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Cascade Locks' News

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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

ELECTRIC ONLY
541-374-8911

WATER LEAKS
541-386-2711



Tell us what you think! We need your help to define community goals for the 2023 City of Cascade Locks Strategic Plan. Scan the QR code to take the survey.

Meetings: The City Council will hold its regular meetings on May 8th and 22nd at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. 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.

Planned Power Outage for the City of Cascade Locks Only: Bonneville Power Administration has scheduled a power outage for the entire City of Cascade Locks, **NOT** Wyeth, Dodson, Warrendale or Bridal Veil on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 beginning at 11:00PM until 4:00AM, Thursday August 10th. BPA will be making repairs to their transmission lines.

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: 1 vacancy

Hood River County Special District Election Day, Tuesday May 16, 2023
Ballots will be mailed out on April 26, 2023. Ballots can be deposited in the Ballot Drop Box located in the circular driveway in front of City Hall. Ballots must be deposited in the box by 8:00PM, Tuesday, May 16 2023.

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, 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.

Summer Irrigation Rates: will be in effect from May 1 – October 20. The sewer rate will remain at \$45.40 per month regardless of water consumption. The water rate is \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

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 **May 3, 17 and 31.**

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.

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 NEW Hours: FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, May 24, 2:00PM. – 6:00 PM., and the following Saturday, May 27th, 11:00AM – 12:00PM 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

FREE Hazardous Waste Collection Event: Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastgate Park (in front of the Cemetery). Get rid of unwanted dangerous and hazardous materials such as, oil and latex paint, yard and garden products, household cleaners and chemicals, automotive fluids, old gas and kerosene, pool and spa chemicals, propane bottles and tanks, all batteries, ballasts, fluorescent tubes and CFL Bulbs, fire extinguishers. E-waste, cell phones and unwanted medicines. **No refrigerants** will be accepted this year. For more information call Tri-County Recycling 541-506-2529.