



The City Of The Dalles

SUMMER 2021

City Offices return to normal business hours

Beginning June 30, 2021 all city offices resumed normal hours.

City Hall and Police Department will be open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.

Traffic Court will continue to be held via Zoom until September 1.

Public Works Offices will be open Monday – Friday, 7:30am to 4pm

Appointments are recommended for meetings with staff, to assure availability.

To arrange an appointment from the respective department:

Community Development/Planning: 541-296-5481 Ext 1125

Finance/Utility Billing: 541-296-5481 Ext 1111

Traffic Court: 541-296-5481 Ext 1124

City Manager/City Clerk: 541-296-5481 Ext 1119

Human Resources: 541-296-5481 Ext 4448

Public Works: 541-296-5481 Ext 2001

City Council, Committee and Commission meetings will continue to be VIA Zoom until September.

The Library is now fully open, and Saturday hours will start July 17th!!!

Be sure to check out the July Newsletter (http://thedalles.org/sites/default/files/imported/agendas/Library/july_2021_newsletter.pdf), which includes all of the planned activity kits for July and August. Summer Reading runs through August 6th, which will be the last day to log any reading time. If you have any questions about any of the programs or activity kits, please call us at 541-296-2815.

Thank you to everyone for your patience during the pandemic shutdowns, and as we return to business as normal.

City Hall
313 Court Street
541-296-5481

Police Department
401 Court Street
541-296-2613
Facebook page:
City of The Dalles
Police Department

Public Works
1215 West First
541-296-5401

The Dalles/Wasco
County Library
722 Court Street
541-296-2815
Library Facebook
Page: The Dalles
Wasco County
Library

City Website:
www.thedalles.org

City Facebook page:
City of The Dalles—
City Hall

**The Beautification Committee announces the last two
Beautification Awards Recipients**



2401 Mt. Hood Street.
Congratulations and Thank you Lynn and Marlene for bringing a bit of joy to the community.



508 West 12th Street
Congratulations and Thank you to Kevin & Julie Ryan

COLUMBIA GORGE VETERANS MUSEUM



Columbia Gorge Veterans Museum volunteers are thrilled to announce the Museum is now open to visitors in our new space on the second floor of City Hall. The Museum's collection of military memorabilia continues to grow as local Veterans and their families seek a safe environment for cherished objects where they can be viewed and appreciated as reminders that our freedom is not free.

Just come up the elevator (or climb the stairs) to the second floor of City Hall on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 1p to 4p. And if you have some time to spare, please consider joining our volunteers in making this Museum an incredibly special place. 541.370.7842 info@vetsmuseum.org

Puncture Vine/Goat Head

City of The Dalles Codes Enforcement is addressing properties with puncture vine, commonly known as goat head, in violation of *The Dalles Municipal Code: 5.24 NOXIOUS VEGETATION (3)*

The City codes enforcement officer advises property owners to **NOT mow or use a weed trimmer** to remove puncture vine as it will spread seeds and increase growth of this noxious vegetation.

When removing puncture vine:

- *dig up plants carefully
- *bag plants carefully
- *dispose
- *spraying with chemical control for puncture vine will reduce spreading



A picture of the puncture vine life cycle is provided to assist property owners in identifying this aggressive noxious vegetation.

2020 Water Quality Report

Your tap water delivers more value than any other water available to consumers. Consider the many ways that we use water:

Public health protection

In The Dalles, you can drink and wash your hands in water from any home faucet and public tap with a high assurance of safety; as shown in this annual report.

Fire protection

The City water system provides water where fire-fighters need it – when they need it

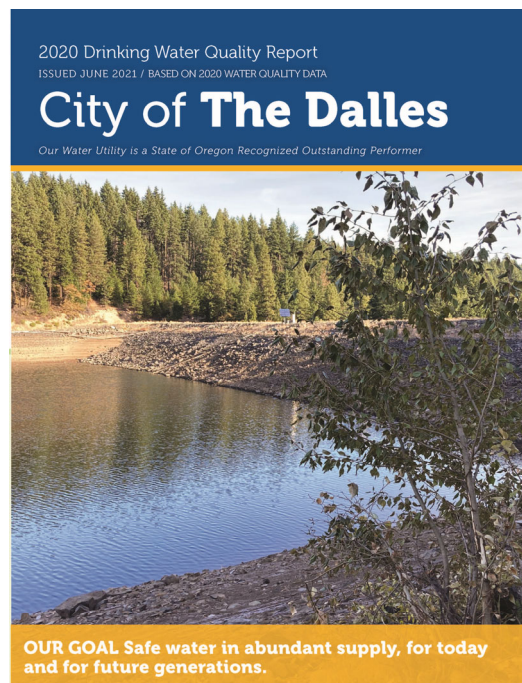
Support for the economy

Local businesses and industries depend upon a safe, reliable water supply.

The overall quality of life we enjoy

From your morning shower and cup of coffee to washing your supper dishes, safe tap water that you can count on is more than a convenience; it is central to our everyday lives.

Learn more at thedalles.org/waterquality



Home Sprinkler Safety

While sprinkler systems make it easy to water lawns and gardens, they also pose a potential risk. Without the proper plumbing equipment, water can flow backward (backflow), allowing contaminated water from your sprinkler system to flow into your home's drinking water supply and water mains.

Install a backflow preventer, to keep your water drinkable.

All sprinkler systems must be equipped with a properly installed, state approved backflow preventer to meet the requirements of Oregon plumbing code requirements. The City provides home sprinkler safety information by issuing a no fee permit. Also, all sprinkler systems fed by public water systems need a plumbing permit before installation.

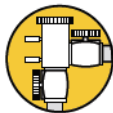
You can learn more and download a Backflow Prevention Assembly Permit (no fee at this time) at thedalles.org/water_distribution

How to Protect Your Health: Four Types of Backflow Preventers



ATMOSPHERIC VACUUM BREAKER (AVB)

- Cannot be tested to ensure safe operation and health protection
- Several may be needed to protect the whole system
- Elevated piping or valves not allowed downstream



PRESSURE VACUUM BREAKER ASSEMBLY (PVBA) SPILL RESISTANT VACUUM BREAKER ASSEMBLY (SVBA)

- Must be tested to ensure safe operation and health protection
- Only one PVBA or SVBA needed to protect the whole system
- Elevated piping not allowed downstream



DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY (DCVA)

- Must be tested to ensure safe operation and health protection
- Only one DCVA needed to protect the whole system
- Elevated piping allowed downstream



REDUCED PRESSURE BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY (RPBA)

- Must be tested to ensure safe operation and health protection
- Elevated piping allowed downstream
- Only backflow preventer allowed for application of fertilizer or other lawn chemicals through sprinkler system
- Only backflow preventer allowed for sprinkler systems connected to both an on-site well and city water system

Calculate Your Outdoor Water Budget



Many households use three or four times more water in the summer months compared with winter water use. Most of the extra water is used for sprinkling lawns and gardens. Overwatering is the number one waste of water in the summer.

Lawn is the thirstiest area of the landscape. Use these guidelines to give your lawn just the right amount to drink.

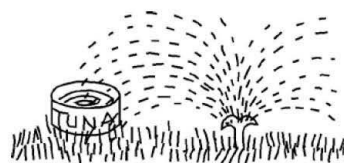
- May: 1 inch per week
- June: 1.5 inches per week
- July: 2 inches per week
- August: 1.75 inches per week
- September: 1 inch per week

Shrubs only need half of these amounts.

Adjust these guidelines as needed. Actual water needs vary according to the age and type of plant. Watch and learn the water needs of the plants in your yard.

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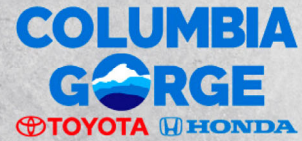
- Place 3-5 cans at different distances from the sprinkler.
- Run the sprinkler for 30 minutes.
- Measure the depth of water in each can with a ruler.
- Add all measured water together; then divide by the number of cans to calculate average inches.
- Check the guidelines above to see how many inches of water are needed per week.
- Schedule your watering times for two or three days per week.



Take note of the weather. Water a little more when it is hotter than normal. Don't water in the rain.

Water is a precious resource. Please use water wisely.

ALL TOGETHER THE DALLES, COMMUNITY CLEANUPS



2ND SATURDAY :: 10AM :: MEET AT THOMPSON PARK



ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US AND OUR CO-HOST, THE CITY OF THE
DALLES BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

DATES,

- MARCH 13TH
- APRIL 10TH
- MAY 8TH
- JUNE 12TH
- JULY 10TH
- AUGUST 14TH
- SEP. 11TH
- OCT 9TH
- NOV 13TH

Contact Rachel at, (208) 757-3632 for more info



STOP THE DROP Campaign

The Dalles Beautification Committee member Connie Krummrich prepares for another exciting year of taking the Stop The Drop Campaign into schools. This program educates and instills community pride in students and the community.

The display windows at the Tony's building are decorated to draw attention to the campaign, stop by and take a look.

If you would like additional information or to assist Connie, please contact her at krumson@centurylink.net



City of The Dalles Meeting Dates and Locations:

We encourage citizens to attend meetings. All meetings are open to the public via ZOOM.
Updates and cancellations can be found on the City's website: thedalles.org

City Council – Council Chamber 5:30 p.m. meets second and fourth Monday of each month, with the exception of holidays. Generally does not meet in August

Urban Renewal Agency – Council Chamber 5:30 p.m. third Tuesday of each month; as needed

Airport Board – Airport 7 a.m. third Friday of each month

Library Board – Location varies 4 p.m. on the third Tuesday

City Budget Committee – Council Chamber as needed and generally the first week of May

Urban Renewal Budget – Council Chamber generally first week of May

Museum Commission – Joint commission with Wasco County at PUD first Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Historic Landmarks - Council Chamber 4 p.m. fourth Wednesday

Planning Commission – Council Chamber 6:30 p.m. first and third Thursday

Beautification Committee—City Hall Conference Room—5:30 p.m. first and third Wednesday

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email or call anytime - we are happy to discuss your questions or concerns

CITY STAFF

City Manager:	Julie Krueger	jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1118
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Planning Director:	Alice Cannon	acannon@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1151
Police Chief:	Tom Worthy	tworthy@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-298-8023
Public Works Director:	Dave Anderson	danderson@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 2008
District Librarian:	Jeff Wavrunek	jwavrunek@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 3000
City Clerk:	Izetta Grossman	igrossman@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1119

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:	Rich Mays	rmays@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-769-0858
Councilor Position #5:	Rod Runyon	rrunyon@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-993-6413
Councilor Position #1:	Timothy McGlothlin	tmcglathlin@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-980-4051
Councilor Position #2:	Darcy Long	dlong@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-980-7184
Councilor Position #3:	Scott Randall	srandall@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-965-3195
Councilor Position #4:	Dan Richardson	drichardson@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-238-2883