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# Cascade Locks' News

## City Council:

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- Eric Keller
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## AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

ELECTRIC ONLY  
541-374-8911

WATER LEAKS  
541-386-2711

**Meetings:** The City Council will hold its regular meetings on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 this vacancy.

- Architectural Review Committee: 1 vacancy

**Affordable Connectivity Internet Program:** Blue Mountain Network is participating in the Affordable Connectivity Program. You may qualify to receive up to \$30 off your internet bill. For more information or to see if you qualify please contact Blue Mountain Networks at 541-370-3000 or visit their website at [www.bluemountainnet.com/acp](http://www.bluemountainnet.com/acp)

**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 for \$10. Burning is allowed from dawn - 11:00AM. Burn Ban begins July 1. Questions, contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510.

**Mid Columbia Community Action Council Summer Cooling Program:** Need help paying your power bill to stay cool this summer? MCCAC has a limited amount of funding. Call now to set up an appointment, 541-298-5131 or apply on line at [www.mccac.com](http://www.mccac.com). The LIHWA program has funding for water assistance. Call today to see if you qualify, 541-298-5131.

**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.

**Senior Sewer Subsidy:** In June of each year the City offers a discount on the basic sewer charge to qualifying senior citizens. The discount is half of the basic sewer rate, \$22.70 per month. Applications for the subsidy are available at City Hall Office. To be eligible for the discount you must be at least 65 years of age, hold a utility account with the City of Cascade Locks, and fall within the federal low-income guidelines. Please provide proof of income, 2022 taxes or 3 consecutive months (October, November, December 2022) of a bank statement, Social Security Benefit Statement. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1 until June 30. Sewer Subsidy is limited to the first 11 qualifying applicants. Seniors who received the subsidy previously must reapply each year.

**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 **June 14 and 28th.**

**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 lead Play Group** every Friday at 10:30AM. 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, June 28, 2:00PM. – 6:00 PM., and the following Saturday, July 1, 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 unload the food delivery truck one Wednesday a month from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, or help distribute food items on the fourth Wednesday of the month or following Saturday. Please contact Samantha for more information, 971-258-7348.

**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)

**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.

**Fire Abatement Season:** City Ordinance 344 states that beginning May 1 of each year property owners shall keep their grass mowed under 10 inches high and remove dead bushes and/or trees and dried brush from their property in an effort to keep potential fuel for fire at a minimum. Vacant lots are a particular concern. Please make sure your property is clean of dead burnable materials. Your cooperation is appreciated!