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The official newsletter of Kalama, WA



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It's Time to Vote, Kalama

Kalama residents should have received ballots for the February 14, 2023 Special Election.

Reminder: Ballots are **due February 14th**, 2023! A ballot drop box at the Kalama Post Office is open January 27th - February 14th at 8:00pm.



Holiday Schedule: Office Closure

City offices & the library will be closed: Monday, February 20, 2023 (President's Day)

Note: Monday garbage pickups are on the regular schedule

Air Quality Monitor

Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) is committed to monitoring and maintaining air quality in southwest Washington, and has provided Kalama with a free air quality monitor. You can check the Kalama air quality here: [PURPLE AIR](#)



Pet License Penalties



Renewal notices were mailed out the first week of January. Reminder: penalties will be applied on February 6th, 2023 (license fees double if unpaid). Please provide an updated certificate of rabies vaccination to: apclerk@cityofkalama.com. Questions? Contact city hall at 360-673-4908.

Kalama Community Building Fundraiser

The Community Building Fundraising Committee plans to host a fundraiser on April 29th, 2023 to raise money for air conditioning and more efficient heating updates for the building. The committee is looking for volunteers to help make this a successful event! If you're interested, contact apclerk@cityofkalama.com for details.



Storytime @ the Library

Once Upon a Time at Storytime! Join us for your favorite folk and fairy tales on Wednesday, February 15th at 10:30 at the Kalama Library. Preschoolers through 5-year-olds are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday morning of each month for a Storytime filled with stories, songs, rhymes and fun!

F.O.L.K

Friends of the Library at Kalama (FOLK) is celebrating 20 Years of Library Love! Thank you for stopping by or sending your valentines to the Library for our very special Valentine display! There's always room for more, so send your Valentines to the Library at 312 North 1st Street. Check out the Library while you're there!



Meeting Info

- City Council : 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7pm
 - Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday @ 6pm
 - Civil Service Commission: 4th Thursday @ 5:30pm
 - Library Board: 3rd Wednesday @ 5:15pm (bi-monthly beginning January 19th)
- Meeting Location: 320 N 1st St, Kalama, WA 98625 (and via Zoom, click [Agenda](#) for info)

Contact Us



- Public Works 360-673-3706
 - (emergency) 360-703-0168
- Police (office) 360-673-2165
 - (emergency) 911



- City Hall 360-673-4561
- Library 360-673-4568
- Building/Planning 360-673-5211
- Utility Billing 360-673-4554
- Community Building 360-673-4908

Helpful Contacts

- City of Kalama - Main ---- 360-673-2165
- Comcast ---- 888-226-2278
- Cowlitz County Assessor ---- 360-577-3010
- Cowlitz Bldg & Planning ---- 360-577-3052
- Cowlitz PUD ---- 360-423-2210
- Fire District #5 (office) ---- 360-673-2222
- Kalama Post Office ---- 360-673-3567
- Kalama Telephone Co. ---- 360-673-2755
- Labor & Industries (L&I) ---- 360-575-6923
- Utilities Locate ---- 800-424-5555
- Waste Control ---- 360-425-4302



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