



The City Of The Dalles

FALL 2018

State of The City

INTRODUCING:

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



Roger Mausolf has joined the City as a Certified Operator in the Wastewater Collection Division. Roger Mausolf our new Equipment Operator for the Wastewater Division has come to us from The Dalles Irrigation District. Roger was born and raised in The Dalles and enjoys everything the Gorge has to offer, some of his favorites are hunting, snowboarding, wakeboarding and hiking. "It's such a beautiful place with lots of things to do within a short drive". Roger is enjoying working for The Dalles Public Works, "It's been a really good experience because of the people I work with, everyone is very friendly and easy to get along with."



Michael Blair has joined the City as a Certified Mechanic working in the Water Distribution and Wastewater Collections Divisions. Michael has come to us from Peterson Cat, with 11 years of equipment repair and 23 years in heavy equipment repair. He has a lot of knowledge to offer us. He has lived in The Dalles for 11 years with his wife and two great kids. He is really enjoying the constant variety of repairs, consistent schedule, steady work load and the fun crew here at The Dalles Public Works.



Keith Oakland has joined the City as an Equipment Operator with the Transportation Division. Keith is previously from Kirkland Washington. He came to us from C.H. Urness Motors. He loves being a part of The Dalles community where he is able to show his pride for the city he lives in, he feels it's always important to have a smile on his face when working with the public. Keith and his wife cannot get enough of the Gorge and all it has to offer.



Duane Gooding has joined the City as a Certified Operator in the Wastewater Collection Division. Duane previously worked for James Ellett Construction and has installed utilities around town for private developments and has worked on contracts for the City too. He is looking forward to learning new things with the City. Duane has previously lived in central Oregon and Alaska and really enjoys the recreational opportunities along the Columbia River and being so close to Mt. Hood. Duane believes his new job will allow him to help the community and he thinks that will be a nice thing.

INTRODUCING continued:



Lupita Torres, Accounting Clerk 1/Court Clerk began work for the City on September 17. The last seven years Lupita worked for Columbia Credits. Lupita was born in Hood River, and moved to The Dalles in 1997. In her spare time Lupita loves spending time with her family she is very excited to be working for the City.



Bailey Volk comes to the City of The Dalles from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Bailey received his bachelor's degree in Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health. Bailey has done Safety work for Firestone Building Products and Hydrite Chemical Company, both in Wisconsin. He enjoys hiking and has already discovered trails in our area. Bailey was hired as the City's new Safety Officer September 17, 2018.

Operation Clean Sweep

As weather cools many trees scatter leaves across lawns and streets. The Dalles Public Works mission is to promptly sweep up leaves. Fallen leaves can block storm water catch basins and cause flooding. They also create a slip hazard when they freeze onto the streets. We need your help to dispose of leaf piles and keep our streets safe.

Please park off the street during street sweeper work hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To report abandoned autos (extended parking with flat tire, storing junk, expired tags or broken windows) call (541) 296-5481 x1153.



Do not rake leaves from your yard into the street. Compost leaves at home or put them in your yard debris container for pick-up. You can also put them in compostable paper bags and take them to The Dalles Transfer Station.

Remove large sticks or branches from the roadway so they don't jam the sweeper.

Clear storm drains in front of your house to prevent flooding during a rainstorm.

Free Leaf Disposal in November

Thursday November 1, 2018 kicks off The Dalles Disposal autumn leaf disposal special. During November The Dalles Transfer Station, located at 1317 West First Street, will accept yard debris at no charge. Take bagged leaves to the transfer station Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4:30 pm. Free leaf disposal is for residential customers only. Landscape care companies and non-residential properties are not eligible for this special offer. Please use compostable paper bags. The Dalles Disposal will not accept yard debris in plastic garbage bags.

For more information about free leaf disposal call The Dalles Disposal at (541) 298-5149.

Library News Did you know these programs were offered at the Library?

Tabletop Gaming Club

The library game club meets to play tabletop miniature games once a month, on the last Sunday of the month in the library's meeting room at The Dalles Public Library. Open to all who want to learn how to play miniature games! Come see what the fun is all about! Contact the Library if you have any questions.

Animanga Club

The Animanga Club is held the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in Animanga is welcome to attend. This program takes place in The Athenaeum. Bring any manga you're reading and discuss it with your friends. Afterwards, watch anime episodes, draw, and eat Japanese snacks.

Coloring Night @ the Library

Explore your artistic side, join us for Coloring Night, held at 6:00 on the second Tuesday of each month. We'll supply the coloring sheets, colored pencils, and even crayons, you supply the imagination. Everyone is welcome to participate, you'll find supplies on a table in the main part of the library.

First Tuesday Movies

Movies for adults, now showing each month at The Dalles Public Library. These movies are shown at 6:30 on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Library's meeting room, and will usually be adult-themed.

Family Nights The first two Wednesdays of each month will feature family friendly programs that everyone can attend.

Family Craft Night—The first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. is Family Craft Night, held in the main part of the library. Each month will feature a different craft project, appropriate for all ages (sometimes younger ones will need assistance from their grownup).

Family Movie Night—The second Wednesday of the month will be a family friendly movie. These movies will be shown in the John and Jean Thomas Children's Wing at 6:00, unless otherwise noted. All movies will

Wasco County Joint Enterprise Zone Re-Designated

The Wasco County Joint Enterprise Zone, (formerly The Dalles/Wasco County Enterprise Zone) was successfully re-designated with an effective date of July 1, 2018 for a 10 year period. The zone encompasses areas of The Dalles, Dufur, Maupin, Mosier, Pine Grove, Tygh Valley, and Wamic.

For the past 30 years, The Dalles has seen consistent use of the Enterprise Zone by both small and large businesses resulting in new and expanded businesses, new jobs, and higher wages.

The enterprise zone is a financial tool to encourage investment from businesses in local communities. These zones provide property tax abatements on new property to promote business investment and job creation in economically depressed areas. Eligible businesses are those engaged in manufacturing, business-to-business transactions, call centers, hotel, motel, and destination resorts, or e-commerce. Retail and some specific types of businesses such as health care or professional services are not eligible.

Management of The Wasco County Joint Enterprise Zone will be provided by the City of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD) through its role as staff for the Wasco County Economic Development Commission.

For all potential applicants **within** the City of The Dalles please contact Matthew Klebes, Assistant to the City Manager at mklebes@ci.the-dalles.or.us.

For all interested applicants **outside** the City of The Dalles, please contact Carrie Pipinich, Project Manager at carrie@mcedd.org



What is Take Me Home?

The Take Me Home Program is a photo-based database maintained locally by The Dalles City Police. The program was created by the Autism Society in co-operation with the Pensacola Police Department. Our local database is designed to assist officers during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome or any other developmental disability. The program aids Law Enforcement in reuniting members of the community with their emergency contacts by allowing access to critical information concerning the enrolled individual.

Information in the database lists photographs, emergency contact information, physical description, known routines and special needs of the enrolled individual. Enrollment in the program is voluntary. Only law enforcement personnel have access to the database.

If you or a loved one would benefit from enrollment, please contact The Dalles City Police for an enrollment form. All information is kept confidential and enrollment can be declined at any time. For more information on the local program, contact Officer Chris Simonds at The Dalles City Police csimonds@ci.the-dalles.or.us.

Further information on the Take Me Home program can be accessed at <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/how-the-autism-society-can-help/safe-and-sound/take-me-home/>

The Dalles Police Department



“TAKE ME HOME” PROJECT



SUBJECT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Name to Call Me: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
Race: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____
Disability: [] Alzheimer's [] Autistic [] Deaf [] Mentally Disabled [] Other: _____
Organization: [] ARC [] Council on Aging [] Autistic Foundation [] Other: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____
2 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____
3 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____
4 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____
5 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Address: _____ Relationship: _____

My signature below constitutes an affirmation under oath that I am legally responsible for the person named above for whom I have provided information, and that I consent to have this information shared among law enforcement personnel for enrollment in the “Take Me Home” program.

Signature / Date

Witness

Sanitary Sewers Protect Public Health and the Environment

The Dalles Public Works maintains nearly 100 miles of sanitary sewer mains. The City handles operation, maintenance and replacement of sewer mains.

The purpose of sanitary sewer is to transport all sewage and industrial waste to the wastewater treatment plant. The City treats sewage to protect human health through disinfection. Treatment also protects the environment by removing debris and chemicals that can harm plants, fish and animals. The water discharged must meet stringent Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations.

Each home or business has a sewer lateral; a pipeline between the building and the sewer main. The property owner handles installing, maintenance and replacement of the sewer lateral. Installation and replacement of a sewer lateral requires a plumbing [permit](#). If the work impacts a sidewalk a City of The Dalles [sidewalk/approach](#) permit is required. Please contact Public Works before installation or replacement of a sewer latera. so that the [Wastewater](#) Collections Division can work with your plumber to connect your sewer lateral to the City sewer main.

A Separate Stormwater Collection System

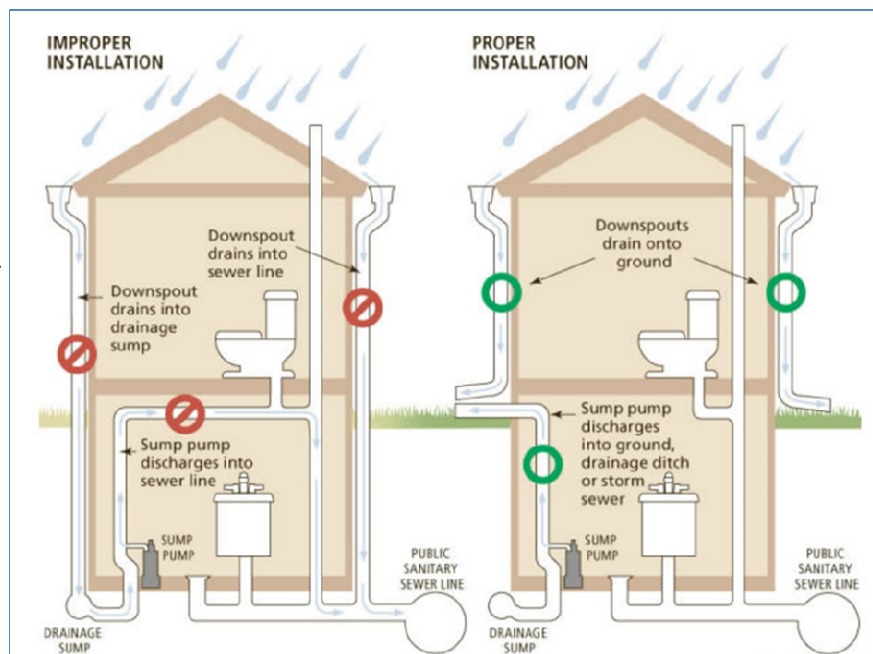
Most of the City has separate storm water mains that route water to the Columbia River. Storm water is not treated. Downspouts and sump pumps should drain to the sidewalk curb, not to the sanitary sewer. Downspouts should drain to the ground where storm water catch basins are not available. The property owner is responsible for correcting improper storm water connections.



Prevent Sanitary Sewer Overload

The sanitary sewer system is intended to carry only sewage and pretreated industrial wastewater. During the fall and winter, improper connections cause rainfall and snow melt to flow into the sanitary sewer system. Storm water can then overload sewers, which can back up into homes and businesses.

If you live in an area of town that does not have storm water catch basins, please check the discharge location of your downspouts and sump pump. If your downspout is buried underground it could be improperly connected. Prevent sewer overflows and back-ups by cutting and capping the underground connection. Then route downspouts and sump pumps properly.



Prepare for Winter Snow

The Dalles Public Works is making sure equipment is in good repair and stocking up to prepare our response to winter storm events. But City resources will be stretched to capacity once the snows begin. The job of snow removal is too big for City crews to tackle alone.

You can prepare to assist City crews with winter storms by making sure that the following equipment in good repair and supplies are on hand:

- Snow shovel and/or snow blower (with fresh gas)
- Cooking spray for the snow shovel, so snow won't stick to the blade
- A stiff broom to sweep snow off of porches and decks
- Waterproof gloves with a good grip; waterproof boots with good traction
- Pet-friendly, child-safe, salt-free deicer that won't harm cement surfaces

While City crews are working hard, citizens will be asked to help in priority order:

First priority: sand and/or shovel sidewalks adjacent to their homes or businesses. Safe passage must be cleared within the first two hours of daylight each day. Shoveled snow is to be piled on private property, not in the street.

Second priority: help a neighbor clear the sidewalk in front of their home. Snow that has accumulated on cars that are parked on city streets should be removed so that City plow operators will see the parked cars.

Call a contractor or contact a volunteer organization about snow removal assistance services before the snow flies if you know you will need help.

For more snow response information and a flyer about safe sidewalks and snow shoveling safety go to thedalles.org/streets or contact the Public Works office at (541) 296-5401.

REMEMBER TO VOTE November 6, 2018

These are the candidates for City of The Dalles Elected Officials

Please contact the candidates if you have any questions for them

Mayor:

Rich Mays rmays623@msn.com

Councilor at Large:

John Fredrick john@propertymanagment.com
Brian Stevens BrianDStevens@gmail.com
Rod Runyon rodrun.1@gmail.com

Council Position #3 East Side

Incumbent: Russ L. Brown russlbrown44@gmail.com
Tiffany Prince tiff_prince@hotmail.com

Council Position #1 West Side

Incumbent: Timothy J. McGlothlin timothymcglathlin@gmail.com
Chip Wood chipchopwood@yahoo.com

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.

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 p.m. first and third Thursday

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

CITY STAFF

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Councilor Position #2 Darcy Long– Curtiss: dlong-curtiss@ci.the-dalles.or.us 541-980-7184

Councilor Position #3 Russ Brown: russlbrown44@gmail.com 541-980-1845

Councilor Position #4 Linda Miller caelmillercc@yahoo.com 541-980-2714