

Halsey Happenings



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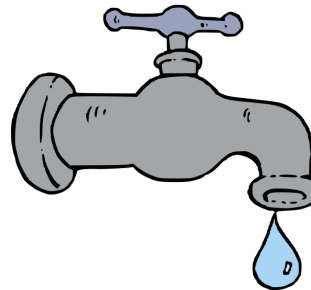
Utility Rate Increases

Beginning July 1st 2023 community members will see an increase on their utility bill. The utility rate increases are as follows:

- Water—\$2.50
- Sewer—\$2.00

In the recent years operating costs and materials for infrastructure projects have steadily increased requiring The City to increase rates this year.

To view the updated rate memo with the new rates visit our website at www.halseyor.gov or stop by City Hall to obtain a copy.



Chip Sealing Begins

In partnership with Linn County, there will be some chip sealing starting around town in August. The project is expected to start August 7th, 2023 and occur on all of G St. This will include all the way from the HWY 99 intersection to the end. Centennial Court is also on the list but may be pulled to occur at a later date, so please check our website at www.halseyor.gov as the date gets closer to see what areas in town will be affected. We are looking forward to this project happening alongside the HWY 99 project. As always, please call City Hall with any questions.



**City Hall Closed
Tuesday, July 4th in
Observance of In-
dependence Day**

Third Thursday

Don't forget about our monthly Third Thursday event. Every month, you can meet with various councilors, your mayor and sometimes a guest speaker to talk about a variety of different topics. This is your opportunity to get to know the members of council, discuss current events and express your opinions with the councilors. This month's third Thursday will be on July 20th. Councilor Lacoste and Mayor Lachenbruch will be attending. Jennie Gilbert from the OSU extension office will be here to perform free testing on your pressure canner gauges and answer any questions. Please stop by and say hi!

Council Vacancies

Halsey City Council is now accepting applications for two open City Council positions.

Councilor Ken Lorensen will be vacating his seat in the upcoming months and City Council has decided to start collecting applications to fill this vacancy to prevent any lapse in coverage. His term ends December 31, 2027. Councilor Randy McMillen

has resigned from his position effective immediately. His term ends December 31, 2024.

If you are interested in applying please pick up an application at City Hall or visit our website at www.halseyor.gov. Questions? Please contact City Hall.

Mayor's Corner

Welcome to July!

Holy cow what amazing progress on the HWY 99 project! Don't the sidewalks look great?

I have been hearing rumbling about the side streets closest to the HWY 99 project. I want to remind people to please be mindful of your speed, pedestrians (especially children), traffic signs and people backing out of driveways.

Fourth of July is coming!!! Lots of fun to be had, just be careful with your fireworks.

It has been great seeing so many people walking and biking around our community.

Lots of events going on in our little community such as Food preservation workshops Summer Reading Program. Check www.halseyor.gov for dates and times.

And for all you artists out there, check the website for our Call to Artists application and the opportunity to possibly have your art displayed at City Hall.

And with that I wish you all a safe and fun July.

As always I hope to hear from you, regarding your comments, concerns and suggestions.

I remain YOUR Mayor. I want to hear what you have to say.

Upcoming Events

- 7/4- **Fourth of July**
City Hall Closed & Library Closed
- 7/11- **City Council Meeting**
Council Chamber @ City Hall, 7pm
- 7/18- **Shut-Offs for Past Due Utility Accounts**
- 7/25- **Utility Payments Due**
- 7/28- **Blood Drive**
City Hall Community Center, 10 am—4 pm
- 8/18- **Community BBQ & Movie Night**
Halsey Memorial Park, 6:30 pm

Need Help Paying Your Water Bill?

Funding is available to help households pay their water and wastewater (sewer) bills. The assistance is from a federally funded program and distributed through the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.

To qualify:


- You must pay your water/sewer bill directly to the provider.
- The water/sewer bill must be in an adult household member's name.
- Your combined household's gross income must be under 60% State Median Income, as shown in the chart below. *Gross income is the total income BEFORE taxes and other deductions (including health insurance or support payments).*


Household Unit Size Gross Income*	Annual Gross Income*	Monthly
1	\$31,266	\$2,605.50
2	\$40,886	\$3,407.17
3	\$50,506	\$4,208.83
4	\$60,126	\$5,010.50
5	\$69,747	\$5,812.25
6	\$79,367	\$6,613.92
7	\$81,171	\$6,764.25
8	\$82,974	\$6,914.50
9	\$84,778	\$7,064.83
10	\$86,582	\$7,215.17
11	\$88,386	\$7,365.50
12	\$90,189	\$7,515.75
Each Additional Member	\$1,803	\$150.25

To apply contact **Community Services Consortium** at your county's number below, not your water provider.

Benton or Linn County: 541-704-7632

*Kindness is
in your blood*





Help save a life.
Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.

Community Center Room
100 W. Halsey St
Halsey OR 97348
Friday, July 28, 2023
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Emergency Preparedness Raffle!

Are you prepared for an emergency? Complete this quiz and return it to city hall **no later than July 21st**. If all your answers are correct, you will be entered into a raffle to win an emergency flashlight! There are two emergency flashlights to give away, so that's two chances to win!



Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Which of the following items should you have in your at-home emergency kit?

- Water
- Non-Perishable Food
- Flashlight and Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Battery-Powered or Hand-Crank Radio
- Filter Masks
- Wrench or Pliers to Turn Off Utilities
- Garbage Bags
- Unique Family Supplies, like Pet Food, Prescription Medications, Baby Formula, or Important Family Documents
- All of the Above

In preparation for the Cascadia Earthquake, how long should your emergency supplies last you?

- 24 Hours
- Three Days
- One Week
- Two Weeks

How many gallons of water per day does the average person need for drinking and sanitation?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four

Which services can you use to stay up to date on emergency and safety alerts in your area?

- Linn-Benton Alert Emergency Notification System
- Red Cross Mobile Emergency App
- FEMA Mobile App
- All of the Above

Would you like to be notified if the City of Halsey is hosting an emergency training workshop? If so, leave your contact information here: _____