

City of The Dalles Meeting Dates and Locations:

We encourage citizens to attend meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Updates and cancellations can be found on the City's website. Please contact Mayor Lawrence if you are interested in serving on a board or commission.

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. 3rd Friday of each month

Library Board – Location varies 4 p.m. 2nd Thursday

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. 4th Wednesday

Planning Commission – Council Chamber 6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Thursday

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

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FALL 2017

State of The City

INTRODUCING: Please welcome these new employees:



Morgan Mills, Safety Manager

Morgan recently move to The Dalles from Kahuku, Hawaii. Originally from Kentucky, Morgan has over four years of work experience in Safety. In addition to her practical experience, Morgan has a Master's Degree in Safety, Security and Emergency Management from Eastern Kentucky University. Morgan holds Certifications in OSHA 30 General, OSHA 10 Construction and is a Certified Trainer in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention as well as Basic Life Support/CPR-First Aid. Morgan is very happy to be here. She recently adopted a Boxer mix "Amos" from Home At Last and is co-parent to a hairless cat named "Scarlett No-Haira."



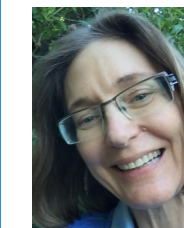
Kristopher Michael Wood, Police Officer

Kristopher was born in Puyallup, WA, and grew up in Trout Lake, WA. He graduated from Trout Lake High School in 2008. He has a wife, two kids and one on the way as well as two dogs and one cat. Hobbies include most sports, fishing, camping and hiking. Before joining The Dalles Police Department, Kristopher worked as an IT Specialist for 6 years at Skyline Hospital. Becoming a Police Officer has always been his dream. He moved to The Dalles a year ago. After 6 years of IT work, he decided that now was the perfect time to make the career change. Being involved in and bettering the community is important to him.



James Finch, Police Officer

James was born in Portland, OR attended Clackamas Community College and received his associates degree in 2012. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing sports, and attempting to snowboard. He enlisted in the United States Army in 2012 as Military Police. James received his Air Assault wings in 2015; reached the rank of SGT before being Honorably Discharged in August 2017. In August 2017 he was hired as a Police Officer for The Dalles. James chose to work for the Dalles because he wanted to be a part of a medium sized police agency where he would be able to have an impact on people's lives and improve the community. He chose law enforcement profession because of its dynamic and ever-changing role. The ability to be a resource for those in crisis, de-escalate situations that threaten the safety of the community, and remove those who seek to harm others are a few key aspects of this line of work that he loves.



Jill Hoyenga, Regulatory Compliance Manager

Jill came to The Dalles from the Eugene Water & Electric Board, where she worked in drinking water compliance along with other duties. She really enjoys working for the City of The Dalles, where she can expand her knowledge of all aspects of municipal public works. Jill chose The Dalles to be closer to her son, daughter-in-law and soon to arrive grandchild. She find The Dalles to be a friendly community in a beautiful area.

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Chris Harrell, Transportation Manger

Chris came to the City from Washington County, City of Lake Oswego in August. He is married with three children, ages 11, 7 and 3. He says he really enjoys being able to collaborate with individuals within all levels of the City. He says working for a City that is a wholly owned utility is very gratifying. He find the quality of the citizens and employees in The Dalles to be superior to that of larger organizations and cities. Thank you Chris.



Dwayne Kruger, Certified Operator Wastewater Collections

Dwayne came to the City from The Dalles Concrete. He has lived in The Dalles for 14 years. He says he like small town life with his wife, 3 sons and 2 dogs. Dwayne says he is enjoying learning new things and finds his job with the City to be a great opportunity. In his spare time Dwayne paints vehicles and especially enjoys applying air brush art.



Saul Asencio, Maintenance Worker

Saul came to the City from Harbor Rail Services where he maintained equipment, railroad cars and facilities. Saul sys he really enjoys being able to utilize his work skills, while learning new skills such as paving and road maintenance. He enjoys making our City look nice and takes price in having visitors come and see our amazing little growing town.

City of The Dalles Begins Online Job Application System - Daniel Hunter, HR Director

The City of The Dalles has started using an on-line job application system through NEOGOV. This system allows us to broaden our recruiting power nationwide while reducing the cost of recruiting overall. Interested applicants will need to complete an on-line application through <https://www.governmentjobs.com/>. This system provides a digital record of vacancy announcements and applications received. The City will no longer accept paper applications. If you need help filling out the application online, help can be found at the Employment Office or Library. If an applicant has a question, they may call the Human Resources office at the City of The Dalles.

Once completed, applicants can search for open jobs nationwide on the Governmentjobs web site. To access job openings at the City of The Dalles the process is still the same. Access the City website, and got to Employment Opportunities. There you will see a hyperlink “Current Employment Opportunities.” This will take you to the page where any current vacancy will be listed. The system also allows the applicant to attached a resume, cover letter, college transcripts, DD214, and certifications as well as other documents that may aid the candidate. This system also allows us to notify applicants immediately through email when their status changes.

The City of The Dalles does all entry level testing for Law Enforcement through National Testing Network (NTN). <https://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm>

Entry-Level Law Enforcement applicants will need to attach passing test scores for the written and OR-PAT tests within the previous 12 months, or receive passing test scores from National Testing Network and have them sent to the City prior to the employment announcement closing date. They can be sent directly to the City though the NTN System. The City of The Dalles does all entry level testing for Law Enforcement through National Testing Network. Lateral Law Enforcement applicants must attached a copy of their current Certification to their application.

BUDGETED PROJECT and PROGRAM UPDATE— Public Works Projects

Public Works Department

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

The Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project is currently slightly under budget and on schedule to be completed March 31, 2018. A number of underground surprises have come up and been addressed during excavations – encountering unknown pipes, cement duct banks, and a vault – that required some redesign and additional work. The slab and walls for the new digester have been poured and the roof is being formed at this time. The floor and lower walls for the new headworks building have also been poured and the upper slabs and walls are being formed. The old influent pumps have been removed and temporary portable diesel-powered pumps are being used to pump wastewater into the plant; this bypass pumping will be in place for about 3 months. The new 24-inch diameter force main is scheduled to be installed mid-September. City crews removed an obsolete check valve, abandoned service tap, and vault that were on the main water line through the plant. The new influent pumps are on-site, as are the new screens that will be installed in the headworks building.

It has been difficult to get permission from the railroad to construct the planned aesthetic fence since it has to be located in the railroad right-of-way, as is all of 1st Street; we may not get that needed permission. The project team is therefore preparing to revisit the potential for vegetative screening of the plant. If there are proposed changes to the aesthetic plan for the project, City Council will be consulted for authorization prior to implementation.

The \$2 million loan agreement with DEQ to fund the Co-Gen portion of the project has been finalized.

Street Maintenance

This season, the Transportation Division, working with Wasco County, completed the crack sealing and chip sealing of 4.5 miles of streets including the following:

- Webber, 6th to 10th
- East 10th, Kelly to J Ave
- Crates Way, full loop
- Klindt Drive, River Road to the end
- Steelhead Way, Klindt Drive to Columbia Drive
- Columbia Way, Crates Way to the end
- Blakely Way, Blakely Drive, W 11th and W 12th loop
- East 10th, Dry Hollow to Thompson
- Honey Do Street, 8th to 10th
- West 10th, Walnut to Chenowith Creek Bridge

East 2nd Street from the Boat Basin Overpass through the roundabout was profiled and paved by a contractor in conjunction with an ODOT project to repave East 2nd Street to Hwy 197. A thin-layer overlay was completed on 3rd Street through the downtown. Ruts were ground out and filled on West 2nd Street. Roadway failures at 21st and Lewis, and on West 11th Streets were dug out, re-rocked, and paved. A small area of surface failure on West 7th Street was ground out and paved.

Crack sealing has been completed on a number of streets that are scheduled for chip sealing in 2018 including 4th, Riverview, West 9th and West 10th Streets. Snipes Street, off of West 2nd Street, was ground and paved.

Over 70 pavement patches were completed for water and wastewater work. Over 30 skin patches and radius/shoulder improvements were completed. Many dozens of potholes were patched.

Magic @the Library

Jay Frasier, magician extraordinaire, will perform at The Dalles Public Library on Saturday, November 25th at 11:00. Frasier is an accomplished magician and a full-time instructor of Speech & Communication Studies at Lane Community College, in Eugene, Oregon. He is best known for his engaging way of making magic funny, entertaining and interactive for all ages, whether it be through close-up magic or stage shows.



Enterprise Zone Updates

Recent legislation taking effect October 7, 2017 makes several changes to Enterprise Zones across the State. Two changes of particular note are in regards to Extended Abatements (4-5 years). They are:

1. For the 4th and 5th year the average annual wage (only taxable income paid to employees) must be 100% or greater of the county average annual wage.
2. Average annual compensation (including benefits etc.) is changed from **150%** of county average annual wage to **130%**.

At the time of this writing the current data sets the annual wage at \$36,514.00. Annual compensation of 130% will be \$47,468.20

If you are preparing to open or expand a qualifying business located in the Enterprise Zone, please contact Matthew Klebes, City of The Dalles Enterprise Zone Manager at mklebes@ci.the-dalles.or.us or at 541-296-5481 ext. 1150 to learn more.

KUDOS To Our Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Police Chief Patrick Ashmore issued letters of commendation to City Officer Perez, Officer Lick and Sergeant Jones; and Wasco County Sheriff Sergeant Birchfield, Sheriff Deputy Routson, and Sheriff Deputy Steen for their part in a lifesaving event at The Dalles Readiness Center. All law enforcement risked their own safety, entered the building, through coordinated efforts located the victim – who was reported to possibly have a firearm –and were able to apply tourniquets and conducted sternum rubs to save his life.



On 09/24/17 MINT was involved in an investigation of a large quantity of methamphetamine being delivered to The Dalles. MINT seized about 2 pounds 3 ounces of methamphetamine during the course of this investigation. A suspect was arrested and lodged at NORCOR.

And yes, the meth was hidden in the teddy bear.



Police located and cleared this sizable illegal marijuana grow in the 800 Block of East Scenic

