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

#### **Blood Drive**

The City of Falls City is working with American Red Cross to host a blood drive at the community center in the next few months. In order for us to host the event, we need to assess the community's interest in donation and volunteering. If you are interested in donating blood at an upcoming blood drive, please put your name on the interest form in the foyer at City Hall.

# **Local Family Support**

The Polk County Family & Community Outreach Department has two exciting new opportunities to support local families!

First, we are now providing **FREE** food box delivery to those in Rural Polk County who are unable to access local food banks! Anyone outside of the 97304-zip code will qualify (due to funder restrictions).

In an effort to help with current workforce demand, the second program is for families who have been impacted by COVID and need assistance with **childcare** to return to the workforce or continue working. Families interested in this program must meet income and childcare requirements and have a documented COVID related emergency. Anyone outside of the 97304-zip code will qualify (due to funder restrictions).

Register for either of these programs now by calling the Polk County Resource Center at 503-623-9664

Both programs are being funded by Business Oregon through the Oregon Community Development Block Grant Program.

# CITY SCHEDULE MARCH 2022

<u>CITY COUNCIL MEETING:</u> MARCH 14, 2022 @ 6PM LOCATION- COMMUNITY CENTER

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: LOCATION- COMMUNITY CENTER DATES AND TIMES BELOW

- Public Works
   March 24, 2022 @ 6pm
- Parks & Recreation
   March 16, 2022 @ 6 pm

#### Volunteer Thank You!!

Falls City would like to give a big thank you to the following volunteers for their hard work cleaning up trails at the upper park. Laura Britton, Matt Creekmore, Shelly Olsen and Tracy Young.

### **New Billing System**

In February 2022, city council approved using grant funding for a new utility billing system at City Hall. The new system will offer residents options like e-billing, electronic communications, and more control of your utility account. Details about these and other options will be available once the new system is up and running.

#### Skate Park Town Hall

Please join us at the community center Wednesday March 9th at 6 pm for a town hall about the proposed Falls City skate park.