



## A Warm Meal to Feed Spirits

*Expanded Home Delivered Meal Service Keeping Seniors Healthy, Connected*

In typical times, lunchtime at the Wilsonville Community Center is a lively affair that brings together a congregate of 30 to 50 local residents to socialize and enjoy a hot, home-cooked meal four days a week. Musicians and singing groups entertain diners, and a festive birthday celebration takes place each month.

“The seniors really appreciate it,” says Nutrition Coordinator Janice Mash. She and fellow Nutrition Coordinator Catherine Day plan menus, purchase food and prepare meals.

“One client told me that we may consider ourselves cooks, but he thinks of us as chefs.”

**“It may sound simple, but a delicious, warm meal during uncertain times is important.”**

When “Stay Home, Stay Safe” orders paused these communal meals in March, Community Center staff got creative to continue meal service and provide connection for a population newly isolated.

Building upon a successful Home Delivered Meal program that was packaging 45 meals for home-bound residents daily, the Community Center has



Nutrition Coordinator Janice Mash coordinates the planning, preparation and packaging of about 450 meals each week.

doubled daily production. About 90 hot meals are being delivered or picked up each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (a frozen meal is provided with Wednesday’s meal for Thursday).

“It may sound simple, but a delicious, warm meal during uncertain times is important,” said Sadie Walenberg, the social worker who signs in-need residents up for the free service.

Moving to an all “take-out” model proved challenging. Mash sourced more packaging and containers and adjusted menus to include more travel-friendly entrees. SMART Transit drivers stepped in, replacing volunteers in the interest of public safety.

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## Ridder Road Segment to be Closed for Roadway, Pipeline Construction



To complete intersection improvements and the installation of a 66-inch raw water pipeline, the City is closing a portion of Ridder Rd., July 6 to Aug. 14.

Ridder Rd. is closing to thru traffic between Graham’s Ferry Rd. and Peters Rd., with access available to local businesses. A detour route is planned along Day Rd. and 95th Ave. Local access to Garden Acres Rd. is to be provided by a temporary roadway connection from Graham’s Ferry Rd. on Cahalin Rd.

Garden Acres Rd. is being upgraded to an urban

industrial roadway in preparation for future industrial development within Coffee Creek Industrial Area. Improvements include extension of sewer, water, and storm drainage pipelines, as well as wider travel lanes, protected bike paths, sidewalks, and landscaping.

The project includes the installation of a segment of Willamette Water Supply System (WWSS) 66-inch water pipeline. The WWSS is a partnership between Tualatin Valley Water District, City of Hillsboro, and the City of Beaverton to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water supply source for customers in Washington County. The additional water supply is needed to meet future demand and provide a more resilient regional system. A coordinated effort to install the new pipeline as part of the City roadway project reduces construction impacts and saves money through shared costs.

The \$13 million Garden Acres Road project is funded with \$3.8 million from the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District, \$1.9 million in City systems development charges paid by new development and \$7.3 million from the Willamette Water Supply System.

For more information, contact Zach Weigel, PE, Capital Projects Engineering Manager at 503 570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

### Mayor’s Message

## Addressing Our Differences “the Wilsonville Way”

Last month, I had the opportunity to lend encouragement to a few hundred people who peacefully marched from Town Center Park to Old Town to protest the inequitable treatment of Black people.

The group lay silent in front of City Hall for nearly nine minutes to reflect on George Floyd’s final tragic moments. Both somber and effective, the demonstration allowed me to mourn his death, dwell on its systemic causes, and ponder how to use my influence to best effect positive change.



Throughout the event, I observed that nearly every participant wore a face covering to protect against community spread of COVID-19, and that marchers attempted to keep some physical distance from one another. Though many have begun to move about more freely, this continued vigilance to contain the virus remains vitally important to older residents and others most at risk of serious illness.

The event proceeded in “the Wilsonville Way.” That is to say that even when tensions get high, we historically manage conflict here without devolving into chaos.

Even as protesters voiced a desire for police reform, members of the Wilsonville Police Department escorted and protected them. Everyone remained cordial and focused upon completing the job they were there to accomplish.

**Of course, there should be no dispute when it comes to civil rights for Black Americans. Nobody should be punished for the color of their skin.**

Historically, our city’s congenial approach to conflict has allowed us all to be good listeners and better stewards for community progress. When we are not distracted by the differences,

we preserve more energy to find the common ground that leads to community improvement.

We are fortunate to live in a place where so many are motivated to pursue what they believe is in the best interest of the Wilsonville community. Here’s hoping that continues for a long time.

Of course, there should be no dispute when it comes to civil rights for Black Americans. Nobody should be punished for the color of their skin. Our Council hears the pleas of the Black community, and is seeking to identify best practices to advance the City’s equity and inclusion efforts.

Anyone who encounters policies or actions that perpetuate systemic racism should bring those to our attention. We want everyone to feel safe here, and we recognize that our life experience does not provide us with the necessary perspective to see where change may be needed. We’re listening and invite your participation in the process.

*Tim Knapp, Mayor*

## Drive-Thru Diplomas

Wilsonville High School’s Class of 2020 capped a memorable senior year with a drive-thru graduation ceremony, where they received diplomas amidst support from family and crews from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. (photos from WLWV District Facebook page)



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## Phase II Re-Opening Delayed; Use of Masks Required in Public

The Governor's office is slowing down re-opening efforts amidst rising numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases statewide.

A June 17 directive is establishing new guidelines within the Portland-metro area, including the requirement that face coverings are worn in all public places.

Oregon recorded 278 confirmed or presumptive cases on June 16, the highest single-day total since the health crisis began. Oregon is now coordinating a joint re-opening of Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties to limit transmission of the virus.

Clackamas County is to remain in Phase I of re-opening; the earliest the County could enter Phase II is July 10, three weeks after Multnomah County began Phase I.

Details of the mask requirement weren't available pending the release of an executive order; the requirement excludes people with medical conditions that make it hard to breathe and children younger than 12.

The Oregon Health Authority's public health guidance (above) remains the best way to reduce community spread of COVID-19 and to protect your health.

A complete guide to State re-opening efforts, can be found at [govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19](http://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19)

## Feeding the Spirit

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Drivers adhere to social distancing guidelines and keep their delivery encounters brief. Nevertheless, their daily visits provide some much-needed human connection for meal recipients, benefiting their cognitive, emotional and physical health.

"The SMART drivers are really good at this, very professional and compassionate," Wallenberg said.

Brenda Howe, an administrative assistant, helps clients feel even more connected by tucking note cards, filled with words of encouragement and a contact number, into lunch bags every Wednesday before delivery.

Seniors who reside next door to the Community Center, at Creekside Woods Apartments, often opt to walk through the breezeway and pick up their lunches in person. Brittany Hernandez, administrative assistant, hands out meals and checks in with everyone who stops by.

"People look forward to picking up their meals because it may be the only social interaction they have all day," she said. "They enjoy chatting, even if it is just for a couple minutes."

Creekside Woods resident Frank Westfall is paying the good feelings forward. Gregarious and helpful, Westfall always found ways to help his community



Community Center staffer Brittany Hernandez (right), greets Creekside Woods residents at the Wilsonville Community Center to distribute lunches and say hello.

before COVID-19. Now, he assists Community Center staff by delivering lunches to several homebound residents within his building.

"The Home Delivered Meal Program has allowed me to continue to take care of the senior community," he said. "I deliver a warm meal, fellowship, and the knowledge that the human connection in my building and in the Wilsonville community is unique and worth preserving."

For more information on the Home Delivered Meals program, contact Sadie Wallenberg, at 503-570-1526, [wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Contact Tracers May Call; It's Important to Beware of Scammers!

Contact tracing is the process of identifying people who have come in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Contact tracers work on behalf of public health agencies to speak to those infected to obtain the names and phone numbers of everyone they came in close contact with while possibly infectious. Contact tracers let these people know what steps to take to keep themselves and the public safe.

You may get a phone call or a letter – not a text message – from a legitimate contact tracer to discuss your exposure. They will NEVER ask you for a Social Security number, bank account, or credit card num-

ber. Anyone who does is an imposter, and is trying to trick you into providing information.

Imposters may also send emails and text messages with links to fraudulent websites. Clicking on a link may download software that gives scammers access to personal and financial information.

If you have received an email or a text message that you think might be from a scammer posing as a contact tracer, do not click on any links.

File a complaint at [oregonconsumer.gov](http://oregonconsumer.gov) or call 1-877-877-9392 and ask that a complaint form be mailed to you.



8200 SW Wilsonville Road  
503-682-2744  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org)

## Library Now Open to Public, Resuming Additional Services

At press time, the Library was scheduled to be open in July in accordance with public health guidance from the State of Oregon.

Initially, the Library is offering pick-up of items on hold and assistance from librarians. Over time, services are being added as they can be provided safely, including computer access, shelf browsing and access to study/meeting rooms.

Public entry at the Library is being limited to certain hours; the schedule may be found at [WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org).

The Library is implementing a few new measures for the safety of library users and staff. We thank you for your understanding and patience as we begin providing additional services.

- Face coverings are being required inside the building; we can provide a disposable mask for visitors who don't have one.
- Building capacity is being limited.
- Physical distancing is required of all visitors and staff.
- All Library materials are quarantined for three days upon return.
- Library programs are continuing to be held virtually at this time.

During the public closure, we made some changes. The holds shelves have moved to

the big picture window in the magazine reading area, sneeze guards have been installed at the circulation and reference desks, and floor decals are in place to help enforce physical distancing.

Our online services now include additional digital options for books and learning opportunities. We have also created YouTube programming to provide online programs for all ages, many of which are interactive.

As excited as we are to see our Library community, remember: if you feel sick, please stay home! Your holds will still be waiting.

While due dates for all materials have been extended, we ask that you return items when you are done with them. Book drops are always open, so please return your items when it is most comfortable for you.

For the latest updates about library services and hours, visit [WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org)

## Summer Reading Program

Even with all of the changes in place, one thing hasn't changed: the Summer Reading Program!

Readers (and pre-readers) of all ages can participate by reading 20 minutes a day for 20 days. Download a reading log or go digital with the new Summer Reading Program app "Beanstack."

Log your reading, take the Science Exploration Challenge, or go farther with the Merit Badge Challenge and earn entries into fabulous prize drawings.

Learn more about the Summer Reading Program at: [WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP)



## Upcoming Classes and Events



### Stories and Science

Live interactive videos on Thursdays at 10:30 am on Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime)

### Toddler Time

Live interactive videos on Tuesdays at 10:30 am on Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/toddleretime](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/toddleretime)

### Baby Rhyme Time

New videos available on Fridays at 10:30 am on Facebook and YouTube  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/babytime](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/babytime)

### Teen Online Events

Live events just for teens on Zoom  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens)

### Article Club

Live discussions of articles from national publications with our reference staff on Zoom  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/articleclub](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/articleclub)

### Book Club

Join local readers to discuss a wide variety of books in this lively group on Zoom  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub)

Visit our website for more events:

[WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org)



## SMART Receives \$1.2M COVID-19 Relief Grant Award from FTA

In June, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration announced a \$1.2 million grant award to SMART Transit as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

SMART is using the grant funding to pay operating, administrative, preventive maintenance, and other expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This historic \$25 billion in grant funding will ensure our nation's public transportation systems can continue to provide services to the millions of Americans who continue to depend on them," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao, upon announcing CARES Act recipients.

"The City appreciates the action by Congress and the Oregon Congressional Delegation to provide support to local government agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic," Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp said. "Federal subsidy for substantial costs for operational modifications and related transit expenses will benefit residents, commuting employees and local businesses."

With the announcement, the FTA issued a Safety Advisory prompting transit agencies to develop and



implement policies and procedures regarding face coverings and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, physical separation, and hand hygiene consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidance. CARES Act funding can be used to cover 100 percent of these costs.

For more information, visit [ridesmart.com](http://ridesmart.com).

## Utility Repairs Underway in Charbonneau

In Charbonneau, the French Prairie Road Phase II Utility Repair Project is now underway to repair, rehabilitate, or replace the area's storm, sewer and water systems.

The project area includes French Prairie Rd. between Village Greens Cir. and Country View Ln., and connecting side streets. Once utility work is completed, crews are resurfacing French Prairie Rd. Construction is expected to conclude before the end of the calendar year.

Vehicle traffic and pedestrian paths are impacted on French Prairie Rd. throughout the project. Drivers are cautioned to drive slowly through the work zone and to follow directions from traffic control signs and flaggers. Pedestrians may encounter path closures



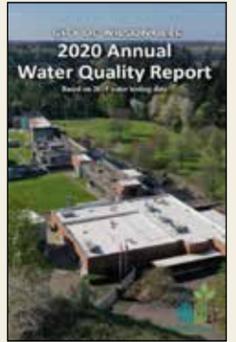
and/or detours. If signs are directing pedestrians to wait for assistance, please do not enter the construction zone without a contractor escort.

For more information, contact Mike Nacrelli, Civil Engineer, 503-682-4960.

## 2019 Water Quality Report, IPM Report Available Online

The City's 2019 Annual Water Quality Report is available, providing water quality information and testing results for calendar year 2019.

The data includes water-quality results from samples taken at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant as well as samples collected throughout the City's water distribution system. Data shows that the City's water quality continues to meet or exceed all regulatory drinking water standards.



Publication and distribution of a Water Quality Report by July 1 of each year is required of all community water systems under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments.

The report can be accessed online at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/waterqualityreport](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/waterqualityreport).

For more information about the Annual Water Quality Report, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-682-4092; [kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Activity

A new report prepared by City staff outlines the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan and details 2019 activities to keep City-owned parks and properties safely maintained for public enjoyment.



To view this report, visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/IPM](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/IPM).

The development of the City's Integrated Pest Management program is a collaboration among the City's Public Works, Natural Resources and Parks Maintenance staff. Please call 503-682-4960 for more information.



## SMART Offers Free Shuttle to Meridian Park Medical Center

SMART recently began operating a free medical shuttle that runs from Wilsonville Community Center to Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center.



The shuttle operates hourly, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (see website for more details) for customers who have made general medical appointments at or near Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center.

The service includes free door-to-door pick-ups; customers are picked up and dropped off outside of the fixed route.

Call SMART for more details.

## SMART Employee Spotlight

Becky Vogt has worked for SMART for more than 17 years. She drove for four years, and has spent the last 13 working in dispatch. Before joining SMART, Becky was a stay-at-home mother of



two children. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening and baking healthy goodies.

Becky says her most memorable moment while driving was years ago while doing a Dial-a-Ride. She had a customer that she took to physical therapy a few times per week. He had a stroke which limited his ability to navigate on his own. He was always upbeat and positive and enjoyed life even though he had a physical disability that limited his way of getting around. He always asked how Becky's family was and how everyone at SMART was doing. His positive attitude and generous spirit left a lasting impression on her.

Nosotros hablamos español  
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## SMART Ridership Up, New Safety Guidelines Are in Place

As we have begun to see an increase in ridership, SMART has reinstated most routes back to regular schedules.

SMART follows State public health guidance to keep passengers and drivers safe. Our guidelines now require customers to wear a face covering and maintain a 3-foot distance from other passengers on SMART buses. SMART has posted signs at bus stops and on buses to help riders understand these safety protocols. Our drivers are receiving training and we are monitoring industry best practices to ensure passenger safety as guidelines evolve.



## City Renews Pursuit of Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy

Wilsonville is resuming work toward the City Council's goal of developing a community-driven city-wide Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy.



The City seeks a long-term plan that supports community aspirations for a vibrant cultural scene. Previously, in 2018, program managers completed initial fieldwork research, interviews, a community survey and public meeting to yield several findings:

- A strong desire for a central “makers’ space” for artists to create and exhibit to the public.
- Increased participation by Library and Parks and Recreation staff in organizing and facilitating cultural events.
- Formation of a potential arts commission to advise Council and staff.
- Increased collaboration among local governments (City, School District, Community College).

After this work was completed, two major community proposals advanced:

- Voters passed the West Linn-Wilsonville School District's \$207 million ballot measure, which includes a \$25 million auditorium/performing arts center at Wilsonville High School.
- The City issued an RFP to consider a year-round, multi-purpose public-use facility with potential lodging addition, and interviewed several respondents. The City suspended the process when the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

The project enters Phase Two informed by these events and challenged by the ongoing pandemic. A focus now is cultivating greater community support and organizational capacity to develop a more sustainable set of programs advancing arts, culture and heritage.

During Phase Two goals include:

- A comprehensive inventory of existing arts, culture and heritage resources, programs and events

in and near Wilsonville.

- A comparative analysis summarizing how nearby municipalities fund, organize, and operate major arts, culture, heritage programs and facilities, noting major results and challenges.
- Recommendations for sustainable, long-term funding mechanisms — featuring both public and private resources and methods — that build capacity for organizations that support these programs.

A community task force — composed of multi-disciplinary stakeholders from throughout the greater Wilsonville community who share an interest in advancing arts, culture and heritage — is assembling for three virtual meetings this summer to complete Phase Two work.

A steering committee of task force members is providing feedback to the City during strategy development. Additional sub-committees may be organized, including a youth advisory group.

The City is working with Community Development / Cultural Planning consultant Bill Flood, who has extensive experience working with public agencies and private organizations to advance cultural programming and development planning.

### Cultural Asset Inventory

The City is undertaking a “cultural assets inventory,” to catalog Wilsonville’s culturally significant people, places, organizations and events.

Before July 31, we invite community stakeholders to nominate who and what you regard as essential to arts and culture in the Wilsonville area.

Nominations are public records to be reviewed by task force members to identify challenges and opportunities and to assist in community organizing.

To nominate, learn more about how this inventory can be used, or get additional details about Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy planning, visit [ci.Wilsonville.or.us/ArtsCultureStrategy](http://ci.Wilsonville.or.us/ArtsCultureStrategy).

For more information, contact Mark Ottenad, Public/Government Affairs Director, at 503-570-1505; [ottenad@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:ottenad@ci.wilsonville.or.us)



### Stevenson Recognized by KWMFO

On behalf of the board of the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO), Greg Caldwell, interim chair of the KWMFO, recently presented an appreciation award to Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation.

The Award was in recognition for Stevenson’s work with the KWMFO to maintain the Korean War Memorial at Town Center Park and to support the foundation’s mission to honor Korean War veterans and educate the public about the Korean War.

The award was presented “with our deepest appreciation for your steadfast work, your competence and reliability, and your enduring good humor in service to the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) over many years!” Caldwell said.

For more information on the KWMFO, visit [kwmfo.org](http://kwmfo.org)



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com  
 Parks & Rec Administration: 29600 SW Park Pl. 503-783-7529  
 Community Center: 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. 503-682-3727

### Parks & Rec. Admin. Building Now Open!

We are happy to announce that the Parks and Rec. Admin building is now open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. When you visit, please adhere to physical distancing.

Remember, parks and trails remain open for enjoyment and exercise. You may walk, run and roll through our parks, but note that State guidelines are prohibiting or restricting use of some amenities, including playgrounds.

The public re-opening date for the Community Center has yet to be determined.

### New Weed Steamer Reduces Chemical Use

The Parks Maintenance crew recently purchased a new SW800 Weed Steamer from WeedTechnics. This new piece of equipment allows the our maintenance specialists to spray weeds using a wand applicator with a high-pressure, hot steam mechanism that begins to break down weeds the same day as application. It is the fastest hydro-thermal weed killer available and is consistent with the City’s Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program goals.



### Movies in the Park Series Canceled

Because of the State’s current social distancing guidelines for events, the City’s annual summer Movies in the Park series is canceled this summer.

### Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

It is with great joy that we announce the start of Summer Camp season! As you may already be aware, things will look a little different this year. Camps will utilize small stable groups, increased sanitation practices, distancing, and no-contact check-in and check-out practices. All activities, including sports camps, will be modified to support social distancing. Youth will not be required to wear masks at camp, but we do recommend sending your child with a bottle of soap and/or hand sanitizer. For more information, and to register for camp, visit: [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps)

### Messages for Home Delivered Meal Clients

Our Community Center Staff has been including weekly uplifting notes to the 90+ home delivered meal clients. At a time when socialization is limited, staff wants to make sure clients knew they are being thought of, even when face-to-face contact is limited.

Many clients tell us they have been saving these fun and encouraging notes to display at their residence.



### Virtual Recreation Center

Have you checked out the Virtual Recreation Center yet? Hop on over to [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/VirtualRecCenter](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/VirtualRecCenter) today to find links to educational videos, virtual sports camps, live animal cams, workout tutorials and more!

## Upcoming Classes and Events

### Cheerleading Camp

Ages 5-11  
 July 13-17  
 9 am-noon  
 Memorial Park  
 Cost: \$135

### Mini Hawk Soccer Lessons

Ages 4-7  
 July 29-Aug. 26  
 5:30-6:15 pm OR 6:30-7:15 pm  
 Memorial Park  
 Cost: \$75

### Baseball Camp

Ages 6-12  
 Aug. 10-14  
 9 am-3 pm  
 Memorial Park  
 Cost: \$179

### Disc Golf & Frisbee Camp

Ages 7-14  
 Aug. 17-21  
 9 am-noon  
 Memorial Park  
 Cost: \$135

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### Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Visit our website for more events:  
[WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)



**POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER**

**Good Community Policing Starts With Hiring, Training the Right Officers for the Job**

Like many of you, when I watched the events that culminated in the recent death of George Floyd, I was shocked and saddened. My children saw it, too, and it led to some difficult conversations.

I condemn the response in Minneapolis, and want to assure our community that this does not at all represent or resemble how police operate here in Wilsonville.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office is constantly reviewing its policies and keeping them up to date with best practices and legal precedents. We also review our training and practices to identify the most sound, effective and safe methods. Most importantly, we go to great lengths to hire the right people, and I'm proud to lead the team we've assembled.

The process of getting hired typically takes about 18 months. When a candidate comes in for an interview, we ask questions about race and diversity and we listen carefully. When an applicant passes the



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

initial interviews, we begin an in-depth background investigation. We talk to family, friends, co-workers and employers. If we receive reports that an applicant does not work well with others or has issues with diversity, the candidate is not suited to work here and is withdrawn from the hiring process.

Once an officer gets hired, the next step is a 16-week State academy with specific training on implicit bias, de-escalation, equity, diversity, inclusion, and use of force.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office takes training a step beyond the mandated State training by sending all of our deputies to attend 40 hours of Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and Defensive Tactics. Both include scenario-based training with an emphasis on teaching de-escalation techniques. Our CIT training was created in conjunction with the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI). We look to outside agencies and professionals to ensure we are getting the training right.

The next phase, 17 weeks of immersion training, includes a variety of experienced coaches who evaluate our performance daily.

We hire and train the best candidates. Once they are hired, we ensure that they continue to receive the best training and supervision throughout their career in law enforcement. All use of force is documented in detail and reviewed by multiple supervisors and by our training division, which looks for trends and adapts training accordingly.

In terms of policy-setting, we are part of the Oregon Accreditation Alliance, which independently reviews our policies, including those pertaining to profiling and use of force. You can read these policies online if you are interested in learning more: [clackamas.us/sheriff/policy.html](http://clackamas.us/sheriff/policy.html)

Your trust and support is extremely important to us and we strive to earn it every day. If there's something you believe we need to be doing better, please reach out and let me know.

I look forward to continuing our work on behalf of Wilsonville, building relationships with community leaders and providing a safe environment for every member of this great city.

*Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police*

**Prospective Candidates for Nov. 3 Election Must File by Aug. 18**

Three seats on Wilsonville's five-member City Council will be open during the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. The current terms of Mayor Tim Knapp, City Council President Kristen Akervall and Councilor Joann Linville expire on Dec. 31, 2020.

Qualified individuals may file as candidates for Mayor or City Council. Wilsonville's elected officials serve non-partisan, at-large four-year terms. The filing deadline is Aug. 18.

Wilsonville voters will be electing a new mayor for the first time since 2008. Voters passed a term limits measure during the May primary election that prohibits any individual from serving for more than 12 years within a 20-year period on City Council.

To qualify as a candidate, an individual must be a registered voter who has lived within Wilsonville city limits for at least 12 months prior to Nov. 3, 2020. Election guidelines require that each candidate

submits a pre-approved petition with at least 20 signatures from registered voters residing within city limits.

Those who apply are encouraged to obtain additional signatures to ensure a sufficient number are valid. The City's Aug. 18 filing deadline ensures the City Recorder has sufficient time to verify signatures and to allow candidates to correct missing information or obtain additional signatures before the State of Oregon's Aug. 25 filing deadline.

Prospective candidates for Mayor or City Councilor are strongly encouraged to contact City Recorder Kimberly Veliz for details on the process of filing. Materials outlining the process are available at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/elections](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/elections).

For additional information, please contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506, [cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

**Briefs**

**City Seeking Public Input on I-5 Pedestrian Bridge This Summer**

Design work is underway on the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge and Town Center Gateway Plaza.

The new bridge would provide safe, efficient travel over I-5 for cyclists and pedestrians, and provide an important connection from the Wilsonville Transit Center to the Town Center Loop. A Metro Regional Flexible Fund grant of \$1.55 million is funding the project to yield a "shovel ready" design that allows construction to begin quickly after funding is secured.

Community feedback is a critical component of this project. Upcoming opportunities for input on bridge and plaza designs include a survey (August) and an online open house (late July/early August). Visit [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](http://LetsTalkWilsonville.com) for additional details as they become available. You can also register to receive project updates.

For additional information, contact Zach Weigel, Capital Projects Engineering Manager, at 503-570-1565, [weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

**I-5 Pedestrian Bridge Public Input Opportunities Late July/August**  
[LetsTalkWilsonville.com](http://LetsTalkWilsonville.com)

**Charbonneau's Annual Art Festival to Go Online This October**

Organizers of the Charbonneau Festival of the Arts (CFA) are presenting "Art with Flair — The Virtual Exhibition," online throughout October.

The virtual gallery feature artist portfolios and profiles that route visitors to websites and social media profiles to purchase items.

The festival is also showcasing local student art works and special projects and hosting a virtual silent auction.

For other details of the event, including the Call to Artists for those seeking to participate, visit [charbonneauarts.org](http://charbonneauarts.org).



**Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions**

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 1	The Council adopted a City budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year, which begins July 1.	The all-funds budget of \$214.3 million was approved for the Council's consideration by the Budget Committee on May 21.
June 1	In conjunction with the adoption of the FY 2020-21 budget, the Council adopted two additional resolutions.	These actions confirm Wilsonville's eligibility and election to receive state-shared revenues totaling \$2.55 million, with \$0.75 million for the General Fund and \$1.8 million of gas-tax revenues for the Road Operating Fund
June 1	The Council extended the local state of emergency through July 21, allowing the City to continue to coordinate an effective response.	The action allows the City to redirect funding for emergency use as needed, implement mutual-aid agreements with other public agencies and otherwise adjust operations in the interest of public welfare.
June 1	Council adopted a one-year extension of the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program	The program funds community-driven projects that "rehabilitate and enhance" Wilsonville based on Metro fee for every ton of waste processed at the local solid-waste transfer facility. The program has allocated about \$320,000 to fund projects of local benefit
June 1	Mayor Tim Knapp designated the week of June 1-5 as "Honoring the High School Senior Class of 2020 Week,"	The Mayor read a proclamation recognizing about 300 resilient Wilsonville-area seniors who are completing a school year abruptly altered by the COVID-19 pandemic.
June 1	The Council also approved the re-appointment of four citizens to positions on City boards and commissions:	Miriam Violet Pinoli, four-year term, Library Board. David Davis, three-year term, Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee. Amanda Johnson, three-year term, Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee. Albert Levit, three-year term, Tourism Promotion Committee.

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- Sign up to receive City news:
- Follow City of Wilsonville: Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter
- Watch City Council meetings:  
Online: [ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV)  
Comcast/Xfinity: Channel 30  
Frontier: Channel 32





### City Hands PPE Surplus to Local Businesses

With surplus quantities of Personal Protective Equipment on hand, the City recently reached out to local small businesses to offer several hundred unused masks and boxes of gloves at no charge. A few days later, Parks & Recreation staff distributed these items to about 60 Wilsonville small businesses operators who expressed interest.

## Getting Back to Business

Wilsonville's \$400,000 Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants Program has provided grants of up to \$5,500 to 125 Wilsonville businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This month we feature two more local businesses impacted by the program. See the complete list at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/businessassistance](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/businessassistance)

### City Grant Eased Burden for "Talk of the Town" Stylists

Rob Mathis wasn't in it for the money when he took ownership of Talk of the Town hair salon in 2013.

"I'm a firefighter, I don't know anything about the salon business," he admits.

So, what made him register a new LLC and buy the 28-year-old salon?

"Honestly I bought it to keep my wife happy," he said.

Stylist Becky Mathis had leased a chair in Talk of the Town, at 29030 Town Center Loop E., for years, building relationships with clients and the establishment's seven other stylists. She saw ownership as an opportunity to keep her job and to keep a tight-knit circle of friends together.

Talk of the Town's clients, numbering about 60 to 70 people a week, were happy with the continuity of ownership.

"That relationship with your stylist is strong," Rob Mathis said.



Becky Mathis, Talk of the Town

Shutting down the salon in late March created a ripple effect for Mathis. Stylists operate as contractors, renting their chairs. As an LLC with no actual employees, he didn't qualify for Federal relief.

"The stylists could claim unemployment benefits, but I would have to take out a regular business loan," he said.

Receiving the \$2,000 Wilsonville Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant allowed Mathis to pay June's rent without burdening his stylists.

"We covered two-thirds of the payment so the stylists only had to pay a third of their normal rent," he said.

The grant left Talk of the Town in position to see clients as restrictions were loosened.

"I feel so blessed that the City stepped in and took action," Rob Mathis said. "We love it here. We love our clients and we love doing business in Wilsonville."

### Town Center Eye Clinic Once Again Sets Sights on Patient Care

Dr. Rosilund Hursh has strong ties to Wilsonville.

Her parents lived in Charbonneau, she married her husband, Dr. Lorne Yudcovitch, at the Charbonneau Country Club, and the couple made Eye to Eye Clinic one of Wilsonville Town Center's original occupants in 2002.

Together Hursh and Yudcovitch grew Eye to Eye into a four-physician clinic with 10 support staff and about 150 weekly patients. Patients Dr. Hursh saw as children now bring their own kids for eye exams and glasses.

A fixture at Fun in the Park and also a supporter of local schools and Wilsonville Community Sharing, Eye to Eye was dramatically affected by COVID-19. Hursh attempted to keep the clinic open, but quickly learned that heightened cleaning would not be suf-



Dr. Rosilund Hursh, Eye to Eye Clinic

ficient.

"I met with staff, explained what it meant to flatten the curve and furloughed everyone," says Dr. Hursh. "It was hard."

A \$4,000 Wilsonville Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant helped Dr. Hursh re-open Eye to Eye Clinic slowly and safely. Since May 11, patients are being welcomed one at a time, with staff split

into teams so the office can stay open if one team has to quarantine.

"We're so thankful for the grant. It helped us stay viable." Said Dr. Hursh.

To her relief, patients have been returning to the clinic in the weeks since re-opening.

"It feels like a big hug from the community," Hursh said.

## City Calendar

All meetings may be held virtually until further notice. For current information, visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar)

### JULY

3	Fri	• Independence Day Observed City offices closed
4	Sat	• Independence Day Library closed
6	Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
7	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
8	Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
13	Mon	• DRB Panel A 6 pm, City Hall
20	Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
21	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22	Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
27	Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall

### AUGUST

3	Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
4	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
10	Mon	• DRB Panel A 6 pm, City Hall
12	Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
17	Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
18	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
24	Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
26	Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar)

### Reliable Sources for the Latest COVID-19 Information

News about COVID-19 prevention, response and recovery changes rapidly. The City recommends relying on reliable, factual sources of information: Links to these and other resources are available at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19)

#### Public Health & Information Sources:

- City:** [ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19)
- WLWV Schools:** [wlwv.k12.or.us/Page/15953](http://wlwv.k12.or.us/Page/15953)
- County:** [clackamas.us/alert](http://clackamas.us/alert)
- State (OHA):** [HealthOregon.org/coronavirus](http://HealthOregon.org/coronavirus)
- State (OEM):** [oregon-coronavirus-geo.hub.arcgis.com](http://oregon-coronavirus-geo.hub.arcgis.com)
- Federal (CDC):** [coronavirus.gov](http://coronavirus.gov)
- Federal (FEMA):** [fema.gov/coronavirus/rumor-control](http://fema.gov/coronavirus/rumor-control)
- Global:** [who.int](http://who.int)

#### COVID-19 Symptom Checker

[c19oregon.com](http://c19oregon.com)

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## Wilsonville City Council

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