

The Boones Ferry Messenger

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2015 New Single-Family Home Construction Shatters Record-High For Third Year in a Row

The City of Wilsonville experienced another record-high level of single-family new home construction in 2015. Both the number of single-family building permits issued and the value of residential construction are Wilsonville records for the third consecutive year.

In 2015 the City issued a total of 316 new single-family home building permits with a valuation of \$79.0 million, representing more than a threefold increase over the average number of building permits issued annually over the past 10 years.

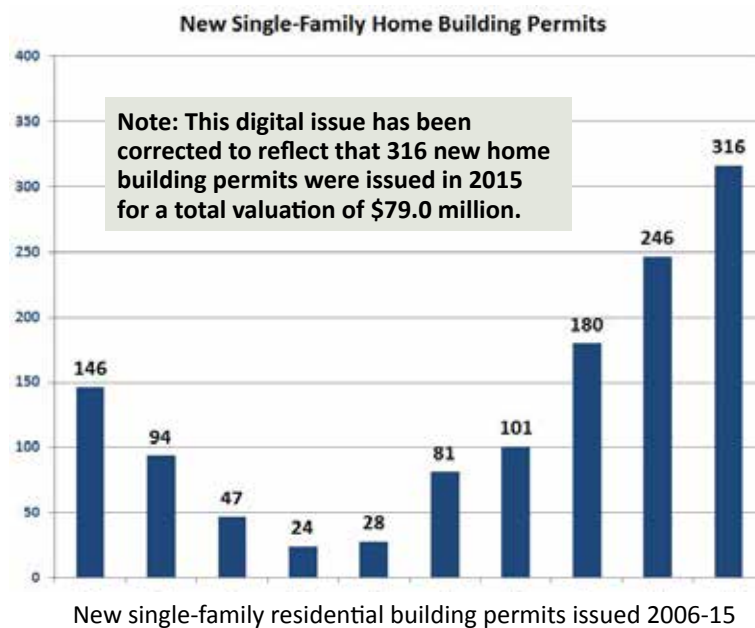
Mayor Tim Knapp observed that, "In just the past two years, 562 new single-family homes with a value of over \$131 million are coming online. These figures show that Wilsonville continues to be an attractive city to buy a new home and raise a family."

Community Development Director Nancy Kraushaar said, "Our building division staff are keeping up with the record number of plan reviews and building inspections, while maintaining our rigorous building standards."

Other 2015 residential building-permit data shows that four new multi-family residential permits were issued for 15 residential units valued at \$2.0 million.

A majority of new home-building is located in the Villebois urban village development where home build-

ers Polygon Northwest, Lennar, Legend Homes and Renaissance Homes are most active.



New single-family residential building permits issued 2006-15

In 2015, 124 permits for commercial/industrial/multi-family alterations or improvements to existing buildings with a valuation of \$8.2 million were also issued. One new commercial structure is a \$8.3 million Subaru dealership, located south of the Fred Meyer in the Old Town neighborhood, that is now under construction.

Mayor's Message

Strategic Infrastructure Improvements Concurrent with Growth Are Crucial for Livability

For the third consecutive year Wilsonville experienced a record level of single-family home construction. Concurrent with new development, the City continues to advance a range of infrastructure projects—mainly around transportation—designed to accommodate our growing community.



The City's "concurrency" policy permits major new developments only when a funding plan is in place to increase the capacity of key public infrastructure such as roads and sidewalks, water utility services, storm-water systems, etc. Developers construct some public improvements and also pay System Development Charges (SDCs) to offset new impacts on infrastructure by contributing funds to build new roads, utility lines and other infrastructure components. In this way, new construction helps to pay its own way, rather than rely on existing rate-payers, by underwriting improvements to public infrastructure.

Access to SDC fees, coupled with local urban-renewal proceeds, provide "match monies" that facilitate the City's ability to leverage funds from state and federal governments. State/federal government grant programs are increasingly requiring larger "up-front" local matching funds to qualify for a grant.

Some City road projects that improve mobility and transportation options include:

- **Barber St. extension and bridge** that connects Villebois to SMART/WES Transit Center and provides an alternate route used \$100,000 SDCs, \$2.5 million in local urban renewal dollars and \$3.8 million in federal and state grants.
- **Grahams Ferry Road improvements** just south of Villebois includes \$67,000 in SDCs and \$448,000 in direct developer construction. Improvements near and north of Villebois completed in July utilized \$215,000 of SDC funds.
- **Kinsman Road extension** from Barber Street to Boeckman Road starts this spring and is funded in part with \$2.6 million in SDCs that helped to leverage \$3.6 million of federal and state grants.
- **Tooze Road widening** between Villebois Drive and Grahams Ferry Road uses \$2 million in SDCs and \$800,000 in federal funds.
- The new **Advance Road Middle School**, which requires \$5 million in street and utility improvements to be built by the School District, will benefit with a City contribution of \$2.8 million in SDC funds.

Working together with the private-sector and state and federal partners, Wilsonville continues to carefully coordinate construction of needed infrastructure in pace with growth demands.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

Garbage and Recycling Hauler Requests Rate Increase

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the City Council plans to hold a public hearing on a rate increase request by solid-waste hauler, Republic Services, Inc. The company is requesting a system-wide average rate increase of 4.4 percent effective Feb. 1.

Community members are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide feedback on the proposed rate increase either at, or prior to, the hearing. After the hearing and public testimony, the City Council is expected to discuss and decide what level of rate increase is appropriate and also when the rate change is to be effective. The accompanying chart shows the current and proposed monthly rates for Republic Services' most popular types

of service. The fees listed below include current and proposed rates for all three carts for garbage, recycling and yard debris for both residential and commercial customers. Community members who are not able to attend the meeting may provide feedback and or learn more about the requested rate increase at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/RateRequest.

Monthly Residential Rates	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	\$ Amount Difference	Percent Difference
20 gallon	\$21.84	\$23.00	\$1.16	5.3%
35 gallon	\$24.54	\$25.89	\$1.35	5.5%
65 gallon	\$32.34	\$34.12	\$1.78	5.5%

Monthly Commercial Rates	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	\$ Amount Difference	Percent Difference
35 gallon	\$16.48	\$25.89	\$9.41	57.1%
90 gallon	\$32.97	\$39.25	\$6.28	19.0%

Xerox and Wilsonville Holiday Inn Donate Generously to Community

The start of the new year has been great for corporate giving in Wilsonville. Xerox, through the company's Community Involvement Program (CIP), donated \$5,000 to replace nine-year old publicly-used computers in the Computer Lab at the Wilsonville Community Center (see article on pg. 4).

On New Year's Eve the Wilsonville Holiday Inn held a Monte Carlo Night which raised \$4,215 for the Wilsonville Library Foundation (WLF) to support programs at the public library.

This is the second year the hotel held the fundraiser. Last year's event raised \$1,700 to support Wilsonville Community Sharing, the local food bank and emergency assistance provider.

The hotel is planning another New Year's Eve fundraiser in 2016.



Xerox donates \$5,000 to replace public computers at the Community Center (left to right): Recreation Program Manager Patty Brescia, Chair of Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc. Wes Morris, Xerox CIP Coordinator Diane Adams, Xerox CIP Coordinator Garry Jones and retired Xerox employee Dick Spence.



Wilsonville Holiday Inn donated \$4,215 to the Wilsonville Library Foundation (left to right): Wilsonville Library Foundation (WLF) board member Dick Spence, WLF Vice Chair Hilly Alexander, Holiday Inn Director of Sales Nichole Cooper, Wilsonville Holiday Inn General Manager Jeff Brown and WLF board member Joe Briouillette.

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Art Community Seeks Volunteers to Plan June 2016 Festival

Local art advocates are seeking volunteers to help plan the 17th Annual Wilsonville Festival of Arts that is scheduled to be held June 4 - 5, 2016, in Wilsonville's Town Center Park.

The long-running festival is organized and planned by the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council, local high school art teachers and other community volunteers who attend monthly planning meetings. Interested community members and art supporters are encouraged to get involved by contacting Theonie Gilmore, Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council Executive Director, at 503-638-6933.

Local art advocate Theonie Gilmore states, "Our community's long tradition of hosting an annual art festival demonstrates how much Wilsonville appreciates art and with the help of a few more passionate people, this year's festival is going to be another great event for our community."

The annual event is a free art festival where community members and visitors tour art tents, meet

authors, listen to live music and enjoy wine, beer and food from local vendors. In 2015, the festival included



Wilsonville High School artist Jacob Dyer's collage shown at last year's art festival.

original art from 45 professional artists who showcased paintings, drawings, jewelry, literature and more. Last year's festival also included art from 200 local students. The Authors Pavilion featured 11 local authors, who represented a wide variety of genres, discussing writing and selling their books. Other annual highlights also include both bike and historic trolley tours of art installations around Wilsonville.

Last year's festival was supported by local grants from the City of Wilsonville and Clackamas County, as well as, generous donations from Fred Meyer, Argyle Square, The Laue Team, US Bank, and Columbia Bank. Event organizers are currently seeking new sponsors for this year's upcoming event.

Clackamas County Libraries Announce Teen Art Contest

The Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) are inviting interested teens to submit original artwork for a Teen Summer Reading Artwork contest with the theme of "Wellness, Fitness and Sports."

The contest submissions are welcome until Feb. 13. Artists must be between 12-18 years old at the time of submission, create artwork representing the theme, and include the slogan of "Get in the Game: Read." Entries should be in color with no text other than the slogan.

"We're thrilled to offer a teen in Clackamas County the opportunity to have their artwork showcased during our Summer Reading Program in 2016," said Anna Bruce, Librarian at the Happy Valley Public Library. "I know we have many talented artists out in our communities and we look forward to seeing their creativity and designs related to our theme."

A prize will be awarded for first place. Honorable mentions may also be recognized. The winning design will be used by LINCC throughout the county for all summer reading program materials such as posters, forms and flyers.

For more information, contest rules and an entry form, go to www.lincc.org and click on "Library Events." You can also obtain an entry form by visiting any of the 13 libraries in the county.

For more information, contact LINCC Member Services Librarian Kathryn Kohl at 503-723-4915 or kkohl@lincc.org.

"Oregon Promise" Provides Grants for Community College

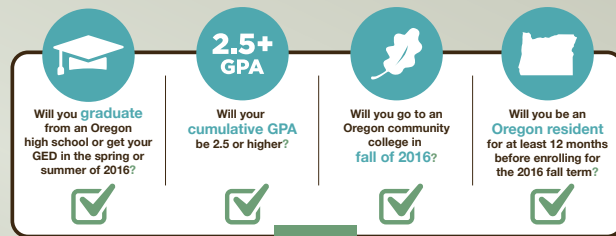
The "Oregon Promise", passed by the Oregon Legislature and signed by Governor Kate Brown in July 2015, provides a \$10M appropriation targeted toward tuition grants for students who graduated (or the equivalent) from an Oregon high school no more than six months prior to attending and pursuing a certificate or degree at one of Oregon's 17 community colleges.

The grant program provides a minimum of \$1,000 for each full-time community college student.

Grants are to be available for the fall term of the 2016-17 academic year. **The deadline to apply is March 1.** For more information and to apply, go to

www.OregonPromise.org.

Can you qualify for Oregon's new community college grant program?



Oregon Promise

New Oregon program could help you with tuition or costs. Apply between **Nov. 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016.** www.OregonPromise.org

Students that don't qualify are encouraged to visit www.OregonStudentAid.gov to explore other financial aid options.

Administered by the HECC Office of Student Access and Completion.

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

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

Food for Fines in February

Reduce or eliminate library overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food during the month of February.

Each can or box of unexpired food will be worth a one dollar credit on overdue fines, subject to the approval of library staff.

All food will be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing for the assistance of needy area families.

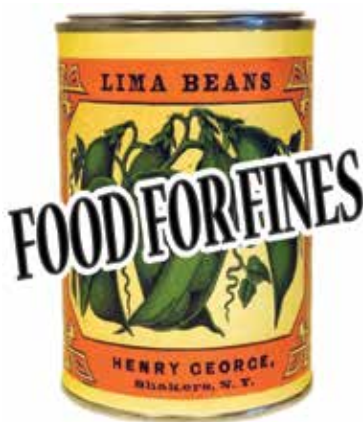
Please check expiration dates carefully! The food bank cannot accept or use expired food.

The food bank prefers donations of:

- Breakfast cereals
- Canned fruit
- No ramen

For more information about Wilsonville Community Sharing, please visit their website:

www.WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org



New Children's Program: The Zone

In February the library debuts a new after school event: **The Zone** for Grades 3, 4, and 5.

The new event is an hour full of fun, creative, hands-on activities for kids in the upper half of the primary school grades. The event features various "Zones" that have different engaging activities to explore.

In the Lego Zone, we'll photograph cool creations and post them in the library. Test your skill and accuracy with target practice in the Nerf Zone. We'll also have a Game Zone and a Craft Zone, as well as a display of great new books for grades 3 through 5, hand-picked by the children's librarians.

Try as many Zones as you want, and don't forget to enter the prize drawing for a new hardcover book!

The Zone will be held in the Oak Room on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 4 - 5 pm.



Adult Winter Reading Program Ends Feb. 29

Just four weeks left in our 5th annual Adult Winter Reading Program "In Cold Blood."

Read three books and qualify for entry into the Grand Prize Drawing for a Kindle Fire HD8 Tablet or a "Dinner and a Movie" (both prizes valued at \$150). Choose your books to fill the Book Log or the categories of the Tic-Tac-Toe, and choose the prize.

Pick up forms at the library, or download them from our website:

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/AWRP

Upcoming Classes and Events

Library Closed

Presidents Day
Monday, Feb. 15

First Friday Film

Friday, Feb. 5, 6 - 8
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club

Behind the Beautiful Forevers
by Katherine Boo
Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Great Books Discussion Group

Hamlet by William Shakespeare
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

K-2 Book Adventures

Dr. Seuss Celebration
Thursday, Feb. 18, 4 - 4:45 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Genealogy Club

Monday, Feb. 22, 1 - 2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Game Night

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6:30 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp



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 You can ride the
SMART
SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT
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SMART Launches Transit Master Plan Update

The City of Wilsonville's update to the Transit Master Plan is underway. The purpose of the plan is to guide the City's public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), over the next five years.

Much has changed in Wilsonville since the Transit Master Plan was last updated in 2007:

- SMART now serves more of Wilsonville with a higher level of service.
- Commuters have enhanced transit connections to rail for improved regional travel.
- A new administrative and fleet facility on Boberg Road opened.
- SMART Transit Center and WES Rail Station on Barber Road also opened providing riders better connectivity.
- A fleet of alternative fuel buses is in service.
- A new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station opened for more environmentally-sound service.

This update to the Transit Master Plan addresses the following two key questions:

How should the City prioritize available transit resources?

What improvements are needed in the next five years?

Wilsonville is projected to grow over the next 20 years. This means SMART and the City Council need to make some strategic choices about future transit investments.

SMART seeks community member input on how SMART adapts to:

- A growing community.
- An aging population.
- An increase in commuters who are traveling daily to jobs throughout the region.
- Addressing the state and region's Climate Smart goals.

Beginning in March, the first of two community-wide surveys is to be available to inform the planning process. In the meantime, please visit the project's website to learn more about the process and sign up for updates on upcoming opportunities to help shape Wilsonville's SMART services.

www.PlanSMARTWilsonville.com



SMART offers commuters bus service to and from Salem.



SMART offers pre-scheduled Dial-a-Ride services to help seniors get to and from medical trips.

Think SMART. Ride SMART. Plan SMART.



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www.RideSMART.com

Improved Service in Villebois

On Monday, Feb. 1, SMART begins offering hourly bus service from Charleston and Rain Garden locations in Villebois to three shopping centers along Wilsonville Road. The new service, which is free and open to the public, is offered weekdays, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.



Passenger Appreciation Week

Public transportation would not need to exist without passengers and we would like to take a moment and thank everyone for riding on SMART. During the week of March 14, bus drivers will be handing out little tokens of our appreciation as a simple and sincere way to say 'thank you' for riding on Wilsonville's public transit system.

If you are new to the Wilsonville area or have been thinking about how ride the bus around town, please visit our website, www.RideSMART.com, or give us a call and we will help you plan your trip to get you on your way.



Bike Performance Check-up

March is a great time of year to give your bike an easy 7-step Do-It-Yourself tune-up so you're ready to roll when the nice weather hits.

- 1) Clean your bike.
- 2) Check brake levers, cables and pads.
- 3) Lube the chain.
- 4) Tighten any loose bolts and screws.
- 5) Check your helmet for any cracks or excessive wear.
- 6) Replace your light batteries.

For more tips and area biking information visit

Ridesmart.com/BikeSmart



City Accepting Tourism and Opportunity Grant Applications

The City of Wilsonville's Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the Community Tourism and the Community Opportunity Grant Programs. There are separate deadlines for the two grant programs, both of which are awarded by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The **Community Tourism Grant Program** awards grants to organizations that produce projects, programs or events that promote local business and tourism, and for festivals and special events for the benefit of the Wilsonville community. The deadline for the

Tourism Grant is Friday, Feb. 5. Funding for the program comes from the City's transient room taxes that are assessed on overnight lodging visitors.

The **Community Opportunity Grant Program**, with funds distributed twice per year for a total of \$25,000, provides funding for a wide range of local programs and projects in Wilsonville.

Funds for the Opportunity Grant program come from the City's general fund.

Successful applications for the Community Opportunity Grant program include proposals aimed at promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city. Applications are due Friday, March 4.

For more information, go online to www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms; or contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Community Tourism Grant Due Date
 • Fri, Feb 5, 5 pm
 Parks and Recreation Office,
 29600 SW Park Place

Community Opportunity Grant Due Date
 • Fri, March 4, 5 pm
 Parks and Recreation Office,
 29600 SW Park Place

In Case of an Emergency — Resolve to be Ready in 2016

Roughly half of all Americans make New Year's resolutions and commit to improving their lifestyles or reaching a long-term goal. This year, why not make a resolution that is easy to keep – and can save lives and protect property? For 2016, Resolve to be Ready for emergencies by taking simple steps to prepare your family, your home, your business and your community in the face of potential disaster.

Resolve to be Ready



www.Ready.gov

- **Be informed.** Know the hazards and risks in your area. And learn what you need to do to get ready for them.
- **Make a family emergency plan**, so you know how you would communicate with and find your loved ones if a disaster hits. For example, think about how you would reach your kids at school or your spouse

- at work. If you had to evacuate, where would you go. Think this through in advance.
- **Build an emergency supply kit** – both at home and in the car – that includes water, food and first aid supplies to help you survive if you lose power or get stranded in your car. This is especially important for dealing with icy roads and snowstorms this winter.
- **Get Involved** - Be an advocate and educator for safety and emergency preparedness within your community. Now is the time to think about the basic needs you, your family and your pets will have in advance of an emergency; how will you communicate, what supplies you should keep in your home, car or office. The more you know about what to do in an emergency, the more confident and secure you will feel in your abilities to manage through a disaster. Spread the word to your loved ones and encourage them to "Resolve to be Ready" in 2016.

County Tourism Grants Due to Parks and Rec Office by Feb. 12

The City is accepting grant applications for local tourism projects that aim to increase the numbers of tourist visitors and increase the economic impact of tourism. In partnership with Clackamas County Tourism, up to \$20,000 is available for projects that can:

- **Increase overnight lodging** stays in the County.
- **Bring visitors** into communities from **greater than 50 miles away** to shop, dine, recreate, take in arts or cultural offerings, or visit heritage sites.
- Entice visitors to **"linger longer."**

The maximum grant for a single project is \$20,000; the minimum request is \$500. Funding for the grants comes from the County's 6 percent transient room tax paid by overnight lodging visitors. Eligible projects, which must take place within Clackamas County, must be completed by Dec. 31, 2016.

Applications are due at the City's Parks and Recreation administrative office by 5 pm on Friday, Feb. 12. The City-administered County tourism grant pro-

gram is separate and distinct from the City's Community Tourism and Community Opportunity grant programs. Application to the County's program does not preclude application to the City's program. Copies of all program materials are located on the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation website at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms.

Proposals are evaluated by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board based on: likelihood of attracting visitors; ability to generate overnight stays; partnerships; use of additional/leveraged funds; self-sustaining growth and capacity-building potential; and measurable return of investment.

For more information, contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1523; stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Clackamas County Tourism Grant Due Date
 • Fri, Feb 12, 5 pm
 Parks and Recreation Office,
 29600 SW Park Place



29600 SW Park Place
 Administrative Office: 503-783-7529
 Community Center: 503-682-3727
www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Presidents Day - Science Time!

The Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Mad Science to offer two programs for children ages 6 to 12 when school is out on Presidents Day. The first program, "Science Saves the Planet," runs 9 am - noon. The second program, "Fun-Tastic Physics," is to be offered 1-4 pm. The cost is \$40 per class program and complimentary supervision is to be provided over the lunch hour for children enrolling in both programs. Register now before the program sells out!



Save the Date - Spa Saturday

Mark your calendar for the third annual Spa Saturday at the Center. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 10 am - 1 pm, at the Community Center and this year's theme is "Island Paradise." Let your cares melt away as you sample free offerings of healthy and relaxing services like massage and meditation, sip on coconut water and snack on tropical fruit, enjoy the sweet tunes of Hawaiian music as you peruse the health and craft vendor area, and return home wearing your free lei and feeling rejuvenated. Practitioners and vendors interested in participating may call 503-570-1530 for more info. Deadline for submissions is March 1. Appointments, highly recommended for some offerings, are accepted starting April 1. For more information visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SpaSaturday.

New Class Spotlight - Nia

Nia is the art of movement; incorporating 52 simple moves with a combination of dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts. The class is designed so anyone can comfortably move to his or her own body's way. Nia tones your mind and tunes your body so you can walk away feeling energized, mentally clear, and emotionally balanced. Nia is practiced barefoot, non-impact, adaptable to individual abilities and choreographed to music. The Friday class starts on February 5 and runs for eight weeks 9 - 10 am at the Community Center. The fee for the class is \$47.

Xerox Donates New Computers

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank Xerox and their employees for their generous donation of \$5,000 to purchase six new computers and monitors for the computer lab at the Community Center. The lab is open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, for drop-in use and is also used for teaching classes. Volunteer Dick McPartland is also available in the computer lab by appointment every Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:30 am, for assistance with computers, laptops or tablets.



Upcoming Classes and Events

Everyone is an Artist - Watercolor

Mondays, Feb 1 - Mar 21
 1 - 3 pm
 Community Center
 \$55 (plus \$20 material fee)

Beginner Learn to Ice Skate

Ages 6 to 10
 Saturdays, Feb 6 to Mar 26
 12:15 - 12:45 pm
 Sherwood Ice Arena
 \$70 (plus \$15 annual fee to ice arena)

Swing Dance

Tuesdays, Feb 16 - Mar 15
 Beginner: 6:30 - 7:20 pm
 Intermediate: 7:30 - 8:20 pm
 Community Center
 \$47

Manners Matter

Saturdays, Feb 20 and 27
 Tauchman House
 Ages 6 - 8: 9:15 - 10:45 am
 Ages 8 - 10: 11 am - 12:30 pm
 \$60

Community Egg Hunt

Saturday March 26
 Memorial Park - 10 am
 Ages 1 to 11
 No Charge!



Six Scammer Secrets They Don't Want You to Know

#1 Want You To Wire Money

You may be asked to wire money or purchase pre-paid debit cards. This is the easiest way for scam artists to get their hands on your money, and it's almost impossible to get it back once it has been sent. Don't do it!

#2 Tell You To Keep It "Secret"

By asking you to keep a transaction secret, scammers know you won't have to respond to questions from family and friends who might see through the scam. Check with someone you trust before acting.

#3 Sounds Too Good To Be True

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is! Above all, use this simple mantra to help you detect and avoid scams. It's always better to be cautious than to be a victim.

#4 They Contact You "Out Of The Blue"

It could be a knock on the door, a phone call, or a piece of mail you weren't expecting. For example, you didn't think you owed the IRS or a debt collection agency money, but they called claiming you could be in trouble if you don't pay.

#5 There Is An "Emergency"

A scam might warn that if you don't respond immediately your prize winnings will be lost, or that a relative or friend is in trouble in a foreign country. If something prompts immediate action, be cautious.

#6 Need Your Personal Information

Scammers often pose as banks, health care providers and government officials asking for identifying personal or financial information. Anytime someone asks you for this information, be suspicious!

For more information on scams, or to file a complaint, contact the **Oregon Department of Justice** at 1-877-877-9392 or online at:

www.OregonConsumer.gov

CHIEF'S CORNER - PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

Identify theft occurs when someone steals your mail, runs off with your wallet, takes your phone, hacks a computer that holds your personal information or takes advantage of your sensitive personal information in a variety of other ways.



Personal information (such as your name, date of birth, social security number, credit card numbers and security codes) is all a crook needs to charge up your credit cards, steal your money and potentially ruin your credit.

Stolen mail and wallets are the most common way thieves steal your identity, but online and mobile theft are also common and growing concerns.

Tips to Protect Your Identity

Here are some tips I found from the American Association of Retired Persons, the Federal Trade Commission and the State of Oregon's Division of Finance and Corporate Securities to help protect you from being a victim of identity theft:

- **Remove especially risky items** that shouldn't be in your wallet such as your social security card, "cheat sheets" noting PINs or passwords for bank cards or online accounts, blank checks and spare keys for your home or car.
- **Make photocopies** of the front and back of every card you keep in your wallet and keep the list safely at home as a record of all your account numbers, security codes and contact information so that if your wallet is stolen you can quickly contact all your creditors.
- Before disposal, **shred all sensitive financial documents**, credit card offers and other related paperwork that include sensitive information about you.
- **Do not give out any personal information** over the phone, internet or through the mail unless you are certain of the requestor.
- **Check your credit report** regularly to ensure you have not unknowingly had your identity stolen. To get a free report, visit AnnualCreditReport.com or

call 877-322-8228 toll-free.

- **The best deterrent is vigilance.** Keep your personal information, including your social security card, in a locked, secure place in your home.
- **Protect your phone from theft!** The number of attacks on mobile devices is growing. The Oregon Bankers' Association recommends that you password protect your mobile devices.
- **Don't post or share sensitive information online**—the more you post, the more your security and privacy are at risk.
- **Take mail out of your mailbox as soon as you can.** Or, better yet, get a locking mailbox.
- **Only give your social security number if you must**, but first ask if you can use another kind of identification.
- **Use passwords that are not easy to guess** and use both numbers and symbols when creating passwords.
- **Do not respond to emails or other messages that ask for personal information.**

I hope you find the above tips to be helpful and I strongly encourage you to take these steps and start better protecting your identity today.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Learn more about preventing identity theft and other scams at:

- **Association of American Retired Persons**
www.AARP.org/money/
- **Federal Trade Commission**
www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity
- **Div. of Finance and Corporate Securities**
www.dfcs.oregon.gov/id_theft
- **Oregon Department of Justice—Scam Alert**
www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/

Most Falls Happen in the Home and Can Be Avoided

TVF&R offers safety tips to limit hazards, avoid falls

As people grow older, the consequences of a fall grow more serious.

Unintentional falls are the leading cause of injury deaths for adults ages 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They are the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries and account for more than 95 percent of hip fractures. In addition, fractures from falls are a leading cause of disability and often result in entering a nursing home.



Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue crews responded to 4,304 reports of falls within the district's service area in 2015. That number is up from 4,034 fall reports in 2014.

"Ground-level falls are one of the most concerning type of medical calls our firefighter paramedics respond to because we know many of our elders struggle to recover from them," states Cassandra Ulven with TVF&R. "Most falls happen in the home and can be avoided.

"Factors such as poor lighting, narrow stairs, and slippery surfaces can increase the chances of a fall. In addition, problems with glare, depth perception, tiredness or dizziness from prescription medications contribute to falls."

Research conducted by Yale University showed that older adults are also most at risk of falling when they fail to use handrails on stairs, reach for objects overhead, and climb on chairs or ladders.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds seniors and children of older adults to take the following precau-

tions to help prevent a fall injury:

Take Care of Yourself

Get regular medical check-ups and talk to your doctor to ensure appropriate levels and types of medication. Have your hearing and vision checked. Exercise regularly, and eat nutritious meals.

When you have a medical emergency, it is beneficial for emergency responders to know about any pre-existing medical conditions and current medications you are taking. Having this information helps ensure that you receive the best medical treatment possible in the shortest amount of time. Help us help you by completing a TVF&R Medical Emergency Card and posting it on the refrigerator in your home.

A completed card will provide our firefighters and paramedics with critical information such as current medications, physician information, significant surgeries, and emergency contacts.

Remove Existing Hazards

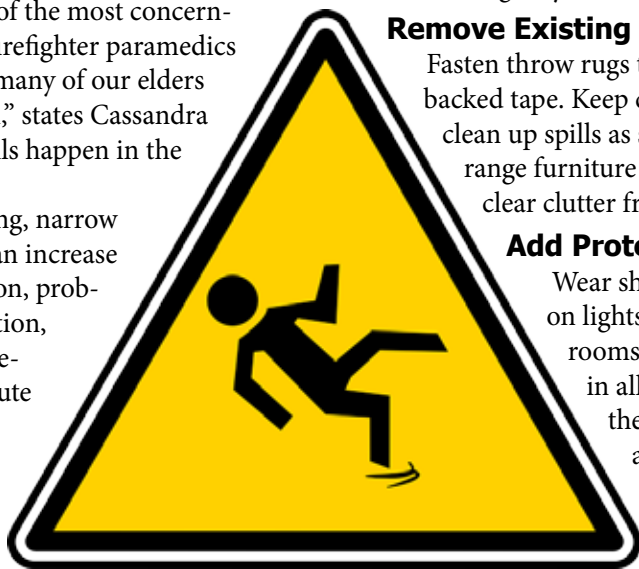
Fasten throw rugs to the floor with double-backed tape. Keep cords out of pathways, and clean up spills as soon as they happen. Also, arrange furniture to minimize obstructions, and clear clutter from your living areas.

Add Protection

Wear shoes with non-skid soles. Turn on lights when walking through dark rooms or hallways. Use nightlights in all rooms. Install grab bars in the bathtub, shower, and toilet areas, and add handrails on stairwells. Place phones in multiple rooms or keep a cellphone with you in case you have to call for emer-

gency assistance.

For more information about fall prevention and safety tips, visit www.tvfr.com.



Wilsonville Stage Performs A View From the Bridge

Wilsonville Stage, also known as Wilsonville Theater Company, continues the 2015-16 season with a spellbinding American drama by one of America's most famous playwrights, Arthur Miller. Play director Terry Kester explains, "There is no more powerful, painful, dramatic play, than *A View From the Bridge*. It is an emotionally raw drama about a low-middle-class immigrant family who lives in fear of deportation." The play opens Thursday, Feb. 18, and runs until Saturday, March 5. For ticket prices and performance dates/times visit www.WilsonvilleTheater.com.

WILSONVILLE STAGE PRESENTS ARTHUR MILLER'S
A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE
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FEBRUARY 18 THRU MARCH 5 WILSONVILLE FROG POND GRANGE & SPECIAL PERFORMANCE VENUES
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Reports from City Boards and Commissions

City Council Implements Marijuana Ban, Approves Zone Changes, Annexes Property and Updates Public Works Standards

On Monday, Jan. 4, the Wilsonville City Council made effective an ordinance that continues an existing ban within city limits on the sale and production of both medical- and recreational-marijuana products, including medical marijuana-processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers, and recreational marijuana retailers. The ban is permitted under state law by House Bill 3400 (2015). The law further requires that the ban be referred to the voters at the next statewide general election in November 2016, if the state-sanctioned ban is to remain in effect thereafter.

The City Council also held two public hearings and approved ordinances that amend the City's Zone Map from a "Public Facility" to "Village" zoning designation for two parcels of land located in the central area of the Villebois neighborhood. The zone change by home-builder applicant Polygon Homes Northwest seeks to permit construction of 132 row houses. The first planned development, Brookside Terrace, includes 50 row houses on approximately 3.2 acres located northwest of SW Villebois Drive North between SW

Costa Circle West and SW Berlin Avenue. The second development, Camden Square and Royal Crescent at Villebois, includes 82 row houses located in the Villebois Village Center between Costa Circle and SW Villebois Drive. Both developments were previously reviewed and approved by the Development Review Board Panel A on December 14.

The City Council also held a public hearing and approved an ordinance that annexes into the City limits specific segments of SW Grahams Ferry Road and SW Tooze Road and also a 22-acre undeveloped property located within the Villebois Master Plan Area on the south side of Tooze Road. The City already has authority for the road and is required to maintain it. The approved annexation is needed in part to allow the investment of urban renewal funds in the Tooze Road improvement project, which is currently being designed to widen and improve the western section of Tooze Road just east of SW Grahams Ferry Road. A portion of the other property to be annexed is to be used, in part, for a public park.

The City Council also held a public hearing and approved an ordinance that amends the City's Public Work Standards to require: the use of warm mix asphalt for road improvements; changes to the storm

water design standards; the use of iron pipes and fittings that are "made in the USA"; sanitary design changes to comply with the City's odor code; and changes to the colors used to paint public and private fire hydrants to make identification easier and faster.

Under Communications, the Council heard a report from the City's Auditor that found the City's financial statements are "free from material misstatement" and conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, applicable state standards and also federal requirements. The Council also heard from 2015 Leadership Academy graduates, Lorie Loen and Kathryn Martinez-Gilbertson, who, along with others, hosted a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser in December raising over \$1,100 in funds that they presented to Wilsonville Community Sharing board members.



Wilsonville Community Sharing board members accept donation check from Leadership Academy participants of funds raised at December's Spaghetti benefit dinner (left to right) Dick Spence, Taft Mitchell, Michelle Ripple, Mayor Tim Knapp, Lori Loen and Kathryn Martinez-Gilbertson.

Under Mayor's Business, the Council recognized the City's Public Works Delora Kerber in being elected as the 2016 President of the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association, also known as APWA, which represents 800 professional engineers, technicians, operations staff, public works directors, business people, contractors and consultants.



Delora Kerber

At the meeting the City Council also decided to continue a resolution regarding the adjustments to the sales price of a 10-acre surplus property that the City is selling to Polygon WLH LLC to the next City Council meeting that is planned to be held on Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 pm.

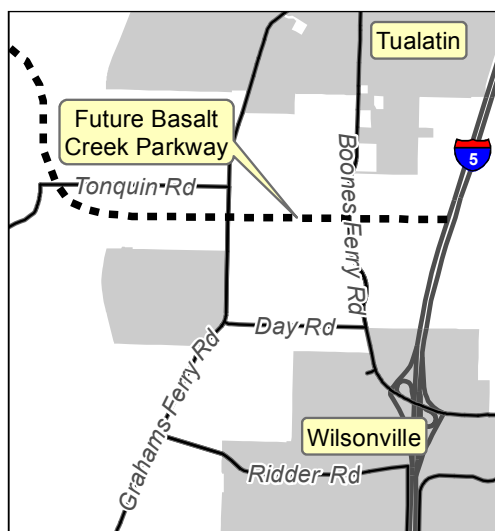
At work session prior to the City Council meeting, the Council heard updates and discussed plans to expand SMART's Compressed Natural Gas station, a proposal to study the City's role in bringing broadband fiber to the community and a proposal to terrace the hill in Murase plaza adjacent to the plaza's water feature.

Wilsonville and Tualatin Identify Preferred Jurisdictional Boundary for Basalt Creek Concept Planning Area

On Dec. 16, the Tualatin and Wilsonville City Councils held a joint meeting to discuss the Basalt Creek Concept Plan and reached an agreement that the "Future Basalt Creek Parkway," a proposed road that is to run south of, and parallel, to Tonquin Road, is the preferred jurisdictional boundary between the two cities. Acceptance of the jurisdictional boundary as the preferred alternative allows project planners to move forward with finalizing the Basalt Creek Concept Plan for further consideration.

At the meeting the Councils discussed and provided staff guidance on "essential agreements" that need to be covered and resolved in the concept plan to make the proposed

boundary and associated land use plan successful. The areas to be further addressed in the plan include: land uses, transportation (capacity, funding and planning), sanitary sewer, stormwater management, transit service and protections for the Basalt Creek Canyon that runs through the area.



Additional public feedback on the draft plan is to be sought early next year prior to presenting the draft plan to the two Councils for further discussion and potential adoption. For more information about future meetings and feedback opportunities visit www.BasaltCreek.com, or contact Miranda Bateschell, Long-Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581; bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during February. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information at the City's website home-page, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Monday, February 1: SMART/Tri-Met Service boundary Basalt Creek area; Tooze Road project; Energy Trust results ; Clackamas Community College bond project Update; substantial amendment to West Side URA; sidewalk repair grant program; minor amendment to the Year 2000 URA boundary.

Thursday, February 18: Universal Health Services – annexation, zoning; cooperative utility agreement with WWSP/ODOT - Kinsman project; Republic Services rate increase request; Year 2000 minor URA amendment.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on January 13, the Commission elected Jerry Greenfield as 2016 Chair and Eric Postma as 2016 Vice Chair. The Planning Commission received an update and provided feedback on the Basalt Creek Concept Plan. The Commission also heard a report and provided suggestions for engaging the public and receiving input on the Town Center Master Plan project which is in the initial stages of implementation.

Development Review Board Update

On December 14, the Development Review Board (DRB) Panel A approved a Zone Map Amendment and various plans proposed by home builder Polygon Northwest for a development of 50 row houses, known as Brookside Terrace, located northwest of SW Villebois Drive North between SW Costa Circle West and SW Berlin Avenue. In addition the DRB Panel A also approved a second Zone Map Amendment and various other plans also proposed by home builder Polygon Northwest for a development of 82 row houses, known as Camden Square and Royal Crescent at Villebois, to be located in the Villebois Village Center between Costa Circle and SW Villebois Drive. At the same meeting the DRB also approved the annexation into the City limits of specific segments of SW Grahams Ferry Road and SW Tooze Road and also a 22-acre undeveloped property located within the Villebois Master Plan Area on the south side of Tooze Road. Finally the DRB approved design review for two single-family dwellings in Old Town to be located at 30580 SW Boones Ferry Road.

Donate Food for Library Fines

Reduce or eliminate your library overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food during the month of February. Each can or box is worth a one dollar credit toward overdue fines, subject to the approval of library staff.

The food bank prefers donations of:

- Breakfast cereals
- Canned fruit

Please do not donate Ramen noodles.

For more information about Wilsonville Community Sharing, please visit their website:

www.WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

All food is to be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing for the assistance of needy area families. Please check expiration dates carefully! The food bank cannot accept or use expired food.



High School Students Invited to Enter Safe Driving Media Contest

High school students in Clackamas County are invited to participate in the “Drive to Zero” Posters and Coasters safe driving media contest. The goal of the contest is for students to create artwork that promotes safe driving to others in the community.

Student artwork or written messages should be based on risk factors such as speed, distracted driving or impaired driving, or on prevention strategies such as seat belt use, parent support or eliminating distractions. Students are encouraged to use positive, uplifting messages that reflect the need to drive with respect and courtesy.

Entries are to be judged on creativity, message impact and promotional appeal, and are all eligible to be used for outreach. The students who create the top three entries each win a gift certificate from Clackamas Town Center (\$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place).

Drive to Zero Program Coordinator Patty McMillan states, “Traditionally driver education has come from

parents, educators and safety professionals. Now, students in high schools in Clackamas County are invited to create their own safe driving media to share with their peers and the community.”

She added, “When we last ran the contest in 2014, posters were displayed at Clackamas Town Center and on local billboards.”

Entries must be submitted by March 11 to McMillan, either:

- By mail: Drive to Zero – Engineering, Development Services Building, 150 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City, OR 97045
- By email: PMcMillan@clackamas.us

All entries must be accompanied by a signed release form. Contest details are available at www.Clackamas-SafeCommunities.org. The contest is sponsored by Clackamas County Drive to Zero Program, Clackamas Town Center and State Farm Insurance.

For more information, members of the media and public may contact McMillan at PMcMillan@clackamas.us or 503-742-4661.



Oregon Tech Invites Local Companies to Participate in Career Fair

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Oregon Tech campus in Wilsonville is hosting a Career Fair and invites local businesses to participate in the free event in order to recruit interns and full-time employees. The first-year event includes:

- Employer Campus Tour and Open House: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- Registration and set up: 3:30 pm – 4 pm
- Fair open to students: 4 – 7 pm

The Wilsonville campus serves about 800 students who are often uniquely prepared to make immediate contributions when hired because the university uses an applied technology education model which fosters

experiential hands-on learning. In addition, the Oregon Tech faculty and staff is comprised of industry-savvy experts who have a deep understanding of workforce demands and emerging technological advances and applications.

Space is limited so priority to participate in the free career fair is being offered first to company's and other organizations who are recruiting for interns, in addition to full-time jobs. To register a company for the career fair visit www.myinterfase.com/oit/employer.

For more information contact Jennifer Kass at 503-821-1155 or Jennifer.Kass@oit.edu.



Clackamas Community College Offers Classes on Bees and Trees in February

Feb. 6 and 13 — Beekeeping School

This Saturday workshop provides new beekeepers with information on basic bee biology, proper equipment, handling of bees and more. Co-sponsored by the Portland Metro Beekeepers Association. The workshop is being held 9 am - 3 pm in Clairmont Hall, room 118. Fee is \$45.

Feb. 6 — Fruit Tree Pruning Course

This Saturday class features demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Class is 9 - 11:50 am at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum

at CCC, 19600 Molalla Ave. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$10.

Feb. 27 — Fruit Tree Grafting

Two Saturday workshops (one beginning and one intermediate) provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society, the beginning workshop is 9 - 10:30 am and the intermediate workshop is 12:45 - 2:15 pm, held in Clairmont Hall, room 118. Fee is \$15 per workshop.

For more information about any of these classes, call 503-594-3292 or email lorettam@clackamas.edu.



Students Invited to Enter 'If I Were Mayor' Contest

Wilsonville-area students are invited to enter the 2015-2016 “If I Were Mayor I Would...” Contest.

The statewide contest is open to all Wilsonville residents in grades 4-12 and is sponsored by the Oregon Mayors Association. Locally there are prizes for the winning entries in each age category, and the local winners from each category advance to the state-wide competition for a chance to win an iPad Air tablet.

There are different submission requirements for each



Council President Scott Starr gives Mikala Hoffman an award for her 2014 “If I Were Mayor” entry.

of the three grade levels described as follows:

- **Elementary** students (grades 4 and 5) enter a poster with a minimum size of 17 inches and a maximum of 28 inches in height or width. Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, color pencils, pastels, crayons, etc.)
- **Middle school** (grades 6-8) an essay of 500-1,000 words in length and must be typed.
- **High school** students create and present their recommendations using digital media (video, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.). The presentation must be one to three minutes in length and submitted on disk or emailed.

Contest entries must be e-mailed or dropped off at the City Hall front desk no later than 5 pm on April 1 and local winners are to be announced on April 8 and featured at the April 18 City Council meeting. For official rules visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/IfIWereMayor and for more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Relations Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

COUNCILOR CORNER: SUSIE STEVENS

As a City Councilor I serve as the liaison for both the Library Board and the Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc. Both of these all-volunteer boards are doing great work for our community and I am pleased to have the opportunity to help community members become more acquainted with the organizations.



Library Board

The Library Board, comprised of community members Reggie Gaines, Caroline Berry, Alan Steiger, Megan Chuinard and Mallory Nelson

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year the board, in close partnership with the Library Director Pat Duke, is working to advance a number of important broad initiatives outlined in the Library's Strategic Plan, which include:

- Igniting a passion for reading in young children
- Enhancing access to information using technology
- Advancing the library as a community focal point
- Fostering the joy of reading in all ages
- Cultivating relationships with local groups
- Supporting a Library team that is rooted in service

One recent accomplishment that I am proud to see completed is the hiring an Outreach Librarian, Deborah Gitlitz, who is now focused on many aspects

Library Board Meetings

- **Fourth Wednesday 6:30 pm**, Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Road

of the Strategic plan including community outreach, early childhood literacy, community partnerships and promoting

the library as a community focal point. For interested community members, the Library Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, 6:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.

The Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI) is another great group of local volunteers who are focused on supporting our local seniors and the related programs in our community. Specifically WCSI is actively involved and responsible for supporting the following programs and services:

- Partial and full scholarships for seniors to participate in various classes and programs that they otherwise are not able to afford
- Bakery Project provides low- or no-cost bakery goods on Mondays and Fridays at the Community Center through donations provided by Fred Meyer and Albertsons
- Fundraising for the Wilsonville Community Center's Computer Room
- Planning and organizing special lunch-time events and themes at the Community Center
- Fundraising and support for the City's energy/medical assistance for low-income seniors
- Planning and organizing out-of-town trips and special tours for local seniors
- Publishing the *WCSI Gazette* a monthly newsletter

WCSI Board Meetings

- **Second Wednesday, 1 pm**, Community Center 7965 SW Wilsonville Road

Members of WCSI include, Wes Morris, Chair, John McDonald, Barbara Ricker, Jean Tsokos, Debbie Dahlquist, Robert Thompson, Donna Atkinson and Paul Keller.

WCSI meets monthly at the Wilsonville Community Center on the second Wednesday of every month at 1 pm. The group welcomes members of the public to attend the meetings and become more involved in supporting our local seniors.

Watch your mail for a fundraising letter from WCSI for more information on how you can support WCSI and the seniors in our community. I encourage you to support these groups as they work to improve two important aspects of our community— maintaining a top-notch library and caring for seniors in our community. Thank you!




Live Music
ROCK THROUGH THE DECADES
Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 - 10 pm
Wilsonville Community Center

Two Bands (Blues and Rock)
Big Plans & The Lashbrook Brothers
\$10 at the door

At the event The Beer Station will be selling beer and wine and pizza will also be for sale. All proceeds benefit Wilsonville Community Sharing. For more information contact Angela Handran 503-570-1503, handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Become a Certified Master Recycler Volunteer


Take an eight-week course and learn from experts on the latest information on consumption and recycling. The Clackamas County course and volunteer program is being held at the Clackamas County Bldg., 150 Beaver Creek Rd., Oregon City, and costs \$50 per participant. Partial and full scholarships are available without extra application requirements.



The course is held on eight consecutive Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, starting on March 30, and two Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm, on April 9 and May 7. The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2016, at 12 pm. Upon completion volunteers are asked to spend 30 hours sharing what they learned with neighbors, coworkers and the community. **Get details and apply at: www.MasterRecycler.org**

Tree and Shrub Care Volunteers Needed on Feb. 6 and April 2

On Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 am - 1 pm, join Friends of Trees and the City of Wilsonville in planting native trees and shrubs and removing invasive English ivy at the Memorial Park Forest Shelter, 8100 SW Wilsonville Road.



Please arrive around 8:45 to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance will be provided. Dress for field

conditions. All ages welcome. RSVPs are requested for groups of five or more people. Register online at FriendsOfTrees.org/volunteering/group-registration. Contact Jenny or Randi 503-595-0213 at Friends of Trees if you have any questions or need more information.

A second tree and shrub care event is on Sat., April 2, 9 am- 1 pm, at Tranquil Park, 10580 SW Brown Road in Wilsonville.

Volunteer Tree Care Event
• Sat, Feb 6, 9 am - 1 pm
Memorial Park Forest Shelter,
8100 SW Wilsonville Road

Rotary Celebrates Service at 2016 Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction

Tickets to “Celebrating Service: The 2016 Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction” are now on sale at www.WilsonvilleRotary.com/heart.

The annual Rotary Club of Wilsonville event is being held Saturday, Feb. 6, at Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Doors open and the silent auction begins at 5 pm with the awards dinner and live auction following at 7 pm. Tickets are \$50 per individual, \$100 per couple or

\$400 per table of eight.

The annual Heart of Gold event recognizes local volunteers, including one individual or couple who is chosen for Wilsonville’s highest volunteer honor — the First Citizen award. The nomination process was held in December and finalists are to be announced in early January. This year’s theme is “Celebrate Service” set in a Mardi Gras/masquerade ambiance.

“Our Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction exists so we can celebrate Wilsonville’s great volunteers and support Rotary’s great service projects,” Rotary Club president Kyle Bunch said.

At the 2015 Heart of Gold Celebration, Donna Bane was honored with the First Citizen Award. For more details visit www.WilsonvilleHeart.com

Campus Preview Day at Oregon Tech in Wilsonville, Feb. 15

Ready to check out your college options? Oregon Tech – located right here in Wilsonville – is inviting the public to learn about the university’s degree programs, on-campus student support services, and tour the campus’ labs and classrooms (including the cool 3-D printing lab, Optical engineering lab, Paramedic lab, and Clinical Lab Science facilities.) Meet with current students and faculty to learn about the student experience inside the classroom and beyond, Oregon Tech’s connections with local industry and the University’s high student success rates for employment and starting salaries.

Come check out the exciting things going on at the

#1 top rated, affordable public institution in the west (as ranked by US News & World Report Best Colleges). As a public polytechnic university, Oregon Tech offers in-demand bachelor’s and master’s degrees in engineering, technology, healthcare, management, and applied psychology, among others.

Lunch is provided at this free event. For more information go online to www.OIT.edu/Wilsonville; or call Oregon Tech at 503-821-1250.



City Calendar

FEBRUARY	
1 Mon	• City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting City Hall
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall
5 Fri	• Community Tourism Grant Due Date 5 pm, Park and Rec Admin Building
10 Wed	• Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1 – 3 pm Wilsonville Community Center • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
12 Fri	• County Tourism Grant Due Date 5 pm, Park and Rec Admin Building
13 Sat	• Live Music Fundraiser for Wilsonville Community Sharing 7 - 10 pm, Community Center
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Mon	• President’s Day- City Office Closed
16 Tue	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting, 10 am - 12 pm, City Hall Council Chambers • Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall
17 Wed	• Wilsonville Leadership Academy 6 - 9 pm, City Hall
18 Thurs	• City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting City Hall
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• Library Board, 6:30 pm Wilsonville Public Library
25 Thurs	• Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, City Hall
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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 February at City Hall, with work session generally starting at 5 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Meetings are broadcast live on cable TV channels 30 (Comcast/Xfinity) and 32 (Frontier) and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live online on Wilsonville TV and replays in the video vault by clicking on www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

				
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