

Cascade Locks' News

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- Sheldon Price, Public Works Supervisor
- John Logan, Fire Chief
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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!

City Hall Hours of Operation: City Hall Office is open Monday – Thursday, 8:00AM – 6:00PM, closed on Fridays. City Hall will be closed on February 19 in observance of Presidents Day. For power outages please call the **NEW** emergency power outage number at **541-392-4109**, leave your name, physical address and phone number. The City Light Department will be dispatched. For emergency water problems call **541-392-4108** to dispatch the Public Works Department.

Meetings: City Hall is open to the public. The City Council will hold its regular meetings on February 12 and February 26 at 7:00 p.m. Please submit any written comments to the City Administrator (jbennett@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.

Please check the City's Facebook page, website or notice boards in the Columbia Market or the US Post Office for official notices and/or agendas.

January 2024 Electric & Water Reads Estimated: Due to the inclement weather conditions during the regular meter reading cycle, the electric and water meter reads were estimated using the same calculations from January 2023 meter reads. When the meters are read in February and the actual kilowatt and water reads are registered you may see a lower than normal utility bill or perhaps a somewhat higher bill depending on the factual meter reads.

2024 Burn Permits: Burn Permits can be purchased at City Hall Office for \$10.00. The permit is valid for the calendar year of 2024. For more information contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510.

 In an effort to provide quality customer service to our community please answer the following question and return it to City Hall or with your utility payment. Your response is important to us!

Have the new City Hall hours, Monday – Thursday 8:00AM to 6:00PM, affected your ability to do business with the City of Cascade Locks in a positive way?

YES _____ NO _____

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, Warm Springs and Warco Drive and Wyam Court.

Third Priority: Forest Lane (to Wheeler Street), Herman Creek Lane, Katani 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.

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

- Architectural Review Committee: 1 vacancy
- Charter Review Committee: 1 vacancy
- Tourism Committee: 2 vacancies
- Budget Committee: 2 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 and 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. The owner of a licensed dog will be contacted if the animal is picked up. The animal will also receive medical attention if it is injured.

Recycling: Recycling will be picked up by Hood River Garbage on February 7 and 21.

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!

City Burn Pile: Residents of Cascade Locks may dump yard debris “only” at the city burn pile for free. The burn pile is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30AM to 3:00PM and is located at the Sewer Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane.

Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks Branch: Hours of Operation: Cascade Locks Library is open Tuesdays and 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 Holiday Hours: FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2:00PM – 6:00PM, and the following Saturday, March 2, 11:00AM - noon at City Hall gym. Should you have any questions, please contact FISH Food Bank at 541-386-3474. Volunteers needed! Can you help one day a month unloading the food delivery truck or at a regular Wednesday or Saturday monthly distribution? Contact Samantha Verschuren, Cascade Locks Food Bank Coordinator, for more information, 971-258-7348.