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VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The District 16 Watermaster has issued shutoff notices to all who have a Rickreall Creek water right priority date that is junior to 6/1/1964. This decision came about because of the unusually dry conditions Oregon is experiencing. The Rickreall Creek is dry just east of Rickreall. The Oak Knoll Golf Course has one of the older water priorities on the creek but the water is not getting to their intake location. This shutoff does not affect the City of Dallas as we hold the senior water right on the Rickreall Creek.

The City currently lets 1 million gallons of water a day go past the water intake point, which has been our standard practice during the summer months. It should be noted that this is much more than we are required to let go by the water intake. We strive to be the best stewards of the water resource as well as good neighbors, so the City makes every effort to keep a million gallons of water a day moving down the creek. Along with the water that goes past the water intake, we are adding an additional 1.3 million gallons of treated water back to the creek at the wastewater treatment facility.

In an effort to help those downstream, we are recommending the City implement voluntary water restrictions. We are asking businesses and citizens to voluntarily follow the steps outlined below:

- (1) Running water from a hose, pipe, or faucet for the purpose of cleaning buildings and paved, tile, wood, plastic or other surfaces should be avoided.
- (2) All restaurants refrain from serving water except upon specific request by a customer.
- (3) The introduction of water into ornamental fountains, ponds, and other similar ornamental water features should be avoided.
- (4) Operators of hotels, motels, and other commercial establishments offering lodgings post in each room a Notice of Drought Condition.
- (5) Avoid the use of water that causes runoff to occur beyond the immediate vicinity of use.
- (6) The use of potable water for cleaning, irrigation and construction purposes, including but not limited to dust control, settling of backfill, flushing of plumbing lines, and washing of equipment, buildings and vehicles should be minimized or avoided.
- (7) Irrigation at any time from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. of any yard, garden, orchard, park, recreational area, or other area containing vegetation should be avoided.
- (8) Boats and vehicles should be washed at commercial car washing facilities equipped with water recycling equipment or by use of a bucket and a hose equipped with a self-closing valve that requires operator pressure to activate the flow of water.

We want to be clear that the City is requesting voluntary compliance with these suggested water restrictions in an effort to help our neighbors downstream with their water needs. These voluntary water restrictions are not being put into place because we are short in our municipal water supply (we still have a sufficient supply of water to get us well into the fall). These restrictions are voluntary, but I feel that if we all take action our community will be able to slow the city’s use of water and help those users downstream.

The City has already taken steps to use less water by moving to a sprinkling schedule that waters the park open space every other day. This action will certainly lead to less water consumption. The City will also continue to advocate for water conservation as much as possible. If you would like more information about water conservation please visit the

City of Dallas’ website at <http://www.dallasor.gov/watertips>.

MAYOR'S SPACE

Folks tell me that Dallas is a very neat and clean place and they like it that way. City Hall thinks so too, thus on the City's website and Dallas City app for smart phones, there is a link called "Report a Concern."

This is a very clever piece of software that makes it very simple to report a problem to the City staff that we spot out there in the community.

Graffiti, derelict cars, fallen trees, barking dogs, trash, weeds, potholes and so forth. All that good stuff.

Here's how it works. Let's say you have your smart phone with you and you see a wall defaced with graffiti (rare here but it happens). Using your City of Dallas app (a great site, obtainable by Civic Plus), you can simply click on "Report a Concern." On the form you can type in a description, take or add a photo, and note the location on a map that is provided (or give an address). Then you can add your name, address and e-mail address for follow up and then hit "Send." Same from your computer at home, but just visit the City's website home page and click on "Report a Concern."

Your concern then goes straight into the City Manager's office which will acknowledge its receipt right away, sometimes being able to give you an answer immediately. If not, then it will be routed on to the appropriate City Department, be it Public Works, Code Services, Animal Control, Parks and Rec and so forth for action and follow up. In that case, you can expect a progress contact, typically the next day.

If you are reporting what you may think is a violation of our City ordinances but are not sure, you can check our codes by visiting:
www.dallasor.gov > Your Government > City Codes.

You can look up any City Code using this system. If this doesn't answer your questions, give a call to City Hall and they can help you out 503-831-3502.

This is a really great system that is very user-friendly and helps keep our great city clean, neat and problem-free, just the way we like it. This is such a great program that we get lots of emails from Dallas, Texas! They can only dream of a system like ours.



1st Annual THE CITY OF DALLAS REGION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday August 8 & 9

INFORMATION:

- Players may enter 2 events
- Awards for 1st and 2nd
- 15 minute default rule
- 5 minute MAX warm-up
- Ad scoring begins in the Quarterfinals

LOCATION:

Dallas High School & Dallas Aquatic Center

FEES:

Singles - \$15, Doubles - \$25

AUGUST REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

August 6

AUGUST TOURNAMENT DATES:

August 8th & 9th

SCHEDULES:

Playing times will be posted at Facebook group "Dallas Tennis Tournaments" and emailed out after 7pm on Thursday

CONTACT:

Jordan Sollman
jordansollman@dsd2.org or 503-686-8120

SIGN-UP SHEET CAN BE MAILED TO:

Dallas City Hall
187 SE Court St.
Dallas, OR 97338

Checks can be made out to:
City of Dallas Recreation

www.dallasor.gov/adultsports



Friends of the Library

The annual book sale was a big success. Thank you to those who donated, volunteered and purchased books!

Friends Meeting

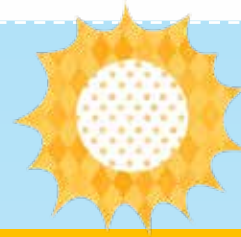
Aug 4 @ 7:00 pm (in the library)

Aug 5 - Adult Summer Reading ends

Prize winners will be drawn on the 6th and notified by phone.



www.facebook.com/dallaslibraryoregon



Kid's Programs

Summer Reading Events

Aug 5 - 11:30 - Join us for the Kids Summer Reading End Party & Prize Drawing at the City Park

Storytime in August

Tuesday - 11:15 am & 3:30 pm
Thursday - 11:15 am

PAWS to Read Program

Aug 03 Percy @ 4:00 pm
Aug 19 Davos @ 4:00 pm

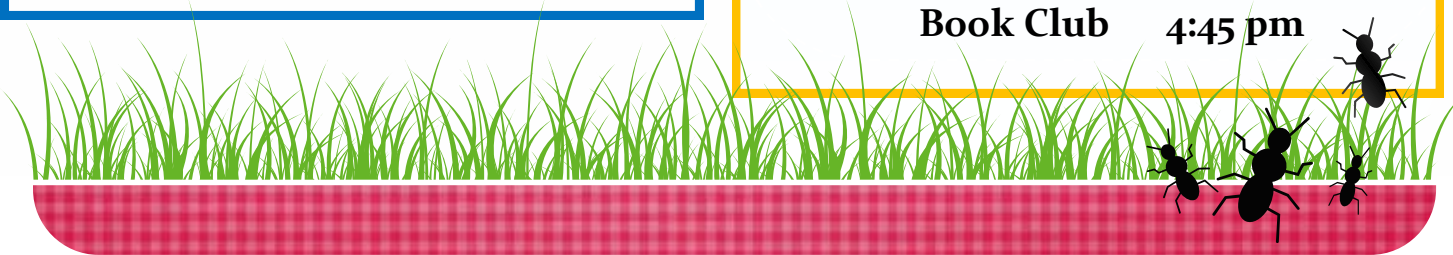


Teen Programs

Aug 7 - 5:30 pm - Friday Summer Reading Program End Party & Movie Night

"Captain America - Winter Soldier"

Aug 19 - TAB Meeting 3:45 pm
Book Club 4:45 pm



THURSDAYS DOWNTOWN

Bounty Market runs every Thursday from 10am-3pm at the Academy Grounds. Different vendors and activities are scheduled each week, so it's always changing. Shop Local!
www.facebook.com/BountyMarket

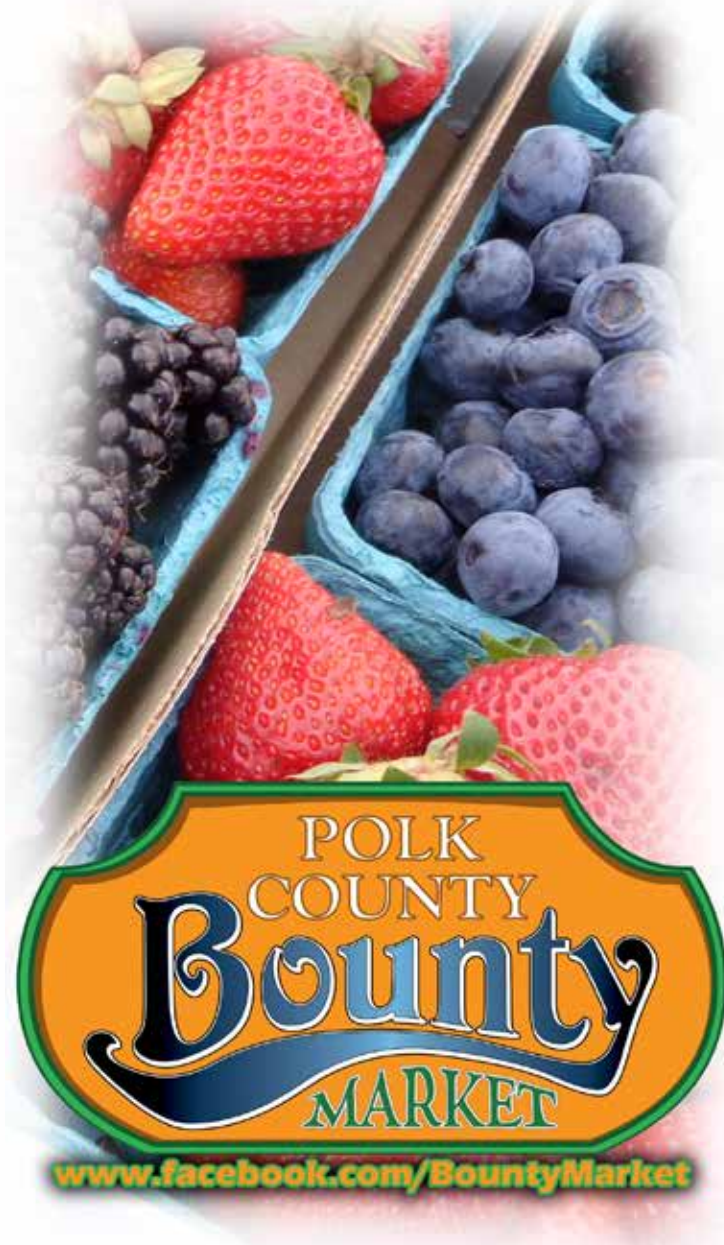
Sounds of Summer continues on Thursdays at the Academy Grounds with concerts from 6:30pm-8:30pm each week. We also have food truck vendors on-site and ready to serve you by 5:45pm.

- 8/6 = Joe Shinkle & 99W with JT's Food Truck
- 8/13 = Parish Gap with Black Rock BBQ
- 8/20 = Big Money with Black Rock BBQ
- 8/27 = Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts with Cryptic Cuisine & El Pique

www.dallasoregon.org/LiveMusic



SPEND THURSDAYS IN AUGUST IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS!



Dallas Sounds of Summer

July 9 - August 27, 2015
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Rotary Performing Arts Stage
Corner of Main & Academy Streets
Hosted by Dallas Area Visitors Center & the City of Dallas

Professional and Local Food Trucks will be on site each week serving by 5:45pm

AUGUST

6 - Country
Joe Shinkle & 99W

13 - Soft Rock
Parish Gap

20 - Rock
Big Money

27 - Oldies Show
Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts

DRY WEATHER FIRE PREVENTION

Wildfires

Over 100,000 wildfires occur each year in the United States and 80% of those are started by people. Fires can destroy lumber resources, beautiful wildlands, and homes as well as kill animals and people. If you live in a rural area, near forests or open prairie, or in suburbs with lots of green spaces, you need to understand fire prevention and safety guidelines to protect your property.

Just as in housefire prevention, make sure you have these basic fire prevention aids in place:

- fire alarms installed and working
- fire extinguisher available
- evacuation plan ready and practiced
- emergency survival kit with food and water
- emergency contact, such as a relative in another town

Before a Fire

Assess your property to determine its fire risk. Tall trees, wild grass, shrubs, and any other combustible materials can all contribute to spreading a fire. During drought or extended lengths of dry weather, this vegetation can become perfect fuel for a fire driven by strong winds. Some simple planning will greatly reduce the threat to your home:

- Make space around your home for firefighting equipment - clear trees and bushes at least 30 feet out.
- When planting trees, space them well apart to minimize the hopping of fire from one to the next.
- Clear out brush between your grass and trees to make it difficult for a grass fire to spread up into the trees. Also, prune branches so the lowest is 7' from the ground.
- Keep your yard healthy, cut, and watered. It is a natural firebreak.
- Clean up dead leaves and twigs from yard, roof, and gutters.
- Store firewood and any other combustible materials at least 30 feet away from your house.
- Have enough garden hose to water down your house and other structures.
- Cover outside vents with 1/8 inch wire mesh to prevent sparks from coming in.
- Use fire-resistant or non-combustible materials in construction whenever you can.

During a Fire

As a fire progresses, wind and weather may cause it to change course, sometimes very suddenly. When a fire threat is happening, keep your plans flexible and be ready to evacuate immediately. Follow these

suggestions as the fire gets closer and closer until it is time to evacuate.

- Fill your car with gas.
- Check that your family emergency kit is ready.
- Listen to radio or TV for evacuation information and directions to take.
- Gather small family heirlooms and treasures and pack them in your car.
- Thoroughly water down all shrubs and grass 15 feet around your house.
- Remove burnable materials for 15 feet around the outside of your house, including brush and small trees.
- Place sprinklers on your roof, closer to the upwind side because that is where the fire approaches from and the wind will blow the water onto your house.
- Move furniture as far from windows and doors as possible, to center of the house.
- Close all windows and doors, vents and shutters.
- Close fireplace damper and use metal ducting tape on dryer vent and other external openings to stop small sparks.
- When you decide its time to evacuate,
 - Shut off main gas line
 - Turn on the roof sprinklers
 - Call your family contact and let them know you are leaving
 - Lock your doors
 - Call your family contact when you arrive at a safe location

After a Fire

If you evacuated, returning to your neighborhood may be terribly traumatic. There is a good chance your entire house will be gone and, in that case, be thankful your family made the right choice and is safe. Whether your house is standing or not, you will need to contact your insurance agent for making any claims.

- Do not return until authorities say it is safe.
- Drive carefully, watchful of fallen trees and power lines, hot spots, and damaged roads.
- Check the roof, attic, basement, and every room and closet of every floor for hidden smoke, sparks, or embers that may have been blown inside.
- Call the gas company to have your line turned back on.
- Discard food, medicine, and other items contaminated by smoke.
- Get your water system and heating system checked by a professional.
- If you are fortunate to have little or no damage, see if neighbors need your help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

AUGUST

- Dallas City Council Workshop
August 3, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
August 4, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
August 11, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting - CANCELED
August 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
August 18, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings
August 24, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- **Labor Day - Dallas City Hall Closed**
Sept 7, 2015
- Dallas City Council Workshop
Sept 8, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Sept 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
Sept 9, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
Sept 17, 2015, at Noon
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Sept 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting
Sept 22, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
Sept 28, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.
Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for
updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CITY BOOTH AT BOUNTY MARKET

For the past 2 months the City has had a departmental booth at the Bounty Market to help inform our citizens of the services the City provides. Staff is always on hand to answer questions and speak with regarding any problems. Stop by and see what department can help you this week.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov. You can also visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

