

# The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

March 2016

## State Department Sponsors Official Visit of Albanian Mayors

In February, five mayors from Albania, on an official visit sponsored by the US State Department, visited the City of Wilsonville as well as Astoria and Portland.

During the Albanian delegation's half-day visit to Wilsonville, the group toured the community with Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilor Julie Fitzgerald. The official visit was arranged with the help of World Affairs Council of Oregon.

The purpose of the delegation's visit was to learn about the inner workings of local government in the United States. In particular the group specifically desired to observe municipal finance strategies, waste water treatment techniques, water treatment facilities, urban and regional planning tools, community

engagement strategies, urban renewal and redevelopment approaches, capital financing strategies, environmental protection measures and other strategies and tools utilized by local government in the United States.

In Wilsonville, Mayor Knapp and Councilor Fitzgerald met with the mayors at City Hall and then provided the delegation a tour of the community including a tour of the waste water treatment plant, water treatment plant, Villebois neighborhood and other important sites around town.

Albania is located northwest of Greece and has a population of approximately 2.7 million people.

In 2015, Wilsonville hosted 10 mayors from South Korea on a State Department-sponsored visit.



Wilsonville officials Mayor Tim Knapp (third from right), City Councilor Julie Fitzgerald (third from left) and City Manager Bryan Cosgrove (fourth from left) met with the five Albanian Mayors of Berat, Fier, Korca, Shkodra and Vlora municipalities who visited Wilsonville on an official visit sponsored by the US State Department and the World Affairs Council of Oregon.

## Mayor Knapp Presents '2016 State of the City' Address on March 7

Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp is preparing to present the "2016 State of the City Address" at the start of the City Council meeting on Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m., at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

In general Mayor Knapp is planning to speak about how the City is working to "Build a Complete Community" and is expected to showcase both recent and future projects and initiatives that contribute to maintaining Wilsonville's quality of life for community members of all ages. In particular the address intends to highlight a broad range of major projects and initiatives the City recently completed or is beginning this year.

Community members are invited to attend the

City Council meeting to hear the address or to watch a live broadcast either on the City's website at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV) or on Xfinity/Cast Ch. 30 or Frontier Ch. 32.

**2016 State of the City Address**  
• Mon, March 7, 7 pm  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
29799 SW Town Center Loop East

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The new accessible play structures installed at Murase Plaza.

## 'March for Meals' Recognizes Importance of Senior Meal Program

At the City Council meeting on Feb. 18 Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed that March 2016 is "March for Meals" month. The proclamation seeks to raise awareness about the long-standing meal program in general and in particular to call attention to the Home Delivered Meals program that has been

administered by the City, with the help of community volunteers, since 1985.

Mayor Knapp explains, "The City's senior meal program not-only provides great nutritious food, but also offers a chance for our seniors to socialize with others and for our volunteers to do a quick safety-check for those homebound seniors who are not able to come to the Community Center for meals."

In 2015 the program prepared a total of 12,085 meals of which 6,191 meals were served at the center and an additional 5,894 meals were delivered to local homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities

in the community. There was a 30% increase in the number of meals delivered from 2014 to 2015.

The meals are prepared each weekday in the commercial kitchen at the Wilsonville Community Center and then are served at the center and also are delivered every weekday to homebound seniors by a team of 35 volunteers.

Evie Proctor, the City's Nutrition Coordinator, explains, "This program delivers a healthy meal and personal contact as much as five times a week to some of our most vulnerable community members — both the meal and the contact improve their lives."

At noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays the program staff and volunteers prepare and serve meals at the Wilsonville Community Center for a suggested donation of \$3.50 for those 60 and over or \$4.25 for those under 60; however, a recipient may pay whatever he or she can afford.

To qualify for the meal delivery program, a person must be 60 or older and be homebound by reason of injury, illness, an incapacitating disability, or be otherwise isolated. In addition, disabled persons under 60 also qualify under certain circumstances.

The program accepts donations in the form of a check payable to: City of Wilsonville noting "Home Delivered Meals" or "Nutrition Program" in the memo line. For information about the program or other referral services, contact Sadie Wallenberg, Information & Referral Specialist, at 503-570-1526, [wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



Andrea Bowles and her daughter delivering a meal to Cecil Romero.

### Mayor's Message

## Community Members Volunteer for City Positions

As we start the new year, the City Council confirms the appointment of volunteer community members to fill vacancies on the City's various boards and commissions. Recently we had 13 positions to fill and we were fortunate to have 15 community members interview for the openings. Applicants included five current board and commission members seeking reappointment and 10 community members seeking new appointments, including five participants of the 2015 and 2016 Wilsonville Leadership Academy class sponsored by the City.



During December and January, City Councilors Julie Fitzgerald and Susie Stevens and I met with

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the applicants in order to become better acquainted and understand where volunteers might best serve. We were very impressed with the level of inter-

est, commitment, qualifications and passion each community member shared for our town.

While we would have liked to have a position for everyone who applied, ultimately the City Council did settle on the following appointments:

- **Budget Committee:** Andrew Karr and Paul Bunn to three-year-long terms
- **Development Review Board:** Samy Nada, Fred Ruby and Samuel Scull to two-year terms
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:** Elaine Swyt and Steve Benson to four-year terms
- **Planning Commission:** Eric Postma, Peter Hurley and Kamran Mesbah to four-year terms
- **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee:** Larry Beck, Katherine Johnson, Jimmy Lee and Roseann O'Laughlin to one-year terms

This process of appointing volunteers to serve on City boards affirms what a talented and caring community we have. And one where the people's participation in local government provides the very foundation of our democracy to create a better place for all of us to live, work and play. Thank you to everyone who applied for these positions and also to the many current and prior board and commission members who volunteer their time to serve Wilsonville.

*Tim Knapp, Mayor*

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## Clackamas County Rolls Out New Leaders in Sustainability Program for Local Businesses

Clackamas County is rolling out a new business certification program, Leaders in Sustainability. This certification is offered at three levels: basic certification, Silver and Gold. The program offers customized on-site assistance to businesses making efforts to prevent waste, reduce energy and water consumption, use fewer toxic products, and support employees and their community. The assessment identifies more than 80 best practices focused on three areas of benefit: financial, environmental and people – and helps connect businesses to one another through a mentoring program.

Increasingly, businesses are seeking out resources and assistance to excel in and be recognized for a variety of best practices. Many of these practices save money but also conserve resources, reduce environmental impacts, help businesses recruit and retain talent, mitigate risk and attract new customers. Studies also show that corporations that prioritize responsible, sustainable operations and products outperform their peers.

Clackamas County has recently certified 25 businesses county-wide with many more in the works. The following are three Wilsonville businesses that have made outstanding efforts to achieve Leaders in Sustainability certification at the Gold level:

### Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

CCCF is a multi-custody prison accommodating all of the State of Oregon female inmates. The correctional facility provides intake and evaluation of all female and male inmates committed to state custody by the courts for nearly 1,700 inmates.

#### Sustainability Efforts

- Since 2014, reduced food expenses by \$539,616 by reducing food waste
- Waste audits have saved \$1800 off monthly garbage bill.
- Energy conservation by education and awareness, implementing behavior changes, replacing lighting to LED and procuring energy efficient equipment.
- Purchasing and using green janitorial chemicals.
- Garden produces over 6,000 lbs. of organic vegetables that is used to supplement fresh and healthy

food alternatives. Unused produce is donated to the Oregon Food Bank.

- Provide Sustainable Gardening, Seeds to Supper, Roots of Success, and Beekeeper Apprenticeship classes to the adults in custody.
- Active green team and adults in custody green teams.

including building design, occupancy sensors, lighting selection and heating and cooling optimization.

- Replaced LCD projectors in conference rooms with LED projectors and flat screen TVs, which reduced energy consumption.
- Trained warehouse employees and janitorial staff to recycle plastic shrink wrap and bubble wrap.



Business leaders from across Clackamas County at the Leaders in Sustainability Award Ceremony held in February.

### Rockwell Collins

Rockwell Collins has a global team of nearly 20,000 employees that shares a vision to be the most trusted source of aviation and high-integrity solutions in the world. Around 500 employees work in the Rockwell Collins Head-up Guidance Systems (HGS) facility in Wilsonville.

#### Sustainability Efforts

- Implemented composting program in Aug. 2014 with Aramark. In one year, over 3000 pounds of food scraps were collected, which equates to 800 pounds of compost.
- Joined 22 other Wilsonville businesses in the EPA “Green Power Communities” program by signing up for the Silver Level Clean Wind program through PG&E, which offsets around 18% of our electricity usage with wind power.
- Set-up employee education sessions, including electric vehicle show-and-tell, recycling education with Clackamas County, and the Earth Day Fair on April 1, 2015 with tables staffed by local environmental organizations.
- Have applied continuous improvement and Lean principles to the energy management of the facility,

- All storm drains in parking lot have been marked with pollution prevention labels.

### Microsoft Surface HUB

Microsoft Surface HUB employs about 200 employees and manufactures Microsoft Surface HUB, a multi-touch large display: a powerful team collaboration device designed to advance the way people work together naturally.

#### Sustainability Efforts

- ISO 14001 certified for environmental management.
- LED office lighting.
- Electric vehicle charging stations.
- Onsite shower facilities and covered bike parking.
- Raised employee awareness of commuting options.
- Reduced waste from catering events.
- Set office recycling goals.
- Baseline energy audit and roadmap for energy reductions.

For more information on Leaders in Sustainability: visit [www.clackamas.us/recycling/lis](http://www.clackamas.us/recycling/lis) or contact Julane Potter, Sustainability Coordinator, 503-742-4456, [julanepot@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:julanepot@co.clackamas.or.us).



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

### Special event: Wee Sing March 24

Wee Sing co-creator Pam Beall will share some of her favorite “Wee Sing” songs and activities in a “Music and Movement” program at the library on Thursday, March 24, at 10:30 am.



The award-winning “Wee Sing” books, CDs, and DVDs have been filling children’s lives with music for over 35 years. From sing-along songs and nursery rhymes to fun fingerplays and campfire favorites, the Wee Sing materials brings the joy of music, singing, and movement into the lives of generations of children and families.

Children from birth to six are invited to join the fun in this free event, along with their parents and caregivers. The library will have plenty of “Wee Sing” music available for checkout, so don’t forget your Clackamas County Library Card.

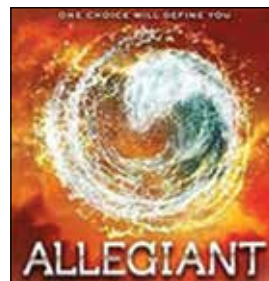
For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Steven Engelfried at 503-570-1592 or [engel-fried@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:engel-fried@wilsonvillelibrary.org)

**\*Please note: Regular Youth programs are on break March 14 - 25.**

### Teen “Divergent-Allegiant Night” Friday, March 18

Get ready for the film release of “The Divergent Series: Allegiant” at this event. “I wonder if fears ever really go away, or if they just lose their power over us.” Find out at this exciting event.

This free event will be held in the Oak Room on Friday, March 18, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. For students in grades 6-12.



### Dulcina Ensemble performs Saturday, March 12

The Dulcina Ensemble is set to perform music from the late Middle Ages through the Renaissance at our March Book Notes Concert on Saturday, March 12, at 2 pm in the Fiction stacks.



Enjoy free live music in the Fiction stacks!

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

### Free Tax Help Available

A volunteer CPA is going to be at the library ready to answer your questions and/or help you fill out your tax forms on Saturdays, February 13 through April 9, 10 am - 3:30 pm.

Please bring all of your necessary documentation and your 2015 tax records.

**Saturdays through April 9, 10 am - 3:30 pm. Free.**



## Upcoming Classes and Events

### First Friday Film

Friday, March 4, 6 - 8  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films)

### Book Club

*Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*  
Thursday, March 10, 6 - 8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub)

### Book Notes Concert

*Renaissance Music by Dulcina*  
Saturday, March 12, 2 - 3 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts)

### Great Books Discussion Group

*Gospel of Mark*  
Tuesday, March 15, 6 - 8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks)

### K-2 Book Adventures

*Silly Stories*  
Thursday, March 17, 4 - 4:45 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2)

### Genealogy Club

Monday, March 21, 1 - 2:30 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc)

### History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 - 8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp)

### Game Night

Wednesday, March 30, 6 - 8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games)



### Public Feedback Needed to Update City's Transit Master Plan

This year Wilsonville's public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is undertaking a big project to update the City's Transit Master Plan by the end of the year. In order to ensure the plan captures the community's priorities and needs, SMART is eager to hear from as many community members as possible.

Throughout March residents, employers, employees and visitors are all encouraged to share feedback on the future of the City's transit service by completing an online survey at [www.plansmartwilsonville.com](http://www.plansmartwilsonville.com). The survey is also available to be taken at mobile survey stations that will pop up in March at various popular locations around town.

Community feedback is needed to help SMART better understand and prioritize the type of public transit services the community feels is most needed. To do so the survey asks tough questions like:

- If you can't have it all... Should SMART focus on travel within Wilsonville or on helping people get between Wilsonville and other cities?
- What's important to you? Transit that helps peak hour weekday commuters get to work, or transit that is available all day and all week, for many different kinds of people and trips?

After the survey closes, SMART plans to begin studying the survey results and drafting potential rec-

ommendations for the public, transit staff and City leaders to further consider.

This summer community members will again be invited to complete a second survey in order to provide feedback on the various transit service alternatives and priorities under consideration.



In early March mobile survey stations like this will pop up at City Hall and the Library and then be moved around town.

Finally, this fall SMART plans to release a draft Transit Master Plan for public review and comment prior to City Council consideration later this year.

To take the survey, share feedback and stay informed about the Transit Master Plan visit [www.plansmartwilsonville.com](http://www.plansmartwilsonville.com).

Think SMART. Ride SMART. Plan SMART.

### New Toastmasters Club Forms

Graduates of the 2015 Wilsonville Leadership Academy are forming a new Toastmasters club in Wilsonville. The club's focus will be on leadership and volunteering in the community. The club is geared toward residents of Wilsonville, but is open to anyone who would like to get involved. An informational meeting is being held on



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE  
[www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

Saturday, March 19, 9 am at Boone Town Bistro and Bar, 25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, located next to Wilsonville Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; [Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### Choral Group Seeks Singers

Wilsonville's I-5 Connection, a local choral group seeks singers to join and sing in the group's spring concert on June 4, 2016. There is a nominal fee and members are required to attend rehearsals that are held every Thursday, 10 am -12 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road.

For more information contact director, Jocelyn Higgins, at [jphiggins@comcast.net](mailto:jphiggins@comcast.net), leave your name and phone number at the front desk in the Community Center, or call Patty Brescia, 503-682-3727.

### Building Permit Data Correction

Due to a clerical error, the February 2016 issue of the *Boones Ferry Messenger* reported inaccurate building permit data. The correct number of new single-family building permits issued in 2015 is 316 with a valuation of \$79.0 million and the correct two-year total for 2014 and 2015 is 562 with a valuation of \$131.2 million. The correct number of commercial/industrial/multi-family alteration permits issued in 2015 is 264 with a valuation of \$21.3 million. The correct number of multi-family building permits issued in 2015 is 16 with a valuation of \$4.9 million for a total of 37 units.

## SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

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

### 1X & 3 Bus Route Clarifications

Please note that the 1X & 3 bus routes do not stop on Kinsman Road either northbound or southbound. The 1X southbound bus stops on Wilsonville Road at O' Reilly Auto Parts and Walgreens. The 1X northbound bus has "Drop Off Only" at Bullock Family Dental and at the Fred Meyer Fueling Station. The 3 southbound bus has only one stop at Walgreens and the 3 northbound bus has only one "drop off only" stop at Bullock Family Dental.



### Additional Service to 1X Schedule Begins March 7

In order to relieve overcrowding and encourage commuters to ride transit, SMART and Salem Cherrits will be adding additional trips on the 1X bus route. In the morning from Wilsonville to Salem (southbound), 20 minute service will occur between 6:30 am and 7:30 am. Trips will leave Wilsonville at 6 am, 6:30 am, 6:50 am, 7:10 am, 7:30 am, and 8:05 am. In the afternoon, an additional trip at 4:37 pm will occur, allowing for 30 minute frequency from 3:37 pm to 6:37 pm.

Northbound in the morning from Salem, trips will leave Salem at 5:00 am, 6:25 am, 7:00 am, 7:50 am, 8:15 am, and 9:05 am. In the afternoon, a new trip will depart Salem at 3:35 pm. Following trips remain the same, providing approximately 30 minute service from 4:00 pm to 7:05 pm.

In addition to the 1X bus route changes, there is also an added trip at the beginning of the route 6 from Wilsonville station at 3:03 pm northbound to Argyle Square.

The 2X bus route southbound from Barbur Transit Center has an additional 5 minutes built into the run leaving Barbur Blvd. Transit Center at 2:00 pm for better on time performance. Please visit our website or pick up a new schedule to find full details.



### SMART Tip: Stay Bright at Night

Three simple tips for riding the bus at night:

1. Wear bright-colored clothing and/or reflective gear when walking and biking, especially near dawn and dusk.
2. Stand up when your bus approaches so you're more visible.
3. If you have a mobile phone, flashlight or anything bright, wave it so the bus operator can more easily see you.



## Resolve to be Ready in 2016

During stormy weather we can lose power. Sometimes the interruption lasts for only a few minutes, but other times you might have to go without electricity for a few hours or longer. Here are some basic tips for what to do before, during, and after a power outage.

### Before a Power Outage

- **Build or restock your emergency preparedness kit**, including a flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies.
- Know where the **manual release lever of your electric garage door opener** is located and how to operate it.
- **Keep your car's gas tank full** - gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

### During a Power Outage

- **Only use flashlights** for emergency lighting, candles can cause fires.
- **Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed.** Most food requiring refrigeration can be kept safely in a closed refrigerator for several hours. An unopened refrigerator keeps food cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer keeps the temperature for about 48 hours.
- **Turn off or disconnect appliances and other equipment in case of a momentary power "surge"** that can damage computers and other devices. Con-

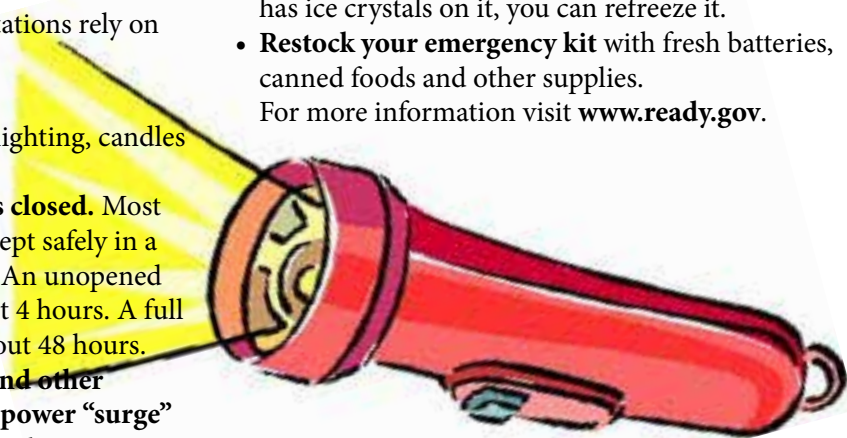
sider adding surge protectors.

- **Put on layers of warm clothing** if it is cold outside.
- **Never burn charcoal for heating or cooking indoors.**
- **Never use your oven as a source of heat.** If the power may be out for a prolonged period, plan to go to another location (the home of a relative or friend, or a public facility) that has heat to keep warm.

### After a Power Outage

- **Throw away any food that has been exposed** to temperatures of 40 degrees F or above for two or more hours or more or that has an unusual odor, color or texture. When in doubt, throw it out.
- If food in the freezer is colder than 40 degrees F and has ice crystals on it, you can refreeze it.
- **Restock your emergency kit** with fresh batteries, canned foods and other supplies.

For more information visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



## Parks and Rec Still Accepting Opportunity Grant Applications

The City of Wilsonville's Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Community Opportunity Grant Program until Friday, March 4, 5 pm.

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

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. There is \$18,000 available during the upcoming grant cycle. 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.

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

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29600 SW Park Place  
 Administrative Office: 503-783-7529  
 Community Center: 503-682-3727  
[www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

## Park Rental Season Opens Soon

Memorial Park is a popular location for company gatherings, family parties, weddings and a variety of sporting events. Wilsonville Parks and Recreation offers a number of park rental options including: the historic Stein Boozier Barn, the River Shelter, the Forest Shelter, Splash Shelter and sport fields.



Reservations for Wilsonville residents and businesses will be accepted starting on March 14 for the 2016 season. The rental season runs April 9 - Oct. 9.

For more information on availability and fees please visit the Parks and Recreation website or contact Ahsamon at 503-570-1530.

## Spring Break Science Camp

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation has partnered with Mad Science to offer a Spring Break inventors camp. This week long camp runs from 9 am - noon and is being held at the Tauchman House. Campers will probe the world of machines and their evolution from simple to the complex world of robotics. Learn about electricity, physics and automation. On the last day, campers will put all their skills together to create their very own invention. The program is open to children ages 6 - 12 and costs \$175.

## Community Garden Sign Up

The Community Garden opens for registration on Thursday, March 17. Gardeners are asked to come to the Parks and Recreation Admin. Office to register and pick their garden plot. Registration opens at 8:00 am.

In-ground plots are \$22 for the season. Raised beds are \$25 for the season. Please visit the Parks and Recreation website or contact Brian Stevenson at 503-570-1523 for more information.

## Spa Saturday at the Center

Mark your calendar for the 3rd 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 & 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 has been extended to March 18. Appointments, highly recommended for some offerings, are being accepted starting April 1. See [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SpaSaturday](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SpaSaturday) for more information.



## Clackamas Community College Offers Scholarships

The Clackamas Community College Foundation awards more than \$500,000 in scholarships every year, providing vital financial support for students. Scholarships are available to all students planning to attend CCC for the 2016-17 academic year, including current students, future students and high school seniors. Open enrollment began Jan. 30.

CCC offers 275 different scholarships that range from funding a portion of tuition or supplies to a full-ride scholarship. They are available for students with at least a 2.0 grade-point average who are taking six or more credits. CCC scholarships are offered in nearly every area of study including career-technical fields such as automotive, welding, horticulture, health sciences and water and environmental studies.

"Scholarships have never been more important," said Greg Fitzgerald, executive director of the CCC Foundation. "Scholarships can mean the difference between starting your post-college career owing money and starting it relatively debt free."

With declining public support, students are carrying an increasingly larger portion of the cost of higher education. With community colleges offering a quality education at a fraction of the cost, scholarship recipients at CCC face less debt at graduation.

Some scholarships are dedicated to students pursuing certificates, while others benefit students who plan to transfer to a four-year program. There are scholarships available for students who begin at CCC and move on to Portland State University. Others support students who are the first in their families to attend college. **Scholarship applications are submitted online at [www.clackamas.edu/scholarships](http://www.clackamas.edu/scholarships) through March 30.** Scholarship awards are announced in May.

The CCC Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation that raises funds and friends to support the college. For more information about CCC scholarship opportunities, contact Darcie Iven, scholarship coordinator, at 503-594-3421 or email [darciei@clackamas.edu](mailto:darciei@clackamas.edu).

## Upcoming Classes and Events

### Pilates Sculpt

Wednesdays, March 9 - May 4  
 6 - 7 pm  
 Community Center  
 \$59

### Qi Gong

Thursdays, March 10 - May 5  
 6 - 7 pm  
 Community Center  
 \$39

### Soccer Shots

Saturdays, March 12 - May 14  
 Ages 2 to 3, 9 - 9:30 am  
 Ages 3 to 5, 9:40 - 10:15 am  
 Ages 3 to 5, 10:30 - 11:05 am  
 Ages 5 to 8, 11:15 am - 12 pm  
 Memorial Park  
 \$153

### Beginner Learn to Ice Skate

Saturdays, April 2 to May 28  
 Ages 6 to 10  
 11:05 - 11:35 pm  
 Sherwood Ice Arena  
 \$90 (plus \$15 annual fee to ice arena)

## Wilsonville Egg Hunt

Join **Wilsonville Parks & Recreation** and **Wilsonville Albertsons** for this year's Egg Hunt. Numerous prizes & gift baskets are being given away.

Saturday  
 March 26  
 10 am  
 1 - 11 yr olds  
 Memorial Park  
 No Charge



**CHIEF'S CORNER – MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS CITED IN 2015**

This month, I thought *Boones Ferry Messenger* readers would be interested in seeing what the most common violations for which citations were issued by the Wilsonville Police Department in 2015. This list should also serve as a reminder of the rules of the road.

Of course, this list does not include all 129 different violations for which 1643 moving citations were issued, but it does give you a good idea of what the most common violations were.

Our purpose in educating you about the traffic citations we issued is to deter these infractions in the future and to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety. Please drive safely.



*Jeff Smith, Chief of Police*

**Most Common Moving Violations Cited in 2015 by Wilsonville Police Department**

1. Speeding/violation of the Basic Rule	422	14. Failure to carry vehicle registration	14
2. Driving with a suspended license	195	15. Unsafe movement from lane	14
3. No driver's license	177	16. Unsafe distance from emergency vehicle	10
4. Failure to carry proof of insurance	135	17. Skateboarding in a park	10
5. Driving uninsured	131	18. Inoperable lighting equipment	10
6. Expired vehicle sticker	130	19. Failure to register vehicle in Oregon	9
7. Illegal use of cell phones	122	20. Failure to drive within lane	8
8. Failure to obey traffic control device	84	21. Violation of open container	7
9. Driving under the influence	42	22. Illegal standing/stopping	7
10. Failure to renew registration	27	23. Illegal u-turn	6
11. Failure to change name/address	18	24. Failure to stop for pedestrian	6
12. Following too closely	18	25. Failure to display registration plates	6
13. Careless driving	14	26. Failure to obey control device/pedestrian	4

**Go Red Campaign Raises Awareness of Heart Attack Symptoms**

During "National Wear Red Day" in February, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) firefighter medics, training officers and fire prevention staff, exchanged their blue-duty uniform shirts for red ones in recognition that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

The campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack—which can be different for men and women—and when to call 9-1-1.



At a TVF&R event in 2015 Sharon Steiger, a Wilsonville resident, talks about the life-threatening cardiac event she experienced in 2008.

Identifying the symptoms of a heart attack and calling 9-1-1 triggers a potentially life-saving continuum of care for a cardiac patient. Firefighter medics can begin advanced medical care in the field and hospitals, with a

catheterization lab and chest pain center, provide an expert diagnosis and fast, effective treatment.

**Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States.**

While the message is equally important for both men and women, public awareness of heart disease and gender-specific heart symptoms in women has lagged behind that of men. Only one in five American women believes it is her greatest health threat.

As with men, the most common heart-attack symptom in women is **chest pain or discomfort**. But women are more likely to experience the other common symptoms — particularly **shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, and back or jaw pain**. They are also symptoms

that women often brush off as the flu, stress, or simply feeling under the weather, which could put their lives in jeopardy.

**If you feel you may be having a heart attack, dial 9-1-1!**

"If you feel you may be having a heart attack, dial 9-1-1! Emergency responders will be able to care for you immediately upon their arrival and all the way to the hospital in case your condition worsens," explains Sharon Steiger, a resident of Wilsonville, who experienced a life-threatening cardiac event in 2008. "I tell

all my friends to listen to your body, and if you have concerns, talk to your doctor about the warning signs and steps you can take to prevent a heart attack."

**Common Heart Attack Symptoms**

**Men often experience: Chest pain and discomfort**

**Women often experience: Chest pain and discomfort and also shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting and back or jaw pain.**

**What are your risks for getting heart disease? Ask yourself these three questions.**

**1 How many risk factors do I have?**

**Major risk factors** are those that research has shown significantly increase the risk of heart disease. The more risk factors you have, the greater your chance of developing it.

- Non-Modifiable: age, gender, family history
- Modifiable: high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, obesity and overweight, smoking, diabetes, poor diet

**2 Do I know Life's Simple 7® keys to prevention?**

- CONTROL CHOLESTEROL**: 98.9 million Americans age 20 and older have total blood cholesterol levels of 200 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL) or higher.
- MANAGE BLOOD PRESSURE**: Approximately 90% of all Americans will develop hypertension over their lifetime and 1 in 3 adults has high blood pressure, yet, many people don't even know they have it.
- REDUCE BLOOD SUGAR**: Heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 causes of death in people with type 2 diabetes.
- EAT RIGHT**: When you eat a heart-healthy diet you improve your chances for feeling good and staying healthy – for life!
- LOSE WEIGHT**: More than 2/3 of our American adult population is overweight, with 1/3 of us in the obese category.
- GET MOVING**: Over 50% of American adults, age 18 and older, do not get the recommended at least 150 minutes a week of moderate to vigorous physical activity.
- STOP SMOKING**: Among Americans age 18 and older, more than 19 million women and 24 million men are smokers.

Get your My Life Check® Assessment now at [heart.org/mylifecheck](http://heart.org/mylifecheck)

**3 Am I making an effort or making excuses?**

Top "barriers" to healthy living from a recent survey of website visitors to [heart.org](http://heart.org):

- 14%: Costs too much to eat healthy. Think again! Try our tips to save you money and time: [heart.org/healthytips](http://heart.org/healthytips)
- 18%: Don't want to stop eating foods they like. Then DON'T! Just find healthy ways to prepare them here: [heart.org/recipes](http://heart.org/recipes)
- 12%: Too busy taking care of others to take care of myself. To do the best for our loved ones, we must make an effort to be in the best possible health ourselves. [heart.org/caringforyourself](http://heart.org/caringforyourself)
- 7%: I don't really know how to take care of my heart. You're in luck! We have all the heart-health information you need. [heart.org/conditions](http://heart.org/conditions)
- 27%: I live a heart-healthy lifestyle. Great job! Learn more about preventing heart disease at any age: [heart.org/atanyage](http://heart.org/atanyage)
- 14%: Don't like exercising. Keep trying! Here are our top 5 tips to loving exercise... or at least not hating it. [heart.org/lovingactivity](http://heart.org/lovingactivity)
- 17%: Don't have time to exercise regularly. Don't worry, 10 minutes, 3 times a day is all it takes. [heart.org/take10](http://heart.org/take10)

## Reports from City Boards and Commissions

### Council Amends West Side Urban Renewal Plan, Appoints Volunteer Board and Commission Members and Clarifies SMART's Future Service Area

On Feb. 1, the City Council approved a substantial amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal Plan that includes the Villebois neighborhood and extends along Brown Road and further to the east to include a section of the Old Town neighborhood. The amendment increases the maximum indebtedness of the district by \$9.4 million to \$49.4 million in order to complete a set of primarily road construction projects that were already specified in the Plan. The amendment is consistent with the Wilsonville Urban Renewal Strategic Plan adopted by Council in October 2014 as recommended by a community task force.

City Council approved a resolution that clarifies the City's intent to align the service area boundary for the City's public transit system, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), to be the city limits of Wilsonville. The resolution provides SMART support to begin plans to provide transit services to areas that have been, or are planned to be, annexed into the city limits. Some areas of Wilsonville, such as the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, are currently in the Wilsonville city limits but are in the TriMet service area, so SMART staff plan to begin working with TriMet to transition these areas to be served by SMART. The resolution also allows SMART to move forward with plans to serve newly-annexed, or soon to be annexed areas that are not currently served by public transit.

The City Council appointed volunteers to fill a number of vacancies on the City's various boards and commissions. The appointments include:

- **Andrew Karr** and **Paul Bunn** to three-year terms on the **Budget Committee**
- **Sammy Nada**, **Fred Ruby** and **Samuel Scull** to two-

year terms on the **Development Review Board**

- Reappointment of **Eric Postma** and **Peter Hurley** and the appointment of **Kamran Mesbah** to four-year terms on the **Planning Commission**
- Reappointment of **Elaine Swyt** and **Steve Benson** to four-year terms on the **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**
- Appointment of **Larry Beck**, **Katherine Johnson**, **Jimmy Lee** and **Roseann O'Laughlin** to one-year terms on the **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee**.

The Council also thanked other members of the public who applied for, but were not selected to fill, the various vacancies.

Under the consent agenda the Council authorized SMART to enter into a contract to expand and replace the existing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station that currently fuels four SMART buses located at the SMART office and bus yard on Boberg Road. The expansion of the CNG station is paid for in part by a Congestion Mitigation-Air Quality grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation and in part from City resources.

During the communications portion of the meeting the Council heard a report on the results of a Strategic Energy Management initiative conducted in partnership with the Energy Trust of Oregon to identify energy savings opportunities at the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant. Overall, with the help of contractors from CH2M and Veolia North America who separately operate the two treatment plants, the initiative identified over \$26,000 in annual energy savings.

#### Basalt Creek Concept Plan Update

Staff has drafted a resolution for both Wilsonville and Tualatin City Councils' consideration at



upcoming meetings, acknowledging the discussions and agreements from the Dec. 16, 2015 joint Council meeting. The Wilsonville City Council is tentatively scheduled to hear this resolution at their meeting on March 7. Staff is working toward holding a public open house in April (look for details in the April *Boones Ferry Messenger*.)

If you are interested in knowing more, please visit this project's website at [www.BasaltCreek.com](http://www.BasaltCreek.com) or email Long Range Planning Manager Miranda Bateschell at [Bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:Bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### City Council Grants Zone Changes, Authorizes Annexations and Finalizes Sale of Surplus Property

On Thursday, Jan. 21, the Wilsonville City Council held a public hearing and adopted an ordinance to make a substantial amendment to the West Side Urban Renewal Plan (see article above for details).

The Council held a second reading and approved a set of ordinances that amend the City's Zone Map zoning designation for three parcels of land located in the central area of the Villebois neighborhood. The zone change requested by 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, 2015.

The City Council held a second reading and approved an ordinance that annexes into the city limits specific segments of SW Grahams Ferry Road and SW Tooze Road and 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 responsible of the road's maintenance. 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 endorsed a resolution approving the sale price of a 10-acre parcel of surplus property that the City is selling to Polygon WLH LLC for an approved purchase price of \$4.90 million.

The City Council also held a second reading 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.

During the communications portion of the meeting staff and consultants presented the IT Strategic Plan Survey, which is a new initiative that seeks to guide the City's Information Technology investments and actions over the next five years. The project was in the "discovery" phase and sought input from community members via an online survey in January.

At work session prior to the City Council meeting, the Council heard updates and discussed projects and upcoming issues, including a review of the financial sustainability of the City's Community Development Fund; a proposed garbage/recycling rate increase requested by waste-hauler Republic Services; the public-involvement process for the pending Transit Master Plan update; and the communications plan for the proposed recreation and aquatic center tentatively scheduled for the November 2016 election.

### Upcoming on the Council Agenda

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

**Monday, March 7:** State of the City Address Mayor Knapp; Utility agreement with WWSP/ODOT - Kinsman Project; Nims property annexation/zone change; Basalt Creek Planning Area; Universal Health Services proposed hospital; Trocadero Park development agreement; and Bike Wayfinding Signage Plan.

**Monday, March 21:** Affordable housing property tax exemption recertification; supplemental budget adjustment; franchise fee code amendment (second reading); Nims property annexation/zone change (second reading); road maintenance fee update.

### Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on February 10, the Commission reviewed and discussed the Transit Master Plan public involvement strategy and the proposed Bike Wayfinding Signage Plan.



### Development Review Board Update

On Jan. 25, the DRB Panel B approved Universal Health Services application for annexation, Zone Map amendment, Comprehensive Plan amendment and other plans and designs for a behavioral healthcare hospital on the corner of Boones Ferry Road and Day Road.



This is a rendering of the Universal Health Services' proposed behavioral healthcare hospital.

At the DRB Panel A meeting on February 8, the panel approved West Linn-Wilsonville School District's plans, designs and other related items for the proposed new middle school south of at SW Advance Road between SW Wilsonville Road and SW 60th Avenue. During the meeting the panel also approved an annexation and Zone Map amendment for a 1 acre property at 11700 SW Tooze Road as well as and other plans and designs for applicant Polygon Homes NW to construct a 63-lot single-family development on the annexed property and adjacent property to the east, referred to as Calais East at Villebois, located south of SW Tooze Road and east of SW Grahams Ferry Road.

City Council will hold public hearings on the two proposed projects annexations and zone map amendments before considering and/or granting final approval of the pending land use applications.

### Library Board Report for January

During the Library Board meeting in January various reports included:

- Increased participation in the Teen Advisory Board.
- A Winter Party for teens featured marshmallow and spaghetti sculptures and a "snowball" fight.
- Deborah Gitlitz is working with Washington and Clackamas County librarians to explore the possibility of sharing costs to send a staff person to Guadalajara, Mexico to buy Spanish Language books.
- February is Food for Fines month. \$1.00 will be credited against fines for each can of food brought to the library. In the past this has raised 1200 - 1500 lbs of food for Wilsonville Community Sharing.
- The board reviewed the Library's proposed budget and specific budget line items were highlighted showing the enormous financial support provided by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. In general, programs are supported by the supplemental contributions, while the staff, building, and materials costs come out of the general fund.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm, at the Library.

## Protect the Environment and Loved Ones by Limiting Pesticide Use

The most commonly applied pesticides are insecticides (to kill insects), herbicides (to kill weeds), rodenticides (to kill rodents) and fungicides (to control fungi, mold and mildew). Harmful environmental impacts of pesticide use include: loss of biodiversity and elimination of key species (e.g., pollinator bees), water pollution, soil contamination, and pest resistance that leads to an increase in the application of pesticides. Studies directly link the use of many pesticides with human health problems and chronic conditions.

In your own backyard you can do your part to eliminate or reduce the use of pesticides that might end up in streams, soil, food chains and on children's skin. In many cases, the only "active ingredient" you'll need is some elbow grease; hand-pulling weeds, for instance, can eliminate the use of herbicides and the risks they pose to the broader environment.

Other tips for eliminating or reducing pesticide use and other unintended effects include:

- Be aware that **pesticides** applied in gardens can move from your intended application area by **drifting in the air** or **washing off into storm drains** or streams.
- **Be aware of the weather** and do not apply pesticides prior to rainfall or during windy conditions.
- **Avoid applying pesticides to surfaces like sidewalks or driveways**, where they can easily be washed off.
- **Check pesticide labels** for warnings regarding

their appropriate use and limitations.

- **Never dispose of pesticides in storm drains, sinks or toilets.**
- **Under no circumstances should pest control equipment be cleaned** in a location where **rinse water could flow into gutters, storm drains or open waterways.**
- **Never exceed application rates** listed on a pesticide label.
- **Purchase only enough pesticides for immediate needs**, which eliminates pesticide storage.
- **Always keep pesticides in their original containers.**

Unwanted pesticides, even diluted ones, should be taken to an approved waste facility, such as the Metro Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility, open Monday - Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm, and located at 2001



Washington St., Oregon City (503-234-3000).

Unused rinse liquid is also considered a hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly at a hazardous waste facility. For more information, contact Luke Bushman, Stormwater Management Coordinator, at 503-570-1552: bushman@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

## Utility Repair Projects Planned for Charbonneau this Spring

This spring the City of Wilsonville is kicking off the first phase of the Charbonneau Consolidated Improvement Plan, a 25-year plan to upgrade and improve deficient Charbonneau infrastructure and compromised sewer, storm, water and street utilities. This initial phase of work, called the Charbonneau High-Priority Utility Repair Project, includes refurbishment of the 15 highest priority sewer and storm pipelines in Charbonneau. This project is grouped into three separate phases, to be constructed over the next three years, beginning in the spring of 2016.

The project includes correction of structural deficiencies within the pipelines — such as cracks, broken,

tural deficiencies. Because the liner follows the path of the existing pipe, deficiencies with grade or sags cannot be corrected with CIPP. With CIPP, construction has less cost and occurs more quickly, completing a couple of blocks per day. However, CIPP generates a lot of noise, steam and a styrene odor during the curing process that can be annoying, but not harmful.

The first phase of work is scheduled to begin later this spring with work occurring at Boones Bend Road (9), Winchester Way (9), Estates Post Road (2), Molalla Bend Court (3) and Armitage Road (6 and 11) (see the circled projects on the map below). Most of the work, because these are pipes in the worst condition,

consists of open-trench replacement with some CIPP installation at a few locations.

During construction, local residents can expect that roads immediately around the construction areas are going to be impacted by construction and are going to be closed to through

traffic on the weekdays, 8 am - 5 pm. Access to the surrounding homes is to be maintained at all times, but some delays are to be expected. Garbage, delivery and emergency services are to be provided at all times during construction. On-street parking is going to be restricted during the day. Generally, interruption to utility service is not anticipated. However, there may be instances where the contractor is going to need to request that impacted residents not run appliances with heavy water use (dish or clothes washer), flush toilets or take showers for a couple of hours at a time. Expect noise, dust and an occasional portable toilet in the construction areas.

As construction nears and a contractor is selected, the City is planning to provide additional information to those residents affected by the construction. For more information contact the project manager, Zach Weigel, at 503 570-1565; Weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



This map shows all the high-priority repair projects and the circled projects that are to be done in 2016.

crushed or corroded sections of pipe and removal of sags, flat grades and root intrusion within pipelines - to improve flow throughout the pipeline. The project also includes replacement of sewer lateral connections underneath the roadway and repair of deficient structures such as manholes and catch basins.

The utility line repair project uses two methods of construction: open excavation and replacement, and cured-in-place pipe (CIPP). Open Excavation consists of digging a new trench and completely replacing the pipeline with new pipe. This method corrects all of the existing pipe deficiencies, but typically costs more and has a greater impact on nearby neighbors due to the need to dig trenches and more complex installation.

CIPP consists of inserting a resin-filled liner into the existing pipe that is then inflated and steam cured to create a new pipe inside the existing one. This method can only be implemented on existing pipes with struc-

## VOLUNTEER: MEGAN CHUINARD

Megan Chuinard, a member of the Wilsonville Library Board for the past two years, is not your typical board and commission volunteer.

For starters Megan is among the youngest board and commission members that currently volunteers for the City. In explaining her motivations for serving on the Wilsonville Library Board so early in her career she states, "I bring a fresh perspective to the Wilsonville Library Board — a new understanding of how different generations may or may not use libraries, in hopes that we could accommodate all of the Library's patrons. I see the Library as more than a place for finding copies of books, but a general staple in our community."



Though Megan is young, she already has an impressive history of community and public service. Soon after graduating from the University of Oregon with a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science, Megan

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began working for various members of the Oregon State Legislature including State Senator Frank Morse, State

Representative Vic Gilliam, and most recently as the Chief of Staff for State Representative John Davis until January 2015. Currently, she works as a Policy Analyst for the Oregon State Legislature in Salem where she focuses on the Business and Transportation, Education, and Environment and Natural Resources Committees.

In addition to working at the State Legislature, Megan has also worked on a number of various political campaigns including serving as Campaign Coordinator for the Forest Grove Library Foundation where the successful campaign raised \$250,000 to support the local public library.

In reflecting on Megan's contribution to the Library Board, Library Director Pat Duke explains, "Megan brings an inquisitive mind that keeps me sharp and helps us improve our services. Her passion for the library is evident in her work on the Library Board as well as her contributions to the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation. We are fortunate that she applies herself to the library. Plus, she's a delight to be around."

Having grown up and graduated from high school in Forest Grove, Megan was naturally drawn to Wilsonville's small-town feel. Wilsonville's location also offers her easy access to her work, family and friends. "As I was looking for a place to relocate, I really wanted to find a location that was close to the freeway, but still feels like home," she explains.

In addition to having a successful career and being an engaged community member, Megan also has big plans in her personal life. She and her fiancé, Baird Chrisman, are getting married this June and they are also in the process of buying their first home in Wilsonville. She explains, "We love Wilsonville because it has many beautiful parks, strong community involvement, great schools, and offers excellent recreational opportunities. We enjoy the many amenities our city has to offer."

## Free Filing Software for Taxpayers Earning \$62K or Less

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is partnering with brand-name tax software providers to offer "Free File" which makes available free federal tax return products to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income was \$62,000 or less during 2015. For taxpayers who earned more than \$62,000, the IRS is offering Free File fillable forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms. To access the free software visit [IRS.gov/FreeFile](http://IRS.gov/FreeFile).

Some of the software providers are offering both free federal and state tax return preparation for states with income tax requirements, while others charge a fee for offering state tax return preparation.

**The tax filing deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016.**

## Grace Chapel Rummage Sale to Benefit Community Groups

The annual Community Rummage Sale sponsored by Grace Chapel is set for Friday, March 11, 5 -9 pm, and Saturday, March 12, 9 am - noon, when all merchandise is half off. Proceeds from the sale are

**Community Rummage Sale**  
 • Fri, March 11, 5 - 9 pm  
 • Sat, March 12, 9 am - noon  
 Grace Chapel, 9600 SW Boeckman Rd

provided to community organizations that in the past have included school-support groups, Random Kindness, Wilsonville Community Sharing and others.

Donations of clothing, merchandise and appliances are welcome, except for mattresses, car seats and ripped or broken furniture and maybe dropped-off at

Grace Chapel, 9600 SW Boeckman Road on Monday, March 7 or Tuesday, March 8.



For more information, visit [www.WilsonvilleRummageSale.com](http://www.WilsonvilleRummageSale.com) email [wilsonvillecrs@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonvillecrs@gmail.com).

## City Calendar

MARCH	
1 Tue	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting, 10 am - 12 pm, City Hall Council Chambers • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
7 Mon	• City Council, 5 pm Work Session 7 pm 2016 State of the City Address and Meeting, City Hall
9 Wed	• Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1 - 3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center • Planning Commission, 6 pm City Hall
10 Thurs	• Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, City Hall
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
17 Thurs	• Wilsonville Leadership Academy, 6 - 9 pm, City Hall
21 Mon	• City Council 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting, City Hall
23 Wed	• Library Board, 6:30 pm Wilsonville Public Library
26 Sat	• Wilsonville Egg Hunt, 10 am, Wilsonville Memorial Park
28 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
APRIL	
2 Sat	• Volunteer Tree Planting Event 9 am - 1 pm, Tranquil Park
4 Mon	• City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting, City Hall
5 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 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
14 Thurs	• Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, City Hall
16 Sat	• Spa Day, 10 am - 1 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
18 Mon	• City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting, City Hall
19 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall,
21 Thurs	• Wilsonville Leadership Academy 6 - 9 pm, City Hall
25 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
27 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

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



### Wilsonville Egg Hunt

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



## Jr. Scoop Hosts \$1 Clothing Sale and Seeks Clothing Donations

On Saturday, April 23, 8 am – 2 pm, Jr. Scoop, a business run by Wood Middle School students, is hosting their fourth annual \$1 clothing and ice cream sale in the school's gym located at 11055 SW Wilsonville Road. Proceeds from the

**Jr Scoop \$1 Clothing Sale**  
 • Sat, April 23, 8 am - 2 pm  
 Wood Middle School Gym  
 11055 SW Wilsonville Road

annual fundraising event benefit Doernbechers Children's Hospital as well as provide scholarships to send Wood students to Outdoor School.

At the sale every item of clothing is sold for only \$1 and features clothes and styles for all ages and sizes. In addition, the club is also selling their premium ice cream for \$3 a scoop on homemade waffle cones.

Community members are also invited to donate clothes prior to the sale. Clothing donation bins are located at various locations throughout Wilsonville including City Hall and the Library and clothing dona-

tions are also being accepted at Wood Middle School until April 22.



Jr. Scoop clothing donation bins, like this one at City Hall, are placed around town.

Jr. Scoop is both a community service club and a premium ice cream company made up of over 45 middle school students who learn business skills, discuss and organize upcoming events and volunteer their time. The club is dedicated to helping members learn how to be successful entrepreneurs while also helping their community.

Each month Jr. Scoop club members make and sell two flavors of high-quality, artisan ice cream at [www.JrScoop.com](http://www.JrScoop.com) and at other events in Wilsonville.

## Tree and Shrub Care Volunteers Needed on Saturday, April 2

On Saturday, April 2, 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 Tranquil Park, 10580 SW Brown Road in

**Volunteer Tree Care Event**  
 • Sat, April 2, 9 am - 1 pm  
 Tranquil Park, 10580 SW Brown Road

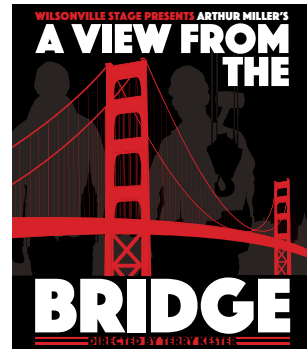
Wilsonville. Please arrive around 8:45 to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools

and guidance are 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](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.

## 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." In March the play runs Thursday - Saturday, March 3 - 5, 7:30 pm, at the Frog Pond Grange, 27350 SW Stafford Road. For more information visit [www.WilsonvilleTheater.com](http://www.WilsonvilleTheater.com).



## 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 30 (Xfinity/Comcast) and 32 (Frontier) and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live online on Web TV and replays in the video vault by clicking on [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV). Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

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