

ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

ENGAGEMENT TOOL	WHAT IS IT?	HOW DO I USE IT?	WHEN/HOW IS IT AVAILABLE?
Vote	Your right and responsibility as a member of the community.	If you are registered, vote. If not, visit www.sos.oregon.gov to become a registered voter.	General elections are held the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Primary elections are held on the third Tuesday in May of even-numbered years.
Attend or watch City Council meetings	The city council is an elected seven member (mayor and six councilors) board who serve in a voluntary capacity on behalf of the citizens of Forest Grove.	Attend City Council meetings at the Community Auditorium. Watch council meetings on TVCTV, channel 30. City council meeting archives are located at www.tvctv.org/forest-grove	The City Council meets each month.
City of Forest Grove website	An online resource with information about the city of Forest Grove	Visit www.forestgrove-or.gov	Available online.
“What’s Growing On Forest Grove” e-newsletter	Learn about upcoming events, City news, City Council highlights, local businesses and more.	Subscribe to “What’s Growing On Forest Grove” www.mailchi.mp/forestgrove-or/whats-growing-on	Emailed monthly.
Discover what is happening on a Forest Grove Board or Commission.	The City of Forest Grove is served by several boards and commissions that work with the city council to conduct the business of our local community.	To view meeting agendas and minutes visit www.forestgrove-or.gov/meetings	Available online.
Apply to join a Forest Grove Board or Commission	A way to share your skills to make your community a better place.	To learn more about the boards and commissions or to apply to serve, visit www.forestgrove-or.gov/bc	Available online.
Participate in the Annual Town Hall Meeting (ATM)	The CCI hosted ATM engages community members in current topics of interest.	To view prior ATM gatherings, visit www.forestgrove-or.gov	Held annually.
Volunteer in the local community	Volunteer with the Forest Grove Library, Parks and Recreation, Forest Grove School District, the Senior and Community Center, or with a local community organization serving our area. Adelante Mujeres, Village without Walls, Habitat for Humanity, to name a few.	Google the organization you are interested in working with and look for a volunteer link.	Volunteer opportunities change frequently. For more details, visit the organization’s website that piques your interest.