



Oct 2026

November Election

Due to a clerical error, Falls City's elected officials will not be on the ballot for the upcoming November election. After consultation with the Polk County Clerk, we have made the decision to inform the community of the candidates who have put their name forward for a write-in option.

Mayor Candidate
TJ Bailey

City Councilor Candidates
Nick Backus
Chris Martin
Tony Meier

When you receive your ballot in the mail, you will have the ability to write-in the name of your preferred candidate(s) for each of the open positions.

Thrives Candidate Forum

Monday, October 12 at 6 pm in the Community Center

Thrives will be hosting an event for all the candidates for City Council and Mayor positions. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to introduce themselves and explain why they are running for their position. Each candidate will be asked a few questions by Greg Oldam.

Waterline Replacement Project

Phase 2 Ongoing!

This project's new water lines work will occur on sections of Parry, Terrace, Fairview, Cameron, Mill, & 1st Streets.

These waterlines will be upgraded and finished in October.



Town Hall Meeting

Monday, October 19 at 6 pm in the Community Center

This community Town Hall meeting will give the Mayor and City Councilor candidates a forum to speak about their issues and let the residents know why they are running for a position on Council. We encourage the community to come and be a part of this meeting.

Fire Department DPSST Training

Five of our firefighters (Justin Maxfield, Joe Schmuker, Waylon Rumble, Staci Schwarz, Brian Burchfield) volunteered to attend DPSST and participate in DIMCO training (Decision making for initial company operations). This class is one of three classes in a series that will allow our firefighters to become engineers.



CITY INFO

City Council Meeting

Monday, October 5 @ 6 pm in the Community Center at 320 N Main Street.

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, October 19 @ 6 pm in the Community Center at 320 N Main Street.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE Dinners

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Methodist Church at 242 N Main from 4:30 – 6:00 pm

The Methodist Church is working with James 2 Kitchen to provide FREE meals for the community.

Falls City Produce Giveaway

Fridays at Mountain Gospel Fellowship at 257 N Main

4:30 – 5:30 pm



Falls City Food Bank

2nd Wednesday and 4th Sunday every month at

Falls City Seventh Day Adventist Church at 205 N Main from 11 am – 3 pm

Falls City Fire Fighters

Meet Your Firefighter



Lori has been with Falls City Fire Department since 2011. Lori has served with the Oregon State Fire Service Honor Guard and has been a member for 27 years. The team is composed of fire personnel of all ranks who volunteer their time to perform duties honoring fallen public service members. Lori has been an Engineer with FCFD for years and was recently promoted to Captain. Lori has been an EMT-I for 34 years. In her spare time she serves on the Polk County Search and Rescue as well as the Polk County SALT Team



Zach Weems

Firefighter

Zach has been with Falls City Fire since 2012, when he was a Junior Firefighter. Following in his grandpa's footsteps (Bob Young). Zach has been a part of many saves in the community and our surrounding area. Zach has also been on Wildland conflagrations, all over the State.

In his personal time when he's not working, he enjoys being in the mountains, riding dirt bikes and hunting.