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# Cascade Locks' News

## City Council:

- Cathy Fallon, Mayor
- Denise Emmerling-Baker
- Pete Happy
- Eric Keller
- Butch Miller
- Sean Crompton
- Tamara Farrell

## City Staff:

- Jordon Bennett, City Administrator
- Kathy Woosley, City Recorder
- Sheldon Price, Public Works Supervisor
- John Logan, Fire Chief
- Derrick Turkington, City Light

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## AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

ELECTRIC ONLY  
541-374-8911

WATER LEAKS  
541-386-2711

**Meetings:** City Hall is open to the public. The City Council will hold its regular meetings on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**City Council Member Introduction:** The City Council appointed Tamara Farrell and Sean Crompton to the vacant Council seats. Their term of services ends on 12/31/2024.

**Cascade Locks PTO Casino Night:** The Cascade Locks Parent Teacher Organization will be hosting a fundraiser April 15<sup>th</sup> at Port of Cascade Locks Pavilion to support education in Cascade Locks educations. For information on volunteering, donating and sponsorships and other information please visit their website at [www.cascadelockspto.com](http://www.cascadelockspto.com).

**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
- Tourism Committee: 2 vacancies

**Sign Up For Emergency Alerts:** Information is your lifeline. From electricity disruptions to sudden road closures to instructions during natural disasters. Sign up to receive emergency notifications from Hood River County on your home phone, cell phone, e-mail and more. Register at [hoodriversheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts](http://hoodriversheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts), or call the Hood River County Sheriff's office at 541-386-2098 for more information.

**2023 Burn Permits:** 2023 Burn Permits can be purchased at City Hall Office. Permits are \$10 and good for the calendar year. Questions, please contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510. Burning is allowed from dawn-dusk for piles 10 feet in diameter and burn barrels.

**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. 315 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:** Recycle pick up is **April 5 and 19**.

**City Yard Debris Burn Pile:** You can dispose of yard debris ONLY at the City burn pile every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30AM – 3:00PM. The burn pile is located at the City Sewer Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane. No fencing or decking material is accepted.

**Annual Curbside Clean Up of Yard Debris:** The City Public Works Crew will pick up yard debris only for free the week of April 24 – 28, 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 24. If you have any questions, contact City Hall Office, 541-374-8484.

**Spring Dumpster Days:** Due to a lack of space at the Wastewater Treatment Plant because the grounds around the treatment plant are being used for supplies and equipment for our plant upgrade, Hood River Garbage has an alternative plan for our community. Residents who hold a Hood River Waste Management account will be receiving a one-time only voucher giving them the opportunity to dump for free up to three cubic yards of household items at their facility, April 14 to April 22, 3440, Guignard Drive Hood River. Details will be on the voucher that Hood River Waste Management will be mailing out to customers.

**Annual City Wide Garage Sale April 28 - 30:** Registration Forms are available at City Hall Office, until Friday April 14, 2023. Those who register will have their sale placed on the “map” that will be available at individual garage sales and their sale flagged. The fee to register your sale is \$6.00 which helps to cover the cost of printing maps and advertisement. Questions; e-mail Brenda Wood, [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.

**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 call 541-374-9317. Cascade Locks library is located in the Community Center at the south end of the Cascade Locks School building. **Parent Play Group** every Friday at 10:30AM. Parents and their children are invited to come and explore the library, make new friends, build social skills all while enjoying activities the library offers. The last Friday of the month will feature a librarian led story time at 10:30AM. **Cascade Locks Book Club** meets the Fourth Thursday of the month from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.

**FISH Food Bank Hours:** FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and the following Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - noon at City Hall gym. For questions, please contact Samantha Verschuren, CL FISH Food Bank Coordinator at 971-258-7348. Volunteers needed! Can you help one Wednesday a month from 9:00 a.m. to Noon unloading the food delivery truck? Please contact Samantha for more information, 971-258-7348.

**Play and Learn @Home:** A FREE program for families with children ages 0-5 to receive monthly activity kits delivered to their communities. Age-appropriate craft items, baby toys, sensory materials, parenting resources, community connections, and kindergarten readiness. Please call **(541) 340-1428** to sign up or visit <https://fourriversfamily.com/pals> for more information and to sign up.

**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. New in 2023; Cascade Locks School exhibit, and you can now walk through the upstairs bedroom exhibits! **New 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) Cascade Locks and Canal Book signing, April 24 at Thunder Island Brewing.