



Cascade Locks' News

MARCH 2026

City Council:

- Brenda Wood, Mayor
- Pete Happy, Council President
- Bernard Seeger
- Courtnee Keilman
- Tiffay Pruitt
- Tom Cramblett
- Shirelle Price

City Staff:

- Gordon Zimmerman, interim City Administrator
- Kathy Woosley, Administrative Services Director
- Marianne Bump, Interim Finance Officer
- Sheldon Price, Public Works Supervisor
- John Logan, Fire Chief
- Alan Fox, City Light

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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 "CL" on the license plate stands for Cascade Locks, the second largest city in Hood River County.

New Faces, Old Places: With the resignation of Jordon Bennett as City Administrator, the City Council has hired former City Administrator Gordon Zimmerman to serve as the Interim City Administrator during the recruitment process. The City has also hired former Finance Officer Marianne Bump to serve as the Interim Finance Officer. Ms. Bump resigned from her City Council seat to accept the appointment. Both Mr. Zimmerman and Ms. Bump are focused on bringing the city current on audits, providing accurate financial information to the council, and building the next fiscal budget.

Meetings: The City Council holds its regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. The Council will meet on March 9 and March 23. Please submit any written comment to the City Administrator (cityadministrator@cascade-locks.or.us) prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Council meeting minutes and packets can be viewed online at the City's website (www.cascade-locks.or.us) under the Government/Agendas and Minutes tab 5 days before the meeting. Public access to the meeting is available via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@cityofcascadelocks2229/streams>. 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.

Recycling: Recycling will be picked up by Hood River Garbage on March 4 and 18.

Curbside Pickup of Yard debris April 6: The City Public Works Crew will pick up yard debris only for free beginning on Monday, April 6, starting at the west end of town. Place yard debris piles in an area easily accessed by the backhoe and dump truck. Do not place yard debris in plastic bags. Piles placed after April 6 will not be picked up. Questions? Please contact City Hall.

City Wide Garage Sale April 24-26: More information coming soon.

Spring Dumpster Days, Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until the dumpsters are full. The first 3 cubic yards are free. Each addition cubic yard is \$16. No hazardous waste, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or tires are accepted. The dumpsters are located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane. Proof of residency is required. If someone else is hauling for you, pick up a Dump Coupon at City Hall Front Desk. For more information call City Hall.

FISH Food Bank will be open on Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please contact FISH Food Bank at 541-386-3474 for more information.

City Committee Vacancies: Please visit our website to fill out a volunteer application form [Committee Application 2025 Fillable.pdf](#) under Government/Advisory Committees if you are interested in filling one of the following vacancies:

- Planning Commission: 1 vacancy
- Budget Committee: 4 vacancies

Cascade Locks Historical Museum: The Spring schedule will be Friday through Monday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed Tuesday-Thursday for March through May. The normal schedule will resume in June. Admission is \$1 for residents and free for students in Hood River Co. School District. Don't miss our seasonal exhibit "Riveting History: 100 Years of the Bridge of the Gods."

Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks Branch: The Cascade Locks Library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The library is located at 300 SE WaNaPa Street in the Community Center in the southeast corner of the Cascade Locks Elementary School building. Call the librarian at 541-374-9317 if you have questions or email info@hoodriverlibrary.org.

Easy Ways to Pay Your Utility Bill: Please make your utility payments in one of three ways:

- Pay online at cascade-locks.or.us under the Quick Links "Pay Online". Do not use the decimal point associated with your utility account number when filling out the payment form.
- Mail a check to PO Box 308, Cascade Locks, OR 97014
- Drop your payment into the drop box located at the southeast corner of the City Hall building next to the downstairs entrance on Cascade Avenue.

Attention Online Payment Customers: View your utility invoice, print a copy, or review your account history. Payments for utility bills can be made online. Xpress Bill Pay offers online payment options. There is a 3% transaction fee on debit and credit card payments. Electronic checks will be assessed a \$1.00 fee no matter the amount of the payment. Need help? Please contact Xpress Bill Pay Customer Support at 800-766-2350 or contact City Hall for help.

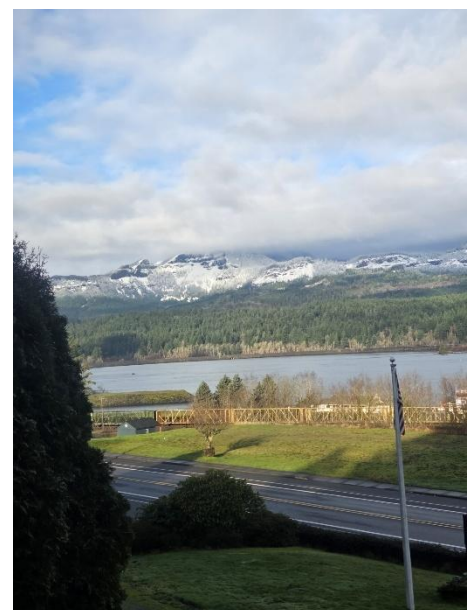
Energy Efficiency Services Rebate Program: The City of Cascade Locks partners with Energy Efficiency Services to offer rebates to our residential and commercial customers on a variety of appliances, heating/cooling sources, smart thermostats, construction projects like replacing windows, doors, insulation and on new manufactured homes. For commercial customers there are rebates for food service equipment, advanced roof top units, air source heat pumps, refrigeration, lighting and more. Rebate information and applications can be viewed at 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.

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

2026 Burn Permits: You can obtain a permit at City Hall Office or by calling City Hall. Permits are \$10 and are valid for the calendar year. Currently, burning is allowed from dawn until dusk for permitted burn barrels or piles 10 feet in diameter. Should you have any questions, please contact Cascade Locks Fire Chief, John Logan at 541-374-8510.

Cascade Locks residents can dump **yard debris only** at the City Burn Pile on the last Thursday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The burn pile is located at the City Wastewater Treatment Plant, 105 NE Herman Creek Lane.

What should you do if you see a streetlight that is not working? Please identify the location of the pole (physical address) and the pole ID number. Then call City Hall to give the information to the front desk. The receptionist will fill out a service order and forward it to the City Light crew. They will get it fixed as soon as possible.



Cascade Locks! What a beautiful place to live in!