETING CODE- MANAGER3208

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CENTER,  
DATES AND TIMES BELOW

- PUBLIC WORKS  
NOVEMBER 26, 2020 @ 6PM
- PARKS & RECREATION  
NOVEMBER 18, 2020 @ 11AM

assistance. These are funds provided by Oregon Housing and Community Services.

MWVCAA's [webpage for the COVID-19 Rent Relief program](#) has important information regarding eligibility, required documentation and how to start the application process. Interested households are strongly recommended to visit the page. Eligibility criteria includes being below 80% [Area Median Income per household size](#). Citizenship status is not required.

Assessments can be done online, over the phone, or via email. To complete an assessment over the phone, please call (503) 399-9080 extension 4003 to complete a COVID Housing Questionnaire. These are offered Monday–Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm in English and Spanish (other languages are available as needed). To complete an assessment via email, please email [Covid.RentRelief@mwvcaa.org](mailto:Covid.RentRelief@mwvcaa.org). The online application is available on the program's webpage, linked above. After an assessment is performed the household is directly referred to the MWVCAA Prevention Team for processing.

If you have any questions, please contact ARCHES at (503) 399-9080 to speak with a customer representative

### **Have You Had Your Flu Shot Yet?**

The Oregon Health Authority says that getting the flu shot this year is more important than ever. Symptoms for the flu and Covid-19 are very similar and can only be definitively identified by a clinical test. If you are in need of an affordable flu shot this season, please see the Polk County Public Health Dept. flu shot schedule listed below for times and locations available.

Monday, Nov. 3

-- 10 a.m. to noon, Polk County Courthouse, First Floor Conference Room, 850 Main St., Dallas

After Nov. 3

-- While supplies last, walk-ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Polk County Public Health Department, 182 SW Academy St., Third floor, Suite 302, Dallas.

Flu vaccines cost \$25 each. Pneumonia vaccines are also available and cost \$46 each. Nurses can answer questions about whether a pneumonia vaccine is needed.

Beginning this year, Polk County Public Health is only able to bill Oregon Health Plan Insurance and Blue Cross Blue Shield. All others will be expected to pay at the time of the shot by cash or check. Receipts will be provided for insurance reimbursement purposes. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) boosters will be offered without charge to anyone between ages 11 and 64, who has not had a booster within the last five years.

For more information: Polk County Health Information Line, 503-623-8176.