



A Whole New World to Explore at Memorial Park

Curious kids have a new play haven in which to explore and interact with the natural world. Nature play areas like the City's new 12,000-square-foot site in lower Memorial Park foster creativity and support healthy child development.

Built by Parks & Recreation staff with sticks, stones, sand, wood carvings, logs, stumps and other natural materials, Wilsonville's nature play area includes five distinct play locations to let imaginations run wild. Learn more at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

Master Planning Underway to Develop Frog Pond Neighborhoods

Long-term planning is underway to guide the future development of Wilsonville's Frog Pond East & South neighborhoods, which together comprise about 280 acres on Wilsonville's east side.

While a plan has long been approved and development is taking place in Frog Pond West (west of Stafford Rd./north of Boeckman Rd.), future East and South neighborhoods are not yet planned. These areas were added to Metro's Urban Growth Boundary in 2018.

"We're excited to begin the challenge of achieving the thoughtful and sustainable growth of this area over the next 15 to 20 years," said Chris Neamtzu, Community Development Director. "With this Master Plan, we'll realize our vision to establish three distinct yet inter-connected Frog Pond communities that attract a diverse array of people to establish Wilsonville's next great neighborhood."

The Frog Pond East & South Master Plan is to identify the types and locations of the homes, parks, open spaces, streets, trails and neighborhood amenities to be built over the next 10-20 years. The extensive plan also identifies water, sewer, stormwater, and transportation infrastructure needs and funding sources.

Master Planning is informed by analysis of area housing trends and existing inventory in order to ensure the development of residences that meet the community's future needs and provide opportunities for a broad cross-section of people who wish to live in Wilsonville.

Frog Pond East and South will be planned in collaboration with Wilsonville's diverse community. The City will host meetings and provide opportunities for community input throughout the project. The project will work to engage those with limited English proficiency and others groups who are often under-represented in city planning efforts.

The project is being spearheaded by City planners and a team of consultants led by Angelo Planning Group (APG). Guidance and oversight is provided the Planning Commission and the City Council, as well as the general public.



Planning efforts are underway to establish a framework for 280 acres east of Stafford Rd. that were added to the Urban Growth Boundary in 2018.

The Concept Plan generally describes the vision for both neighborhoods:

East Neighborhood: envisioned to comprise of a variety of housing choices that includes Attached/Cottage Single Family; a neighborhood commercial center to provide small scale retail and a community gathering place; civic/cultural uses at the historic Frog Pond Grange; one neighborhood park.

South Neighborhood: anchored by civic uses that include Meridian Creek Middle School and a future 10-acre community park; comprised of a variety of housing choices.

A draft plan is targeted for completion next summer in hopes that the project team can complete a final plan for the City Council's consideration by December 2022. Upon adoption, the document serves as the official guiding document for development of Frog Pond East and South neighborhoods.

To learn more, contact Dan Pauly, Planning Manager, 503-570-1536, pauly@ci.wilsonville.or.us or Georgia McAlister, gmcaster@ci.wilsonville.or.us, 503-570-1573 or visit LetsTalkWilsonville.com/frogpond

Council Action Reduces Garbage and Recycling Rates

Effective January 1, the solid waste garbage and recycling rates charged by Republic Services are being reduced by five to 10 percent for Wilsonville's residential, commercial and industrial customers.

An annual rate review audit, completed in October, found that Republic Services' rate of return exceeded the acceptable range of 8-12 percent (established rates target a 10 percent return).

In November, the City Council adopted a resolution that:

- Reduces residential roll cart service rates an average of 4.7 percent.
- Reduces commercial container service rates an

average of 7.6 percent.

- Reduces industrial roll off/drop box service rates an average of 10.1 percent.

Additionally, the temporary recycling surcharge imposed in 2019 and reduced in half in 2020 is now being completely eliminated due to recovery of the domestic recycling market.

These rate reductions are calculated to bring back Republic Services' rate of return within the 8-12 percent range as stipulated in the solid waste franchise agreement.

For more information on waste and recycling services, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/garbage.

Mayor's Message

Shop Locally: Support Wilsonville Workers and Build Local Economy

If we all shopped only online, what would Wilsonville look like?

With the busiest shopping season of the year now underway, the question is daunting if you stop to consider just how many of our neighbors rely on our consumer support in some fashion.

Buying goods and services in Wilsonville helps local business owners, sure. Consider how those dollars also keep hundreds of local employees in the workforce, and keep our money circulating locally. A business-friendly community build's the City's tax rolls, which supports new investment in the City's infrastructure.

We owe a big debt of gratitude to our City's Economic Development arm, to the Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce and the City's "Explore Wilsonville" tourism campaign. Each of these mechanisms is devoted to supporting the growth and sustenance of our business climate for our benefit.

We can support these efforts to encourage local spending. Here are just a few ways how:

- Purchase gift cards from local restaurants. Give them as gifts or donate them to Wilsonville Community Sharing to distribute to people in need.
- Commission hand-crafted gifts from a local artist or crafter.
- Consider gifting a service, such as a haircut, pedicure, massage or gym membership.
- Buy and donate a new, unwrapped toy to the City's Holiday Toy Drive.
- Do your holiday baking with locally-purchased ingredients.
- Treat yourself to a 'staycation' with dinner and/or hotel reservations at Wilsonville establishments.
- Enjoy a coffee date or happy hour with an old friend you haven't seen in awhile.

Be mindful of other ways to lend your support to local businesses, which give us the freedom of choice and convenience. With each gift purchased locally this year, you are also giving a gift to Wilsonville, and to those whose livelihoods are dependent on a strong local economy.

Thank you for a great first year as your mayor. It has been a privilege to meet so many of you, and to have so many productive conversations with people passionate about our community. I look forward to continuing to work together on Wilsonville's behalf.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday, and a Happy New Year!

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor



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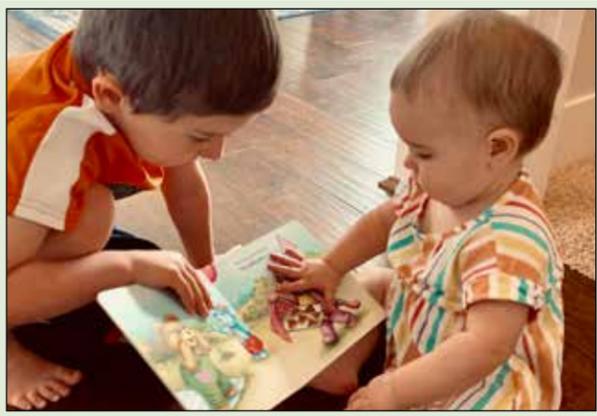
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A Decade of Dolly: Share Your Imagination Library Stories

In February, the Wilsonville Library and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation are celebrating 10 years of partnership with the non-profit Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



For the past decade, the Imagination Library has provided free books each month to registered children under the age of five. Local support of this program has put more than 76,000 books in the hands of Wilsonville children!

To help celebrate a successful decade in support of youth literacy, the Library Foundation wants to hear from kids and parents who have participated in the Imagination Library program.

Send an email with a photo to wilsonvillepil@gmail.com and share a few words about why you and/or your children love the program.

Have a favorite book? A favorite memory? Share your story with us. We'll collect and share your contributions to help us promote the program and enroll more young readers.

For more information about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, or to enroll a child under the age of 5, visit imaginationlibrary.com.

I-5 Pedestrian Bridge, Plaza Design Move Closer to Completion

A project to complete 90 percent design of the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge and Gateway Plaza is on schedule following November work sessions to gather input from the City Council and the Planning Commission.

City Engineering staff shared concepts illustrating several design options for the east bridge plaza wall with approximate cost estimates. The City Council generally prefers a concept that includes a backlit, image incorporated into a perforated metal wall. They sought further consideration of a built-in water feature to help buffer traffic noise and establish the plaza as a vibrant gathering place.

Designers are now pursuing wall imagery that echoes the project themes — harmony with nature and the Willamette River. Lighting the wall is to help ensure that the structure generates interest during both daylight and evening hours.

The 90 percent design phase is due by year's end. The project to build a pedestrian bridge over Interstate 5 was first identified as a City priority in the 2006 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The project was added to the Transportation System Plan (TSP) in 2013. When completed, the bridge is to provide a safe pedestrian and bike crossing of Interstate 5, connecting the Villebois neighborhood and the Wilson-



A metal plaza wall with backlit imagery is the City's Council's preference at the Gateway Plaza to be built at the east Landing of the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge.

ville Transit Center to the Town Center and adjacent residential areas.

The adjacent Gateway Plaza was established as a priority in the Wilsonville Town Center Plan to yield a new community gathering space and better-connected recreational amenities.

For more information on the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge and Gateway Plaza project, visit letstalkwilsonville.com/I5-Ped-Bridge

Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council Announces 2022 Event Calendar

The non-profit Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council (WACC) has announced a 2022 schedule of events and activities that provide creative people with venues to share their visual, performing, and literary talents.

WACC will solicit contributions to three themed **visual art exhibitions** and pursue **exhibition space** to display a rotating gallery of works by professional and semi-professional artists.

The live/virtual **Wilsonville Summer Performance Series** is returning in 2022, featuring music, theatre, dance, and poetry readings.

WACC is joining forces with the Charbonneau Arts Association to create a **City-wide weekend arts celebration**

in June that features WACC's renowned Student Art Pavilion. Student artwork from the WLWV School District highlighted at this event as well as the Charbonneau Festival of Arts.

WACC is partnering with Wilsonville High School's Art Department and the school's MEChA Club to present **November's Dia de Los Muertos Festival**.

Also in November, WACC is planning a **Fall Indoor Festival** with an art show, artist booths, food, and entertainment.

For more information on 2022 programming, or to get involved as a WACC volunteer or a board member, please visit wilsonvillearts.org.



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503-682-2744
WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Grab an All-Ages "Take-and-Make" Crafting Kit From the Library

Starting Dec. 18, anyone can stop by the library to pick up a free 'Take and Make' bag.

Our kids' bags include science and craft activities. Teen/adult bags include supplies for a holiday craft, as well as wintry activities.

Pick up your bag during library open hours, while supplies last.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org



"Twenty Christmas Tales" Talk

This month, Dr. Bill Thierfelder explores 20 Christmas tales, some more familiar than others.

Discover new favorites! There are more holiday stories than just Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 11 am-12:30 pm.

Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Join Our Online Book Club

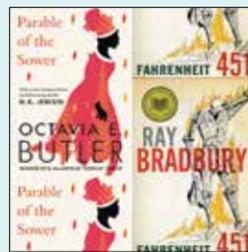
Join Librarian Sam and a growing group of readers from the Wilsonville area for moderated discussions of books.

This month's titles are "Parable of the Sower" by Octavia Butler, and "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

Thursday, Dec. 9, 6 pm-7:30 pm
Copies of both books are available at the Circulation Desk.

New members Welcome!
Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub



Holiday Schedule

The Library will observe the following schedule

Friday, Dec. 24
Library closes at 2 pm

Saturday, Dec. 25
Library closed

Saturday, Jan. 1
Library closed



To renew items, select "My Account" on the Library website or call the automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Upcoming Classes and Events



Winter Storytime at the Barn

In-person at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park
Come dressed for the weather!

Masks required for ages 5 and up

Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 am

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime

Teen Online Lounge Event

Friday evening lounge event just for teens!

Friday, Dec. 10, 7-8 pm.

For students in grades 6-12. On Zoom: 901-104-467.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

English Class/Conversation Group

Friendly, informal group where non-native speakers can practice speaking English on Mondays at 6 pm.

Meets on Zoom through Dec. 13.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ECG

Article Club

Live discussions with our reference staff on Zoom.

This month's topic:

"The Miss America Pageant Protests of 1968"

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1-1:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/articleclub

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Public Works Prepares Updated Severe Weather Plan

The City's Snow and Ice Control Plan is designed to provide prudent drivers with reasonably safe road surfaces on the City's major collector and arterial roads.

When severe weather is forecast, the City monitors conditions around the clock to respond quickly as needed. Two trucks are equipped as snowplows, and also conduct sanding operations. A third truck serves as a deicing unit; deicing may take place prior to a weather event to prevent or minimize the formation of ice upon a roadway.

In the wake of the February 2021 ice storm, the City's plan has been updated to include debris removal protocols. In the event of large debris generating event, City crews are to prioritize debris removal along designated plowing routes. Debris generated from private property, including street trees, must be cleared and collected for disposal by the property owner. The establishment of a regional debris collection site is dependent on the severity of the event and available resources.

Public Works crews begin plowing and sanding roadways after two inches of snow has accumulated on roadways. The City prioritizes the clearing of primary roadways to ensure access to essential facilities, such as schools, fire stations, public transit facilities and the police station. Afterward, the City clears or sands roads that provide secondary connectivity and/or help mitigate problem areas. Due to limited staffing and equipment, residential roads are not serviced.

City Code stipulates that property owners are responsible for clearing ice and snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property. For the sidewalks located adjacent City property, crews clear a path at least four feet wide. To reduce the accumulation of ice, crews may apply a minimal amount of deicing product.

To support an effective community-wide response to severe weather, please remember:

- No parking is allowed along the City's snow and sanding routes.
- Snow and ice must be cleared from sidewalks and



Wilsonville Snow Plow Routes

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3

driveway approaches.

- To prevent flooding, unsafe driving conditions and/or property damage, snow should never be heaped over catch basins or culvert pipe openings.
- The City recommends that residents clear their frontage after the City snowplow has passed.
- Though it is uncommon, residential property owners can be sued in civil court by pedestrians who fall and suffer injuries on unsafe sidewalks.
- Debris generated from private property, including street trees, are the responsibility of property owners.

For more information on the City's snow and ice control plan, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/publicworks.



A project to build a Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center received \$8,000 in Community Opportunity Grant Funding from the Parks & Recreation Board.

Parks Board Awards Funding to Support Three Local Programs

Each year, the City provides \$25,000 in Community Opportunity Grants to support organizations that promote education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville.

The first of two award cycles for the 2021-22 fiscal year was completed at the October meeting of the Wilsonville Parks & Recreation Board. The board awarded grants to three individuals/organizations:

- **The Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon** received an \$8,000 grant to support the design and construction of a Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center at Town Center Park.
- **The Charbonneau Arts Association** received \$3,000 to support its annual arts festival; funding supports improvements to the artist registration process and silent auction management.
- **Cameron Kastner** received \$1,500 to assist with the implementation of a Learn to Skate event.

Community organizations and individuals can now apply for the second cycle of 2021-22 Community Opportunity Grant awards, which are to be awarded at the April 14, 2022, meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board. The deadline to apply is March 4, 2022.

For information on City grant programs, contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms



503-682-7790 RideSMART.com
28879 SW Boberg Road



Holiday Service Schedule

Dec. 24 & 25

SMART offices & bus service closed in observance of Christmas.

Dec. 31, Jan. 1

SMART offices & bus service closed in observance of New Year's Day.

Regular service resumes Jan. 2



City, ODOT Launch Bus on Shoulder

In November, the City began a collaboration with ODOT to launch "Bus on Shoulder" service on the I-5 corridor between the I-205 interchange and Elligsen Road.

The one-year pilot supports more reliable travel on SMART's 2X service to/from Tualatin by allowing buses to use the highway shoulder when traffic slows below 35 mph during peak traffic hours.

If a vehicle is in the shoulder because of an emergency, buses must merge back into the regular travel lanes. Priority for shoulder use is always given to emergency vehicles, incident management (fender benders, breakdowns, etc.) and road maintenance activities.

Winter Weather Commuting Tips

Let our drivers take the stress out of your commute this winter. Visit RideSMART.com for route information.

To ensure your safety and comfort, here are a few cold-weather commuting tips to keep in mind.

- Dress warmly, as the wait for a bus or train can be delayed in inclement weather.
- Store a change of clothes at work, including dry socks and shoes, in the event you get caught in wet weather.

- Choose outerwear and accessories that feature reflective material and avoid dark colors when possible.
- Layer with a reflective vest and/or slap a reflective band on your arm, leg or ankle.



Interested in carpooling?

GetThereOregon.org offers a tool that matches you with people going your way.



**Happy Holidays
¡Felices Fiestas!**





Donate Soon to Support City's Holiday Toy, Stocking Drives

There's still time to spread some community cheer by donating to the annual Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Toy Drive and/or Senior Stocking Fill.

Toy Drive: Drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Parks & Recreation Admin. Building on weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm. Donations can also be dropped at Wilsonville Orthodontics, 9475 SW Wilsonville Rd., Monday-Thursday (hours vary).

All toys donated are collected and distributed by Toy & Joy/Compassion in Action of Clackamas County to individuals and families in need.

Stocking Fill: fill a stocking for a senior enrolled in the Community Center's Home Delivered Meal Program. Filled stockings can be donated until Dec. 10. Stockings can include small games/puzzles, ornaments, personal care items, greeting cards, stamps, gift cards to local grocery stores, coffee/tea/cocoa and wrapped snacks. A comprehensive list of possible donation ideas is available at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SeniorStocking

For more information, contact Sadie Wallenberg at 503-570-1526.

Follow These TVF&R Holiday Tips to Ensure a Safe, Happy Holiday

It's the holiday season and traditions abound. Many families enjoy bringing a cut tree into their home and decorating it with twinkling lights and ornaments. These trees account for hundreds of fires across the nation each year.



Keeping your tree healthy and green will help keep your holiday safe!

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages you to choose a healthy tree that has been recently cut, or to cut one down yourself.

Below are some tips to keep your tree merry:

- Right before placing the tree in its stand, cut about 2 inches from the base of the trunk. This helps the tree draw up water.
- Once the tree is in its stand, add water daily or as needed.
- Place the tree at least 3 feet from any heat source such as space heaters, fireplaces, heat vents, etc. Trees placed in a room where fireplaces and wood stoves are used will dry out much quicker; trees should be placed as far as possible from them.
- Make sure the tree doesn't block an exit.
- Use lights that have a label of a recognized testing laboratory and make sure the bulbs, strings, and connections are not damaged or broken.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree.
- Check for dryness by running your hand down a branch; if needles fall off, the tree is too dry and should be taken down and disposed of properly.
- Never burn a tree in your fireplace. The combination of dry branches, pitch and tree oils can ignite within seconds, sending sparks and flames into the room.
- If you opt for an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." This does not guarantee the tree won't catch fire, but it indicates that the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.

When it comes to brightening your home with twinkling lights, TVF&R offers the following tips:

- Only use UL-approved, low-heat lights.
- Always use outdoor lights outside and indoor lights inside.
- Never use light sets with broken sockets, frayed and/or cracked wires, or missing sockets. Any of these problems may cause electrical shock or fire.
- Prior to using a light set, place it on a non-flammable surface and plug it in for 10 to 15 minutes to check for smoking or melting.
- Lights should only be used on fresh or fire-retardant plastic trees. Never use electric lights on a metal tree as the tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights and a person touching the tree could be electrocuted.
- Fasten outdoor lights securely to exterior walls, trees, or other firm supports to protect them from wind damage. Do not use nails or tacks to hold light strings in place. Instead, use plastic light string holders or run light strings through hooks.
- Only use outdoor-rated extension cords with outside lighting displays.
- Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights can short out and start a fire.

For more fire and life safety tips, visit tvfr.com.

Voters Approve TVF&R Bond Measure

Voters within TVF&R's service area approved a November measure that allows TVF&R to issue \$122 million in proposed general obligation bonds for emergency services. Because new bonds are replacing old debt, there will not be an increase in TVF&R's total tax rate.

Bond investments are being used to replace response vehicles, fund fire station improvements, rebuild the King City station, relocate the Aloha station to a more central location, fund safety upgrades for TVF&R's training center and purchase land for future stations in areas where the population is expected to grow.



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

Winterfest 2021

In lieu of the annual tree lighting event, the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation department is hosting Wilsonville Winterfest 2021!

Winterfest includes a loaded event and activities calendar, with additional details available online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Winterfest. Our Winterfest activities schedule includes:

Letters to Santa Station: On weekdays, between 8 am and 5 pm through Dec. 23, pick up a Letter to Santa Packet from the Parks & Recreation Admin. Office at Town Center Park. It includes a template letter, craft, packet of crayons, and event schedule. Write your letter at home and drop it off in our special mailbox.

Letters dropped by Dec. 17 that include a reply address can expect a letter from Santa!

Holiday Lights & Winter-Themed Storywalk: The Parks Maintenance team went above and beyond to build a holiday lights display in Town Center Park that is full of opportunities for a perfect holiday photo. The Recreation staff paired up with the Wilsonville Library to set up a winter-themed Storywalk through the lights! Come check it out!

The Hunt for the Gingerbread Family: Scavenger Hunt fans rejoice! The Hunt for the Gingerbread Family is on! Between now and Dec. 19, a series of Gingerbread people are being hidden throughout Wilsonville.

Take a picture of at least five gingerbread people, show us your pictures (in person or by email) and be entered to win a \$100 REI gift card. Three winners are being chosen at random and announced on Monday, Dec. 20. Details and clues are posted at the event website.



Virtual Craft - Holiday Ornaments: Recreation Coordinator Erica Behler is hosting a Facebook Live crafting event on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 10 am.

Learn how to make a fragrant Holiday Ornament using cinnamon sticks, twine, dried orange, star anise and rosemary! A supply list is posted at the event website: WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Winterfest



Upcoming Classes and Events

Holiday Toy Drive
Concludes Dec. 8
Donate new, unwrapped toys
Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin.
(New toys only please)

Fill a Stocking
Concludes Dec. 10
Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin.

Holiday Lights
Nightly, at dusk
Town Center Park

Letters to Santa Station
All Ages
Concludes Dec. 23
Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin Bldg.

The Hunt for the Gingerbread Family
All Ages
Until Dec. 19
Parks and Rec. Admin Bldg.

Virtual Craft- Holiday Ornaments
All Ages
Sun, Dec. 12
10 am
Facebook Live

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Lose an item in a City Park?
Our lost and found (at 29600 SW Park Pl.) is open M-F 8 am-5 pm. You can also call 503-783-7529.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Be Smart, Take Precautions When Driving in Winter Weather

With winter comes the possibility of snow, ice, wind, rain and other conditions that can lead to challenging driving conditions.

In the United States, someone dies in a fatal car crash about every 15 minutes. It's a sobering statistic that doesn't get enough attention.

Our officers have to notify families. Frankly, we prefer that everyone arrive safely, dry and warm at their intended destination this holiday season.

The best driving tip in bad weather is to not drive at all; stay home or take public transit. SMART buses use chains, when necessary, to deliver people safely.

If driving is your best option, here are a few tips to help get you safely to your destination:

- Before departing, visit TripCheck.com for up-to-date travel and road conditions.
- Clear all snow and ice from the vehicle windows and the hood to improve visibility.
- Make sure you have a full tank of gas before departing.
- Keep an emergency kit in your car in case you get stuck or stranded.
- Carry chains that fit your vehicle and practice chaining up ahead of time.
- Consider using snow rated tires on your vehicle
- Leave early to allow yourself sufficient time when going to work or an appointment.
- If you have to install chains, put them on in a safe and level area. Carry a waterproof tarp to



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

keep dry when installing the chains and keep children and pets safe in your car to avoid distraction and injury. Have good gloves and a head lamp handy. (I highly recommend practicing this in the comfort of your garage or other dry and warm area before it becomes necessary on the side of the road in the dark.)

- Shortly after installation pull over in a safe place, check and tighten your chains to ensure they fit snugly. Pull over to the side of the road immediately if any part of your chain fails or comes loose.
- Don't drive faster than 30 miles per hour with chains. Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Avoid spinning or locking your wheels.
- Always leave enough room between you and the car in front of you — at least one car length for every ten miles per hour you are traveling.
- Be prepared for black ice, which can appear at any time.
- If you have to pull over, use the right hand shoulder and park as far away from traffic as possible.
- When driving at night, your vision may be impaired slightly. Drive defensively and at a safe distance.
- Report drivers who appear to be intoxicated by immediately calling 911.

Following these inclement weather driving tips will help ensure that you and your family have a safe and prosperous new year. Enjoy your time with friends and family. Happy Holiday from all of us at Wilsonville Police.

Chief Robert Wurpes



Are You Ready? Take the City's Emergency Preparation Survey

Severe weather, wildfires, floods, earthquakes and other disasters or emergencies can strike at any time. If a sudden severe weather event, earthquake, or other disaster happens do you know what to do?

The City of Wilsonville is creating a new community emergency preparedness program to help residents be better prepared. But we need your help so that individually—and together—we're ready.

Please take a few moments to answer our Emergency Preparedness Survey. Your answers will provide vital information to help Wilsonville develop additional emergency response resources to support people in our community before, during, and after a disaster or emergency.

Emergency Preparation Survey
Respond by Dec. 17
surveymonkey.com/r/ReadyWilsonville

The survey is open December 1–17. Complete it, and be entered to win an emergency preparedness kit.

To take the Wilsonville Emergency Preparedness Survey, visit surveymonkey.com/r/ReadyWilsonville
En Español: surveymonkey.com/r/ListoWilsonville

City News

Weigel Promoted to City's Top Engineering Post

Zachary Weigel has been promoted to the position of City Engineer, and assumes the responsibility of leading the City's engineering efforts within the Community Development department.



Weigel has more than 20 years of municipal engineering experience in four different Oregon cities, including the past eight years with the City of Wilsonville.

"Zach is committed to leading the City's efforts to provide reliable, quality infrastructure to the Wilsonville community," said Chris Neamtzu, Community Development Director. "His complete knowledge of the Wilsonville system, coupled with an incredible customer service ethos and a vision for the future separated him from a very competitive field of applicants."

Frog Pond Area Planning Buoyed By \$162,000 in Grant Funding

The City's Planning division has successfully procured two grants from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), providing \$162,000 in funding to assist City planners in long-term efforts to provide housing choices to a wider array of prospective home buyers.

The funding advances the City Council's goal to expand home ownership opportunities for first-time home buyers and others seeking affordable homes.

The grants are funding an assessment to identify affordable housing and home ownership opportunities in the Frog Pond East & South Master Plan.

Additionally, the funding supports an analysis of infrastructure and of variable rate system development fees in accordance with housing types. A variable-rate system could serve as a catalyst for the construction of a greater variety of housing choice.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Nov. 1	The Council approved a \$480,000 contract with Murraysmith, Inc., to coordinate upcoming construction activities along the Boeckman Road Corridor (BRC).	Progressive Design Build is an alternative that is allowing the City to deliver four inter-connected and environmentally-sensitive projects more efficiently, including construction of the Boeckman Dip Bridge.
Nov. 1	The Council passed a resolution that adopts new Oregon residential building codes.	This action ensures that Wilsonville structures continue to meet accepted safety standards and that application of codes is consistent with that in neighboring jurisdictions.
Oct. 18	The Council approved an interim agreement with Taylor Morrison Northwest, LLC, to advance the design and construction of Villebois' Cavallo Park (Regional Park 6) and complete construction of Trocadero Park (Regional Park 5).	The agreement outlines the general funding, design and construction terms until a more comprehensive development agreement may be executed. The parks are scheduled to be completed next summer.
Oct. 18	At a public hearing, on second reading, the Council adopted the Middle Housing in Wilsonville Project.	This action updates City development guidelines to comply with new State law and to better meet current and future housing demand by creating home-buying opportunities for a wider variety of families and individuals.
Oct. 18	On second reading, the City Council adopted the Wilsonville Town Center Streetscape Plan at a public hearing.	The Streetscape Plan establishes design guidelines for Town Center sidewalks and streets to create a distinct look and feel for future Town Center streets.
Oct. 18	On second reading, the City Council adopted a zone map amendment for 1.4 acres in the Villebois Village Center.	The change from 'public facility' to 'village' is consistent with intentions set forth in the Comprehensive Plan and Villebois Village Master Plan.
Oct. 18	The Council passed a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.	The amendment is to fund \$2.27 million purchase of a new ozone generation system for the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant expansion project.
Oct. 18	To fund additional tourism promotion and destination marketing services, the City Council approved an amended contract with JayRay Ads & PR, Inc.	The action is meant to attract visitors to Wilsonville businesses and increase the City's transient lodging tax revenue.

Stay Informed

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A GUIDE TO HOLIDAY GIVING



As we do annually, we are sharing this holiday giving guide to provide assistance to anyone looking to donate goods or services to neighbors in need.

Thank you to all of the service clubs, businesses, faith-based organizations and individuals that coordinate programs and activities to make the holidays better for those who are struggling this year. A little empathy goes a long way.

If you're looking to spread a little holiday cheer, here are a few ways to help your neighbors in need.

Books: The Wilsonville Community Center accepts gently-read books for the building's collection; the Wilsonville Library accepts new or gently-used items, as well as cash donations to fund the purchase of new books and other services.

Cash: Most non-profit organizations accept cash, checks or online contributions to fund core services.

Coats/Clothing: Portland-area non-profit 211.org is in touch with organizations that accept winter clothing. Visit 211info.org/donations for a list.

Food: Call Wilsonville Community Sharing to assess current needs, which change often; the Community Center's in-home meal program for seniors accepts cash donations. **Gift Cards:** Gift cards — especially for prepared food, groceries, gas, or services — help area resource specialists meet many individual client needs.

Medical Equipment: The Community Center accepts gently-used medical equipment that can be used by community members in need.

Services: Wilsonville Community Sharing seeks people willing to provide a free services — i.e. driving, haircuts, teeth cleaning, car repairs, dry cleaning, etc. — for people in need.

Toiletries: Wilsonville Community Sharing collects baby wipes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors and other unused items in original packaging to distribute to people experiencing homelessness.

Toys: The City's Toy Drive (see page 4) helps Compassion in Action of Clackamas County provide food and toy boxes to families throughout the county.

Volunteer hours: Many organizations survive only with the support of year-round contributions from dedicated volunteers, including the Community Center, the Library and many non-profits.

Giving Tips

Helping others makes people happier, it can be contagious, and it is said to help you live longer. Before you give, here are a few things to keep in mind.

1. Don't donate perishable items that have been opened or that have expired: "Just because someone is in need, they don't deserve to eat something half-used, or open or outdated. These are our neighbors who have come across a hard time," said

Leigh Crosby, Food Bank Director for Wilsonville Community Sharing.

2. Have an unused gift card sitting in your drawer? Donating it costs nothing out of pocket.

3. If money's tight, donate a talent or service: "Car repair, hair cutting, dry cleaning, teeth cleaning — any service provider willing to give a gift certificate can contact us, Crosby said.

4. Handouts provide only temporary relief: "Those concerned about addressing homelessness can best serve people by donating to the agencies that serve them to ensure that the funds are used in appropriate ways," Crosby said.

5. Need knows no season. Next year, consider donating early: "Between March and October, is when we get the fewest monetary donations and the fewest food donations," Crosby said.

Local Agencies

Wilsonville Community Sharing

Operates food bank, provides food, utility assistance, prescription help and other critical resources to community members in need.
28925 SW Boberg Rd. • 503-682-6939
Social services: lanie@wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org
wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org

Toys & Joy / Compassion in Action

Provides qualified Clackamas County families with holiday food and toy donations.
PO Box 197, Ore. City, OR 97045 • 503-632-0562
Ciacc.org

Wilsonville Community Center

City-operated facility connects seniors to social services, medical equipment, meals and more.
7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. • 503-682-3727
Social services: wallerberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us
wilsonvilleparksandrec.com

211 info provides shelter and other services throughout the Portland area: 211info.org

A complete list of registered Oregon charities is available at doj.state.or.us/charitable-activities/

City Calendar

For the most up-to-date information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar

DECEMBER

1	Wed	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting 1 pm (canceled) • Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library or virtual
6	Mon	• City Council Mtg. at City Hall & virtual 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
7	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
8	Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, virtual
13	Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, virtual
14	Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, virtual
16	Thu	• Winter Wonderland Storytime 10:30 am, Stein-Boozier Barn
20	Mon	• City Council Mtg. at City Hall & virtual 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
21	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
24	Fri	• Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Observed SMART, City offices closed
25	Sat	• Christmas Day SMART, Library closed
27	Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, virtual
31	Fri	• New Year's Eve/New Year Observed SMART, City offices closed

JANUARY

1	Sat	• New Year's Day SMART, Library closed
3	Mon	• City Council Mtg. at City Hall & virtual 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
4	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
10	Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, virtual
11	Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, virtual
12	Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, virtual
17	Mon	• Martin Luther King Jr. Day City offices closed
18	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
20	Thu	• City Council Mtg. at City Hall & virtual 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
24	Mon	• DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, virtual

FEBRUARY

2	Wed	• Budget Committee Mid-Year Review 6 pm, City Hall or virtual
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All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar

Volunteers Needed at Dec. 4 Planting Event

Portland-area non-profit Friends of Trees is partnering with the City of Wilsonville to plant additional street trees on Saturday, Dec. 4, to aid the City's recovery from February's ice storm.

Street trees are generally located in front or side yards, or between curbs and public sidewalks. Their benefits including shielding the sun, absorbing storm water and increasing property values.

The deadline to order trees has passed, but community members interested in supporting the restoration of the City's tree canopy can sign up to plant trees at friendsoftrees.org.



Vaccine Update

For the up-to-date vaccine news and availability in Clackamas County, visit clackamas.us/coronavirus/vaccine

Wilsonville City Council

The City Council usually convenes on the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall, with work session generally starting at 5 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Meetings are broadcast live on Xfinity Ch. 30 and Ziplly Ch. 32 and are replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live or on demand at ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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