



Drivers work their way west on Second Street downtown The Dalles early Thursday morning. Businesses and homeowners are required to keep the city's sidewalks clear, and pile snow on private property, not on the streets. Mark B. Gibson photo

Snow removal a city-wide effort

The City of The Dalles Public Works Department has been making sure equipment is in good repair and has stocked up to prepare our response to winter storm events with snow forecast for the city this week.

But City resources will be stretched to capacity now that the snows have begun, and the job of snow removal is too big for city crews to tackle alone, according to a press release from the public works department.

You can assist city crews with winter storms by making sure that your following equipment is in good repair and supplies are on hand:

- Snow shovel and/or snow blower (with 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:

- First priority: sand and/or shovel sidewalks adjacent to homes or businesses. Safe passage should be cleared within the first two hours of daylight each day. Shoveled

snow must 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.

Contractor or volunteer organization can be contacted if you need help with snow removal.

For more snow response information and a flyer about safe sidewalks and snow shoveling safety, visit thedalles.org/transportation or call the public works office at 541-296-5401.

RAMPS New ramps long term project

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established by Wasco County to address recreational needs in South Wasco County. The District has no tax base or any other sources of income and operates solely by grant

funding and donations. The success of the project was the result of hundreds of hours of work by the SWPRD board, agents of the OSMB and ODFW, officials of Wasco County and the generosity of citizens in the region and from Portland who use the facilities.

"The new ramps will sustain opportunities for fishing and boating for many years to come," he said.



The North Boat Ramp at Pine Hollow Reservoir is now completed, after years of effort. Contributed photos

CHARTER Police video fees established

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passed the resolution with only minor changes. The city charter was last revised, by a vote of the people, in 1994.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the proposed ballot title was filed with the city election office.

The ballot title reads, "CAPTION: MEASURE ADOPTING REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF THE DALLES"

"QUESTION: Shall the Proposed 2020 City of The Dalles Charter be adopted?"

"SUMMARY: This Measure proposes adoption of a revised City Charter. This revision is recommended because the current Charter was last updated in 1994. Since then, state laws and the way the City is administered have changed. This revised City Charter specifies a general grant of powers consistent with state law; a Council/Manager form of government; elimination of

Council districts; nomination and election of Councilors and the Mayor at large with the terms of the positions established on a staggered basis; establishment of a four-year term for the Mayor beginning at the 2022 biennial election; establishment of the office of City Attorney as the chief legal officer of the City government with the ability to assign duties of the office by contract; revision of procedures for adoption of ordinances; elimination of the provision providing that the Mayor and Councilors shall not receive compensation for serving as public officials; and other matters. The Charter may be amended by a vote of the people.

"Any elector of the City of The Dalles who is dissatisfied with the caption may file a petition for review in the Wasco County Circuit Court no later than 4 p.m. on the 7th business day after the date the City received the title. The deadline to request a review from Circuit Court will be Jan. 23, 2020."

In other business, the council: Established fees for the

release of audio and video recordings from body camera footage that qualifies as a public record subject to disclosure under state law. State law requires that before a copy of the body camera footage can be disclosed, the footage must be edited in such a manner that the faces of all persons appearing in the recording are unidentifiable. The City Police Department has recently begun having officers in the department wear body cameras.

The department researched the costs involved in providing redacted copies camera footage, and selected a firm which offers its redaction services on a case-by-case basis. The department also reviewed fee schedules from other law enforcement agencies. The new fees are comparable to the fees charged by other law enforcement agencies, according to the department.

The fees, adopted by the council, include a one-time \$25 clerical fee, and a redaction fee (to remove recognizable faces) up to \$100 per hour of video. The redaction

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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JANUARY

Saturday, January 18
EAGLE WATCH: 10th annual Eagle Watch at The Dalles Dam Visitor Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watch as bald eagles roost along the Columbia River. During this event, the visitor center will be open for live raptor presentations, provided by the U.S. Forest Service, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Rowena Wildlife Clinic. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to bring their own scopes and binoculars; there will be a limited number available for use. This event is free and accessible to those with disabilities.

Monday January 20
COOKING CLASS: Class on cooking simple, tasty and nutritious meals. And your reward? You get to eat what you prepared! Cooking demo is 5:30 to 7 p.m. at One Community Health, 1040 Weber St., The Dalles. For more information call 202-465-1702 or email brett.ractchford@sharecare.com.

Tuesday, January 21
YARN SPIRATION: Finish up those half-finished projects in your closet. Bring your yarn and knitting needles/crochet hooks, or other projects, and a sack lunch. All ladies are welcome. Free, noon to 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall, 623 E. Third St., The Dalles.

Wednesday, January 22
LUNCH LEARNING: The Hood River Chamber of Commerce presents "New Oregon & Washington Employment Law"

ROLLER DERBY: Gorge Roller Derby, game 5 p.m. at Fort Dalles Readiness Center, 402 E. Scenic Drive, The Dalles. Doors open 4 p.m.,

game at 5 p.m. Ticketed event.

TEEN GAME: Teen video game console play at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles, from 3 to 5 p.m.

NEEDLE BASKET: Pine needle basket making, 6 to 9 p.m. at Cottage by the Creek, 57036 Wamic Market Rd., Tygh Valley. Cost is \$15, reservation required, call 541-544-2286, www.mycottagebythecreek.com.

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with Barrett Business Services Inc. in the Chamber Classroom. Recent changes in Oregon and Washington employment law will be discussed. Lunch provided, RVSP to maryellen@hoodriver.org. Maximum 20, free for Chamber members, \$25 for non-members.

LGBTQ BOOK: The LGBTQ young adult book club meets 5 to 6 p.m. at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles. Reading "These Witches Don't Burn" by Isabel Sterling.

Thursday, January 23
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Government affairs, 7 to 8 a.m. at The Barbecue, 1013 W. 6th St., The Dalles. Open to the public.

KIWANIS PROGRAM: Kiwanis meetings are held every Thursday at noon at Spooky's, visitors welcome.

Friday, January 24
PRESCHOOL YOGA: Preschool Yoga, 10 a.m. at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles.

TEEN MIX: Teen mix media 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles. Open to ages 12-17. During this program, teens will use different mediums such as, painting and drawing to create a single art piece. Artist in residence Marwan Nahlé will teach this program.

CARBON AND OXYGEN REVEAL THE DIVINE PLAN #9

The number 8 is a very interesting number in Scripture and in Creation. The last Jewish festival of the year, the 3rd one was a gathering of the last fruits of the growing season. This festival was called Feast of Booths or Ingatherings. The 3rd time human beings will be changed from a carbon based #6 to an oxygen based #8 body will also be the last time. There is no 8th day in the creation week account but there is an 8th "day" or an 8th one thousand year period. The first time we read of the number 8 in relation to the removal of carbon based flesh is in Genesis. If you did not know it all Jewish boys are circumcised on their 8th day of life. Flesh is removed. At the beginning of the 8th one thousand year period right after the completion of the 1 thousand year Kingdom period here on earth all human beings will be raised and judged. This final event of removing the ways of the "flesh" reflects the cutting away of the flesh from the Jewish male infant on his 8th day. The beginning of this 8th "day" is the beginning of eternity. The number 8 on its side is the scientific symbol of eternity. Death will be no more. 1st Cor. 15, "then comes the end, when the Son delivers up the kingdom to the Father, when He has abolished all rule and authority and power...until all His enemies are under His feet...the last enemy to be abolished is death." 6-8-3 is the numerical symbol that defines the plan of salvation for this dying earth.

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