

The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

January 2016

Spaghetti Dinner Benefits Wilsonville Community Sharing

Members of the 2015 Wilsonville Leadership Academy and others planned, hosted and cooked a special meal in December to benefit Wilsonville Community Sharing — the community's food bank and primary assistance provider.

Over 130 people attended the event held at the Wilsonville Community Center, raising over \$1,100 in cash for the local non-profit social service provider.

Numerous local companies donated items for the event including: Mentor Graphics (employees), Wilsonville Fred Meyer, Sysco, Wilsonville Starbucks, Lamb's Nature's Choice Market, Costco, Ornaments to Remember and Oroweat Bread. The City of Wilsonville waived all fees for use of the Wilsonville Community Center and the on-site professional kitchen used to prepare and serve the meal. Proceeds from the event were donated to support Wilsonville Community Sharing's programs.



Organizers include left to right: Lorie Loen, Kathryn Martinez-Gilbertson, Carrie Finnigan and Kate Johnson. Tom Sommerville and Simon Springall also organized the event.

City Now Accepting Applications for Tourism and Community Grant Programs

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 funds to organizations that produce projects, programs or events that promote local business and tourism, and for festivals and special events for the benefit



The annual Fun in the Park event received a grant from the City of Wilsonville.

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 additional grant funding for tourism and conservation projects see also articles on page 5.

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.

Input Needed for Information Technology Strategic Plan

The City of Wilsonville is in the initial stages of developing an Information Technology Strategic Plan to guide the City's information services investments and actions over the next five years. The goal of the plan is to identify both online strategies and other technology solutions that allow the City to better meet community members' needs, improve service delivery and enhance information sharing by better leveraging existing and future technology.

City Manager Bryan Cosgrove explains, "Technology can improve outreach and communication with

our citizens, businesses, visitors, other governmental agencies and city staff. It also increases

efficiencies and improves service delivery. As the City looks to the future we need a strategic plan that sets a solid foundation for information technology, defines a practical action plan for realizing the vision, and supports the City's long term priorities and investments."

To lead the development of the plan, the City contracted with MindBoard Inc., a technology-consulting firm based out of Virginia, that is responsible for researching, recommending and drafting the plan.

The first stage of the project is to gather information and ideas from the community in order to better understand the community's needs and begin to identify potential strategies to be included in the plan. While not set, these strategies could possibly include initiatives such as adding WiFi to the parks or SMART

buses, improving online payment systems and service offerings, enhancing the City's social media presence and online engagement, investing more in video, or other cost-effective technology solutions that are suggested by community members, staff or others during the process.

To gather input the City is conducting an online survey Jan. 1 – 31 that asks a variety of questions intended to solicit the community's information services ideas, priorities and existing gaps. **To complete the survey visit www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/ITSurvey** by the end of January.

In addition to the survey, the City is also conducting an online **Information Technology Open House, Jan. 19 – 29 at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/ITOpenHouse** that seeks to further educate and engage the public in the plan's formulation. In January, City staff and consultants are also holding discussions with invited members of the public, City leaders and staff to gather further input. Once developed the plan is to be presented to the City Council for input, prioritization and adoption this spring.

For information, contact Holly Miller, Information Systems Manager, at 503-570-1514; miller@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/ITPlan.



Mayor's Message

Thanks to Volunteers

Council and Community Appreciate Your Service on City Boards and Commissions

As we start a new year, on behalf of the Wilsonville City Council and greater community I would like to say, "Thank You" to the many community members who serve on various City boards and commissions. We especially want to recognize the following residents and business managers whose current terms of service ended in December. Some of these volunteers have completed their term of service to the City, while others remain eligible for and seek re-appointment to additional terms. The following volunteers have made significant contributions to our community:



Budget Committee

- Andrew Karr, since January 2015
- Wendy Veliz, since September 2011

Development Review Board Panel A

- Lenka Keith, since December 2011

Development Review Board Panel B

- Cheryl Dorman, since December 2011
- Dianne Knight, since May 2010

Library Board

- Hilly Alexander, since July 2007

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

- Steve Benson, since August 2013
- Elaine Swyt, since January 2013

Planning Commission

- Peter Hurley, since December 2011
- Marta McGuire, since March 2008
- Eric Postma, since May 2011

I also want to thank all of the other current board and commission members who continue to serve our city. We also acknowledge the positive contributions made by

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members of the Wilsonville Leadership Academy who are helping to raise funds for charity and volunteering to serve

on local boards.

Our community is fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who are willing to spend their personal time working with others to help make our community an exceptional place to live, visit and do business. With continued community engagement in civic affairs, I am confident that 2016 will be another great year in Wilsonville. Happy New Year to all!

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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City Invites 'Community Enhancement' Project Ideas

The City seeks suggestions through the end of January from the public for projects that can enhance the Wilsonville community. The new Wilsonville-Metro

Community Enhancement Program provides an opportunity for advancing a wide range

of programs and projects that might not normally be considered and that provide benefits to the community.

Goals for community enhancement projects include:

- Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community.
- Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste.
- Increase reuse and recycling opportunities.
- Rehabilitate or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a nonprofit.
- Preserve/enhance wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands and forest lands.
- Improve public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy and appreciate natural areas.
- Improve or increase recreational areas and programs.
- Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons or underserved populations.

Community Enhancement Project Submission Deadline

• Sunday, Jan 31

Online @ www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/CommunityEnhancementProject

Examples of community enhancement projects by other cities in the past include:

- Expand recycling program at city facilities.
- Restore Newell Creek canyon.
- Improve downtown Oregon City.
- Install solar-powered trash compactors and public art in Forest Grove.
- Develop the North Portland Greenway Trail.

To submit a project idea, go online to: www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/CommunityEnhancementProject. Project submissions will be reviewed by City staff for feasibility assessments and cost estimates, and then forwarded to the new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee.

The new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program was formed in July 2015 when Metro extended uniformly a regional program to all communities that host biodegradable solid-waste transfer facilities, including the Willamette Resources, Inc., (WRI) facility operated by Republic Services in Wilsonville. Metro has estimated that about \$70,000 per year would be available to Wilsonville; current trends and potential changes in the Metro solid-waste program may result in increased volumes being transferred that eventually yield \$100,000 or more per year of enhancement funds.

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

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 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.



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

Leaf Drop-Off Day Raises \$434 for Wilsonville Community Sharing



Wilsonville High School Honors Students (left to right) Dawson During, Dawson Crooks, Jacob Brin, Olivia Bean and Jacob Storm help out at the City and Republic Services sponsored Leaf-Drop Off Day which raised \$434 for Wilsonville Community Sharing.



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

Youth Programs Return Jan. 4

Winter youth programs start Jan. 4 with the return of Storytime, Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Play Group.

Enjoy stories, songs, puppets, and more that will help get children ready to read.

All programs are free and meet at the following times:

Storytime

- Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 7 pm
- Wednesday mornings, 10:30 - 11 am
- Wednesday afternoons, 1 - 1:30 pm
- Thursday mornings, 10:30 - 11 am

Baby Time

- Tuesday mornings, 11 - 11:45 am

Toddler Time

- Tuesday mornings, 10 - 10:30 am

Play Group

- Monday mornings, 10 - 11:30 am

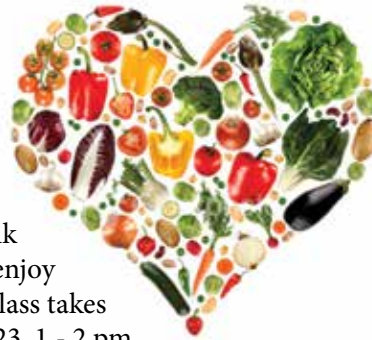
For more information, contact the Youth Services Department at engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503-570-1592.



Eating Healthy, Affordable Options Talk Jan. 23

Help keep that new year's resolution!

Learn about healthy food options and how to make the most of your food budget with PK Melethil. Bring your questions as we talk about these topics and enjoy tea and soup. The free class takes place on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1 - 2 pm, in the Rose Room.



Spanish Language Classes

Discover the world of Spanish language and culture! Learn the tools you need to start communicating in Spanish. \$40 for each class series. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

- **Beginning Level 1:** Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm, Jan 27 - March 30
- **Beginning Level 2:** Mondays, 6 - 8 pm, Jan. 25 - April 4 (no class 2/15)

Adult Winter Reading Program Starts Jan. 11

Read books and win prizes (including a Kindle Fire KHD8 Tablet) during the dark dreary winter months. The fun starts Monday, Jan. 11. Pick up forms at the library, or download them from our website:



www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/AWRP

Upcoming Events at the Library

Library Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, Jan. 18

(First) Friday Film - SPECIAL DATE

Friday, Jan. 8, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Notes Concert: Indalo Wind

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 - 3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures

Thursday, Jan. 14, 4 - 4:45 pm
Theme: Mystery & Adventure
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Book Club

The Boys in the Boat by D.J. Brown
Thursday, Jan. 14, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Great Books Discussion Group

On Liberty by John Stuart Mill
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

Teen Event: Winter Party

Friday, Jan. 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

History Pub at McMenamins

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

Game Night

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6 - 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games

Don't Ignore Your Heart During the Holiday Season and New Year

The holiday season can be a particularly dangerous time for you and your heart. In the 2004 national study, researchers at the University of California, San Diego, and Tufts University School of Medicine studied 53 million U.S. death certificates from 1973 to 2001 and found an overall increase of 5 percent more heart-related deaths during the holiday season.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) encourages you to call 911 immediately if you or a family member experiences the following symptoms:

- Chest discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and returns. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- Upper body discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Shortness of breath before, during, or after other discomforts.
- Other signs, including breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

TVF&R's highly trained paramedics can diagnose if a heart is failing and start treatment on the scene. Calling 911 right away will connect you with trained call-takers who will immediately dispatch emergency responders. Visit www.tvfr.com to learn more.

More Winter Weather Safety Tips

- Keep emergency supplies at home/work/in the car.
- Stay off roads during and after winter storms: travel only if necessary; keep your car gas tank full; let someone know your destination/route/arrival time.
- Prepare for power loss: check batteries in flashlights/ radios; use safe heating devices; only use generators in open areas away from windows and home to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Have a carbon monoxide alarm in place, especially if using alternative heating devices.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside and move livestock to sheltered areas with drinking water.
- Check on neighbors, before and after a storm to make sure they are okay.

CHIEF'S CORNER - INCLEMENT WEATHER DRIVING TIPS

With the start of another new year, this is a good time to remind everyone of a few tips for driving in inclement weather.

Of course, the best tip in bad weather is to not drive at all —**stay home or take the SMART bus.** However, if driving is your only or best option, below are a few important tips to remember:



Before your trip:

- Visit www.TripCheck.com for up-to-date travel and road conditions.
- **Clear all snow and ice** from the vehicle windows and hood to improve visibility.
- Make sure you have a **full tank of gas** before your trip.
- Ensure you **have an emergency kit** in your car in case you get stuck or stranded.
- **Carry chains** that fit your vehicle and practice chaining up ahead of time.
- **Leave early** and allow yourself enough travel time when going to work or to an appointment.

During your trip:

- If you have to **install chains**, put them on in a **safe and level area.** Carry a **waterproof tarp** to keep dry when installing the chains and keep children and pets safe in your car to avoid distraction or injury. Shortly after installation, pull over in a safe place, **check and retighten the chains** to ensure they fit properly. Remember to pull over and stop immediately if any part of your chain fails or comes loose.
- **Avoid spinning or locking your wheels** and accelerate and decelerate slowly, with or without chains.
- Always **leave enough room between you and the car**

in front of you; leave at least one car length for every 10 miles per hour you are traveling.

- **Be alert to and prepared for black ice.**
- If you have to pull over for any reason, pull over on the right-hand shoulder of the road and as far away from traffic as possible.
- **During nighttime** driving, your vision may be impaired slightly so **drive defensively and at a safe distance.**
- **If your front wheels begin to slide during a turn,** **straighten the steering wheel** slightly to allow them to regain rolling friction. If your back end begins to slide, do NOT use your brakes; this will shift weight to the front of the car and make the slide worse.

What do you get on TripCheck?
www.tripcheck.com

- Travel conditions
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INCIDENT ALERTS

SPEED MAP: For the Portland area

TRAVEL INFORMATION: Roadside services, mileage calculator, alternate forms of travel, mobile format, cable TV ...and more!

Know before you go. (511) Travel Info

Source: www.TripCheck.com

- Finally, remember that driving in inclement weather isn't necessarily **difficult** but **stopping** usually is — so just slow down.
- I wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy new year.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

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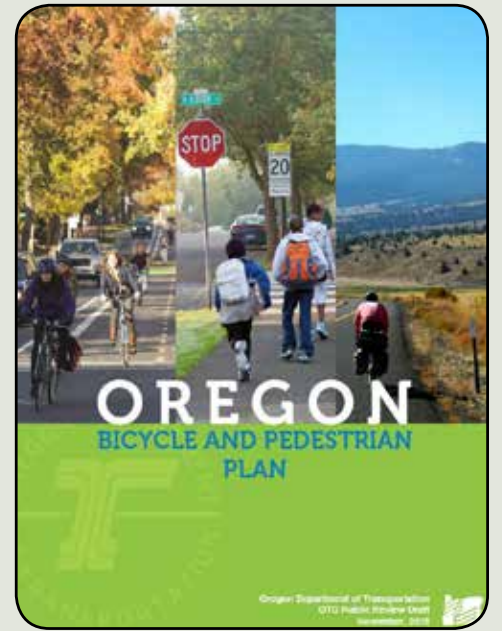


What is the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan?

The Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is a Statewide Policy Plan and serves as an element of the Oregon Transportation Plan (OTP), which covers all modes of transportation in the state of Oregon. This plan supports decision-making for walking and biking investments, strategies, and programs that can help bring an interconnected, robust, efficient, and safe transportation system for Oregon. Prioritization of needs and selection of walkway and bikeway projects are developed in processes that follow plan adoption and use the plan's framework.

The public comment period is open until Feb. 18. Once the comment period closes, comments will be forwarded to the Plan's Policy Advisory Committee for consideration and will be provided in the February Oregon Transportation Commission agenda packet.

To provide comments on the Draft Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, e-mail them to ORBikePedPlan@odot.state.or.us.



Do You Have a Healthy New Year Resolution?

Perhaps you have set a goal to lose weight or become more active in 2016. There are many simple ways to incorporate physical activity into your day. Think transportation options! Here are a few SMART ideas to help you reach your goal:

- 1) For shorter trips, walk or bike: Riding your bicycle one hour per week could burn an extra 500 calories.
- 2) Ride the bus or train: Recent studies show that transit commuters tend to be more active than

automobile commuters because they walk to and from their bus stops, adding more exercise to their routines.

3) Walk at Lunch: Go for a brisk 20 minute walk during your lunch break to recharge your batteries and burn a few extra calories. Walking helps rev-up your metabolism and helps you feel more productive throughout your day.

Remember that every step counts. Here's to a healthy and happy New Year!



Photos of December Wilsonville Holiday Events

Community Holiday Tree Lighting

Families and friends gathered on Dec. 2 to enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, caroling and the tree lighting.



Reindeer Romp and Bullwinkles Bash 5K and Kids Dash

Hundreds gathered on Dec. 12 to exercise and play at the Parks and Recreation's annual event.



Proposed Composting/Energy Facility Holds Open House

Developers of a proposed industrial-scale, organics-composting/energy-generating facility are holding a public open house on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 5 - 7 pm, at Al Kadar Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave. Representatives of SORT Bioenergy plan to outline

Proposed Organics Composting Facility Open House

• **Weds, Jan 27, 5 - 7 pm**
Al Kadar Shrine, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville

their proposal for building and operating a food scraps-to-renewable energy facility to be located at the Republic

Services solid-waste transfer-station site at 10295 SW Ridder Road.

The regional government Metro is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of the Portland-area's solid-waste garbage and recycling collection and disposal process. As part of this review, Metro has identified food scraps that are generated primarily by commercial kitchens and large dining facilities as waste matter that should not be placed in landfills. Food scraps, which compose around 18% of material going into landfills in Oregon, take-up valuable space and as they decompose are the greatest source of carbon emissions from landfills.

The SORT project would provide an alternative to sending food scraps to the landfill by using anaerobic-digestion technology to convert food matter into energy-rich biogas that is then converted into renewable energy, either as compressed natural gas and/or electricity. Materials left over after anaerobic digestion are then recycled as a nutrient compost product for agricultural uses. All activities of the proposed facility operation are to be fully enclosed, with the anaerobic-digestion process utilizing natural bacteria to convert the food material to energy.

For more information, go online to www.sortbioenergy.com; or contact Paul Woods, President of Sustainable Organics Recycling Technology (SORT) Bioenergy, at 208-859-8257, paul@sortbioenergy.com.

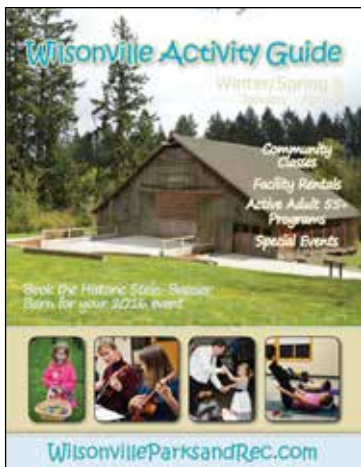


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www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Registration Now Open!

Registration for the Winter and Spring session of classes and programs is now open. Activities for all ages can be viewed and registered for online.

You will notice the Winter/Spring Activity Guide has a new look with classes for adults and "Active Adults 55+" being combined into one section. All classes are open to anyone 18 or older which has resulted in expanded program options for all participants.



Estate Planning

Prepare your family for the future by safeguarding your assets and health care wishes. Attorney and author Richard Schneider provides an overview of the essential estate planning documents everyone should have in place for their own security, and helps you to understand the various considerations in planning your estate to ensure that your personal matters and financial affairs are appropriately handled. This free seminar takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1 - 2:30 pm at the Community Center. Please call to reserve your seat.

New Classes Highlight 2016 Program Offerings

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the addition of new programs for the Winter/Spring Session.

For children, a Saturday morning soccer program has been added for kids 2 - 5 year olds, as well as an after school rugby program for 3rd to 5th graders. Additionally, Mad Science will be offering three different programs as part of the "Schools Out - Science Time!" series. The programs are open to children ages 6 - 12 and will take place on MLK Day, Presidents Day and during Spring Break.

For adults, the department's wellness offerings have expanded to include both Nia and QiGong. Don't worry, favorites like Healthy Bones and Balance, Tai Chi, as well as both Pilates and Body Sculpt are still part of the program offerings. Former customer favorites, Line Dance and Everyone is an Artist - Exploring Watercolor will make a return for the Winter/Spring session.

Registration for all programs is available online. Many programs fill to capacity so registering early is strongly advised!



Daddy Daughter Dance - Western Buckaroo

Dads and father figures, grab that special girl and come out for this year's Daddy Daughter Dance. The event is taking place on Friday, Feb. 26 at the Wilsonville Community Center beginning at 7 pm. This event sells out every year so don't wait to register!



Upcoming Classes and Events

Nia

Ages: 18 and over
Fridays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
8:30 - 9:30 am
Community Center
\$47

Soccer Shots

Saturdays, Jan. 9 - March 5
Community Center
\$153
Ages: 2-3
9:40 - 10:10 am
Ages: 3 - 5
10:15 - 10:50 am

Line Dance

Ages: 18 and older
Mondays, Jan. 11 - March 14
2:30 - 3:30 pm
Community Center
\$35

Body Sculpt

Ages: 18 and older
Mondays, Jan. 11 - Feb. 29
6 - 7 pm
Community Center
\$59

AARP Smart Driver

Friday, February 5 and 12
9 am - 12 pm
Community Center
\$15 AARP Members
\$20 non-members

City Works with Newberg-Dundee Bypass Project Partners to Avoid Increase in Trips on Wilsonville Road

Anyone that regularly drives on Highway 99W through Newberg and Dundee knows that during rush hour and on weekends traffic can back up for miles. Fortunately, the Oregon Department of Transportation's \$262 million Newberg-Dundee Bypass project is under construction and is planned to open in 2017. While the City of Wilsonville is in support of the project, City staff is eager to avoid any unintended impacts that could occur if substantial traffic from the bypass is inadvertently directed onto Wilsonville Road that begins in Newberg and may intersect with the bypass.

In particular the City, Clackamas and Yamhill Counties and the Ladd Hill Neighborhood Association (LHNA), which represents homeowners in the rural area between Newberg and Wilsonville, are all advocating for the bypass project not to direct new traffic onto the western section of Wilsonville Road — a rural two-lane road lacking shoulders that has many sharp curves with limited visibility.

The central area of concern is where the bypass intersects with Highway 219 and Wilsonville Road in Newberg. While ODOT's plan is to route traffic onto Highway 219, either north toward Newberg or south toward St. Paul, the original design, known as the "through-through" design, allows a lane of traffic to continue across Highway 219 onto Wilsonville Road.

After concerns were expressed, ODOT, in cooperation

with LHNA, developed a "no-through" alternative that prohibits the through movement across Highway 219 between Wilsonville Road and the bypass, but allows right and left turns onto the highway.

The City appreciates ODOT's acceptance of a "no-through" solution in order to reduce potential increased traffic on Wilsonville Road. Increased traffic poses safety and more congestion concerns. Both the "through" and "no-through" designs represent impacts that concern local residents.

Wilsonville staff has also proposed that ODOT consider adding the originally preferred alternate for the Wilsonville Road configuration with Highway 219 at Wynoski Road to the project in order to prevent the bypass from directly intersecting with Wilsonville Road.

Since there are still more steps required to implement the no-through design proposal including support from the City of Newberg and other interested parties, the City plans to continue working with project partners to ensure that there are no unintended consequences from the bypass project that negatively impact the safety and capacity of Wilsonville Road.

For more information, contact Nancy Kraushaar, PE, Community Development Director, at 503-570-1562; kraushaar@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

To learn more about LHNA's efforts and positions on the project visit www.WilsonvilleRoad.com.

State Awards \$45K Grant for South Industrial Area Study

The Oregon Department of Land Conservation awarded Washington County a \$45,000 Technical Assistance grant to study the South Industrial Area — an 1800-acre area of largely undeveloped lands located south of Tualatin-Sherwood Road between Tualatin, Sherwood and Wilsonville.

The study, led by Washington County in partnership with the cities of Sherwood, Tualatin and Wilsonville, seeks to identify:

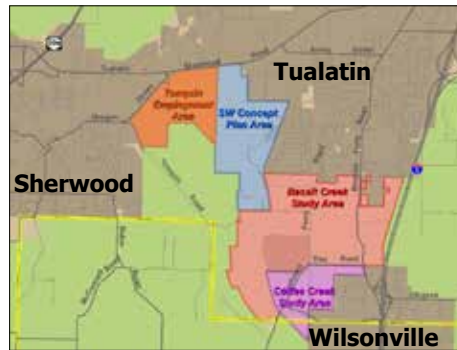
- Statistics on projected jobs and economic benefits of developments.
- Infrastructure needs, particularly transportation needs.
- Partnership opportunities with other public and private entities.
- Potential funding sources, including grant opportunities, and an assessment for securing these funds.
- A consolidated map of the area and priority projects.

The study area is planned to take place starting in June and to be completed by December 2016.

Development in the South Industrial Area is ex-

pected to be stimulated by the future extension of 124th Avenue, which will improve accessibility for future employees and freight by creating a more direct route to I-5 and other destinations.

The County is partnering with Willamette Water Supply Program and the cities of Sherwood, Tualatin, and Wilsonville on the extension of 124th Avenue between Tualatin-Sherwood and Grams Ferry roads. Construction is expected to begin in January, with completion scheduled for fall 2018.



The orange, blue, red and purple areas shown on the map are included in the study of the South Industrial Area.

Metro Offers 'Nature in Neighborhoods' Grants

The greater Portland regional government, Metro, is seeking proposals for the "Nature in Neighborhoods" grants. The program provides opportunities to connect people with nature across the metropolitan area. Requested grant amounts can range up to a maximum of \$30,000 with a total of \$200,000 to be awarded in 2016.

Funding is available for projects that connect people with nature, promote environmental literacy and develop conservation leaders. The common denominator: providing opportunities for people across our

region to learn about the natural world.

Grants may only be awarded to projects and programs that benefit Metro-area residents.

A basic application is due on Jan. 26; finalists are then invited to submit full applications, with awards to be made in the summer of 2016.

For more information, contact Heather Nelson Kent, Metro Grants Program Manager, at 503-797-1739; heathernelson.kent@oregonmetro.gov or visit Metro's website at www.OregonMetro.gov, search for 'nature grants.'

City Accepting Applications for Clackamas County Tourism Grants

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 Clackamas County Tourism-Community Partnership Program (CPP) grants comes from the County's 6% 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 program

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 to be evaluated by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board based on: likelihood of attracting visitors (20%); ability to generate overnight stays (20%); partnerships (15%); use of additional/leveraged funds (15%); self-sustaining growth & capacity-building potential (15%); and measurable ROI (15%).

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

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: AARON WOODS

Aaron Woods, Chair of the City's Development Review Board Panel B is a self-described 'pioneer' — a title that he proudly uses to describe his attitude toward embracing and exploring life's many challenges, interesting people, unique things, faraway places and unexpected opportunities.



Growing up in the southside of Chicago, at a very early age Aaron was on the forefront of building racial relations by making friends with a wide variety of kids, including those who lived in low-income housing projects, sons of professors at the nearby University of Chicago and members of Chicago's many other ethnically and racially diverse communities.

As a graduate of Lindblom Technical High School in Chicago he eagerly pursued a technical career and periodically returns to his alma mater to speak with and serve as a mentor to current students interested in technical careers.

In the '70s Aaron served in the US Army where he spent most of his time using some of the first computers to process secure messages while based in Germany.

With the technical experience gained in the Army Aaron began a career working for a variety of high tech companies such as the Tandy Company, NEC and others where he helped introduce to market some of the first commercially available computers such as the Tandy TRS 80 and then NEC's PC 8001A.

Nineteen years ago in 1996, Aaron relocated from Denver to Wilsonville in order to begin working for Tektronix as the Manager of Partner Programs. In January 2000, after Xerox purchased Tektronix, he became Director of Service Alliances. Currently Aaron is the Director, US Channels Group Relationship and ASP Programs managing a network of over 1,000+ Authorized Service Providers of Xerox products throughout North America, including Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. During this time Aaron has managed to complete an MBA from Marylhurst University and was an adjunct instructor in the business department for two years.

As Chair of the DRB Panel B, a City board of volunteers that reviews development proposals, Aaron states, "I enjoy serving on the DRB because

it allows me to watch and help Wilsonville continue to grow into an ever-improving

community. I especially take pride in the work we do reviewing the new parks that come before us and then seeing how these parks help complete our newest neighborhoods."

Manager of Current Planning Blaise Edmonds states, "Aaron brings leadership, collaboration and a positive attitude to the DRB and this allows all the committee members to effectively problem solve, seek compromise and work well together for the good of our community."

During his high tech career Aaron has also been very active in a number of related associations and non-profit organizations. Starting in 1990, Aaron became very active with the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), where he now serves on the international organization's board of directors and was inducted into the organization's Hall of Fame for serving on a team that helped develop the A+ Certification program. Aaron also serves on the board of directors for the National Cristina Foundation, which connects schools, non-profits and other charitable organizations with free computer technology obtained through corporate donations. Aaron is also on the Wilsonville Meadows Home Owners Association Architectural Review Committee.

Looking into the future toward an eventual retirement Aaron states, "We love this community and plan to retire here. Being close to I-5 and the airport allows us easy access to travel and visit our three kids and seven grandkids in Denver. We have all the shops we need just a short drive away."

In his free time, Aaron enjoys traveling, gourmet cooking, a good glass of wine, shopping locally and a short five-minute commute to work at Xerox.

Reports from City Boards and Commissions

City Council Approves Ban on Marijuana-Related Businesses that is Subject to Voter Approval in November 2016

On Monday, Dec. 7, the Wilsonville City Council held a public hearing and adopted an ordinance that bans within city limits medical marijuana-processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers, and/or recreational marijuana retailers. The ban is permitted under state law by House Bill 3400; however, the law further requires that the ban be referred to the voters at the next statewide general election of November 2016. A second reading of the ordinance is planned for the next City Council meeting on Jan. 4.

The City Council also held a public hearing on an ordinance that amends Chapter 3 of the Wilsonville Code, the Right-Of-Way and Public Easement Management Section, adding new language to conform the fee structure to current practice for utilities that use the right of ways to serve Wilsonville customers and to further clarify how the City sets franchise fees for use of the public right-of-way by an entity that passes through the City but does not provide service to Wilsonville customers. The ordinance bases the pass-through franchise fees primarily on the size of the proposed utility pipes as measured in cubic feet of right-of-way used, together with a surcharge fee for pipes larger than 48 inches in diameter that carry material under pressure. A second reading of this ordinance is planned for the City Council meeting on Jan. 18.

Under the consent agenda, the Council approved the Canvass of Votes for the November 2015 special elec-

tion and also authorized the City Manager to extend a franchise agreement with Comcast until June 30, 2016, to provide the City and Comcast more time to negotiate a new long-term franchise agreement.

City Council also approved an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with the West-Linn Wilsonville School District that covers the actions that are needed to be performed to provide the necessary infrastructure to develop the Advance Road middle school site. The new middle school, to be located southeast of the intersection of Advance and Wilsonville Roads, is planned to be completed and opened in the fall of 2017.

The City Council also approved a resolution that authorizes the City to enter into an agreement that defers the Systems Development Charges (SDC) for a new Subaru dealership that is now being developed south of Fred Meyer. The SDCs are to be deferred until either the developer is ready to request a Certificate of Occupancy or June 30, whichever occurs first.

At work session prior to the City Council meeting, the Council heard updates and discussed an upcoming information systems strategic planning process, the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Master Plan project that guides future development and upgrades to the City's water treatment plant, funding for Wilsonville Community Sharing and research completed by the City Attorney on no-fault tenancy terminations and related noticing options.

City Council Approves Amended Frog Pond Area Plan at Nov. 16 Meeting

On Nov. 16, the Wilsonville City Council approved an amended version of the Frog Pond Area Plan that establishes a conceptual vision for the mostly undeveloped 500-acre area surrounding the Frog Pond Grange on Stafford Road. After considerable discussion focused on public input around issues of transportation and housing density, the Council adopted the proposed concept plan by a vote of 3 to 1. The amended plan identifies the total number of proposed housing units of various lot sizes that potentially could be developed in the area, and also recognizes public feedback favoring residential lots of 4,000 square feet and over to be included in the future "east neighborhood." For more information about the Frog Pond Area Plan, including all related documents and information, visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/FrogPond.

The Council held a second reading and approved an ordinance that amends Chapter 10 of Wilsonville City Code to reduce the penalties for first violations of certain lesser offenses related to dog control, skateboarding and unauthorized camping on public property. Citations on these charges are reduced from criminal misdemeanors to civil infractions, along with lowering the maximum penalties and potential imprisonment that apply to these violations. The changes provide judges with more flexibility in sentencing and reduce overall court costs.

Under Mayor's business the Council acknowledged the retirement of long-time City Attorney Mike Kohlhoff and the six-month appointment of the Assistant City Attorney Barbara Jacobson as Interim City Attorney effective Dec. 1. In addition, the Council recognized Economic Development Manager Kristin Retherford's election to President of the Oregon Economic Development Association and Transit Director Stephan Lashbrook's election to the Oregon Transit Association board. The Council also recognized Fleet Manager Scott Simonton's receipt of the Annual Public Transportation System Innovation Award from the Oregon Transit Association.

The Council heard a report from Public Works Director Delora Kerber on the need for community members to help prevent localized flooding by clearing leaves neighborhood storm drains and an announcement about the Leaf Drop-Off Day held in November.

Under Consent Agenda the Council approved staff to obtain an appraisal and begin negotiations to acquire a 13.5-foot-wide strip of land along SW Parkway from Xerox Corporation that is needed to widen the roadway

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

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

Monday, Jan. 4: CNG station expansion; fiber connectivity; Public Works standards; board and commission appointments; Delora Kerber elected as 2016 APWA President; Auditors Report; Clackamas Community College bond project Update; Villebois annexations, Tooze Road, Grahams Ferry Road; Public Works standards; two Zone Map amendments in Villebois; and Marijuana ordinance (2nd reading).

Thursday, Jan. 21: Community Development fund financial sustainability plan; Republic Services rate increase request; IT Strategic Plan; affordable housing alternatives; Public Works Standards update (2nd reading); Franchise fee ordinance (2nd reading); substantial amendment to West Side URA; Tooze Road right-of-way acquisition.

Planning Commission Update

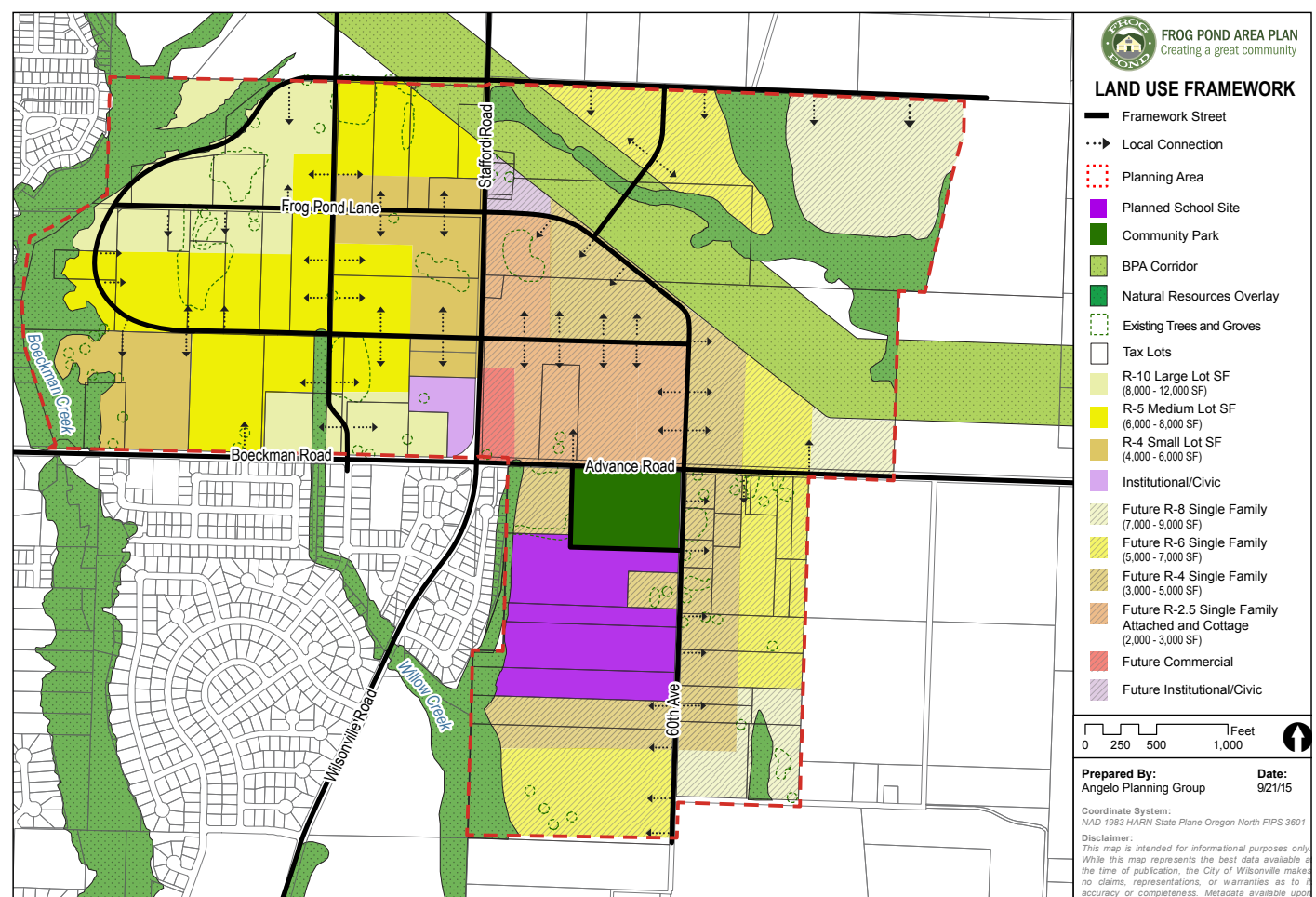
On December 9 the Planning Commission held a public hearing and approved the West Side Urban Renewal Plan Substantial Amendment to increase the Plan's maximum indebtedness.

Development Review Board Update

On Nov. 24 the Development Review Board Panel B approved Charbonneau Country Club's application for a Conditional Use Permit and related plans to relocate the Charbonneau boat dock access and gangway to the Charbonneau boat marina with a condition that the pitch and design of the proposed ramp be approved by the City's Building Department.

according to the City's Transportation System Plan.

At work session prior to the City Council meeting, the Council heard updates and discussed a Transportation System Performance report, plans to establish the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District, completion of a substantial amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal District, annexation of a parcel of land in the Villebois neighborhood and the Council's support to encourage Metro to establish Bridgeport Village as the southern terminus of the Southwest Corridor high-capacity transit planning project.



This map shows the types of potential land uses included in the Frog Pond Area Plan that City Council adopted to guide the development of the future 500-acre area surrounding the Frog Pond Grange on Stafford Road.

December Library Board Report

During the Library Board Meeting on Dec. 2 Library Director Patrick Duke and others reported:

- A Teen Hunger Games event was held in November; In December there was a Teen Game Night, Santa visited, and Storytime featured "The Nutcracker".
- "The Heart of Darkness" classes finished in November. The Library held International Games Day in Novem-

ber with 19 people in attendance.

- Library staff met with McMenamins staff and members of the Wilsonville/Boones Ferry Historical Society to plan programs for the next year.
- There were two Book Notes concerts held in December featuring Mary Flower and the BBQ Boys.
- Long-time Library clerk John Smith retired at the end of November.
- Statistics show significant increases in children's book

circulation, likely due to Youth Services staff efforts.

- Staff from all LINCC libraries met with a consultant to look at the possibility of RFID (radio-frequency identification) solutions for the libraries, with a goal of writing a request for proposal for a vendor to bring RFID to the libraries.

The next Library Board Meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Library.

Rent Hikes Limit Options for Renters and Impact Portland-Area Housing Affordability

Throughout the country, including Portland and Wilsonville, renters are experiencing significant increases in monthly rent and many are struggling to afford the rent hikes. Faced with sudden and large increases in housing costs, the renters must pay the higher rents, move to pursue lower-cost rental options, seek assistance from friends and family, or in the worst-case scenario are at risk of homelessness.

Experts suggest that the recent rent increases are a problem throughout the nation caused by a rental market that is limited in supply and has a very high demand. In March 2015 the National Association of Realtors (NAR) released a study *Accelerating Housing Costs Have Renters Feeling the Squeeze* that concludes

During a five-year period ending in the third quarter of 2014 rental rates in the Portland Metropolitan area increased by 20.45%.

During the five-year period ending in the third quarter of 2014 rental rates in the Portland Metropolitan area increased by 20.45% and the percentage of households renting versus owning also increased by 7.91%. These conditions attract investors, many from out-of-state, who are buying multi-family properties for record sale prices and then, because of strong demand for the units, are increasing the rents significantly.

In Wilsonville local social service experts, such as the City's Information and Referral Specialist Sadie Wallenberg and Wilsonville Community Sharing's Lani Snyder, are observing a large increase in calls for

rental assistance and referrals. When returning the calls, the two are quite limited in the number of options they are able to offer. Wallenberg states, "I have been getting a flood of calls from renters recently and unfortunately I do not have any easy answers for them. I have heard that rates are going up in some cases by as much as 18%. Affordable housing in Wilsonville (and the whole Portland Metro area) is often full, with wait lists stretching into years in some cases."

Affordable Housing Options in Wilsonville

While the wait lists may be long, Wilsonville does have some affordable rental housing properties that offer households below-market rents for those meet the various required income and age limits. No matter the obstacles, distressed renters are encouraged to take action and research all of their options well in advance of a having to move if that is their best option. The following apartment complexes in Wilsonville offer reduced rents to eligible households:

- **Autumn Park Apartments**, 10922 SW Wilsonville Road, 503-682-4044
- **Beaver State Apartments**, 29800 SW Montebello Drive, 503-682-1919
- **Creskide Woods** (ages 62+), 7825 SW Wilsonville Road, 503-855-4426
- **Duck Country Apartments**, 30125 SW Brown Road, 503-682-3336
- **The Charleston Apartments**, 11609 SW Toulouse, 503-682-7178
- **Wiedemann Park Apts.** (ages 55 +), 503-582-9550

Legal and Other Resources for Renters

Another growing housing issue, related to the increasing rents, is eviction. In most parts of Oregon, including Wilsonville, landlords are permitted to evict a renter for "no cause" with as little as a 30-day notice. For lower income renters who have received an eviction and feel their rights may have been violated, there are a number of legal and other resources available to help, including:

- **Oregon Legal Aid Services**, OregonLawHelp.org, 503-224-4086
- **Oregon State Bar Modest Means Program**, osbar.org/public/ris, 503-684-3763
- **Housing Rights and Resources Center** (Clackamas County), clackamas.us/socialservices, 503-650-5750
- **Community Alliance for Tenants - Renters Rights Hotline**, oregoncat.org, 503-288-0130

While the number of resources available is limited, distressed renters are urged to take action, seek help from an information and referral specialists and explore all options necessary to maintain a safe and affordable home for themselves and their families.

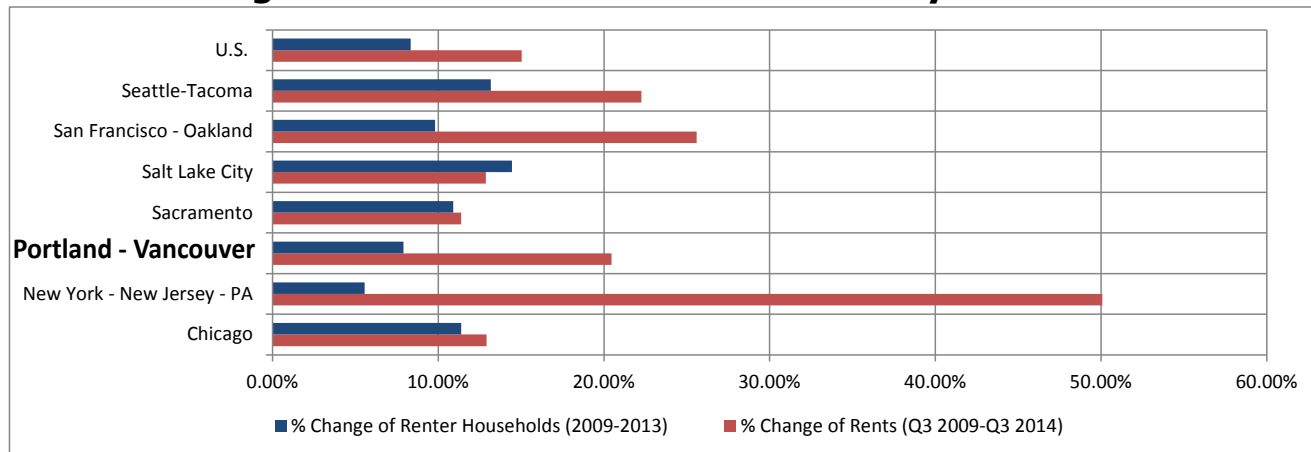
As rising rents consume a greater portion of a household's income, many households often have a much harder time meeting their basic needs. Community members who need help meeting their basic needs should contact Wilsonville Community Sharing, the community's local food bank and assistance provider, at 503-682-6939 and can learn more at www.WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

In addition, the City of Wilsonville serves four hot meals a week, all weekdays except for Thursdays, at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road, where nominal meal donations are recommended but not required.

Local Information and Referral Contacts

- **City of Wilsonville**, Sadie Wallenberg, Information and Referral Specialist, 503-570-1526 wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us
- **Clackamas County Community Action**, Housing Rights and Resource Center, 503-650-5750
- **Wilsonville Community Sharing**, Lani Snyder, Information and Referral Specialist, Lani@WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org, 503-682-6939

Percent Change of Rents and Renter Households by Various Metro Areas



A recent study of 70 metropolitan areas in the U.S. conducted by the National Association of Realtors shows the percentage increase in rents and renter-occupied housing units that occurred over a recent five-year period.

City Receives Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation

For the 18th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has bestowed the "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" to the City of Wilsonville Finance Department for the fiscal year 2015-16 budget document.

In notifying the City about the award, the GFOA states "This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by your organization."

The award reflects the commitment of the City and Finance staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting standards.

We have been, and continue to be, the recipient of very good budgeting work for a very long time and we are very pleased to see this tradition continue."

The GFOA award recognizes that the Finance Department has met or surpassed nationally recognized accounting guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines define how successful the City's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communication device.

Mayor Tim Knapp states, "We have been, and continue to be, the recipient of very good budgeting work for a very long time and we are very pleased to see this tradition continue."

City Manager Bryan Cosgrove adds, "Awards like this from a professional, third-party organization affirm that the funds the City manages on behalf of the community are carefully accounted for in an open, transparent budgeting process." A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation was awarded to Finance Director Susan Cole for being primarily respon-

sible for having achieved the award. Other Finance Department employees that assisted in preparing the report are Assistant Finance Director Cathy Rodocker, Finance Operations Manager Keith Katko, Accountant Vania Heberlein, Accountant Katie Cook and former Administrative Assistant Kourtni Kersey.

The GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

To review the City's award-winning Adopted Budget FY 2015-16 visit www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/Budget.



SMART Director Stephan Lashbrook (left) with Fleet Manager Scott Simonton holding Simonton's Annual Public Transportation System Innovation Award from the Oregon Transit Association received in October.

City Council Public Hearing Notice: Proposed Substantial Amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal Plan

The Wilsonville City Council is holding a public hearing and is planning to consider an ordinance for the adoption of the proposed substantial amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal Plan.

WHERE: City Hall, Council Chambers
29799 SW Town Center Loop East
Wilsonville, OR

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, 7 pm

A copy of the ordinance, the proposed amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal Plan and accompanying report are available by contacting:

Sandy King, City Recorder
29799 SW Town Center Loop E
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070
503-570-1506
king@ci.wilsonville.or.us

Prior to the meeting the documents are going to be published on the City's website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

The proposed maximum indebtedness of the Plan is \$49,400,000, an increase of \$9,400,000 over the present maximum indebtedness. No new projects are being added to the plan. The ordinance, if approved, is subject to referendum. The adoption of the Plan may impact property taxes for general obligation bonds approved by voters prior to October 6, 2001. The projected impact of outstanding bonds would be less than a total of three dollars over the life of the Plan (anticipated closure in 2025) for a house valued at \$300,000.

Local Scouts to Pick Up and Recycle Christmas Trees, Saturday, Jan. 9

Throughout Wilsonville, local scout troops are planning to pick up and recycle Christmas trees on Saturday, Jan. 9, starting at 8:30 am as part of their annual Scouting for Trees fundraising event. To take part, place your tree at the nearest street curb by 8:30 am on Saturday, Jan. 9 and a unit of the local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Cub Scouts plans to pick up and recycle the trees.

Community members are also invited to drop off trees at the Wilsonville City Hall parking lot, 29799

Scouting for Trees
 • Sat, Jan 9, Pick up begins at 8:30 am; drop off 9 - 11:30 am
 City Hall Parking Lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East

SW Town Center Loop, 9 - 11:30 am. Proceeds are to be used to support local troop activities. The recommended donation is \$10 per tree. Either attach donations to the tree in an envelope or mail a check to Cub Scout Pack 194, 29030 SW Town Center Loop E, Suite 202, #194, Wilsonville, OR 97070. For more information e-mail Scouting4XmasTrees@gmail.com or text 503-673-3994.



City Calendar

| JANUARY | | |
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| 1 | Fri | • New Year's Holiday - City Office Closed |
| 4 | Mon | • City Council 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting City Hall |
| 5 | Tue | • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall |
| 11 | Mon | • DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall |
| 13 | Wed | • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1 – 3 pm Wilsonville Community Center • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall |
| 18 | Mon | • MLK Holiday - City Office Closed |
| 19 | Tue | • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall |
| 20 | Wed | • Wilsonville Leadership Academy 6 - 9 pm, City Hall |
| 21 | Thurs | • City Council 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting City Hall |
| 25 | Mon | • DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall |
| 27 | Wed | • Organics Recycling Facility Open House 5 - 7 pm, Al Kadar Shrine 25100 SW Parkway Avenue • Library Board, 6:30 pm Wilsonville Public Library |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 1 | Mon | • City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting City Hall |
| 2 | Tue | • Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall |
| 6 | Sat | • Volunteer Tree Care Event, 9 am - 1 pm Memorial Park Forest Shelter |
| 7 | Mon | • City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting, City Hall |
| 10 | Wed | • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1 - 3 pm Wilsonville Community Center • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall |
| 14 | Mon | • DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall |
| 15 | Mon | • President's Day - City Office Closed |
| 16 | Tue | • 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 |
| 26 | Fri | • Daddy Daughter Dance, 7 - 9 pm Wilsonville Community Center |

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

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

"Western Buckaroo"

Friday Feb. 26
 7 - 9 pm
 Wilsonville Community Center
 \$15 per person

Dads, uncles, grandpas and father figures, grab that special girl and come on out for this year's Daddy Daughter Dance. The evening is fit for Cowgirls and Cowboys. Unlimited pictures in a photo booth are sure to give you plenty of memories! Prizes given away all night. Space is limited to the first 130 people who register!

Don't delay register today:
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Volunteers Needed to Care for Trees

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 <http://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.

Also mark your calendars for second tree and shrub care event that is planned for Saturday, 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 Club 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. These projects include:

- Wilsonville Chess Program
- International Projects — International service projects and the fight to End Polio Now campaign.
- Omelet/pancake breakfasts to support community events.
- Scholarships for local high school students.
- Summer concerts that support the Help End Polio Now campaign.
- Through A Child's Eyes program that helps inmates be better parents both before and after release.

At the 2015 Heart of Gold Celebration, Donna Bane was honored with the First Citizen Award. Prior winners include Kathryn Whittaker, Jay Puppo, Dick Spence, Debi Laue, Lonnie and Julie Gieber, Theonie Gilmore, Anne Easterly, Ron Anderson, Bob and Judy Woodle, Alan Kirk, Doris Wehler, Sue Ludlow, John Ludlow, Charlotte Lehan, and Dr. Laura LaJoie Bishop. For more details visit www.WilsonvilleHeart.com



2015 First Citizen
 Donna Bane

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 cable TV channels, Comcast Ch. 30 and Frontier Ch. 32 and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live online and replays of the meetings are available through video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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