



DID YOU KNOW?

The oldest home in The Dalles was built some-time after 1850 by a non-commissioned Army officer stationed at Fort Dalles. As part of the Fort Dalles Military Reservation, the house served as the Sergeant's Quarters. Former Mayor of The Dalles and U.S. Congressman (1899 to 1903) Malcolm A. Moody owned the house from 1884 until his death in 1925. It was purchased by Eck and Mae Rorick and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Moody/Rorick house is operated by the Wasco County Historical Society.



November 6th Fall Back

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.



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Beautification Award Recipients

The Committee consists of seven to nine members, appointed by the Mayor. The mission of the Beautification Committee is *“To add to the rich cultural history of our place, share the beauty of our community, and instill a sense of pride in our public, private, and communal outdoor spaces.”*

This is a project of the Beautification Committee. At this time the committee members are making recommendations to the sub committee for the Monthly Award. If you see a yard you feel is deserving please email the address and owner name to igrossman@ci.the-dalles.or.us. Staff will forward the information to the Beautification Committee for consideration.



October
Beautification Award goes to:

Sharon and Kevin Chrisman
1527 E. 9th St.



September
Beautification Award goes to:

Dan and Jill Durow
1628 W. 13th St.



August
Beautification Award goes to:

Theresa Dwyer
909 Union St.



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City of The Dalles-City Hall

Welcome New Employees

Andrew Beaver: Started in Public Works on July 5, 2022 in Wastewater. He previously worked at Amerities.



Madison Rivers: Police Officer started August 8, 2022. She previously worked at Wasco County Sheriff's Office.



Luis Alvarado: Public Works-Streets as Equipment Operator, hired September 6, 2022. Luis comes to us from Crestline Construction and ODOT before that.



Randy Seibel: Public Works-Streets as Equipment Operator, hired September 7, 2022. Randy comes to us from Crestline Construction. He worked for the City in Public Works prior to that.



Nubia Sanchez: Executive Assistant started September 7, 2022. Nubia is a resident of The Dalles and most recently worked for the City of Hood River.



Alyssa Bachman: The City's new Paralegal started September 19, 2022. Alyssa most recently worked for North Central Public Health District.



City Hall Closures

November:

Veteran's Day 11.11.22

Thanksgiving Day: 11.24.22

Day After Thanksgiving: 11.25.22

December:

Christmas Day (observed): 12.26.22

January:

New Years (observed): 1.2.23

Martin Luther King Day: 1.16.23

Job Opportunities

Community Development Director:

⇒ *Closing Date:* Open until filled— First review October 10, 2022

Lead all department staff in completion of department goals. Direct work assignments of department staff and review completed work for accuracy and thoroughness. Provide direction and feedback on work performance of assigned staff. Provide professional advice/recommendations to the City Manager. Serves as part of the City Leadership Team.

(For a complete list of responsibilities see job description attached to the job announcement on the City web site.)

Planning Technician:

⇒ *Closing Date:* Open until filled — First review October 3, 2022

The Planning Technician position provides support to the Community Development Department and Urban Renewal Agency to facilitate the development process. A Planning Technician works closely with the public on a regular basis to provide customer service on planning issues. This position performs a variety of routine administrative tasks in the collection, compilation, and presentation of development and planning information.

Additionally, the review of ministerial and administrative planning applications is incumbent on the position.

Part-Time Library Page:

⇒ *Closing Date:* Open until filled — First review October 4, 2022

Performs routine tasks related to servicing and maintaining book stocks, magazines and other library materials, as well as front-desk circulation duties. Primary responsibilities of this position are shelving library items, front-desk library circulation tasks and attending to the public with outstanding customer service.

To view position descriptions and apply, go to:

<https://thedalles.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

For more information contact, Daniel Hunter Human Resources Director at (541) 296-5481 x8 or DHunter@ci.the-dalles.or.us





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Coffee and Coloring

Held on the 1st Friday of each month at 10am, you can spend a relaxing morning drinking coffee (or tea) and coloring. All materials and beverages supplied.



Family Lego Pizza Night

Legos and pizza, two of the greatest things ever, in one fun evening. Free play, organized events, building competitions; come have fun with your family! This monthly program is held from 5:30pm-7pm on the 4th Thursday of each month in the library's meeting room.



Native American Heritage Month Culture Box

Learn more about Native American culture through our Heritage Month Culture box. It includes crafts, snacks, recipes and more! Available while supplies last beginning November 1st.



Christmas Family Crafts

Join us for three nights of Christmas family crafts in December, from 6pm-7p.m. in the library's meeting room. On Monday 19th you can make a gnome ornament, on Tuesday 20th, it will be wood burning (kid safe) ornaments, and on Wednesday 21st you'll decorate a mug and make hot cocoa mix.



Holiday Party

You, and your family, are invited to join us on Friday, December 23 from 10:30am-12pm, for a Holiday Party. There will be crafts, snacks, and activities available throughout the library.



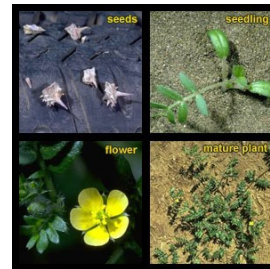
Goat Head Gone Wild

The Dalles has a serious growth season of puncture vine (commonly known as goat head) throughout our community. At this time of the season, puncture vine has gone to seed and pulling the vines will only drop and spread the seeds. **NEVER** mow puncture vine as it will also spread seeds. **DIG UP, BAG, DISPOSE** to remove these aggressive plants.

NOTE: Property owners are responsible for the removal of puncture vine and other vegetation from their property line to the alley, sidewalk, planting strip and curbing.

LIFE CYCLE OF PUNCTURE VINE

To report puncture vine, contact the Codes Enforcement Officer: nlesich@ci.the-dalles.or.us 541-296-2613



Animal Permits



Sometimes it takes boots to do Code Enforcement inspections for animal odors, noise and/or nuisance complaints. City residents must have an animal permit for chickens (and other fowl), pigs, goats, horses and other ranch and/or farm animals.

NOTE: Animal permits can be revoked if any of the following is reported and found as a valid complaint:

- *EXCESSIVE NOISE
- *EXCESSIVE ODOR
- *ANIMALS NOT CONTAINED ON THE PROPERTY

Contact the City Codes Enforcement Office if you have questions or need to obtain an animal permit.

Codes Enforcement
City Police Department
401 Court Street
nlesich@ci.the-dalles.or.us
541-296-2613



Trip to Washington DC

The Dalles Outreach Team traveled to Washington DC for a couple of days with hopes of obtaining funding and support for several projects and policies throughout the region.

Our representatives were:

- Scott Hege, Commission Chair for Wasco County
- Andrea Klass, Executive Director, Port of The Dalles
- Matthew Klebes, City Manager, City of The Dalles
- Dan Spatz, Capital Projects & Community Relations, Columbia Gorge Community College
- Greg Weast, Commission President, Port of The Dalles

Some of projects seeking support and funding are:

- An EDA grant for construction of a hangar at the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in partnership with CGCC. This will support the development of workforce in aviation maintenance.
- Q-Life Collocation Facility which will support fiber deployment to benefit the community and also first responders and recovery efforts during and after a Cascadia event.

They also advocated for funds for the Port of The Dalles Marina 2021 & 2022 Fire Recovery as well as seeking \$3 million to assist with industrial land purchase and real estate redevelopment.

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The group also discussed Federal Forest Fire Fuel Reduction. You might have experienced and/or remember the wildfire that happened near Cascade Locks in 2017. This event might have been prevented with adequate forest management and fuels reduction policies.

The team also sought continued support to ensure Payment In Lieu of Taxes and Secure Rural Schools received funding. Continuing payment helps replace tax dollars Wasco County and other local taxing districts forfeit on federally owned lands which are needed to provide county and school services.

Last, the group requested support for ongoing investment into the U.S. Economic Development Administration, an agency who has helped invest in our communities and plan for our future.



50/50 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program

City of the Dalles is again offering the 50/50 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of the program is to help property owners rehabilitate deteriorated sidewalks. The City will pay for half of the costs and the property owner will pay for half of the costs of an approved project.



The City of The Dalles Municipal Code 2.20.010 provides that it is the responsibility of property owners to maintain public sidewalks adjacent to their properties "in good repair and a safe condition." The Dalles Municipal Code also identifies that the adjacent real property owner bears the legal liability "for any personal injury or property damage which occurs because of the owner's failure to maintain the sidewalk in good repair or a safe condition." The 50/50 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program will help provide some financial assistance to property owners to meet that responsibility.



The City of The Dalles is accepting applications for a cost sharing program to rehabilitate sidewalks until June 30, 2023 or until funds run out. Apply online at thedalles.org/publicworksdocs

The City will consider applications for the rehabilitation or replacement of existing sidewalks. Projects for construction of new sidewalks are not eligible. Applicants for this program must be the property owner. Cost sharing is only available for sidewalks located within the city limits.



The City has budgeted \$50,000 for the cost sharing program. The program will first focus on applications for sidewalks located in residential areas. If funds remain after January 1, 2023, owners of commercial or institutional properties may apply. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2023 or until funds run out, whichever comes first.

Please see the 50/50 Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program application for details and project requirements. Property owners can download an application at www.thedalles.org/publicworksdocs.

Please call the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401 if you have questions.

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.

The city-wide goal is to pick up leaves promptly so that they do not block the storm water catch basins and before they freeze onto the streets. To realize this goal we need your help. Citizens are asked to park off the street during street sweeper work hours of 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.



Please join us in Operation Clean Sweep in The Dalles, OR. Put leaves in compostable paper bags. Take bagged leaves to The Dalles Disposal, located at 1317 West 1st Street, Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4:30 pm.



Please help us with Operation Clean Sweep in The Dalles, OR. **Do not rake leaves from your yard into the street.** Citizens are asked to park off the street during street sweeper work hours on weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Free Leaf Disposal in November

Thursday November 1, 2022 kicks off The Dalles Disposal autumn leaf disposal special. During November The Dalles Transfer Station, located at 1317 West 1st Street, will accept yard debris at no charge. Take bagged leaves to the transfer station Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 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.

The Dalles Public Library

Up Coming Events

Fun Fridays (ages 5-10)



If you are in elementary, Fun Fridays is for you. Held in the John and Jean Thomas Children's Wing, over by the chapter books, this event will be from 3:15pm-4:30pm. Each week is something different, everything from arts and crafts to games and Coda-a-pillars or Beebots.

Teen Coffee House (ages 11-18)



Reconnect with other teens, enjoy beverages and snacks from around the world at the Teen Coffee House. Play games, hangout, enjoy some after school decompression. Happens at 3:30pm, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, up in the teen space.

Student Library Advisory Board



Is the library meeting the needs of the teens and students? Are there programs and activities that you would like to see us incorporate into our programming schedule? This is your chance to let us know by joining the Student Library Advisory Board (SLAB). SLAB meets at 3:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month to bridge the gap between the librarian and teens, and eat some pizza while we are at it.

Teen Crafternoon

This afternoon of craft making, just for teens, is held at 3:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.



The planned projects for the next three months are: October you'll make a "stone" goblet with all the creepy crawlies. These decorative goblets are perfect for your Halloween party. For November you'll be decorating a tote bag. The December project will be Marbled Christmas Ornaments. We will create marbled Christmas ornaments. So fun you can't make just one! In addition to being addictive, this is a very messy craft. Please wear grubby clothes, aprons will be provided.

The Dalles Public Library

722 Court. St.

The Dalles, OR 97058

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TheDallesPublicLibrary@gmail.com

The Dalles Wasco County Library



NEW HOURS

THE DALLES LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM-7:30PM
FRIDAY 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

Humans vs Zombies

Could you survive the zombie apocalypse? Join our live action Nerf war at 7pm on Friday, October 28th to find out. **Registration and waiver are required.** Space is limited, so get your registration filled out soon.



Note: Must be between the ages of 13-18, and must have signed registration and waiver turned in before the day of the event. This program takes place after the library has closed, you will have to wait to be let in at the appropriate time

Quilling with Corina

Wednesday, December 7th 4pm-7pm. Have you ever wanted to learn to quill? Come learn the basics and make a festive holiday tree. Corina will walk us through the basics, all supplies are provided. You will get to take a tool and paper home with you and make more fun quilled art at home. This program is intended for adults and teens.



Art with Yvonne

In this four-week program, Yvonne Peppin-Wakefield will teach us art basics. This is a great program for beginners. This is a free program, with all supplies provided. This class will be held from 3pm-4:30pm on Thursdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.



Sticks in Stacks

Sticks in Stacks is a fiber arts social group. They meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm. Come with your knitting, crocheting, needlework, spinning or weaving. If it involves fabric or fiber, needles or hooks, come join us! Expert help for knitting and crochet available; learn a new craft, get pattern help, or learn to fix your mistakes. Project friendly snacks provided.



Ghost Walk

Put on your walking shoes, and come learn the spooky history of The Dalles on Friday, October 14th. We'll meet at the library's meeting room at 6pm.



Elections

The City Council is the governing body of the City of The Dalles. Its five voting members and the Mayor set the direction for the City, establishing policies and laws. Specific voter approved powers for the Council is contained in the City Charter, while Council's own administrative and operational policies are adopted by the ordinance or resolution.

City Council is charged with the appointment of the City Manager, City Attorney and Municipal Judge. They adopt the annual budget and perform all other actions necessary to guide the government, while representing concerns of the citizens of The Dalles.

The Dalles City Council positions are volunteer and are elected by the entire electorate of the City. Beginning with the 2022 election Mayor and Councilors are nominated at large and serve staggered four-year terms.

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. with the exception of August and Holidays.

Below are your candidates for this years election.

- Mayor: Richard A. Mays
- Council Position #1: Timothy McGlothlin
- Council Position #3: Scott Randall

Quick Reference for Election Dates:

- Oct. 10 — Out of State ballots are mailed
- Oct. 18 — Last day to register to vote
- Oct. 19 — Main ballot mailing
- Nov. 1 — Public Test of the vote tally system
- **Nov. 8 Election Day**



Remember to register to vote
just scan the QR code

Northwest Mural Fest 2022

If you live or traveled through The Dalles lately, you will notice there have been some colorful additions to several buildings.

With the help of several volunteers from Walldogs, businesses, and contributions, more than 14 murals were painted around Downtown The Dalles.

When you have time or find yourself walking downtown, take a look at the amazing work and history represented in each and every one of the murals.

Below are some of the murals. We invite you to find their exact locations and learn about our history. To do so you can download the Walking Tour App. Just scan the QR code below.

Welcome to The Northwest Mural Fest August 24-28, 2022

- Thomas Condon** Mural will be installed here at a later date. Planning will take place on permits in the Astoria Avenue Sign Museum parking lot.
Artist: Ed Spruce
Location: Wally Wolf Building/The Dalles Veterinary Hospital
- Blanche McGaughey** completed
Artist: Brad Johnson
Old Oregon Motor Motel
- Bern Seipes**
Artist: "The Wing Nuts" Sonny Franks, Eric Skinner & Russell Kelly
Location: Clock Tower Alley
- Benjamin Gifford**
Artist: Matt Smith
Location: Clock Tower Alley
- Cherries** completed
Artist: Wood Weber
Bohn-Wood Building
- H.L. Davis**
Artist: James Taylor
Location: The Dalles City Police Building
- Eleanor Berg**
Artist: Jennifer Thomas
Location: A1 Taxi
- The Chinese Community**
Artist: Joe Dai & Doug Halfter
Location: The Floor Building
- Future Mural Site**
Location: The Dalles Civic Auditorium
- Honold Sign Company**
Artist: Pete Pousness
Location: The Dalles Civic Auditorium
- Jeanne Hillis**
Artist: Norah Cassam & Elaine Wallis
Location: M5/F6
- Sylvia Thompson & The Sorosis Society**
Artist: Christine Smith
Location: Oliver's Floor Covering
- The Historic Columbia River Highway**
Artist: Scott Weber
Location: Sawyer's Ace Hardware
- The Latino Community**
Artist: Patrick Smith
Location: Christian's & Chase Building
- How The Dalles Got It's Name/Celilo Canal**
Artist: Tom Sobott
Location: Hear's The Answer
- Family Mural of Flowers & Birds**
Artist: Emma Martin
Location: Wonderworks Children's Museum
- Chief Tommy Thompson**
Artist: Roger Anderson
Location: Gorge Recovery Building
- The Dalles Dip and Ferry**
Artist: Scott Downing
Location: Simble Wing BBQ



2nd Saturday Clean Ups

The last one this year is in November, but companies/groups are needed to co host the monthly events. This just entails showing up with a group to help with the clean up. For more information contact Connie Krummrich at kkrumson@centurylink.net or Rachel at 208.757.3632.



Join Columbia Gorge Toyota & Honda along with The City of The Dalles Beautification Committee to work as a whole to clean up The Dalles.

MEET AT THOMPSON PARK BY 10 AM
ON THE DAYS LISTED BELOW
March 12th • April 9th • May 14th • June 11th
July 9th • Aug. 13th • Sept. 10th • Oct. 8th • Nov. 12th

For more information or to be an official cohort call Rachel at 208.757.3632



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 5:30pm meets second and fourth Monday of each month, with the exception of holidays. *Generally does not meet in August.*

Planning Commission: Council Chamber 5:30pm first and third Thursday.

Urban Renewal Agency: Council Chamber 5:30pm third Tuesday of each month as needed.

Urban Renewal Budget: Council Chamber generally in April.

Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Board: Airport 7am third Friday of each month.

Historic Landmarks Commission: Council Chamber 4pm fourth Wednesday.

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

Library Board: Location varies 4pm on the third Tuesday.

Museum Commission: Joint commission with Wasco County at The Harding House the second Tuesday at 6pm.

Beautification Committee: City Hall Council Chamber 4:30p.m. first and third Monday.

Contact Information: Email or call anytime, we are happy to discuss your questions or concerns

City Staff:

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City Attorney: Jonathan Kara	kara@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1150
City Clerk: Izetta Grossman	igrossman@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1119
District Librarian: Jeff Wavrunek	jwavrunek@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 3000
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HR Director: Daniel Hunter	dhunter@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 4448
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
Community Development Director: Joshua Chandler	jchandler@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-296-5481 ext. 1121

Elected Officials:

Mayor: Rich Mays	rmays@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-769-0858
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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
Councilor Position #5: Rod Runyon	rrunyon@ci.the-dalles.or.us	541-993-6413