

Falls City Newsletter

"Addressing the needs of the community and planting the Seeds for a secure future."

1. CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS 2020 GOALS!

The Falls City Council held a January work-session to identify and discuss goals for the coming year. At the February Council Meeting, the following goals were adopted and given highest priority:

- 1. Upgrade Sewer Infrastructure
- 2. Finance City Code Services & Implement Beautification Initiatives
- 3. Develop Falls City as a Destination & Gateway to Nature

Additionally, the Council identified and adopted some lower priority goals:

- a. Establish & Implement System Development Charges
- b. All Councilors to attend Council Training
- c. Housing Strategies
- d. Broadened Citywide Capital Planning/Strategies
- e. Parks Development
- f. Road Maintenance and Repair

2. COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Community needs your help. Falls City Parks and Recreation Committee, and Budget Committee, both need volunteers. If you have an interest in helping shape the City's budget, or Parks policies and activities, please come to City Hall and fill out an application.

3. PARTNERSHIP: CITY OF FALLS CITY & WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

The city of Falls City has partnered with Dr. Dana Schowalter's Social Media class to enhance the Falls City Social Media presence and improve Falls City's public persona. The students are highly capable, and even more excited, to help show the world all the beauty Falls City has to offer. Keep an eye out for a new logo and enhanced social media presence!

4. NEW BUSINESS on N. Main St: FRIENDSHIP FABRICS

A new business license was just approved for 420 N. Main St. Friendship Fabrics is upholstery, fabrics, foam, and interior restoration company that will look to get the nod for a business license from the City Council. If they are approved please join me in welcoming them to town!

5. COMMUNITY EVENT: Easter Egg Hunt (Basket Supplies Needed)

This year's Falls City Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Upper Park on April 11th. Baskets will be filled at the Boondocks on April 10th, and the Falls City Fire Department will fill the plastic eggs!

As you can see, this is truly a community event that unites every corner of Falls City to bring the Easter Bunny to town for the children (and some of us adults) of Falls City! The organizing group needs our help to make this event as special as it has always been. Easter baskets and paper are the greatest needs, but there are others too if you don't have that. Please contact the Boondocks or City Hall to donate or volunteer!

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10am in the Falls City Community Center. Come on down to meet with Mayor Gordon and get your questions answered, or at least heard!

FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CHOIR

Adults on Mondays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church Kids choir on Sundays Contact Lisa Garver to register: 503-902-2445 or lisa@ethos.org

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!

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

March 9, 2020 @ 6:00pm

Parks & Recreation

Third Wednesday @ 11:00am

Public Works

Fourth Thursday @ 6:00pm

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