



The City Of The Dalles

SPRING 2019

State of The City

City of The Dalles Booth at the Cherry Festival

"Follow the Cherry Brick Road" to the Northwest Cherry Festival Community Fair. Join us at the City booth for family friendly fun and learn something new about City services.



Spin the quiz wheel to win a prize.

See what dissolves (and what doesn't) in the water mixing experiment. Learn about the history of The Dalles water system.

For more information go to thedalleschamber.com/northwest-cherry-festival.

City Awarded Grant for Dog River Pipeline

The City has been preparing and gathering the funds needed to replace the over 100 year old Dog River Pipeline for several years. This wooden pipeline supplies 54% of the City's municipal water supply and is estimated to cost over 8 million dollars to replace. Various grants and financing sources are being explored.

A grant application for 1 million dollars was submitted to the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) Water Project Grants & Loans program in late 2018 and was awarded in February 2019.



A huge thank you to our partner agencies that supported this application and submitted letters of support!

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541-296-2613
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City of The Dalles
Police Department

Public Works
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The Dalles/Wasco
County Library
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Wasco County
Library

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City Hall



The 32nd Annual Community Clean Up will take place the first Saturday of May. The Dalles residents are encouraged to join in our annual spring cleaning event on **Saturday, May 4, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Yard debris and large items, such as furniture, may be disposed of at the **southwest corner of W 6th & Webber Streets** only on this date and time. Please bring household clean up items only to this annual event.

Friends and neighbors are encouraged to help the elderly or handicapped dispose of unwanted items. Civic groups are encouraged to adopt an area of town for cleanup.

No kitchen garbage or food waste. **No** tires, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners. **No** computers, monitors or televisions. **No** dirt, rock or animal waste (manure). **No** business or commercial waste will be accepted.

For more information about The Dalles Community Clean Up is on the City Hall Facebook page or go to thedalles.org and scroll to "Press Releases" on the home page.

Participants assume all risk when entering The Dalles Community Clean Up site. Sponsors will not be held liable for damage or injury which may occur during participation in our spring cleaning event. Participants agree to have their pictures taken while on site.

HANG THIS POSTER IN YOUR BATHROOM AS A REMINDER OF WHAT NOT TO FLUSH.

Toilet paper and human waste are the only two things that should be flushed!

DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS

- Tampons, maxi pads & their applicators/wrappers
- Cleaning/ Flushable Wipes
- Paper towels and cloth towels
- Cotton swabs & makeup pads
- Diapers and Underwear

Removing **CLOGS** in your sewer pipe is your responsibility.

THE CITY CLEANS ABOUT **2 million gallons per day** before it goes into the Columbia River.

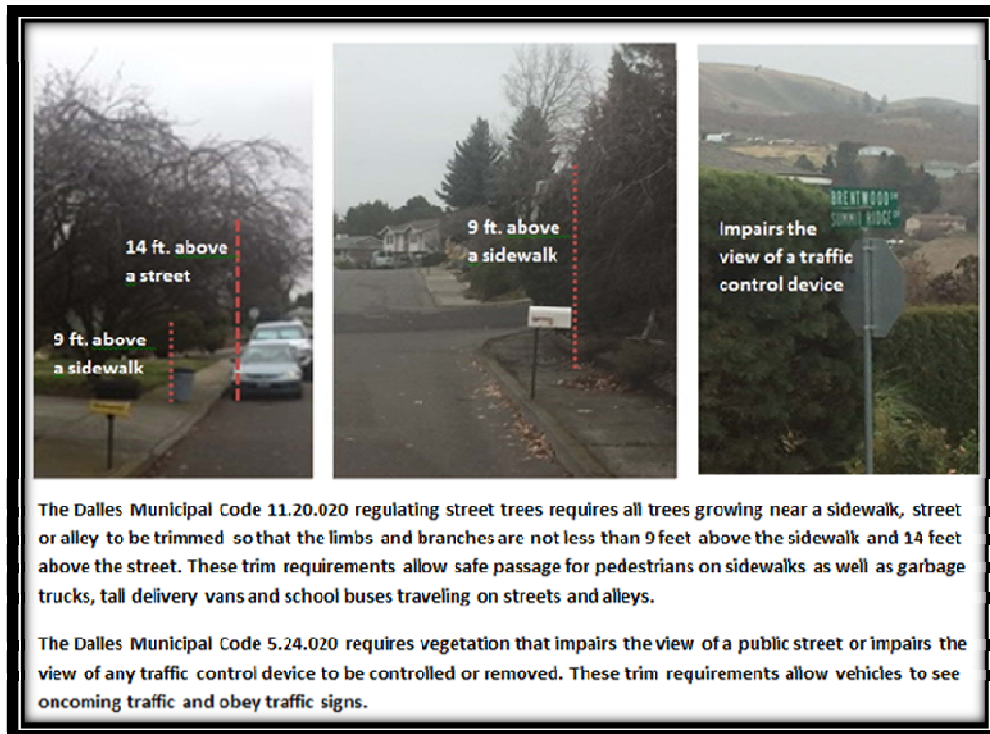
100 MILES of sewer lines are maintained by only 9 certified operators. The wastewater treatment plant has only 7 certified operators. Help avoid preventable clogs that take them away from other critical tasks. Help us clean up wastewater before it goes into sewer system. Think before you flush.

WIPES CLOG PIPES
Wipes are the biggest cause of sewer backups in The Dalles. Even if the package says "flushable" they should NEVER be flushed. Put dirty wipes in the trash.

Early Spring Pruning for Beautiful Trees and Safe Streets

This year the City is asking citizens to make a special effort to prevent unsightly damage to street trees that have low hanging branches. Trimming branches before collision breaks branches is healthier for trees. Tree trimming also prevents damage to tall vehicles like garbage trucks and school buses.

Property owners or occupants are responsible to care for trees in The Dalles. City staff only takes care of City-owned trees in the Downtown Area. When branches block safe passage, the property owner or occupant is responsible to reduce the hazard. This is the case whether the tree is on their property or on the right-of-way next to their property.



Safe Trimming Tips

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration the most common tree trimming accidents are electrocution, falling from a tree or being struck by trees or limbs.

Take control of your own safety. Learn all you can. Then buy pruning and safety equipment before trimming trees or large shrubs.

If your trees or shrubs are growing into power lines, do not attempt to prune or remove them yourself. Report the hazard tree to North Wasco County PUD. Fill out the tree trimming permit form available on their website. Trees can conduct electricity. So wait until the upper branches of the tree have been trimmed away from overhead power lines before pruning low branches.

When in doubt about trimming trees, hire a professional arborist.

For more information about trimming trees for traffic safety visit the City website thedalles.org/transportation or contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401.

Arbor Day Foundation. (2019, January 9). *When to Prune*. Retrieved from Arbor Day Foundation: <https://www.arborday.org/trees/tips/when-to-prune.cfm>

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: thedalles.org

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

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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