



Mayor's Message

Survey Says: Residents Feel Safe, Satisfied with Life in Wilsonville

Most daily interactions lead me to believe that people are generally satisfied with their quality of life in Wilsonville. A recent resident survey confirms that. We have it pretty good here.

In the National Citizen Survey (NCS) conducted this summer, 94% of residents surveyed indicated they enjoy a high quality of life (e.g. 'excellent' or 'good'). Even more of you rated Wilsonville highly as a place to live (95%) and to raise children (97%). In all three categories — and several others — those are the highest ratings we've seen since surveying began in 2012.

The National Research Center in Boulder, Colo., administers a statistically-valid survey every two years to measure resident satisfaction in Wilsonville. This year's representative sample included 568 residents; the margin of error is ± 4%.

Wilsonville is one of more than 500 cities nationwide



surveyed by the NCS, so we can see how we measure up to other municipalities and also compare local trends over time.

What else did we learn?

- You appreciate the City's cleanliness (92%), overall appearance (92%) and natural environment (93%) — all three ratings compare favorably to the national benchmark.
- You feel safe in your neighborhood (97%) and in commercial areas (96%).
- You continue to appreciate the services (85%) and customer service (82%) provided by the City.
- More than residents in other cities, you believe the City is honest (72%), treats all residents fairly (70%) and welcomes citizen involvement (68%).

This is all very encouraging to hear. Of course, the news isn't all positive.

- Even though we've made gains toward more affordable quality housing (38%, up from 22% in 2016) we still have work to do.

- More than 40% of residents cite transportation as their biggest concern over the next five years.
- Two years ago, 55% of residents surveyed viewed the city's downtown/commercial area as vibrant. That number dipped to 47% in 2018.

Not coincidentally, these are all matters the City Council continues to address with local, regional and state partners.

In the past year, we've made improvements to the Wilsonville Road/I-5 interchange, worked with ODOT to advance a facility plan for southbound I-5 and the Boone Bridge and worked with developers to build a range of housing opportunities. Work continues on a long-range plan for Wilsonville Town Center.

I'd like to thank those who participated in the survey for your candor. We learn by listening and understanding where we're doing well and where we need to continue to improve.

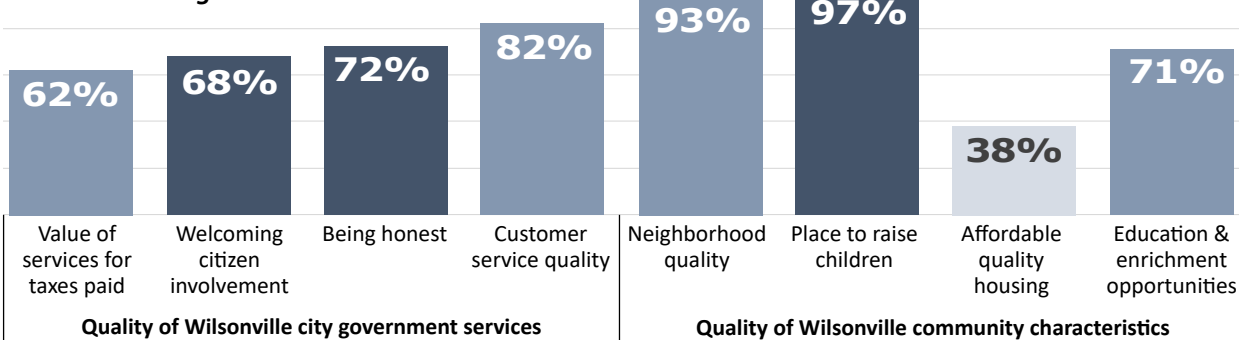
I'm encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive sentiment toward the City's parks (94%), library (96%), public transit system (83%) and schools (93%).

These core services contribute greatly to a community's overall health. We're fortunate to have many wonderful programs in place, and committed to continue innovating and adding value to your investment in Wilsonville.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

To see the complete results of the 2018 National Citizen Survey, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/communitysurvey.

Community Survey Results Highlights: Percent of residents rating positively as excellent or good



City Seeks New Recruits to Participate in 2019 Citizens Academy



Civic-minded members of the 2018 Citizens Academy (pictured) received a crash course in City of Wilsonville operations during the six-month program, which is now accepting applications for 2019.

The City is recruiting community members to participate in the 2019 Wilsonville Citizens Academy.

The six-month public-engagement program, which starts in January, features monthly City-hosted meetings and events designed to prepare community members for public service on City boards and commissions or other roles in local government/non-profit agencies.

"This program is a great way for residents and area employees to become more familiar with the municipal government and to explore the many volunteer opportunities that allow people to make a difference in Wilsonville," said Mayor Tim Knapp.

The Citizens Academy offers participants a chance to learn about City programs and operations directly

from staff and elected officials, and to work with other civic-minded community members. Academy members meet on the third Thursday of each month, 6–9 pm, at City Hall.

This free program is limited to 25 participants annually. Applications are being accepted through October 31; they are available at the City's website:

ci.Wilsonville.or.us/Academy.

For additional information, contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Applications are also being accepted for 13 open positions on City boards and commissions. See page 6 for details.

Here's to 30 Years!

A 12-member delegation from Kitakata, Japan, visited Wilsonville in August to commemorate the 30-year anniversary of city sisterhood.

The delegation attended a meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, where Kitakata Mayor Chuich Endo presented gifts to Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp in celebration of the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.



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City and Republic Services Add Fall Bulky Waste Day, Oct. 27

Wilsonville’s popular annual “Bulky Waste Day” is now happening twice a year.

The City and Republic Services will hold a fall disposal event on Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 am-1 pm, at 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

Bulky Waste Day
Sat, Oct. 27, 9 am-1 pm
 Republic Services
 10295 SW Ridder Rd.

Leaf Drop-Off Day
Sat, Nov. 17, 9 am-2 pm
 Wilsonville City Hall
 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

The free event provides an opportunity for residents to dispose of large, hard to dispose items that don’t fit into standard-sized garbage cans, including clean untreated wood, dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs.

Participating households must provide proof of Wilsonville residency and are encouraged to provide a donation of toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) to benefit low-income households served by Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Some items **are not accepted**, including construction debris of any type; propane bottles/canisters; paint; batteries; solvents; thinners; household garbage; tires; and related items.

For information contact Matt Baker, Public Works Supervisor, at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us;



Development Experts to Discuss Town Center Plan at Oct. 11 Panel

Are you curious about what future development may look like in Wilsonville’s Town Center? Join us on Thursday, Oct. 11, at a special Economic Summit Panel to learn about future development options in Wilsonville Town Center and the completed analysis for the plan.

Wilsonville Town Center Economic Summit Panel
Thu, Oct. 11, 4-5:30 pm
 Wilsonville Regal Cinemas,
 29300 SW Town Center Loop W

City staff and the project’s economic development specialists are presenting the project’s economic feasibility analysis, and discussing how it can support the Town Center vision that businesses and community members have created. In addition to an update on the Plan, the event features a panel discussion among development experts, who offer their insight and experience in development of mixed-use commercial centers, modern main streets, and retail sites in and around the region.

The event takes place at Wilsonville’s Regal Cinemas, 29300 SW Town Center Loop W, 4-5:30 pm.

For more information, contact Jordan Vance, City of Wilsonville Economic Development Manager, at 503-570-1539; vance@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Question of the Month

Each month, we ask a question to gather feedback that helps us develop a community-driven vision for the Wilsonville Town Center.

Share your answer, sign up to receive updates and learn more at WilsonvilleTownCenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschell, Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



How have you been involved in Town Center Planning? (select all answers that apply)

- Attended workshops and/or open house events
- Filled out an online survey
- Participated in focus group and/or meeting with City staff
- Answered Question(s) of the Month online
- Answered Question(s) of the Month in person.
- Participated in Town Center activities at my school
- Participated in Town Center activities at Community Block Party.
- Provided feedback directly to project team at a community event.
- I have not been involved in Town Center Planning.



8200 SW Wilsonville Road
 503-682-2744
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Book Notes Concerts Are Back!

Our monthly free music concert series returns on October 13 with singer-songwriter Bernie Sims.



Saturday, Oct. 13: Singer-songwriter Bernie Sims performs songs influenced by Kenny Loggins, Stephen Stills, and Paul McCartney.

Join us for free Book Notes Concerts in the reading area of the library at 2 pm on the second Saturday of each month.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

Library Foundation Hosts Wine Tasting Event Oct. 27

Join us for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting and catered food in a relaxed atmosphere in the newly-renovated Library. Mingle with friends, find out what’s new at the Library and support literacy programs.

Tickets are available for \$50 online or at the circulation desk.

Saturday, Oct. 27, 7-9:30 pm.

wplf.org



A Toast to Imagination

Historical Society Seeking Vintage Photos of Wilsonville



The Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society is growing its digital collection of images.

Bring your historic photographs of Wilsonville to the Library on Saturday, Oct. 13, 11:30 am-3:30 pm.

The Historical Society takes a digital copy of your images and sends you home with your original.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/history

New Adult Classes Set to Begin

New arts and crafts classes are on the library’s October slate.

Local artist and instructor Nicole Rubel returns with “The Marriage of Art and Fiction, Part 3.” The class reads and discusses three novels centering on art or an artist and their work (in reading order): *Back to Blood*, *The Moon and Sixpence* and *The Improbability of Love*. This six-week class meets Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct. 31-Dec. 12 (no class Nov. 21); \$30 for class series.



Make your holiday cards amaze with the **Card Making Class** for adults. Learn techniques like embossing and coloring to make your cards POP! This four-week class meets Thursdays, 1-2:30 pm, Oct. 25–Nov. 15; \$20 includes all supplies.

Sign up at the circulation desk, or call 503-682-2744, to reserve your place!

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Upcoming Classes and Events

Library Closed Monday, Oct. 8
 Columbus Day

Library Artist of the Month:
 Marlene Lloyd, weaver

First Friday Film

Friday, Oct. 5, 6–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club

“The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared”
 by Jonas Jonasson
 Thursday, Oct. 11, 6-8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Teen Event: Murder Mystery Night

Friday, Oct. 12, 6:30–8:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Genealogy Club

Monday, Oct. 15, 1–2:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group

“The Metamorphosis” by Kafka
 Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, Oct. 27, 11 am–4 pm
RedCrossBlood.org

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6:30–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

Four Candidates Vying for Two Wilsonville City Council Seats

Two seats on the Wilsonville City Council are being contested in the Nov. 6 general election.

On Dec. 31, the current four-year terms of Council President Scott Starr and Councilor Charlotte Lehan are expiring.

Four candidates appear on the November ballot, and are vying for those seats: John Budiao, David Davis, Charlotte Lehan and Ben West. Councilor Starr is not seeking re-election.

All City Council positions are volunteer four-year terms, non-partisan and elected at large. The two can-



didates receiving the most votes take office on January 1, 2019.

To appear on the ballot, each candidate successfully filed a petition with the City Recorder by Aug. 20 that included at least 20 signatures from registered voters in the City.

Information on each candidate is available in the pamphlets mailed by Clackamas County and Washington County to registered voters in mid-October.

Key Dates:

- Oct. 8: Out of state ballots mailed
- Oct. 16: Voter registration deadline
- Oct. 17: Local ballots mailed/drop sites open
- Oct. 30: Public certification test of tally system
- Nov. 6: Election Day.



The ballot drop located inside the Wilsonville Library has been relocated to City Hall in order to allow voters 24-hour access. Ballots are due by 8 pm on Election Night.

Metro Ballot Measure Attempts to Address Affordable Housing Options

The following information is presented to help educate the public about a ballot measure for voter consideration in the Nov. 6 general election.

Included is the official title of the measure and a short summary. The information is provided for educational purposes, and is not meant to support or oppose the measure.

A full explanatory statement and other information is included in an official Voters' Pamphlet that is to be mailed to all registered voters in mid-October. The pamphlet is being posted online at clackamas.us/elections and at co.washington.or.us/elections.

Metro Measure 26-199 **Bond to fund affordable housing in Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah Counties**

Question:

Shall Metro issue bonds, fund affordable housing for low-income families, seniors, veterans, people with disabilities; require independent oversight, annual audits?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary:

Measure authorizes \$652.8 million in general obligation bonds to fund affordable housing in Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

Bonds will be used to build affordable housing for low-income households; purchase, rehabilitate, and preserve affordability of existing housing; buy land for affordable housing; help prevent displacement.

Affordable housing means land and improvements for residential units occupied by low-income households making 80% or less of area median income, which in 2018 for a family of four was \$65,120; improvements may include a mix of unit sizes, spaces for community and resident needs and services. Some units will be accessible for people with disabilities and seniors; flexibility for existing tenants and hardship.

Requires community oversight and independent financial audits. Creates affordable housing function for Metro, implemented by Metro and local housing partners. Local and regional administrative costs capped at 5% of bond proceeds. Bond costs estimated at \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value annually, approximately \$5.00/month for the average homeowner. Bonds may be issued over time in multiple series.

Note: A statewide measure, Oregon Measure 102, appears on the ballot as a legislatively referred constitutional amendment that could accompany Metro measure 26-199.

Register to Vote by Tuesday, Oct. 16

Vote by 8 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

29799 SW Town Center Loop E. (mail)
28879 SW Boberg Road (office)
503-682-7790
smart@ridesmart.com
www.RideSMART.com

SMART Halloween Trolley



Join fellow ghosts and goblins and hop aboard for a free 10-minute trolley ride during Fall Harvest Festival.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!
Saturday, Oct. 27
9:30–11:30 am

Stein-Boozier Barn at Murase Plaza
SW Memorial Drive



SMART Seeks Members for Steering Committee

SMART is seeking Wilsonville residents, employees, and employers to participate in a limited duration committee. The Dial-a-Ride Steering Committee is evaluating the current Dial-a-Ride system, engaging with the public and developing system alternatives. SMART staff hosts and facilitates the Committee, however, direction and decision-making is made solely by members. The Committee meets about once a month for up to 10 months.

To apply or learn more, visit:
ridesmart.com/darcommittee

Applications in Spanish are available upon request.



Applications are due by 5 pm on Oct. 15

Join the "Walk to School" Movement on October 10

Join students, families, school leaders, community partners and mayors around the country on Tuesday, Oct. 10, to celebrate the benefits of walking to school on International Walk to School Day.

Register your school's event before the end of October to be counted among the thousands of participating schools.

Walk to School Day registration is free and open to anyone planning a 2018 event in the United States.

Visit walkbiketoschool.org/registration to register your school.



Arts & Culture News

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Seeks Grant Proposals by Oct. 15

The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition is seeking proposals for the 2019 Community Cultural Participation Project Grant Program. Any Clackamas County-based organization or individual working in the fields of arts, heritage and/or humanities may apply. Tax-exempt status is not a prerequisite. Deadline for grant applications is October 15; grant recipients are notified in January 2019 for projects occurring between January and December 2019. The County Cultural Plan, project grant applications and complete guidelines are all available at: ClackamasArtsAlliance.org/grants/project-grants.

Funding priorities support projects that build cultural infrastructure, sustain and grow local assets, and remove barriers to cultural participation.

Funding priorities support projects that build cultural infrastructure, sustain and grow local assets, and remove barriers to cultural participation. Priorities specifically implement the Coalition's vision, which is built around key values of:

- Increasing public recognition and valuing of local culture
- Acknowledging the vibrancy that social, cultural and ethnic diversity bring
- Increasing public participation in local culture
- Supporting the inclusion of arts and culture in every community

The Coalition Grant Program is made possible through funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust, a statewide program designed to raise significant new funds to invest in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage.

For more information, contact Suzi Anderson, Clackamas County Cultural Coalition, at 503-655-0525; suzi@clackamasartsalliance.org.

Public Input Needed to Inform Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategy

The City and the Clackamas County Arts Alliance are collaborating on a community enhancement program project to craft Wilsonville's 'Public Investment Strategy for Arts, Heritage & Culture.'

Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategy Development

Survey (until Oct. 7)

ci.wilsonville.or.us/Arts&CultureSurvey

Community Meeting

Mon, Oct. 29, 6-9 pm
Wilsonville Public Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Project partners are hosting a Community Meeting on Monday, Oct. 29, 6-9 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library to hear from community stakeholders with an interest in developing the City's arts and cultural programming; refreshments are to be served.

Until Oct. 7, community members may visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/Arts&CultureSurvey to share thoughts and opinions in a short survey that also is informing the strategy.

"A vibrant community with a high residential quality of life, visitor amenities and business development opportunities is accompanied by cultural activities and events," Mayor Tim Knapp said. "Our city is poised for great success with a public investment strategy for arts, heritage and culture that engages

community stakeholders and area residents."

To develop its plan, project leaders will conduct interviews, lead community meetings and deploy a needs-assessment poll to determine whether, and to what degree, Wilsonville residents value arts and culture amenities.

The project aims to develop a strategic plan for public investment in Wilsonville arts and culture, to determine an appropriate level of community support for artistic and cultural activities and to create tactics for developing resources to advance community support.

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



Wilsonville STAGE Brings "Blithe Spirit" to Charbonneau Oct. 26-29

They say "two's company, three's a crowd" and Noël Coward's dark comedy "Blithe Spirit" proves it.

Kicking off WilsonvilleSTAGE's 2018-2019 season, "Blithe Spirit" follows the exploits of socialite and novelist, Charles, who invites an eccentric spiritual medium, Madame Arcati, into his home to conduct a seance as research for his next book. It all goes hilariously wrong, causing his deceased, temperamental first wife, Elvira, to haunt him and make him look like a fool in front of his second wife, Ruth, who cannot hear or see Elvira.

WilsonvilleSTAGE is partnering with local director Sarah Ominski, who is excited to give the classic play

new life.

"I love Noël Coward, his social commentary, his wit, and how the play is written," Ominski said. "It's wonderful and so funny."

Watch the comical mayhem unfold Oct. 26-29 at Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 S.W. Charbonneau Drive; 7:30 pm, with a 2:30 pm matinee on Sunday, Oct. 28. Visit wilsonvillestage.org for tickets and more information.

Noël Coward's "Blithe Spirit"
Oct. 26-29, 7:30 pm
Charbonneau Country Club
32000 SW Charbonneau Dr.



Administration Building: 29600 SW Park Place
Parks Programs: 503-783-7529
Community Center: 7965 SW Wilsonville Road
503-682-3727
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Harvest Festival, Scary Movie, 5K Set for October's Busy Final Weekend

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is hosting a weekend of family-friendly fall activities.

Fall Harvest Festival kicks off the weekend Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:30-11 am, at the Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park's Murase Plaza. Enjoy pumpkin decorating, craft activities, horse and carriage rides, a themed library story time, cider, face-painting and a photo station.

Festivities continue with the new **Scary Movie Night** at the Stein-Boozier Barn. Bring a snack



Our traditional Fall Harvest Festival headlines an event-filled weekend, Oct. 27-28, that also includes two new family-friendly events.

and a blanket and join us for "The Spiderwick Chronicles" on our inflatable movie screen.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the Stein-Boozier Barn plays host to the new **Fall Frolic 5k Costume Run and Kids Dash**. This event replaces the Reindeer Romp 5K. The run starts and ends at the barn, with a route that winds its way through beautiful Memorial Park. Finishers receive a complimentary T-shirt and a light post-race snack and coffee.

Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation and Counseling

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, join volunteers from the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Program (SHIBA) at the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Admin. building for a Medicare open enrollment presentation, 10:30-11:30 am. Afterward participants may enroll and sign up for individual consults until 2 pm.

There is no charge for the presentation or counseling. To schedule an appointment for individual counseling, call 503-655-8269 and select option 4.

Attend "Hearing Loss 101" Seminar

Learn the basics of hearing loss at this one-hour seminar, 11 am-noon, at the Parks and Recreation Admin. Building. The program covers types of hearing loss, the effects and how to overcome them, as well as communication strategies. Pre-register for this free event by calling Sadie Wallenburg at 503-570-1526.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Scary Movie Night at the Barn

All Ages, PG movie
Saturday, Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30 pm
Stein-Boozier Barn
No Charge
Pre-Registration Required
Course # 8733

Fall Frolic 5k & Kids Dash

Sunday, Oct. 28, 8-11:30 am
Stein-Boozier Barn
No Charge for Kids Dash
Pre-register for 5K (\$15)
or register at the event (\$20).

Teen Climbing Night

Ages 13-18
Friday, Nov. 2, 5-10 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin. Bldg.
(Group bus to The Circuit in Tigard)
\$45

Harvest Festival

All Ages
Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:30-11 am
Stein-Boozier Barn
No Charge

WILSONVILLE COMMUNITY SENIORS, INC.
Fall Fashion Show
LUNCHEON
\$35 PER PERSON
SATURDAY NOV 10TH
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00AM
FASHION SHOW & LUNCH 12 NOON
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29353 TOWN CENTER LOOP E.
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070
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MC'd by Laurie Tarter
Entertainment by I-5 Connection.
SHOP OUR VENDOR BOUTIQUES
& ENTER FOR FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES!
For more info contact:
503-830-8121 | Wilsonvillecsi@gmail.com
Proceeds from this event benefit WCSI's "Senior Emergency Backpack Program".

Fire Prevention Month: Take Time to 'Look. Listen. Learn.'

October is Fire Prevention Month, and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages you to take three basic but essential steps to reduce the likelihood of a devastating fire in your home and to help you escape safely in the event of one.

This year, the National Fire Protection Association campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. — Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," focuses on the following three steps:



- **LOOK** for places a fire could start. Take a good look around your home, identify potential fire hazards, and take care of them.
- **LISTEN** for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from your home and where everyone knows to meet.
- **LEARN** two ways out of every room. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

The three most common causes of Oregon residential fires in 2017 were cooking, heating, and smoking, and the 3,282 residential structure fires resulted in 39 deaths, 130 civilian injuries, and \$106.5 million in property and content loss.

The majority of people who die in a fire succumb to heat and smoke inhalation, not flames. Having working smoke alarms in your home greatly increases your chances of surviving a fire.

Fire is nothing like what you see on television or in the movies. It produces dark and deadly smoke that can fill your home in minutes and can confuse you to the point that you never make it out. That is why every firefighter wears an air pack before entering a burning building and uses thermal imagers to search for victims.

Most fatal fires happen at night when people are sleeping. Working smoke alarms are designed to activate early to help ensure that you and your family have time to safely escape from your home.

We recommend drawing a map of your home with all members of your household and marking two exits from each room and a path to your designated safe meeting place outside from each exit. One of those exits could be a window.

Once you have an escape plan, have a home fire drill and practice using different ways out. We recommend closing doors behind you as you leave to help slow the spread of

smoke, heat, and fire. It's important to teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

Once outside, remain outside, and call 911.

For more fire prevention tips and tools to create a fire escape plan, visit www.tvfr.com.

Enroll to Receive Emergency Alerts From Clackamas County

Clackamas County has upgraded its emergency notification system, and is encouraging residents to opt-in now to receive critical emergency alerts should they become necessary.

Sign up at publicalerts.org/signup to receive critical emergency messaging via



email, phone call, and text during times of disasters. Important messages that could be relayed include notices to evacuate, shelter-in-place, shelter locations, and other extremely important information.

"This new system — #ClackCo Public Alerts — allows us to utilize Wireless Emergency Alerts and integrate the Emergency Alert System for critical life safety messages," stated Clackamas County Disaster Management Director Nancy Bush.

For more information, contact Jamie Poole, Clackamas County Outreach and Technology Coordinator, at 503-655-8838, jpoole@clackamas.us.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Back to School Means Traffic Safety Even More Critical

It's true — words have meaning!

In last month's column, regarding driving and cell phone use I stated that a new law to discourage distracted driving "does not apply to drivers 18 and older using hand-held devices."

"Hand-held" should be replaced by "hands-free." It is legal to converse using a hands-free device, such as a bluetooth connection. Forgive the error, and thanks to the readers who brought this to my attention.

Continuing with the theme of traffic safety, school is back in session. This means our streets, bike lanes, sidewalks, and crosswalks are filled with children, especially right before and after school.

I think we can all agree that child safety is a top priority and that the responsibility falls to all of us.

Here are some back-to-school safety tips for both adults and kids:

Motorists:

- Pedestrians always have the right of way, whether or not they are in a crosswalk.
- Crosswalks exist at any public street intersection, whether they are marked or unmarked.
- Crosswalks may also exist between intersections if they are marked with white painted lines.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

- Drivers must stop, and remain stopped, for pedestrians until they are out of the lane in which you are traveling/turning and the next lane.
- Drivers must also remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning, and the next lane if applicable.
- As a driver, always signal your intentions when turning.
- When driving through a school safety zone, the speed limit is 20 mph during times or conditions outlined on the speed sign.

Pedestrians:

- Walk/ride in groups in order to be seen by drivers.
- If possible, kids should walk or ride to school with an adult family member or caregiver.
- Learn about and use the "Safe Route to School."
- Cross streets at major intersections with crosswalks, school safety guards and stop lights.
- Before crossing an intersection, check for vehicles by looking left, right and left again.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing in front of traffic.

Our traffic officers are paying extra attention to the school zones and crosswalks near schools. Let's work together to make this a safe year for our students.

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

Drop, Cover and Hold On During the Great Oregon ShakeOut on Oct. 18

Earthquake preparedness advocates are once again presenting the Great Oregon ShakeOut.

At 10:18 a.m. on October 18, 2018, thousands of Oregonians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in The Great Oregon ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill ever!

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our

chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill impor-

tant? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earth-

quake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008.

The Great Oregon ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of

October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register by visiting at ShakeOut.org/oregon.



Construction Notice

Project to Add New Parking Spaces Now Underway at Memorial Park

The 2015 Memorial Park Master Plan addressed — among other improvements — additional and improved parking areas at the park.

Over the last two years, City staff worked with a consultant to develop the plan for a new parking area to accommodate about 33 vehicles.

The project has been approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Development Review Board, and a new parking lot is being constructed at the site of the community garden (and future site of the relocated dog run) located on SW Schroeder Way.

Construction is underway; the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the December.

Upon completion of the project, access to the community garden is being provided via Kolbe Lane, rather than Schroeder Way.

Improvements are being made to the bridge over Boeckman Creek to accommodate vehicle traffic, Signage, striping, pavement markings, delineators, and bollards are being installed on Kolbe Lane and Schroeder Way.

During construction, striped parking spaces are



A new project is adding more than 30 parking spaces at the site of the City's community garden and future dog run.

available in the cul-de-sac at the end of Schroeder Way. In addition, temporary trails are providing access to the community garden and adjacent park trails.

For more information, contact Kerry Rappold, project manager, at 503-570-1570; rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Kitakata Visitors Re-Affirm 30-Year Sister City Relationship



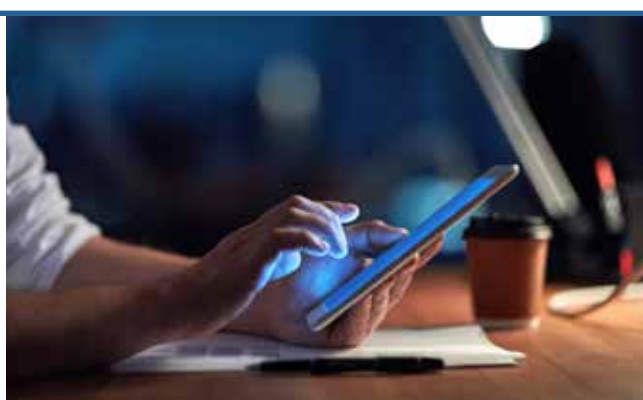
Delegations from Wilsonville and its sister city, Kitakata, Japan, planted a “friendship tree” at Wilsonville City Hall in August. The Sakura plum blossom tree was a gift from the City of Kitakata to the City of Wilsonville, commemorating the 30 years of friendship between the two cities. Bev Schalk (far left) is President of Wilsonville Sister City Association, instrumental in coordinating activities for the visiting 12-member delegation from Kitakata.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Sept. 6	At a public hearing, Council adopted, on first reading, a major update to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan that amends the City’s Comprehensive Plan.	The new plan, which guides the City’s network of parks, natural areas and recreation facilities, addresses new issues, including Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Tree City and Bee City USA objectives, urban forestry management, synthetic turf fields and study of an indoor year-round sports facility.
Sept. 6	At a public hearing, Council approved a re-write of Wilsonville Code (WC) Chapter 8 – Environment.	Amended language relates to enforcement of stormwater regulations. New code accounts for changes to federal and state laws and clarifies components of the enforcement rules for stormwater, industrial wastewater and sanitary-sewer regulations. New provisions clarify when and how enforcement actions are triggered and include escalating penalties for a lack of compliance.
Sept. 6	The Council approved a contract with Paul Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$636,538.70, for major parking and access improvements to the Dog Park and Community Garden at Memorial Park.	Funded by Park Systems Development Charges (SDCs) paid by new development, major enhancements include construction of a new parking lot, stormwater management facilities, utilities, lighting, landscaping, a restroom pad, access roadway, bridge guardrails and offsite transportation improvements.
Aug. 21	Council reaffirmed a 30-year “sister city” relationship with Kitakata, Japan.	Elected officials from Wilsonville and Kitakata planted a friendship tree at City Hall, exchanged gifts and expressed gratitude for the ongoing cultural exchange program, locally managed by the Wilsonville Sister City Assn.
Aug. 21	Council adopted a resolution in support of two ballot measures appearing on the November 2018 election	To address the lack of affordable housing, Council sought public support of a Metro affordable-housing bond measure and a state constitutional amendment that allows government to partner with the private-sector to develop affordable housing for as many as 7,500 people — including families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities — in the Portland area. The measures, which help to drive rental rates down, include dedicated funding for affordable housing in Clackamas County.
Aug. 21	Council continued, until November 5, a public hearing to consider adoption of the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan.	The continuance allows City Park and Recreation staff more time to flesh-out additional details of the plan, which guides future development of the existing park and other City-owned parcels near the bank of the Willamette River.
Planning Commission	Action	What it Means
Sept. 12	Unanimously approved a proposed amendment to the SMART Transit Master Plan. The Programs Enhancement Strategy includes a comprehensive list of new programs eligible to receive funding via Oregon House Bill 2017.	The plan is scheduled for consideration by City Council on Oct. 1. Upon adoption it is being included in regional Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan presented to TriMet for consideration by the Oregon Transportation Commission. The program provides in excess of \$1 million annually by 2020 to fund new SMART programs.
Sept. 12	Unanimously approved proposed amendments to City Code regarding the construction of accessory dwelling units (ADU)	The amendments are scheduled for consideration by City Council on Oct. 1 to provide clarity and certainty for property owners seeking to add an ADU on their property. ADU construction could provide new housing in accordance with new state laws that remove barriers to development..

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Briefs

City Hosts French Prairie Bridge Design Open House Oct. 18

The City of Wilsonville is hosting a public open house to review potential designs for the proposed French Prairie ‘Bike-Ped-Emergency’ Bridge across the Willamette River on Thursday, Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m., at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

An online open house is available, Oct. 11-27, at frenchprairiebridge.participate.online, allowing the project team to hear from anyone unable to attend.

The project management team has developed for public consideration five different bridge-type designs, each of which has various costs and attributes to accommodate daily use by cyclists and pedestrians and special commandable use by emergency services.

Regional and community leaders have been working for the past two years to deliver on a 20-year vision to better connect the region’s expansive trail system, linking the Portland Metro Ice-Age Tonquin Trail with the Willamette Valley Scenic Bike Route. Earlier this

French Prairie Bridge Open House
Thu, Oct. 18, 5-7 pm
 Wilsonville City Hall
 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.



year, the Wilsonville City Council and Clackamas County Board of Commissioners selected an align-

ment for the new bridge.

Public input on the five design-options is to be provided to the 21-member French Prairie Bridge Project Advisory Task Force, which is scheduled to make a final recommendation to the City Council and County Board of Commissioners in early 2019.

Information about the project is available online at FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org, where the public can also sign-up to receive project updates and submit a comment or question.

For information, visit contact Zach Weigel, Project Manager, at 503 570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org.

Volunteer Leadership Sought for City Boards and Commissions

The City of Wilsonville is accepting applicants for 13 open positions on City boards and commissions. Volunteer terms begin in 2019 for applicants appointed by

Mayor Tim Knapp and approved by the City Council.

Volunteer service on a City board improves the community and aides the City’s ability to serve residents, businesses and visitors.

“We are seeking community members who are passionate about retaining the high quality of life we currently enjoy in Wilsonville,” said Mayor Tim Knapp.

Open positions include:

- Two positions for three-year terms on the Budget Committee
- Seven positions for two-year terms on the Development Review Board
- Two positions for four-year terms on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- One position for a four-year term on the Planning Commission
- One position for a three-year term on the Tourism Promotion Committee

The application deadline — which applies to members seeking reappointment as well as new community members — is Thursday, Nov. 1, at 5 pm.

Applications are available at ci.wilsonville.or.us/bc. For more information, contact Kim Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Fifty Years After City's Incorporation, a Mom Recalls Delivering Wilsonville's First Baby

Fewer than 1,000 people lived in Wilsonville when Sue Raxter moved here with her husband and four daughters in 1968, the year of the City's incorporation as a municipality.

"There were no stop signs, no lights, not even a railroad crossing ... the trains just charged through," she remembered.

Raxter's first Wilsonville winter was a doozy, bringing cold and snowfall that still rank among the most extreme in the region's history. This was a bit problematic for Raxter, expecting her fifth child.

"My husband worked a job where he wasn't always home, I knew I might be on my own," she said. "I was really getting concerned about how I was going to get to the hospital in Portland."

As her delivery date neared, some visitors stopped by with reassurances.

"When something needed to get done, the town just stepped up and said 'let's do it!'"

"It was Phil Balsiger, our first mayor, and George Vlahos," Raxter said. "They said 'we don't want you to worry. We're going to make sure you get to the hospital when you're ready.'"

Their generous offer came with a caveat.

"They said, 'if the snow comes back and we can't get to Portland, we've made arrangements with Dammasch State Hospital,'" she recalled.

"I told them 'I don't want my baby born there!'"

Fortunately, the storm relented. On January 18, 1969, Raxter made it to Portland. Her daughter,



Long-time Wilsonville resident Sue Raxter's youngest daughter, Christy (pictured), is believed to be the first "Wilsonville baby," born after the City was incorporated in 1968.

Christy, holds the unofficial distinction of being the first baby born to the City of Wilsonville.

"Every once in a while I would tease her about how special she was," Raxter said.

A Community That Cares

Raxter remembers neighbors checking in on her that winter after storms knocked out power.

"They made sure I had plenty of wood for the fireplace," she said. "That's just what you did, and we were so lucky because this town just rallied around each other."

Raxter attributes the City's neighborly ethic to the Lowrie family, the community grocers whose market

served Wilsonville residents until 2000.

"The Lowries were probably the stepping stone of the whole town," Raxter said. "They made you want to be a better person and help everybody out like they did."

During 38 years in Wilsonville, Raxter did just that. She served on the City's Parks Board and the Chamber of Commerce Board. As a member of the Sister City Association, she assisted in establishing Wilsonville's sister city relationship with Kitakata.

Her work with 4-H included the development of a horse club (Canyon Creek Road was named for her Canyon Creek Riders Club) and she helped establish the Women of Wilsonville club. In 1991, Wilsonville Rotary honored Raxter as its Citizen of the Year (now Wilsonville First Citizen).

Fund-raising was nearly a full-time pursuit, supporting projects like the Library, an armed railroad crossing and our largest city park.

After selling walnuts to raise money to save Memorial Park from developers, she was among those forging the new park's trails on deer paths.

"One day we hit an underground bee hive. You've never seen so many people run like crazy!"

Much of the City's progress, she said, happened simply because the collective energy of Wilsonville residents moved them toward continuing to provide needed amenities.

"We didn't need to run and get permits," she said, recognizing how much has changed in five decades. "When something needed to get done, the town just stepped up and said 'let's do it!'"



BLOCK PARTY: WILSONVILLE TURNS 50!

On Aug. 22, the City hosted a Community Block Party at Town Center Park. The end-of-summer event served as an early birthday party for City of Wilsonville, which was officially incorporated on October 10, 1968, when voters elected — by a margin of 183 for, 162 against — to establish a city government in the town of about 1,000 residents.

Thanks for 50 great years! Here's to the next 50!



Education News

CCC Hosts Fall Job Fair Oct. 9

Clackamas Community College (CCC) is hosting Clackamas Community College's Fall Job Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 9. This free event is open to the public and runs from 10 am to 1 pm in the Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City.

A networking pre-event from 9 to 10 am gives military veterans the first priority to meet with employers.

"This event is an all-industry job fair where local employers with full-time and part-time employment as well as internship opportunities connect with CCC students, alumni and local job seekers," Kyle Thomas, student support and career coordinator, said.

Nearly 60 employers are participating in the Fall Job Fair, including: Jacobs Engineering, Clackamas Federal Credit Union, Intel, OHSU, Providence Health Services, PGE, UPS and Gresham Police Department. The industries represented at this event include health care, manufacturing and production, business management, horticulture, banking/financial, parks, recreation and leisure, printing and graphics, electronics engineering technology, law enforcement/corrections, education, human services and retail.

View a full list of employers and useful job seeker tips at clackamas.edu/careerfair.

For more information, contact the CCC Career Center at 503-594-6001; careercenter@clackamas.edu.

OIT Ranked Among Top Schools in US News and World Report

The U.S. News and World Report "Best Colleges 2019" rankings list Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) among the nation's top schools.

OIT is listed as No. 2 among Top Public Colleges in the West and No. 5 among Best Regional Colleges in the West, comprised of the best baccalaureate colleges in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

U.S. News & World Report bases the overall university rankings, on a number of criteria, including graduation and retention rates, graduation rate performance, expert opinion, faculty resources, student excellence, financial resources and alumni giving.

In the category of Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs in the nation, Oregon Tech improved to No. 35. Oregon Tech is also featured as a Best Value School.

To learn more about OIT's standing, visit oit.edu/news/university-accolades-rankings.

THE RIVER STARTS HERE

Bacteria from uncollected dog waste washes into our rivers and streams. Protect our water by picking up after your pets. Learn more at theriverstartshere.org

Enjoy A Packed Fall Harvest Festival Weekend, Oct. 27-28

Yes, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting its annual Fall Festival at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park. This year, they've also added two new events to turn the pre-Halloween weekend into a full-scale fall celebration with costumes, movies and more!

Fall Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:30-11 am

Throw on a costume and join us for pumpkin decorating, horse and wagon rides, library story time, face-painting, a photo station, and a costume parade! In lieu of an entry fee, organizers are requesting canned food donations to support Wilsonville Community Sharing.



Scary Movie Night Saturday, Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30 pm

A scary movie in the barn makes for a perfect October evening. Bring a blanket or chair, snuggle up, and enjoy "The Spiderwick Chronicles" (PG). Hot cocoa and snacks are available for purchase. The movie is free to attend; the barn has an occupancy limit, so pre-registration is encouraged (course #8733).



Fall Frolic 5K / Kids Dash Costume Run Sunday, Oct. 28, 8-11:30 am

December's annual Reindeer Romp is out; the NEW Fall Frolic 5k Costume Run and Kids Dash is in! This run features a 5K loop from the Stein-Boozier Barn at Murase Plaza through beautiful Memorial Park. Enjoy a fall morning run amidst colorful leaves and costumed runners of all ages. What are you wearing?

Each runner will receive a complimentary T-shirt with registration, which may be picked up on the morning of the race OR at the Fall Harvest Festival.

For more information on these and other Parks & Recreation events, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com or call 503-783-7529.

Correctional Facility Advisory Committee to Hold Public Meeting Oct. 4

The Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Prison Advisory Committee (PAC) is hosting a public meeting Thursday, October 4, 6 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library.

The agenda includes departmental updates by the facility's superintendent and executive management team.

The purpose of the PAC is to serve as a citizen advisory group to the facility regarding correctional issues,



activities and practices affecting the community.

The PAC also serves as a conduit for information disseminated to and received from the public.

A public comment period is being held at the conclusion of the meeting. For information, contact Vicki Reynolds,

Public Information Officer, at 503-570-6405, vicki.s.reynolds@doc.state.or.us.

Support Library Programs at Third Annual Wine-Tasting Event on Oct. 27

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation is hosting its third annual "A Toast to Imagination," wine-tasting fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 27, 7-9:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library.

A Toast to Imagination
Sat, Oct. 27, 7-9:30 pm
Wilsonville Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

This event supports and expands programs for children and adults in the library and greater community.

Guests enjoy appetizers and wine tasting from several local wineries and receive a complimentary Riedel wine glass. Raffle tickets can be purchased to

win gift baskets from local donors.

Tickets for this event can be purchased for \$50 per person, or two for \$95, at wplf.org. All proceeds benefit library programs, including the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides free books to Wilsonville children under 5.

For more information, contact Pat Duke, Library Director, at 503-570-1590; Duke@WilsonvilleLibrary.org.



Coming in November...

Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 am-2 pm
Parking Lot, City Hall

No fee is charged for dropping off leaves, though cash donations are encouraged to support Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Community Tree Lighting

Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 pm
Town Center Park

Enjoy cookies, cocoa, holiday carols, crafts and a visit from Santa as we light the community tree to unofficially kick-off the holiday season.



City Calendar

OCTOBER

1 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
3 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Fred Meyer
5 Fri	• First Friday Film 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall • Library Closed
10 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
11 Thu	• Town Center Economic Summit Panel 4 pm, Wilsonville Regal Cinemas 29300 SW Town Center Loop W • Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 6 pm, City Hall
15 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
16 Tue	• Deadline to Register for Nov. 6 Election • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
18 Thu	• French Prairie Bridge Open House 5-7 pm, City Hall
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
27 Sat	• Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1 pm, Republic Services (10295 SW Ridder Rd.) • Fall Harvest Festival 9:30-11 am, Murase Plaza (Barn) • Scary Movie Night 6:30-8:30 pm, Murase Plaza (Barn) • "A Toast to Imagination" Wine Tasting 7-9:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
28 Sun	• Fall Frolic 5k & Kids Dash Costume Run 8-11:30 am, Murase Plaza
29 Mon	• Arts, Heritage and Culture Community Mtg. 6-9 pm, Wilsonville Library

NOVEMBER

1 Thu	• Board & Commission Application Deadline 5 pm, City Hall
2 Fri	• First Friday Film 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
5 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
6 Tue	• Election Day Ballot collection until 8 pm, City Hall • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
12 Mon	• Veterans Day City offices are closed
14 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
15 Thu	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
17 Sat	• Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall parking lot
19 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
20 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22 Thu	• Thanksgiving Day City offices are closed Thursday/Friday
26 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
28 Wed	• Community Tree Lighting 7:00 pm, Town Center Park

All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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 Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30 and Frontier Ch. 32 and are replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live or on demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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