



Nearly Perfect! Dominant Wilsonville HS Team Honored

A June meeting of the City Council was brightened by a long-overdue visit from the Wilsonville High School girls soccer team.

Council President Kristin Akervall read a proclamation declaring “Wilsonville Wildcats Week” in recognition of this team’s 5A State Championship.

The Wildcats went undefeated, amassing 18 wins and 1 tie while outscoring opponents 97-9.

Even more impressive is the team’s cumulative grade point average of 3.92, which earned them the Oregon School Activities Association’s academic all-state award for highest GPA.

Road Repairs Beginning Along Boeckman Rd. Corridor Bridge Construction Next Summer to Close Down a Portion of Roadway

The Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program, a suite of five inter-connected projects designed to upgrade Boeckman Rd. to contemporary urban street standards, is getting underway this month.

Though major construction is about a year away, design work begins the week of July 10 and continues throughout the month. Crews are conducting preliminary geological assessments and defining the wetland boundary

along Boeckman Creek, and also completing a topographic survey and utility potholing. While this work is in progress, intermittent lane closures and other traffic control measures will be in place on Boeckman Rd between Canyon Creek Rd. and Stafford Rd.

“The city is taking steps to expedite construction and ensure that the work is completed as efficiently as possible,” said City Engineer Zach Weigel. “By utilizing a unique ‘Progressive Design Build’ approach, we’re able to consolidate several projects and enable some design and construction work to take place concurrently.”



Several projects are getting underway to upgrade Boeckman Rd. to contemporary urban street standards.

In June, Wilsonville City Council awarded the Progressive Design Build contract to Tapani | Sundt, a joint venture of Battle Ground, Washington-based Tapani Construction and Tempe, Arizona-based Sundt Construction.

Project Amenities

The Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program includes a new bridge over Boeckman Creek. The bridge flattens the existing steep road over Boeckman Creek (the “dip”) to increase safety and mobility for drivers, cyclists, riders, and pedestrians. The bridge

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A New Tree with an Amazing Story to Tell

This City’s spring WERK Day volunteer park clean-up event included the planting of a unique tree sapling.

The Douglas fir pictured above was grafted from a Corvallis Moon Tree that grew from one of about 500 seeds carried aboard Apollo 14 by NASA astronaut Stuart Roosa on a 1971 mission to the moon.

“Al,” named for Roosa’s fellow Apollo 14 astronaut, Alan Shepard, now lives at Memorial Park. The sapling was cultivated in Coos Bay.

About 50 known Moon Trees are known to exist, including six growing here in Oregon.

A plaque is being made to commemorate the planting and to share the tree’s origin.



Mayor’s Message

Get Outside This Summer and Enjoy Wilsonville at Its Best

In Wilsonville, the summer of ’22 holds promise as a season of opportunity, sunnier weather (after record-breaking June rain) and a chance to gather on walking trails, parks, at local businesses, and at many of the City’s summer events and activities.



Though mindful that the pandemic isn’t over and still exercising caution, I am excited to be spending more time outdoors. This freedom allows me opportunities to meet people face-to-face and have great discussions about the future of Wilsonville that inform my work as your representative.

Summer also allows me to enjoy some of the many great events held for the community’s benefit. Thank you to the many City staff, volunteers and service organization members who devote their time and energy to provide such a wide variety of events. Regardless of your age or interest, there’s something for you to enjoy.

The Thursday Farmers Market at Villebois is underway, SMART’s noon Walk at Lunch is taking place every Wednesday in July. We’ve already enjoyed a wonderful Juneteenth Celebration and two fabulous art festivals.

On July 4, the City is hosting a brand-new holiday celebration — a laser light show at Town Center Park. Later this month, our Movies in the Park series and the Wilsonville Rotary Concerts are back. The summer event season concludes in August with the annual Community Block Party.

Those looking for more intimate gatherings need not look far. Parks & Recreation has a variety of great camps underway, and the Library hosts what seems like an impossible number of programs for children, teens and adults, including Storytime at the Barn. This list goes on, and includes an August day trip to the Oregon Coast organized by Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc.

For young people, including recent graduates, there are many interesting summer jobs available with local businesses. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful, including the Adopt-a-Road street clean-up program and Green Teen, a collaboration between the Library and our Parks & Recreation staff to help preserve natural areas.

And, of course, there’s so much to be gained by visiting our parks, trails and natural areas. The City has recently built a new skate park, a community garden, a new dog park, a nature play area, new trails — and that’s just at Memorial Park! I encourage you to explore, whether alone, with friends or with a good book to complete your Summer Reading Program goals.

However you find your happiness, I hope you take every opportunity to get outside. Soak in sunshine, connect with people and with our natural world, pursue your passions and find your joy. I hope to see you along the way.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

4th of July Laser Light Show

Town Center Park - 9 pm

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WWSP Pipeline Installation to Begin Near Wilsonville Rd.

New construction to underground a segment of Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) drinking water pipeline begins soon.

Crews are soon tunneling pipeline beneath SW Wilsonville Rd. at SW Kinsman Rd. In the coming weeks, crews are identifying underground utilities and surveying. Short traffic delays may occur at the Wilsonville/Kinsman intersection as crews work in the right-of-way. Flaggers are providing traffic control.

The City's agreement with WWSP stipulates that road improvements are to be completed after the 66-inch welded steel water pipeline is installed. To relieve traffic congestion and improve public safety, crosswalks are being upgraded, and turn lanes are being installed at the Wilsonville/Kinsman and the SW Boeckman Rd./SW 95th Ave. intersection.

In the fall of 2022, crews expect to continue pipeline construction along SW Kinsman Road. Construction will last several months. After construction on SW Kinsman Road is complete, construction will move to SW Boeckman Road, SW 95th and SW Ridder Road. The project is expected to be concluded in 2024.

When complete, the new 30-mile WWSP pipeline will supply Willamette River drinking water to residents in Hillsboro, Beaverton, and Aloha. The project is being paid for by ratepayers in those communities.

For more information and/or to receive monthly construction updates visit ourreliablewater.org.



The portion of roadway that includes the “Boeckman Dip” is undergoing several improvements, including a bridge to flatten the curve and provide a throughway for wildlife. The upgraded road will include dedicated bike and pedestrian lanes.

Boeckman Rd. Corridor Projects Getting Underway

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also allows safe passage for fish and wildlife.

Upgrades include dedicated bicycle and pedestrian lanes, landscaping and street lights on Boeckman Rd., and improvements to alleviate congestion at the Canyon Creek Rd. intersection. The program improves storm drainage and increases sewer system capacity.

The \$28 million project is to be funded primarily with the use of Year 2000 Urban Renewal District funds, Transportation and Wastewater System Development Charges (SDC), and Frog Pond Infrastructure Funds.

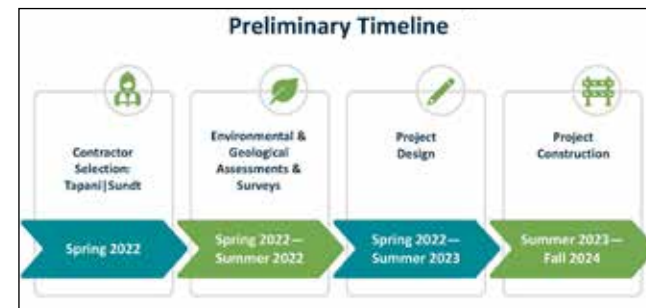
Construction Impacts in 2023

Following this summer's initial burst of activity along Boeckman Road, the project design will be completed. The City will coordinate closely with stakeholders along the corridor and provide opportunities for community feedback on the plans before construction begins in 2023.

When construction gets underway, project managers anticipate the complete closure of Boeckman Rd. between Sherman Dr. and Canyon Creek Rd. for up to 15 months. In addition to constructing the new bridge, crews are removing existing culverts, completing stream restoration, and completing a section of the Boeckman Regional Trail.

“The city is committed to completing this project as quickly as possible to minimize the impact to commuters and residents,” Weigel said. “While the com-

plete closure of the road is going to be inconvenient, it's the fastest way to complete the work and ensures minimal negative environmental impacts along the creek.”



Stay Informed

The City of Wilsonville encourages residents and commuters to stay up to date on this project and associated traffic impacts by visiting ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckmanroad and signing up for the construction update newsletter.

Alternatively, by texting “BOECKMAN” to (866) 935-0125 community members may receive updated traffic impacts directly via text on mobile phone. Standard data and messaging rates apply; never read or write text messages while driving.

For more information on the Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/Boeckman.



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

Catch Our Summer Fun Show

Thursday Summer Fun Shows for children continue throughout July. Watch an engaging performance filled with juggling, storytelling, reptiles and more!



These free shows take place on Thursdays at 11 am at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park.

- July 7: Storyteller Will Hornyak
- July 14: Juggler Curt Carlyle
- July 21: Puppets and Music with Red Yarn
- July 25: The Reptile Man

For more details, visit the Summer Reading Program page at WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

Financial Assistance Available

Need assistance paying for food or child care? Are you looking for health coverage? DHS (Oregon Department of Human Services) may be able to help!

A DHS representative is available each Tuesday, 10 am-noon, in the Library's Simmons Room to answer questions and provide assistance.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Teen Programs Ongoing in July

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm in July for special events programmed just for teens.

- Thursday, July 6: Scavenger Hunt
 - Thursday, July 13: Green Teen (outdoor service project with Parks & Rec.)**
 - Thursday, July 20: Flash Fiction Writing Workshop
 - Thursday, July 27: Bob Ross Paint Day**
- (** = registration is required)

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP

Learn Outdoor Survival Skills



Learn some basics of surviving outdoors, from fire and shelter to water and signaling. Time permitting, the program is covering common wild edible plants. The program is presented by Chris Abercrombie, from Cascadia Wild.

Tuesday, July 26: 6-8 pm
This program is limited to 15 participants. Please pre-register to reserve your seat!
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Upcoming Classes and Events



Toddler & Baby Time at the Barn
Interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and play at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park.
Tuesdays at 10:30 am, through July 26
Live and recorded on YouTube
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime

First Friday Film

Watch the latest releases, from blockbusters to independent films, for free on our big screen.
Friday, July 1, 6-8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

PROFILES: Our Solar System

Explore the outer reaches of our solar system, from the Kuiper Belt to the Oort Cloud.
Wednesday, July 6, 11 am-12:30 pm
Online on Zoom. Sign up for the meeting code.
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Space Talk:

James Webb Space Telescope
Six times larger than Hubble, the JWST is NASA's premier astrophysics observatory.
Saturday, July 13, 11 am-12:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Getting by Without Drinking Water, Electricity: It's Possible When You're Prepared

Most of us are able to take our public utilities for granted. We wake up, turn the lights on, brush our teeth and flush our toilets with the tacit assumption that everything will work.



Living without utility services — water, electricity, gas, plumbing — can have a severe impact on our lives, even for a short time. This month, Wilsonville Ready reminds you that it's smart to have a plan in place to mitigate the temporary loss of utilities.

Drinking Water

After an emergency, the local water supply may be unavailable or unsafe to drink. In this case, you will need your own water until service is restored or an emergency supply becomes available.

In the event local water systems and other infrastructure were severely damaged, it might take up to two weeks to complete repairs or send a sufficient drinking water supply to the region. Your emergency water supply should include enough water to sustain

your household (pets too!) for 14 days — that's a gallon a day per household member.

Our partners at the Regional Water Providers Consortium have more useful information on their website (regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness) to teach the basics of storing emergency water, identifying emergency water sources and effectively treating your emergency drinking water supply.

While we're on the subject of water, every home occupant should know how to shut the water off in the event of a major water leak. Knowing where to find your home's shut-off valve and training household members ensures that you can quickly shut water off during or after an emergency (which may be particularly important during severe cold weather when there is a risk of frozen or burst pipes).

Find a how-to video: youtube.com/c/RegionalH2O

Sanitary System

After a strong earthquake, we may need to live without running water and working toilets for weeks or months. When human feces (i.e. poop) is not handled and stored safely, deadly diseases can spread.



It takes time for drinking water to arrive after disaster strikes. Homes should be prepared to go without tap or bottled water for up to 14 days.

The Public Alerts webpage includes some information about useful sanitary alternatives, including the "Two Bucket" system. Visit publicalerts.org/toilet.

Electricity / Gas

Visit the websites of PGE and Northwest Natural for information on how to shut off gas and electricity.

Visit WilsonvilleReady.com to find more information and links to the resources mentioned above. Each month, the City's preparation website archives information on the monthly topic. It's all available when you're ready to get more prepared.

July's Go Bag Challenge

Wilsonville Ready is covering the basics of building a go bag. Later this year, we'll give away Wilsonville Ready phone chargers to up to 100 residents who successfully complete their own bag.

This month's challenge is focused on utilities; aware that some items won't actually fit in your kit, and will require additional storage.

- **Batteries of various sizes**, to power flashlights, radios and other critical devices.
- **Camp Stove or Jet Boil**, to prepare meals and boil water. (or a propane tank/outdoor grill).
- **Water**, a gallon per person per day. That assumes a half gallon for drinking and a half gallon for sanitation and food preparation. Add more account for people with special needs and/or pets.
- **Sanitation**, two buckets or alternate plan.

Watch Water Usage When Irrigating Lawns This Summer

July is Smart Irrigation Month, an opportunity to practice conserving water outdoors through efficient watering practices.

Hot weather means more water is used across the region; making sure you're watering smart helps ensure that we use our natural resources efficiently.

Whether you have an internet-connected in-ground sprinkler system or use a good, old-fashioned hose, the Regional Water Providers Consortium recommends the following practices:

- Water landscapes before 10 am or after 6 pm, when temperatures are cooler and the sun is lower, to minimize evaporation

- Create a schedule: instead of watering daily, consider watering deeply twice a week



- Visit regionalh2o.org and sign up to receive your Weekly Watering Number. You'll receive a text or email each with recommended water usage.

Using water wisely, indoors and outdoors, is the right thing to do. For more conservation tips, visit regionalh2o.org.



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



Join Us for a Wednesday Walk

SMART's sponsor-hosted group walks resume at noon on July 13 at Boones Landing Physical Therapy.

Learn more about local businesses while enjoying a short stroll during the lunch hour.

Date	Meeting Location
July 06	No walk scheduled
July 13	Boones Landing Physical Therapy
July 20	Edward Jones (Josh Golston)
July 27	Murase Park Fountains



Join Our Transit Team! SMART is Now Hiring, Training New Driver

SMART is seeking to add a critical addition to our team! Apply today to become a bus driver: RideSMART.com/apply



SMART drivers not only help passengers get to work, go grocery shopping, or just get across town, they also provide an essential service for people unable to utilize our fixed-route services. Rain, shine, or sometimes snow, you show up knowing people are counting on you to make it to their destination safely, and you are happy to exceed their expectations.

Never driven a bus before? SMART provides training every step of the way to help drivers learn our system and to obtain the required license and endorsements.



SMART Services are Unavailable on Monday, July 4
Independence Day

This position focuses on providing coverage for other drivers when they are out, so being team-oriented and flexible is crucial.

Typically, coverage is needed for morning or evening shifts. The preferred candidate is one who can take any shift if we are in a pinch.

This position is perfect for you if:

- You like being on the road, regardless of whether you are trained as a commercial vehicle driver.
- Variety is exciting to you — you might drive a different route every day!
- You are looking for a stable job, with excellent total compensation.
- Part-time work appeals to you — you could work between 25 and 40 hours per week.
- You want to make a distinct contribution to the community you serve.
- You want to be a part of a team that will treat you like family.
- You like to work hard, but have fun at your job.

Join a Van Pool! Looking for a cheaper way to get to work? Save at the gas pump and enjoy the ride in a vanpool with your colleagues. All you need is 5+ coworkers who work the same shift and come from the same area. SMART has \$500 per month per van to help your group commute safely, conveniently, and cheaply. Reach out today to learn more: marston@RideSMART.com





Nature Kits Help Kids Discover the Natural World Around Them

Clackamas Community College's Environmental Learning Center is offering five new Nature Spy Explorer Kits to keep children busy this summer. The kits are mailed to homes with all the supplies a budding naturalist needs to learn, create and play.



Each kit includes:

- Easy to follow instructions
- Materials for creating one nature-themed craft
- A nature journal page with fun facts
- Activities to keep children exploring
- A nature guide or storybook
- A nature-themed memory card game

Engaging crafts, fun facts and playful activities will help them discover the natural world around them from the comfort of home and neighborhood.

The five featured summer Explorer Kits include Bug Safari, Be a Bird, Squirrels are Everywhere, What's Living in Your Soil?, and I Spy a Butterfly. The kits are designed for children ages 4-8, although older children enjoy them, too.

Kits are \$35 each (\$160 for all five) and are now available to order. They will start shipping on July 7.

For questions about the Explorer Kits, e-mail Jill Sorber at jill.sorber@clackamas.edu. To learn more or purchase the kits, visit bit.ly/3Oa5CV5.

Turn Your Home Garden Into a Pollinator Paradise

The Backyard Habitat Certification Program (BHCP) is available to Wilsonville homeowners who enjoy watching the birds and the bees, and who want to support pollinator habitat in their own home gardens.

More than 7,500 homes in the Portland area have committed to gardening sustainably and supporting wildlife by joining the program, which is a partnership of Columbia Land Trust and Portland Audubon.

The BHCP provides information, tools and discounts to people who want to improve wildlife habitat in their yards, garden naturally, control problematic weeds and manage stormwater. The program is available to anyone caring for small lots (under one acre), and is also provided to schools, community groups, apartment buildings, public institutions, and businesses with no size restriction.

Those who enroll are visited by a Habitat Technician, who recommends beneficial native plants and other features that attract and support birds, pollinators and other wildlife. After the visit, the technician sends a personalized site report with recommendations tailored to the homeowner's yard and interests. Other perks — such as coupons for local garden centers, follow-up assistance, invitations to open garden



tours and yard signs — are also provided.

Sustainable home gardens make a real difference to the health and vitality of our region. The BHCP is partnering with communities to plant roots, create habitats and transform the world... one yard at a time.

Generous support from the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District and the City of Wilsonville are making the program possible locally.

To enroll or learn more about the Backyard Habitat Certification Program please visit backyardhabitats.org.



Get Your Gardening Question Answered by a Master

The Master Gardener™ program, an Oregon State University Extension Service, answers gardening and pest management questions to help people make informed decisions about their gardening challenges.

Is there a tough weed you want to kill? Is your lawn dying? What can you do about the black spots on your tomatoes? How should you get rid of aphids on your roses?

OSU Master Gardeners can help you find the answers. Simply take photos of the garden or landscape problem, and send them with a description of the problem using our web form.

You'll get an informed response and recommendations that include timing, risks and benefits. Visit metromastergardeners.org to ask a question or learn more.



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Parks & Rec Administration
29600 SW Park Pl.
503-783-7529

Community Center
7965 SW Wilsonville Rd.
503-682-3727

Join us at the City's First Laser Light Show

This Fourth of July, join us for a new community event at Town Center Park! At about 9 pm, the City hosts a free laser light show, with accompanying music, for the community to enjoy in lieu of fireworks.



With extreme heat and wildfires becoming more prevalent, this 30 minute show provides a safe, fun alternative for all ages. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair, or grab your dancing shoes!

Movies in the Park Returns July 22

The beloved Movies in the Park series returns this month. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks, drinks, and blanket and join us for films the whole family can enjoy!

- July 22: "Encanto" at Town Center Park (9:20 pm)
- Aug. 5: "Soul" at Town Center Park (9 pm)
- Aug. 19: "The Goonies" at Memorial Park River Shelter (8:45 pm)
- Sept. 2: "Luca" at Memorial Park River Shelter (8:15 pm).

This year's Movies in the Park is sponsored by Wilsonville Subaru. Start times are approximate.

Summer Registration is Now Open!

Plenty of summer camp options remain available for kids this year! From Soccer to Multi-Sport to glee and science camps, you can find the perfect fit for your little ones at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Kids aren't the only ones who can take classes through Wilsonville Parks and Rec! We have classes for adults too!

Need a yoga class to wind down? An oil painting class to spark creativity? A body sculpt class to get that heart rate up? Visit the website for a list of classes and/or to register.

Community Block Party Set for Aug. 25

Wilsonville's annual Community Block Party is being held on Thursday, Aug. 25, 5:30-8:30 pm in Town Center Park.

The end-of-summer celebration features live music from country crooner Nate Botsford, food trucks, and games the whole family will enjoy. Our crews are keeping the water features on for splashing until 8 pm.

New Anthony Newman Sports Camps

Former Oregon Duck and NFL player Anthony Newman is bringing sports camps to Wilsonville this summer!

Anthony Newman's Sports Camps provide children a chance to develop good character, learn valuable life skills, discover new interests, and make friends!

The camps provide a fun environment that offers safe, high quality activities supported by trained and friendly staff. Sign up for full-day (8:30 am-3:30 pm) multi-sport camps the weeks of Aug. 1 and Aug. 8, a half-day (8:30 am-noon) tennis camp the week of Aug. 1, and a half-day cross country camp the week of Aug. 8. Options to take the half-day camp in the morning, and join the full-day camp in the afternoon are available. Register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Upcoming Classes and Events

Bob Ross Oil Painting- Milky Way

Ages 12+
Saturday, July 9
10 am-2 pm
Parks and Rec Admin Office
\$50

YMCA Basketball Camp

Ages 6-12
M-F, July 11-15
9 am-3 pm
Memorial Park Basketball Courts
\$345

Gentle Flow Yoga

Ages 18+
Tuesdays, July 12-Aug. 30
7:15-8:15 pm
Community Center
\$77

YMCA Design & Build

Ages 6-12
M-F, July 25-29
9 am-3 pm
Tauchman House
\$345

Anthony Newman Multi-Sport Camp

Ages 6-14
M-F, August 1-5
8:30 am-3:30 pm
Memorial Park - Ballfield 1
\$215

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Quick Thinking Officers Help Save Life of Wilsonville Student



Wilsonville High School student Jair Gamez-Carrasco (third from left) celebrates graduation day with Mary Groh, Laura Beko, and Zach Keirse, whose quick thinking and professional training saved Jair's life.

This month, I am proud to share a story of amazing, life-saving work by Sergeant Matt Swanson, Student Resource Officer Zach Keirse and staff members at Wilsonville High School.

On May 31, during an outdoor wellness class, Wilsonville High School Senior Jair Gamez-Carrasco collapsed unexpectedly and began experiencing cardiac arrest.

Three quick-thinking West Linn-Wilsonville employees — maintenance member Lance Entzel, teacher Laura Beko, and nurse Mary Groh — began administering CPR. Keirse took over when he arrived at the scene, and was joined moments later by Sergeant Swanson and the school's assistant principal, Tate Olson. They arrived with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to restore Jair's heartbeat.

The school staff and our officers — all of whom are Emergency Response Team (ERT) trained — administered life-saving measures until paramedics and other first responders arrived.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

Jair was quickly transported to a local hospital and treated immediately; he eventually underwent surgery to receive a pacemaker. After being hospitalized for several days, he received an 'all clear' from his doctors to return home.

"The cardiologists were impressed with how fast the school and police officers acted because there was no time," said Jair's mother, Maria Gamez. "From their experience, if it would have happened even 3 minutes later, he could have had brain damage or could have died."

On June 8, just days after his traumatic experience, Jair returned to school to finish his high school career. The next day, Jair Gamez-Carrasco walked across the graduation stage to receive his high school diploma.

Were it not for the life-saving actions of West Linn-Wilsonville School District staff and Wilsonville Police, Jair wouldn't be celebrating his graduation with friends, family, and the rest of the Class of 2022

"They went above and beyond to save my son's life," his mother said. "It was amazing and we're just so grateful for everyone that responded."

Jair's story has a happy ending because all school and police personnel ERT-trained and capable of administering CPR and AED assistance.

I'm grateful for our strong partnership with local schools and other first responders, who meet regularly to discuss and advance school safety initiatives. Our shared commitment to safety makes stories like this possible.

Jair plans to attend trade school to become an electrician. I wish him a happy graduation and a lifetime of success.

Chief Robert Wurpes

Project to Upgrade Residential Roads with Slurry Seal Set to Begin in August

A project to reseal the asphalt driving surface in portions of four Wilsonville neighborhoods is scheduled to begin in early August.

The 2022 Slurry Seal Project, part of the City's annual Street Maintenance Program, is upgrading approximately 4.4 center line miles (80,000 square yards) of residential roadways.

A slurry seal is a thin layer of asphalt sealant that fills in small cracks and surface imperfections to give the roadway a uniform color and texture. More importantly, the seal prevents the infiltration of water to extend the service life of the existing roadways.

The project is sealing asphalt in portions the Willamette Way, Guiss, Montebello-Serenity, and Meadows neighborhoods.

Residents in these neighborhoods are to be notified of work areas and schedules prior to the work getting underway. Residents should anticipate a single day (7 am-5 pm) of property access and parking restrictions when work begins in their neighborhood.

Barricades and no parking signs will be placed within 36-72 hours of the work. The contractor is



This summer, work is taking place to reseal asphalt surfaces in several Wilsonville neighborhoods.

placing door hanger notices and making door-to-door verbal contact to ensure that residents are notified and all vehicles are parked outside of project areas when work is scheduled.

Additional 2022 Street Maintenance Program projects, including crack sealing and curb ramp improvements, are to be scheduled this summer.

For more information, contact Matt Palmer, Civil Engineer, at 503-570-1538; palmer@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



August 2 is National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places.

The program aims to build community by encouraging neighborhood block parties that unite neighbors and public safety officials to gather under positive circumstances.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, the City is lending support to neighborhood National Night Out events by facilitating requests for visits by Wilsonville Police and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue crews. To schedule a visit, go to ci.wilsonville.or.us/nationalnightout.

National Night Out has sought safer neighborhoods since 1983 by supporting community events — including block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts — that include safety demonstrations, seminars, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and other activities aimed at supporting safer communities.

No permit is required for events on private property that do not block street traffic. Neighborhoods wishing to close a street to traffic or hold a gathering on public property or in a park, should seek a permit from Brian Stevenson, Parks & Recreation Program Manager, at 503-570-1523 or stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Learn more about National Night Out at natw.org.

For more information, contact Bill Evans, Communications and Marketing Manager, at 503-570-1502, evans@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Celebrate Safely this Fourth of July

As you prepare to commemorate our country's independence on July 4, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is providing tips to ensure you have a safe holiday and abide by state laws.

Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or travel on the ground more than six feet — this includes bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, and M80s.



To be legal, fireworks must be purchased at a licensed Oregon firework stand. Fireworks purchased by mail order, in Washington state, or at a Native American reservation may be illegal in Oregon.

Even legal fireworks are not 100 percent safe. Sparklers can reach temperatures of 1,200 degrees (for context, glass melts at 900 degrees). To avoid injuries and burns:

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks. Supervise children at all times.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface, away from buildings, vehicles, and vegetation.
- Never try to re-light a "dud."
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets, or buildings.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own.
- Have a hose nearby in case of fire and place "spent" fireworks in a metal bucket with water.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of the reach of children.

Reporting Firework Incidents

Call 9-1-1 to report a fire or medical emergency. To report a nuisance or concern about illegal fireworks, call the non-emergency line, 503-629-0111. Law enforcement will respond as resources allow.

Penalties for misusing fireworks.

Law enforcement agencies enforce criminal laws related to the use of illegal fireworks in Oregon. Under Oregon law, officers can seize illegal fireworks and issue criminal citations, including reckless burning, criminal mischief, reckless endangerment, and more with fines up to \$500 per violation. People can also be held civilly liable for damages resulting from improper use of any fireworks — legal or illegal.

For more safety tips, visit tvfr.com.

WILSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
In Person Lunch is Back!
 WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
 AT 12:00PM

Donations (\$3.50 for those 60 and over or \$4.25 for those under 60) are encouraged but not required. Additional days will be added as demand increases.

Coming this fall:
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- Schedule payments
- Enjoy easier-to-read invoices

Learn more:
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Republic Services Crews Intake of 40 Tons of Bulky Waste

As usual, Wilsonville’s spring cleaning event yielded a bounty of bulky waste. According to Republic Services, more than 300 residents took advantage of the twice-annual opportunity to unload items too big for curbside pickup. More than 40 tons(!) of material made its way to the transfer station.

Generous donations from event participants raised more than \$3,400 in cash and gift cards for Wilsonville Community Sharing to distribute to community members in need. Our gratitude to the crews from Republic Services (pictured) and the City’s Public Works department whose hard work makes this



event possible.

The City’s next Bulky Day is to be held next fall at a date yet to be determined.

New Capital Projects Manager Joins City Engineering Staff

Andrew Barrett has joined the City of Wilsonville staff as the new Capital Project Engineering Manager, City Engineer Zach Weigel announced.

Barrett brings 19 years of consulting and municipal engineering experience to Wilsonville, most recently as a Senior Project Engineer for Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD).

At TVWD, 2017-22, Barrett was responsible for large contracted capital projects, including pump stations,

reservoirs, and miles of distribution and transmission mains. Additional duties included the refinement of design and construction standards, project management and managing an employee team.

Previously, 2009-17, Barrett spent nine years as a Project Engineer with the City of Beaverton. His responsibilities included development review, permit compliance, customer service, and the management of capital projects, including three large trunk sewer extensions, storm water outfall treatment retrofits, street and bridge reconstruction, and the development of master plans for UGB expansion areas. Before that, he worked for consultants on land development and utility replacement projects.

Barrett earned his degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon Institute of Technology’s Klamath Falls campus. His family resides in Tigard.

For more information on the City’s Engineering division, visit ci.wilsonville.com/engineering or call 503-682-4960.



Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 6	The Council adopted a City budget for the upcoming 2022-23 fiscal year, which begins on July 1.	The City will operate with an all-funds budget of \$285.1 million.
June 6	The Council renewed the City’s annual grant-funding agreement with Wilsonville Community Sharing (WCS), Wilsonville’s social-services agency and food bank.	The City’s grant of \$56,400 helps to fund support services — including assistance with rent, food, prescriptions and utility bills — for Wilsonville individuals and families in need.
June 6	The Council approved a \$4.8 million agreement with Tapani Sundt A Joint Venture to advance five inter-connected projects along the Boeckman Road Corridor.	Work is to begin this summer to complete these projects, including the construction of the “Boeckman Dip” bridge, to support the growth of Frog Pond neighborhoods.
June 6	The Council approved two grant awards recommended by the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee.	A \$40,000 grant is to fund construction of a hard surface trail that connects the Old Town neighborhood to Boones Ferry Park. A grant of \$8,250 funds the Wilsonville Boones Ferry Historical Society’s Oral History Preservation Project.
June 6	The Council authorized a \$493,000 contract with Wallis Engineering PLLC to	The company is providing Engineering Design and Construction Support Services to rehabilitate or replace deficient storm water, sanitary sewer, water, and street infrastructure on Village Greens Cir., Edgewater Ln. in Charbonneau..
June 6	The Council authorized the sole source selection of Delta Connects Inc. to supply and install future HVAC controller components that are compatible with existing automation systems at City facilities	The action ensures efficiency and accommodates remote monitoring of City HVAC systems.
May 16	The Council adopted a Five-Year Action Plan and Annual One-Year Implementation Plan for the Wilsonville Tourism Development Strategy.	The plan summarizes the past year’s program, provides a longer-range five-year plan, and details specific components and activities for the 2022-23 fiscal year.
May 16	The Council approved an unbudgeted expenditure of \$340,000 for the removal and replacement of failing roof trusses at the Kiva Building,	Fund will be used to repair the two-story City-owned structure, located next to the former Arts & Technology Building on Town Center Loop East.
May 16	The Council approved a five-year extension of its agreement with Veolia North America-West, LLC.	Veolia will to continue to manage operations and maintenance of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP).
May 16	The Council approved an amendment to the 2012 Stormwater Master Plan that adds the Meridian Creek Culvert Replacement Project.	This amendment ensures the project is eligible for Stormwater System Development Charge (SDC) funding

Seven Appointed to City Boards

Mayor Julie Fitzgerald recently recommended several appointments to City Boards & Commissions, which were ratified by a vote of the City Council.

- Budget Committee: **Synthea Russell** appointed to a term ending 12/31/2022.
- Library Board: **Natalie McNown** appointed to a new four-year term ending 6/30/26.
- Library Board: **Yasmin Ismail** re-appointed to a new four-year term ending 6/30/26.
- Library Board: **Richard Spence** appointed to complete a term ending 6/30/25.
- Tourism Promotion Committee: **Lin Anderson** appointed to a term ending 6/30/24.
- Tourism Promotion Committee: **Rohit Sharma** and **Brandon Roben** re-appointed to new three-year terms ending 6/30/25.

Community member interested in being considered for a future opening on a City board may submit an application to be considered as positions become available. Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/apply to learn more.

Neighborhood Garage Sale to Take Place July 15-16 at Wilsonville Meadows, Landover

On July 15-16, the Wilsonville Meadows and Landover HOAs are inviting residents to come by their annual garage sale, 8 am-3 pm. This neighborhoods are located across from Wilsonville High School and Boeckman Creek Primary School.

Find furniture, bikes, clothes, toys, electronics, books, tools, appliances and more and cool off with the Kona Ice Truck (2:30 pm on July 15 at Sandalwood Ct.).

For more information please call 503-504-7654.

WILSONVILLE BLOCK PARTY
 Town Center Park
 Thursday, Aug. 25
 5:30-8:30 pm



Live Music from **Nate Botsford**
 Food Trucks
 Lawn Games & Activities

Vaccine Update

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

LED Streetlight Conversion Set to Begin in Many Neighborhoods

The City is set to begin the second phase of a city-wide project to replace high-pressure sodium (HPS) streetlights with energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting.

Beginning this month, crews are scheduled to replace residential light posts in 10 Wilsonville neighborhoods: Ash Meadows, Brenchley Estates, Courtside Estates, Charbonneau, East Meadows, Foxchase, Montebello, Morey's Landing, Park at Merryfield and Rivergreen.

The first phase of the project converted more than 900 LED lights along the city's arterial streets.

"The LED fixtures have reduced costs associated with operations and maintenance by an average of 76%," said Public Works Operations Manager Martin Montalvo. "At the same time, we're consuming less energy, which is providing additional savings."

Cost savings are just one of many benefits the City is realizing by converting to LED lighting. Others include:

- **LED lights are safer:** The new lighting provides additional visibility, brightening streets to make travel safer for drivers and pedestrians while deterring criminal activity.
- **LED lights are more sustainable:** LED lights typically consume about 50 percent less energy than HPS fixtures. They emit less carbon dioxide and contain no lead or mercury.
- **LED lights require less maintenance:** With four times the lifespan of HPS lamps, crews can spend less time changing out bulbs.
- **LED lights are Dark Sky Compliant:** Because new fixtures adhere to federal guidelines aimed at



limiting light pollution, the City qualifies to receive rebates from Energy Trust of Oregon.

New Fixtures to Maintain Look & Feel

The majority of ornamental lights targeted for replacement are designed in three styles: Town & Country, Acorn, and Westbrooke. Project managers are seeking to replace fixtures with models similar in style ... with one notable exception. The new Acorn and Town & Country fixtures don't include glass in

order to ensure Dark Sky compliance.

The City anticipates to complete this phase of the LED Replacement Project by the end of the summer.

Fixtures not replaced this year are to be replaced during the final phase of the project as additional funding becomes available.

To learn more, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/LED.

Track LED Installation Schedule in Your Neighborhood

The impact of the LED Conversion Project within Wilsonville's residential neighborhoods is expected to be minimal, and is to include a restriction on curbside parking only in active work areas.

Work areas are to be designated in advance, and marked with informational signage. To view a map that updates the progress of the project in real time, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/LED or scan the QR code.



WCSI Hosts Historical Day Trip to Seaside, Fort Clatsop

On Thursday, Aug. 25, Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI) is hosting a day trip to the Oregon Coast.

Subject to availability, anyone can sign up to attend for just \$10. The trip is being subsidized by a \$3,000 award from the City of Wilsonville's Community Opportunity Grant program.

WCSI Day Trip to Oregon Coast
Thu, Aug. 25
 Sign up at Community Ctr.
 7695 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Enjoy lunch in Seaside and make a visit to historical Fort Clatsop, where Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery made residence in November 1805 upon successfully reaching the Pacific Ocean.

A chartered bus convenes at 8:30 am on Aug. 25. The intent is to return to Wilsonville that evening at about 5 pm.

Sign-up begins on Tuesday, July 5, at the Community Center. For additional information, call 503-682-3727.

WCSI is an independent board that serves in an advisory capacity to the City on matters affecting senior programs, services, and facilities.

Briefs

Oregon Tech President Receives Five-Year Contract Extension

The Oregon Institute of Technology Board of Trustees has extended the contract of President Nagi Naganathan through June of 2027. Dr. Naganathan has served as president of Oregon Tech since 2017.

"The Board extended his contract in recognition of accomplishments overseen by Dr. Nagi and in his ability to execute his vision for the university," Chair Jessica Gomez said.



Dr. Nagi Naganathan

Since arriving at Oregon Tech, Dr. Naganathan has started a strategic planning process, which included establishing an Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Engagement (DICE), has set targets for dramatically increased enrollment and retention figures which resulted in dramatic growth in freshman classes, and encouraged everyone to build more robust partnerships for Oregon Tech. His vision for Oregon Tech to become one of the nation's top polytechnic universities is one that prepares students to work in a global economy, encourages faculty creativity, supports staff development, and makes a positive and lasting impact on the community, as well as the world.

A Decade in Wilsonville

In 2022, Oregon Tech is celebrating 75 years in operation. This year also marks the 10-year anniversary of OIT opening its Portland Metro campus in Wilsonville.

In 2012, the school consolidated smaller satellite locations in the Portland area into a thriving Wilsonville campus to accommodate future growth and create a home base for students, faculty, and staff.

"Our University is especially proud of the programs unique to the Portland-Metro campus because they illustrate Oregon Tech's willingness and ability to meet industry needs where they are," said Dr. Naganathan. "Our heartfelt thanks to the Wilsonville community for your continued support: we look forward to celebrating many more milestones with you."



Civics Academy Class of 2022 Nears Graduation Day

In July, the Wilsonville Civics Academy's 2022 class will complete their six-month in-depth look at local government.

The 24 participants participated in a virtual meeting with State House Rep. Courtney Neron, toured the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant and heard the perspectives of several City staffers at their educational monthly meetings.

Hats off to the Class of '22, which began meeting virtually until in-person meetings were resumed this spring. They'll "graduate" at the July 18 meeting of the City Council.

The Civics Academy meets one night each month. The curriculum is designed to prepare community members for roles on local-government boards and commissions, as well as area non-profits.

Apply this fall at ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy

MOVIES IN THE PARK

 July 22 Town Center Park Encanto ~9:20pm	 Aug. 5 Town Center Park Soul ~9:00pm	 Aug. 19 Memorial Park River Shelter The Goonies ~8:45pm	 Sept. 2 Memorial Park River Shelter Luca ~8:15pm
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Wilsonville Rotary Concerts at Town Center Park Return July 21

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series is set to begin its 18th year at Town Center Park on Thursday, July 19.

These Thursday night concerts begin at 5:30 pm; headliners take the stage at 6:30 pm. Town Center Park is located at 29600 SW Park Place.

Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concert Series
Thursday nights
 Town Center Park
 29600 SW Park Pl.

Rotary concerts are free, but donations of any amount are encouraged to support End Polio Now.

Since 2007, Wilsonville concertgoers have contributed more than \$80,000 to efforts to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Rotary organizers are inviting food vendors (TBA); attendees are welcome to bring their own snacks.



Eighties tribute band Radical Revolution headlines the final show of the 2022 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series.

For more information about the concerts and opening acts visit WilsonvilleConcerts.com.

2022 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Lineup: (openers 5:30, headliners 6:30)

Thursday, July 21

Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts
 (Christina Cooper)

Thursday, July 28

Sister Mercy (Sonic Tonic Band)

Thursday, August 4

Jennifer Batten & Full Steam
 (Rob Rainwater)

Thursday, August 11

Radical Revolution (Christina Cooper)

WACC Wilsonville Summer Performance Series Continues July 15-16

The Summer Performance Series showcases local artists in concert at Frog Pond Church (6750 SW Boeckman Rd.).



LaRhonda Steele

The series also includes virtual performances, which debut on select Friday nights, and can be viewed at WilsonvilleArts.org.

The next live performances are scheduled to take place July 15-16.

- **Friday, July 15, 7:30-9:30 pm:** Norman Sylvester Band / LaRhonda Steele Band
- **Saturday, July 16, 10 am:** Mariachi Viva Mexico / Grupo Folklórico de Colores
- **Saturday, July 16, 3 pm:** Wilsonville Stage
- **Saturday, July 16, 7:30-9:30 pm:** Acoustic Guitar Summit w/ Mark Hanson, Terry Robb & Doug Smith

The Performance Series is presented by the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council. For tickets and information about the artists, visit WilsonvilleArts.org.

Ceremony to Celebrate Anniversary of Armistice that Ended Korean War

A ceremony to honor Korean War veterans from both the U.S. and Korean military is being held on Saturday, July 23, 10 am, at Town Center Park.

Korean Armistice Day Ceremony
Sat, July 23, 10 am
 Town Center Park
 29600 SW Park Pl.

The ceremony, hosted by the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) marks the July anniversary of the signing of the Armistice agreement that formally ended fighting in the Korean War in 1953.

The resolution brought an end of the longest negotiated armistice in history: 158 meetings spread over more than two years.



Catch the City's First Annual Laser Light Show on July 4

On the Fourth of July, join us for a new community event at Town Center Park! At about 9 pm, the City hosts a free laser light show, with accompanying music, to enjoy in lieu of fireworks.

With extreme heat and wildfires becoming more prevalent, this 30 minute show provides a safe, fun alternative for all ages. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair, or grab your dancing shoes!

Fourth of July Laser Light Show
Mon, July 4, 9 pm
 Town Center Park
 29600 SW Park Pl.

OSU Extension Offers Free Workshops on Boxwood Diseases and Scouting

The North Willamette Research & Extension Center (NWREC) has a Healthy Plants and Bilingual Education program that help gardeners keep plants healthy and disease-free.



In July, the program is offering two free "Boxwood Blight and Scouting for Disease" workshops:

- **Thursday July 7:** In person or online
- **Friday, July 8:** In person

The program includes a short lecture at the NWREC, followed by a field activity to learn scout-

ing basics, as well as general signs and symptoms of plant disease. Participants also complete a pre-workshop survey their own boxwood plants to search for symptoms of disease.

On both days, the program is being offered in English (9-11 am) and in Spanish (1-3 pm). Capacity is capped at 15

participants, and must include eight or more registrants.

Learn more, pre-register at : bit.ly/3zxxz5q

City Calendar

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

JULY

- 4 Mon • Independence Day
City offices, SMART closed
• Fourth of July Laser Light Show
9 pm, Town Center Park
- 5 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
- 7 Thu • City Council Meeting, City Hall
CANCELED
- 11 Mon • DRB Panel A
6:30 pm, City Hall
- 12 Tue • Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg.
CANCELED
- 13 Wed • SMART Walk @ Lunch
Noon, Boones Landing Physical Therapy
• Planning Commission
6 pm, City Hall
- 18 Mon • City Council Meeting, City Hall
5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- 19 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
- 21 Thu • Rotary Concert, Johnny Limbo & Lugnuts
5:30 pm, Town Center Park
- 22 Fri • Movies in the Park, *Encanto*
9 pm, Town Center Park
- 23 Sat • Korean Armistice Day Ceremony
10 am, Town Center Park
- 25 Mon • DRB Panel B
6:30 pm, City Hall
- 27 Wed • Library Board Meeting
6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 28 Thu • Rotary Concert, Sister Mercy
5:30 pm, Town Center Park

AUGUST

- 1 Mon • City Council Meeting, City Hall
5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- 2 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
- 4 Thu • Rotary Concert, Jennifer Batten/Full Steam
5:30 pm, Town Center Park
- 5 Fri • Movies in the Park, *Soul*
9 pm, Town Center Park
- 8 Mon • DRB Panel A
6:30 pm, City Hall
- 9 Tue • Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg.
6 pm, TBD
- 10 Wed • Planning Commission
6 pm, City Hall
- 11 Thu • Rotary Concert, Radical Revolution
5:30 pm, Town Center Park
- 15 Mon • City Council Meeting, City Hall
5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- 16 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
- 19 Fri • Movies in the Park, *The Goonies*
8:45 pm, Memorial Park River Shelter
- 22 Mon • DRB Panel B
6:30 pm, City Hall
- 24 Wed • Library Board Meeting
6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 25 Thu • Community Block Party
5:30 pm, Town Center Park

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

Wilsonville City Council

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



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