

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

Mayor's Comments

Spring is here, and with it comes our annual City-Wide Clean-Up Day! This is an important event each year as we work together to make our community clean and beautiful. Hope to see you there, taking advantage of this great community event!

As a friendly reminder:

Dog Licensing: Please make sure your dogs are licensed to help ensure the safety and well-being of our pets and community.

Building & Projects: If you're planning any spring or summer projects, be sure to check with City Hall about ordinances and setback requirements before you start. Looking forward to a great season ahead!

Neighborhood Spotlight

Name of Organization: North Powder City Library

Name of Persons interviewed: Lisa Aichele, Library Director, Mike Schoeningh, Library Board Chair Person, Emily Hart, City Recorder.

What is your organizations mission?

The North Powder City Library is dedicated to fostering a love for learning, creativity, and community connection. We strive to provide free and equitable access to knowledge, technology, and resources that empower individuals of all ages to explore, grow and thrive in an ever-changing world.

What services do you provide to the community?

We offer books including audio; movies; free internet for laptops and in-house computers to use; access to the Sage System to have a broader selection of materials, as well as early learning programs for child literacy including summer reading programs. We are working on expanding our digital resources, technology, and updating print media.

What is your organization's greatest need?

Updated facilities, furnishings, and resources. We are working with the city and getting grants to provide a safe and comfortable space for our community to explore, learn and connect.

Ordinance Review

The City of North Powder is forming review groups to update the Code of Ordinances.

This is a great opportunity to get involved and have a say in important city regulations.

Interested? Stop by City Hall to sign up! Your input matters—help us ensure our city's ordinances reflect the needs of our community.

City Wide Clean-Up Day

Spring Clean-Up Day

Date: April 26, 2025

Time: Starts at 8:00 AM

Location: Brush Pile (Below the Gas Station)

Who: North Powder City Residents Only

Cost: \$5.00 per load

Acceptable Dumpster Items:

Furniture

Small appliances

Carpets

Clothing

Garden hoses

Open, dried paint cans

Unacceptable Items:

Oil

Ashes

Regular household garbage

Additional Disposal Options:

Tires: Passenger vehicle and small truck tires must be off rims

E-Cycle: TVs and computers (must not have a broken screen)

Scrap Metal

Reminder: Normal recycling should be taken to the recycling center.

Take advantage of this opportunity to clear out unwanted items and help keep our community clean!

If you need help hauling stuff to the dumpsters, please contact City Hall before Noon on Friday April, 25. 541-898-2185



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ April 1st Grange Meeting
630PM Wolf Creek Grange
- ◆ April 2 Huckleberry Festival
Committee Meeting 630PM
Wolf Creek Grange
- ◆ April 7 Public Hearing 6PM
City Hall Meeting Room
- ◆ April 7 City Council Meeting
7PM City Hall Meeting Room
- ◆ April 8 Library Board 5PM
City Hall
- ◆ April 10 Historical Foundation
630PM Wolf Creek Grange
- ◆ April 18 Food Bank 2PM-4PM
Community Church
- ◆ April 22 North Powder School
Board Meeting 7PM-9PM

City Council Meeting
April 7, 2025
7PM City Hall

Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comment (allow 4 minutes each)
Amend/Accept Agenda
Amend/Accept Minutes
Accounts Payable
Huckleberry Festival Report
Library Report
Public Works Report
City Recorder Report
Mayor's Message
New Business-

Liz Turner- Compost Chick
Nancy Free-Klein- Sewer
Jim Wright- Old Fire truck

Old Business-
Wastewater Project
Council Comments

***Additions and/or Changes may be made to the agenda.**

If special accommodations are needed, please notify City Hall at 541-898-2185 by noon on Friday prior to meeting.

Library News

Great News! The Temporary North Powder City Library is Now Open!

The **Temporary North Powder City Library** is now open and ready to serve the community! Stop by to check out books, use resources, or find a quiet place to read and study.

Location: 340 E Street

Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Phone: 541-898-2185

Email: npcitylibrary1@gmail.com

Community Lunch- Fridays at Noon at the Wolf Creek Grange.
Cost is \$5.00
Open to the public.



Water Bill Payment Options

The City Hall accepts the following payment methods for water bills:

Debit Card

Credit Card (3.3% surcharge applies)

Check

Money Order

Cash

For any questions or assistance, please contact City Hall. Thank you for keeping your account up to date!

“April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle.”
 — E.E. Cummings

If you are experiencing problems with your water or sewer, please contact City Hall.

City Hall Phone: 541-898-2185
 (8:30AM-12:30PM Monday thru Friday)

Public Works: 541-786-4600
 (7:00AM-3:30PM Monday thru Friday)

After Hours Emergency: 541-786-4600 or
 541-975-0422

*Please call during business hours if at all possible as a fee will be charged for after hours calls.

Earth Day 2025

Earth Day 2025 – Invest in Our Planet!



Date: April 22, 2025

Theme: A reminder that every action—big or small—makes a difference!

Earth Day is a time to celebrate our planet and take steps to protect it for future generations. Here are some simple ways you can contribute:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Be mindful of waste and recycle whenever possible.

Plant a Tree – Trees improve air quality, provide shade, and support wildlife.

Choose Sustainable Transportation – Walk, bike, or carpool to reduce emissions.

Conserve Water – Fix leaks, turn off taps, and use water-efficient appliances.

Support Pollinators – Plant native flowers and avoid pesticides to help bees and butterflies thrive.

Let’s work together to keep our community and planet clean and beautiful—not just on Earth Day, but every day!

How will you celebrate Earth Day this year? 🌍🌱

Call before you dig

April is “Oregon Dig Safely Month”

Toll free “One-Call” number:

1-800-332-2344 (2DIG)

Call 811

www.digsafelyoregon.com

Oregon law requires that anyone digging in private property or any public right of way call the One Call Center prior to digging.

Everyone, contractor and homeowner alike, must call two business days prior to digging.



2025 Easter Egg Hunt
North Powder Community Church
Saturday, April 19, 2025
Starting at 9:30AM

Prizes! Fun! Candy! Eggs!



Just for Fun! Quirky April Holidays
 Courtesy of the Farmer’s Almanac, here are some fun and unusual holidays to celebrate this April!

April 5 (First Saturday in April) – International Pillow Fight Day

April 7 (First Monday in April) – Sweet Potato Day

April 7 – National No Housework Day (Permission granted to relax!)

April 17 – Blah, Blah, Blah Day (A day to ignore unnecessary chatter!)

April 20 (Third Sunday in April) – Go Fly a Kite Day

April 26 – National Richter Scale Day (Honoring Charles F. Richter and his earthquake measurement scale!)

April 26 (Last Saturday in April) – National Sense of Smell Day

**How does April pay its taxes?
 With rain checks.**

Church Services:

Cornerstone Baptist Church—

Sundays 10AM & 11AM and 5PM

Wednesdays 6PM

St Anthony’s Catholic Church—

Sunday Mass—11:30AM

North Powder Community Church—

Sundays 10AM

City Council Members-

#1 Midge Clause

#4 Tonya Dias

#2 Josh Guthrie

#5 Lindsey Thompson

#3 Don McClure

#6 Alan Brown

Mayor John Frieboes

City Hall Office Hours

8:30AM to 12:30 PM

Monday thru Friday

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