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NEW AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

ELECTRIC ONLY
541-392--4109

WATER LEAKS
541-392-4108

Where the Bridge of the Gods spans the Heart of the Gorge; where mountain, wind, and water create the best sailing in the Northwest; and where the "CL" on the license plate stands for Cascade Locks, the second largest city in Hood River County!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

City Hall Hours of Operation: City Hall Office is open **Monday – Thursday, 8:00AM-6:00PM, closed Fridays.** **ATTENTION:** New phone numbers for after-hours power/water emergencies. Power Outage call 541-392-4109 leave your name, address & phone number the "on call" utility personnel will be dispatched. For water/sewer emergencies after hours call 541-392-4108. City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Meetings: The City Council will hold its regular meetings on Monday, January 8 & Monday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Please submit any written comments to the City Deputy Recorder (mplace@cascade-locks.or.us) prior to 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Council meeting minutes and packets can be viewed on-line at the City's website five days before the meeting. Public access to the meeting is available in person or via Zoom.

1. By smart device on zoom.us, meeting code **872 129 1324**, password is "citymeet".
2. By phone dial 1-253-215-8782, meeting number is 872-129-1324, passcode is 17722174. Remember *6 to mute/unmute your phone, *9 to raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
3. Please keep your device muted during the meeting when you don't have a comment or question.

City of Cascade Locks Public Works Department Snow Removal plan: The Public Works Department begins plowing City streets when the snow level is two inches deep or as circumstances require. The street snow plowing schedule is broken down into three priority sections:

First Priority: Cascade Ave., Watts Ave., Benson Ave., School St., Oneonta St., Wasco St., Venture St., Regulator St., Tahoma St., Edgewood St., Belle St., Sternwheeler Drive, and Spelling Place.

Second Priority: Adams Ave., Ruckel St., Shahala Drive, Chinookan Drive, Windsong Drive, Sheridan Street, Warmsprings and Warco Drive and Wyam Court.

Third Priority: Forest Lane (to Wheeler Street), Herman Creek Lane, Katani Lane, a portion of Eva Lane, Wheeler St., Pleasant Dr., Hammond and Sunset Ave., Cragmont Ave., Walnut St., Crest St., Riverview Dr., Clark and Lewis St. and Lewis Circle, Bailey Gatzert, Lakeside Dr., Hassalo and Harvest Queen St., Taylor St., John Quincy Ct., Sadie B and Mary St., Moody Ave, and NE Columbia Gorge Way.

Please note that Parking on the Public Right of Way is PROHIBITED during inclement weather conditions.

City Committee Vacancies: Please visit our webpage to fill out a volunteer application form if you are interested in filling one of these vacancies.

- Tourism Committee: 3 vacancies
- Architectural Review: 1 vacancy
- Charter Review – Newly formed, 7 vacancies

Hood River County Dog License Available at City Hall Office: Did you know you can purchase a Hood River County Dog License at the City Hall Office? Bring a copy of current rabies vaccination & a spay or neuter certificate, if applicable. The license is good for 1 year from the date of purchase. Fertile Dogs are \$30, \$20 for senior citizens. Spayed or neutered dogs are \$15, \$8 for senior citizens. If you have any questions, please contact Hood River County Animal Control at 541-387-7037. For the wellbeing and safety of your dog it is important to license your pet.

Recycling: Recycling will be picked up by Hood River Garbage on January 10 & 24.

Garbage Service is Mandatory within the City Limits: It is important to the health and safety of our community to sign up and maintain garbage service. City Ordinance No. 457 states that *all persons residing or doing business within the City of Cascade Locks shall be a customer and user of the City approved solid waste disposal program.* Contact Hood River Garbage Service at 541-386-2272 to set up garbage service. There are several service options to choose from. Thank you for your cooperation!

Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks Branch: Hours of Operation: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00 – 6:00PM and Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays 10:00AM - 2:00PM. Meeting space is available. For more information or to speak with the Cascade Locks library directly call 541-374-9317. Cascade Locks library is located in the Community Center at the south end of the Cascade Locks School building.

FISH Food Bank Hours: FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2:00 – 6:00PM, and the following Saturday, Jan. 27, 11:00 a.m. – 12PM at City Hall gym. Should you have any questions, please contact FISH Food Bank at 541-386-3474. Volunteers needed! If you are interested in helping, please contact Samantha Verschuren at 971-258-7348.

2024 Burn Permits: Burn Permits can be purchased at City Hall Office for the calendar year of 2024. The permit is \$10 and is valid for the calendar year. Currently, burning is allowed from dawn until dusk for piles 10 feet in diameter and burn barrels. Should you have any questions, please contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510. Cascade Locks residents can dump **yard debris only** at the City Burn Pile every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The burn pile is located at the City Sewer Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane.

Winter Heating Assistance Program: Contact Mid-Columbia Community Action at **541-298-5131 X310**, to set up an appointment to apply for assistance with winter heating bills. This program is for Senior Citizens, People with Disabilities and the General Population who fall within the 60% of State median income by household size.

Keep energy efficiency in mind this winter season. Preparing your home doesn't have to take a lot of work or investment to keep your home warm and save money.

- Add an insulating blanket to your water heater to save on water heating costs.
- Seal your home by weather stripping doors and caulking around windows.
- Leaky ducts can cause high heating costs. Have ducts inspected.
- Is your dishwasher working overtime? Save energy on every load by opening the dishwasher and air drying dishes.
- Make a perfect match with your pans and stove burners. This saves heat & makes cooking more efficient.
- When you are at home set your thermostat to 68 degrees. Lower it when you are away or going to sleep

