



RUFUS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Happy Thursday!

So many fun things happening throughout the area. Please find included some events happening right here in Rufus. As you are out and about remember October is pedestrian safety month. Do you feel safe as a pedestrian in Rufus? Why or Why Not? What access opportunities can we be on the lookout for?

Sunshiny Wishes,

Brittany Dark

Write in or attend a council meeting and let your voice be heard.
RufusCityHall@gmail.com

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

Keep your **eyes up**,
and your phone down.



Wear **bright-colored clothing** or reflective gear if walking at night.



Look **left, right and left again** before crossing the street.



Make **eye contact** with drivers before crossing the street.



Always walk on sidewalks.
If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.



Do not run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.





Regular Council Meeting: October 12, 2022 @ 7pm

Special Council Meeting/Work Session: October 27, 2022 @7pm

Regular Council Meeting: November 9, 2022 @ 7pm

View the upcoming Calendar of Events visit our webpage:
www.rufuscityhall.com



RFP

Request for Proposals
Well Services



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF RUFUS OREGON WELL ASSESSMENT SERVICES

The City of Rufus Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, is seeking the services of a qualified experienced contractor to provide an assessment of City Well No. 3, associated pumps and electric motors.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Proposal must be received by 2:00 pm Thursday, November 3, 2022

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must provide proof of insurance, cost evaluation and statement of qualifications, experience, and reference.

CONTACT: Brittany Dark, Recorder, Ph. (541) 739-2321
rufuscityhall@gmail.com 304 W 2nd Street Suite 100 Rufus, OR 97050

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL: Six copies of proposal, in a sealed envelope, must be delivered before 2:00 p.m. on November 3, 2022. Faxes and email submissions will NOT be accepted. Please include on the envelope:
PROPOSAL FOR WELL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF RUFUS, OREGON. CITY OF RUFUS PO BOX 27, Rufus, Oregon 97050. The City of Rufus is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Full RFP

October Rufus Events

Fall Crafting Fun



@ the LIBRARY

Saturday

October 15th

from 2 - 4 pm

**IT'S FREE & ALL SUPPLIES
ARE INCLUDED!**

In RUFUS Saturday

October 22 from 2-4 PM

City Hall Suite 200

Please call to reserve a seat -space is limited



SHERMAN COUNTY PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

65912 HIGH SCHOOL LOOP, MORO, OR 97039

541-565-3279

ShermanLibrary@sherman.k12.or.us

FULL MONTH OF OCTOBER

LOCAL BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL

SCARECROW CONTEST

SHERMAN COUNTY

\$10 ENTRY FEE

Displays must be created by October 10

CASH PRIZES FOR SELECTED WINNERS!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AMBASSADOR BRITTANY DARK - SHERMAN COUNTY

BRITTANY@OREGONFRONTIERCHAMBER.COM



[Register Your Scarecrow Here](#)

RUFUS

HAUNTED HOUSE

Free with Treats for All

October, 2022

Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
	1	2	
14	15	16	
21	22	23	
28	29	30	31

4-6 PM Kid Friendly ✂ 7-9 PM Adult Friendly

501 1st Street Rufus, OR 97050

Grey Building behind the Rufus Sinclair Station
J & J Mini Mart

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Rufus Food Pantry

WEST ENTRANCE OF THE
COMMUNITY CENTER

304 W. 2nd
Rufus, OR 97050

**COLUMBIA GORGE
FOOD BANK**

Normal Hours

*Serving Wasco, Hood River
and Sherman counties*

2nd Friday of the Month: 10 AM - Noon

4th Friday of the Month: 2PM - 4PM

Carrol: 541-980-1114

November Rufus Events

COMMUNITY FALL CLEAN UP

Self Service

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SATURDAY

RUFUS PUBLIC WORKS YARD | 10:00 AM

The City of Rufus invites our citizens to do some fall cleaning we will have dumpsters available for yard debris that is not suitable for the burn pile. Dumpsters will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

If you need assistance with the cleanup or dumping,
Please contact the Rufus City Hall at 541-739-2321

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE, HOUSEHOLD WASTE OR APPLIANCES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Rufus City Hall
to volunteer at 541-379-2321

Dumping courtesy of
The City of Rufus, The Dalles Disposal

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Sunrise Lawn Care LLC
541-965-0424

Total Lawn Care &
Cleaning, LLC
541-370-5712

Mid Columbia
Landscaping
(541) 980-3898

FC Junk Car Removal
Services - Portland
503-935-0429

Douglas Wrecking &
Scrapping
509-887-6434

Two Dogs Plumbing &
Drain Cleaning Inc.
541-980-3867

BLP Window & Screen
Maintenance
541-993-5706

PROPERTY CLEANUP RESOURCES

Gorge Arbor Care LLC
541-340-4170

The Dalles Disposal
541-298-5149

Wasco County Landfill
541-296-4082

Aimes Estate Sales
509-250-3999

T&Z LLC Cleaning Services
541-980-0169

Staples - Tech Recycling
Drop Off- The Dalles Location

Three Easy Steps to Recycle!

Do Not Recycle:

- Carbon paper
- Food-contaminated packaging
- Clear “clamshells” (berry, bakery or battery packages)
- Frozen food boxes or food stained paper
- Label backing sheets
- Paper towels, tissue, napkins
- Photographs
- Plastic-coated envelopes
- Wax, plastic or foil-coated paper
- Styrofoam.



The Solid Waste Transfer Site:
72526 Welk Road
Open every 2nd & 4th Saturday
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Dalles Disposal
1317 West 1st Street -The Dalles, 97058
(541) 298-5149

First Sort: Commingled:

- PAPER - white and colored paper (staples OK) newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, paperback books, spiral-bound notebooks, shredded paper in a paper bag, cereal & cracker style boxes (liner removed), cardboard tubes, paper bags, egg cartons, milk cartons & juice boxes.
- PLASTIC - plastic bottles with a neck, plastic tubs 6 oz. to 5 gal, plant containers 4 inches & larger.
- METAL - aluminum cans, tin cans (flattened), clean aluminum foil & foil baking pans, empty aerosol cans (discard cap).

Second Sort:

- All glass bottles & jars - rinsed. No lids.

Third Sort:

- Corrugated cardboard - flattened.

All items should be clean & rinsed with lids removed & flattened if possible.

Self-Haul Recycling Depot Schedule:

- Moro 9 am - 4:30 pm: 2nd Friday & Saturday
- Wasco 9 am - 4:30 pm: 3rd Friday & Saturday
- Rufus 9 am - 4:30 pm: 4th Friday & Saturday
- Grass Valley 1-3 pm: Monday & Tuesday weekly



Calendar View

Utility Savings Opportunity



Gorgenet can now provide a \$30 per month discount to customers who are approved for the nationwide Affordable Connectivity Program administrated by the Federal Communications Commission.

Customers apply directly at this link <https://www.acpbenefit.org>

Once you have been approved please forward your approval email to michellee@bluemountainnet.com including a phone number to reach you to confirm. We will add the discount after we have confirmed with you. We will honor this discount as long as that program continues.

If you have any questions about the ACP program specifically or need help applying please contact Michelle Eggers via email at michellee@bluemountainnet.com or by phone at (541) 436-0217.

Note: Blue Mountain Networks - the parent company of **Gorgenet** and Eastern Oregon Telecom is expanding coverage across our region.

MCCAC Utility Assistance

Mid-Columbia Community Action will be scheduling energy and/or water bill pay assistance appointments for the new heating season beginning in November.

To schedule an appointment, please call 541-298-5131, ext. 206 or email kbuckles@mccac.com with your name and contact information.

The following dates are available for appointments: 11/9/22, 12/7/22, 1/18/23, and 2/15/23.

You can also apply online in English or Spanish at www.mccac.com anytime.

Find Energy 

Look up your Areas Resources

Find Utility Bill Assistance in Your Area

Search below to find organizations in your area that can assist those who need help paying their utility bills.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RUFUS, OREGON

- Cook,
Kitchen
Staff
&
Servers
@[The
Bulldog
Diner](#)
- Dishwashers
&
Line
Cooks
@[Bob's
Texas
T-
Bone](#)
- Retail
Clerk
@
[Gorge
Outfitters
Supply](#)

Other Employment Resources:

* Worksource Oregon
Oregon Frontier Chamber of Commerce
The Dalles Area Chamber Of Commerce

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