



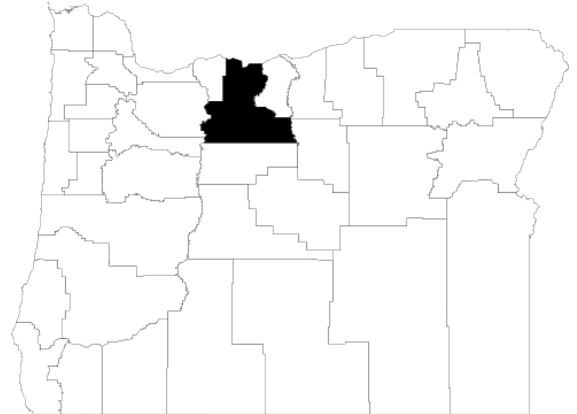
The Dalles Main Street Program

Community Profile

County Wasco
 City The Dalles
 Population 14,500

Assignment

Organization The Dalles Main Street Program
 Supervisor Matthew Klebes
 RARE Member Jeremiah Paulsen



About The Dalles Main Street Program

The Dalles Main Street Organization is a 501©3 nonprofit that utilizes the National 4-Point approach to revitalize and historically preserve downtown The Dalles. The organization was formed in 2010 as a City initiative and has seen significant growth in the most recent 3 years. The Dalles Main Street recently became a “Performing Main Street” which is the highest level of performance in the Oregon State Main Street program.

Jeremiah will be working on the preservation and improvement of downtown historic facades which is a priority of the City, Historic Landmark Commission and Main Street. He will also focus on improving communication and increase the participation of volunteers, downtown business owners, and other organizations. Jeremiah will also work to improve support of downtown businesses as well as improve the identification and prioritization of projects, programs, and services based off of gathered data. All while defining and building the capacity of the organization to take on long term, sustaining projects, events, and programs.

Meet Jeremiah Paulsen



After obtaining his Bachelor’s Degree in Theatre Arts and receiving the Air Force Achievement Medal for Meritorious Service during his seven year enlistment in the Washington Air Force National Guard, Jeremiah Paulsen found his way to the RARE program after planning messy art activities for children, tinkering in the sale of second hand goods, crafting hot beverages to company code and helping students learn and laugh through their daily, reading lessons.