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# Cascade Locks' News

## City Council:

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- Denise Emmerling-Baker
- Pete Happy
- Eric Keller
- Butch Miller
- Sean Crompton
- Tamara Farrell

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- Sheldon Price, Public Works Supervisor
- John Logan, Fire Chief
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541-392-4109

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*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!*

**Meetings:** The City Council will hold its regular meetings on March 11 and March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Please submit any written comments to the City Administrator ([jbennett@cascade-locks.or.us](mailto: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.

**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: 2 vacancies
- Tourism Committee: 2 vacancies
- Budget Committee: 1 vacancy

**2024 Burn Permits:** Burn Permits can be purchased at City Hall Office, Monday – Thursday, 8:00AM – 6:00PM for the calendar year of 2024. A residential permit is \$10 and is valid for the calendar year. Should you have any questions, contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510.

**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.

**Annual Curbside Clean Up of Yard Debris:** The City Public Works Crew will pick up yard debris only for free the week of April 8 - 11, starting at the west end of town and working east. Place yard debris piles in a location accessible by backhoe and dump truck. Yard debris placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. Public Works Crews will not return to locations already serviced. Please make sure your pile is ready for pick up by April 7. If you have any questions, contact City Hall Office.

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Wide Garage Sale, April 26 – 28:** Sign up for the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and your sale will be posted on the official Garage Sale Map. Forms will be available March 25 – April 18<sup>th</sup> at City Hall Office. More details to follow. Should you have any questions contact Brenda Wood via email at: [locksofdogsandtreats@yahoo.com](mailto:locksofdogsandtreats@yahoo.com)

**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. Dogs under 6 months of age are not required to be licensed. 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. It will also receive medical attention if it is injured.

**Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks Branch:** Hours of Operation: Cascade Locks Library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 – 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.

**Cascade Locks Historical Museum:** The Museum Opens March 2 – October 31. Hours of operation: Thursdays – Mondays 10:00AM – 5:00PM. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is \$1 for local residents and free for students in Hood River Co. School District. **Museum Phone Number 541-203-0881.** Volunteer Opportunities: Become a Museum Board Member or help with fundraising and trivia night events. Please send a letter of interest to [director@cascadelocksmuseum.org](mailto:director@cascadelocksmuseum.org)

**Attention Online Payment Customers:** Payments for utility bills can be made online at the City of Cascade Locks website; [www.cascade-locks.or.us](http://www.cascade-locks.or.us). Xpress Bill Pay offers easy online payment options such as automatic bill pay and e-mail reminders. You can view your utility invoice, print a copy and view the payment and billing history. There is a 3% transaction fee on debit or credit cards, e-checks (electronic checks) will be assessed a \$1.00 fee no matter the amount of payment. Need help setting up auto pay or assistance with your online utility account? Please contact Xpress Bill Pay Customer Support at 800-766-2350. Should you have any questions, please contact City Hall.

**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 at 541-386-2272 to set up garbage service. There are several options to choose from. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Recycling:** Recycling will be picked up by Hood River Garbage on March 6 and 20.

**Energy Efficiency Services Rebates Program:** The City of Cascade Locks partners with Energy Efficiency Services to offer rebates to our residential and commercial customers on a variety of appliances, heating/cooling sources and smart thermostats. There are rebates for construction projects like replacing windows, doors, insulation and on new manufactured homes. For commercial customers there are rebates for food service equipment, advanced roof top units, air source heat pump, refrigeration, lighting and more. Rebate information and applications can be viewed on line at the City of Cascade Locks website, [www.cascade-locks.or.us](http://www.cascade-locks.or.us) under Quick Links. Contact Efficiency Services before you make a purchase or begin your project to see what products qualify for a rebate. Call 1-888-883-9879 or email [rebates@esgroupllc.com](mailto:rebates@esgroupllc.com)

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