

August 1, 2023
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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

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.

Meetings: The City Council will hold its regular meetings on August 14 and 28 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.

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

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.

Burn Ban In Effect : No burning of piles or barrels is allowed. Small warming campfires or cooking fires are permissible in approved fire pits. Questions, contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510.

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, 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!

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.

Utility Payments Made Easy with Xpress Bill Pay: Sign up now for autopay and never be late on your utility bill again! With autopay you will receive monthly reminders when payments are due. View your utility bill anytime you want online at www.cascade-locks.or.us, under Quick Links click on, Pay Online. You will need to enter your account number, do not use the period. Since you can review your bill online anytime, **Go Paperless!** Need assistance contact Xpress Bill Pay Support at 1-800-766-2350.

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. The LIHWA program has funding for water assistance. Call today to see if you qualify, 541-298-5131.

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:** Recycle pick up is **August 9 and 23.** **New Garbage & Recycling Collection Containers:** The City Council approved at their June 12th meeting Ordinance No. 457 and Resolution No.1487 to deliver to each Hood River Garbage Service customer a rolling garbage and recycling container for use in place of residential garbage cans. The new rolling carts will be delivered in the near future. The new rates for garbage service will begin on September 1, 2023 and are as follows for 32 gallon rolling container billed monthly: \$25.02 weekly pick up, \$20.52 bi-weekly pick up and \$15.32 monthly pick up. For more information contact Hood River Garbage Service at 541-386-2272 or City Hall Office at 541-374-8484.

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 1, 6:00-8:00PM, Cascade Locks Fire/EMS Station. The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our community. There will be activities, snacks and opportunity to meet friends and neighbors.

Cascade Locks Community Picnic: Friday, August 25, 5:00PM, Port Marine Park. Hot dogs and all the fixings, music, games and activities, movie in the park. Come and mingle with your neighbors in the beautiful Marine Park.

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. 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. 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. Stop by the library to find out about all the events during the Summer Reading Program.

FISH Food Bank NEW Hours: FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, August 23 2:00PM. – 6:00 PM., and the following Saturday, August 26, 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 9:00AM 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 is open until 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@casadelocksmuseum.org

City Hall Office Closed Monday September 4, Labor Day: City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day. To report a power outage when City Hall Office is closed call the emergency power outage dispatch service, 541-374-8911, leave your name, address and contact phone number. For water/sewer emergency, call the Hood River Co. Sheriff's nonemergency dispatch at 541-386-2711.