

We have four city council positions that have been vacated. Three council positions are up for election this year in November. The deadline to file is August 25, 2008. If you are a registered voter and have lived inside the city limits for the last six months and you would like to become more involved in your community, what a better way than by becoming a city councilor. For more information contact Lori at City Hall at 865-3262.

CEMETERY NEWS

Hello to Everyone!

Well summers here and thanks to John Tumey the cemetery still looks great...Thanks John.

I want to take a little time and share some information with everyone about the cemetery. Over the years many people from everywhere have purchased burial plots at the Butte Falls Cemetery. As loved ones die or move away etc. you will find out or know that you have "inherited" plot(s) at the cemetery. While many people know the location of their family/friends graves (plots), many are not aware of the proper procedures necessary for burials at the cemetery. Everyone must go to the Butte Falls City Hall to begin the process of the necessary paperwork. **EVEN** if you already own a lot/plot in the cemetery, it is a state law that City Hall have copies of the deceased death certificate and internment papers. The Town of Butte Falls also has a burial fee of \$25.00 and City Hall requires a refundable clean-up deposit of \$100.00, which is returned as soon as the grave site is inspected. This is also where lots/plots are purchased for \$300.00. Every burial at cemetery must include a marker/headstone. Name plaques can be purchased for \$30.00. While it is very common for cremations (ashes) to be placed in the cemetery, it is still necessary for the proper paper work (death certificate) to be completed at City Hall. At that time the cemetery maps are marked, and a burial fee (\$25.00) is required. The proper location must be marked and or located by the Cemetery Sexton.

Over the past year I have taken photos of every grave site/ headstone(s) and/or marker in the cemetery. Because of this process I have discovered that many people are placing their loved-ones ashes and/or markers in the cemetery. I wanted everyone to be aware of procedures. It is very important for the Town to have correct and up-dated information concerning the cemetery. Any graves found will be investigated, and the next of kin notified of the charges and procedures. Many people are not aware that once you purchase lots/plots at the cemetery, it is your responsibility to clean, mow or do the up-keep for the sites. If I can be of assistance please contact me at blfcemetery@gmail.com or Butte Falls City Hall @ (541)-865-3262.

Thank you ...Karen Davis - Sexton of Butte Falls Cemetery



Southern Oregon Outlaw Kart Racing

Located in the Jackson County Sports Park at 6900 Kershaw Rd, White City, OR. Gates are open at 4 pm - qualifying at 5:45 pm - races to follow!

All races are weather permitting and subject to change. Please call 541-282-8031 for more information.



Summer schedule
July 11th & 25th
August 8th & 29th *
*Non points race

