



Mayor's Message

Wilsonville Goes To Washington to Advocate for New Boone Bridge, Share City's Priorities

Wilsonville's proximity to the beautiful Willamette River provides so many gifts. The river serves as a lasting monument to the City's industrial history, serves as the source of our water supply, and provides recreational opportunities and scenic view-points from the wooded wonderlands of Memorial Park and Boones Ferry Park.



Paradoxically, our river has become our biggest impediment because of the inadequacy of the I-5 Boone Bridge. On a daily basis, the morning and afternoon bottleneck slows I-5 commuters, gridlocks local traffic and causes us intense grumbling.

Fixing the infamous I-5 Boone Bridge will require significant federal support. Nothing short of a seismically-resilient new bridge with a South-bound auxiliary lane for local traffic will ease the problem.

So it was my honor to visit Washington D.C. last month with City staff and about 30 members and staff of the Metro Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), which recommends and approves federal funding allocations for major transportation and transit projects throughout the region.

Local and state officials met with members of Oregon's congressional delegations and U.S. Department of Transportation staff to discuss major regional trans-



Congresswoman Andrea Salinas (OR-6), at left, is introduced by Metro Councilor/JPACT Chair Juan Carlos Gonzalez and Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald at the US Capitol Senate Visitor Center during a recent Metro JPACT trip to Washington D.C.

portation and transit projects.

Our continued advocacy has helped the I-5 Boone Bridge project become one of four "mega highway projects" critical to improving the Portland-metro area's transportation infrastructure. Designs and details of the anticipated \$500+ million project cost are expected by ODOT by the end of the year.

While the I-5 Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project remains our highest priority at the federal level, that project is just one of many in Wilsonville that has the attention of our representatives in Washington.

We had the opportunity to discuss our local priorities with Senator Jeff Merkley and Congresswoman Andrea Salinas, as well as staff representing Senator Ron Wyden and Congresswomen Suzanne Bonamici. These conversations touched upon several current initiatives that align with State and federal priorities, including:

- The French Prairie Bridge, a planned bike/ped and emergency vehicle crossing over the Willamette River
- The Bike/Ped Bridge over I-5 to connect our Town Center to the Wilsonville Transit Center.
- SMART's Transit Master Plan, which is converting the City's fleet to alternative energies by 2028.
- Affordable housing initiatives tied with access to public transit

Congresswoman Salinas, whose sixth district includes Wilsonville, was very interested in our Transit Oriented Development proposal, which would build over 100 units of affordable housing at the Wilsonville Transit Center.

Our representatives were also very interested in our innovative SMART transit programs, including the Bus-on-Shoulder pilot project with ODOT and a proposal to provide service to Clackamas Town Center.

The trip marked the City's first opportunity since 2019 to directly advocate for Wilsonville with the Offices of our Congressional representatives; it was a beneficial exchange. Additionally, the JPACT meetings and events provided an opportunity to network and build relationships with many other regional mayors, county commissioners and others working to achieve similar outcomes on the region's behalf.

It was time well spent working on Wilsonville's behalf.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center Set to Open on July 29

After three long years of planning, fundraising, and pandemic-fueled delays, the grand opening of the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center is set for July 29 at 10 am.

The ceremony falls on an auspicious date that honors the 70th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice agreement and the 70th Anniversary of the Republic of Korea/USA Alliance.



Visitors to the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center at Town Center Park will be able to learn more about the conflict and the Oregonians who served through photos and informational panels.

Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center Grand Opening
Fri, July 29, 10 am
Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Place

Greg Caldwell, Honorary Consul and Chair of the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO), could not be more pleased—or

relieved—to see this day arrive. Since the unveiling of the Oregon Korean War Memorial at Town Center Park in 2000, Caldwell and other members of the KWMFO knew the site needed something more to fulfill its mission.

"The monument is a beautiful, wonderful backdrop for important events, but it's static," Caldwell said. "We wanted something that could reveal the human stories behind the monument."

The Interpretive Center does just that. Located just inside the Parks & Recreation Admin. Building, 29600 SW Park Place, the 400-square-foot area fea-

tures a large, topographical map of North and South Korea surrounded by informational panels, display cases, and video monitors.

"We want to teach the next generation about the cost of war."

The displays help bring the past to life. Visitors can hear Prisoners of War tell personal stories; learn about Sgt. Reckless, a brave horse that earned a purple heart; or find out how Tootsie Rolls played a vital role in the battle at the Chosin Reservoir.

"We want to teach the next generation about the cost of war," Caldwell said.

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New Boeckman Trail Segment to Level Up Wilsonville's Walkability

Upcoming project also upgrades sewer infrastructure to serve Frog Pond neighborhoods

Nearly two decades have passed since Wilsonville produced the City's 2006 Bike and Pedestrian Plan, which articulated the vision for a more connected community.

The plan envisioned a community where residents could safely walk or bike directly from their neighborhood to parks, schools, shops, jobs, transit stops and other local amenities. It details future projects that

"The most walkable communities are generally the healthiest and happiest communities."

would provide new connections. Wilsonville "will reap the health, economic, and safety benefits of these improvements for generations to come," touted the plan, developed in concert with the City's Transportation System Plan and Parks Master Plan.

Together, these plans have served the community as intended, as catalysts to support "active living" for Wilsonville residents. New roadways are now built with dedicated pedestrian facilities, bridges are

planned to allow safe crossing of I-5 and the Willamette River, and new pathways are being pursued to provide new opportunities for recreation and exploration.

"The most walkable communities are generally the healthiest and happiest communities," said Community Development Director Chris Neamtzu. "Providing trails and safe pedestrian facilities is strongly correlated with safety, improved mental and physical health, and higher property values. Adding these amenities is a priority."

The Boeckman Trail and Sewer Interceptor

The newest project underway to enhance Wilsonville's walkability is the Boeckman Creek Trail, which



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4th of July
Laser Light Show

Town Center Park - 9 pm

City of Wilsonville
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Wilsonville, OR 97070

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An early rendering of the design concept shows how images, text and video help tell the story of the Korean War to Interpretive Center visitors.

Interpretive Center

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The \$175,000 cost of the Interpretive Center came from sources that include the Korean Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs, The Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, and the City of Wilsonville's Community Opportunity Grant program.

Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation, believes that investment in the Interpretive Center is good for the city.

"The Interpretive Center adds to the Oregon Korean War Memorial's appeal as a regional and international destination," Stevenson said. "The Interpretive Center is providing a space to educate community members about the Korean War and the many sacrifices made by those serving."

The grand opening event will feature several speakers, a ceremony awarding the Korean Ambassador for Peace medal to chosen veterans, and a chance to see a Korean War vintage truck along with some modern military vehicles. Tootsie Roll Industries is even providing some sweet treats.

After the grand opening, the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center will be open for self-guided tours during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, and during special events. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Program Manager, 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Boeckman Trail

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would provide safe passage from Memorial Park to Boeckman Road for residents on the City's east side. Planners are now engaging with trail neighbors, and preliminary planning has just begun.

The City's Bike and Pedestrian Plan described the Boeckman Creek Trail as "a critical piece of the potential regional trail loop around Wilsonville, linking to Memorial Park to the South, the Tonquin Trail to the West, and the Stafford Spur Trail to the East."

The project will yield a new 1.4-mile segment of paved trail that runs primarily along the east side of Boeckman Creek, through a scenic wooded area. (Eventually, the trail would extend another mile further north to Canyon Creek Park, and connect to planned regional trails within Clackamas County.)

To maximize cost efficiency, the City is bundling the trail's construction with a project to upgrade the outdated, undersized sewer collector to support future residential growth in Frog Pond neighborhoods. The trail provides an access road for crews performing sewer maintenance.

"Designing both projects together within the same area has several benefits," City Engineer Zach Weigel said. "Not only are we able to keep down costs, we can limit the ecological impacts and the construction impacts on nearby homeowners."

Since the trail and the sewer line are to be designed within a sensitive and established habitat near a creek bed, the ecological constraints require some ingenuity.

"It's a complex project," said Kerry Rappold, the City's Natural Resources Manager. "Designing man-made infrastructure in the natural environment requires careful consideration to strike a good balance for the benefit of both systems."

While designing trails in close proximity to homes is not uncommon in the Portland-metro area — the Rock Creek Trail (Beaverton/Hillsboro) and Cedar Creek Trail (Sherwood) are two examples of area

trails that meander behind neighboring homes — the alignment is unique to Wilsonville.

Residents who own homes abutting the proposed trail location have addressed the project leaders and the City Council with questions about neighborhood safety, tree and habitat preservation, and the impact of the project on area wildlife.

"We're listening closely to homeowners, logging their questions and concerns, and working toward solutions throughout the design work," said Andrew Barrett, the City's Capital Projects Engineering Manager. "There will be many more opportunities for the community to provide input when surveying is complete and we've had an opportunity to begin analyzing data."

The City hosted an open house for neighbors in May and invited residents to complete a short survey at "Let's Talk, Wilsonville!" to gather additional input to ensure the trail design effectively meets the community's needs.

"The input we receive helps ensure that our process ultimately delivers a safe, well-utilized community amenity that provides enjoyment and improves walkability."

Opportunities to review designs and engage with the project team will continue throughout the design process.

"We'll provide new information through each phase of the design," Barrett said.

"The input we receive helps ensure that our process ultimately delivers a safe, well-utilized community amenity that provides enjoyment and improves walkability."

More details on the project, including timelines, an FAQ, and more, are available on the City's website, where residents can sign up to receive project updates by text and/or email. Visit bit.ly/boeckmantrail.

For additional information about the Boeckman Sewer Interceptor and Trail Project, contact Andrew Barrett, Capital Projects Engineering Manager, 503-570-1567, abarrett@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



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

Thursday Summer Fun: Shows Continue through July 27

Thursday Summer Fun Shows continue through July. Enjoy performances filled with juggling, storytelling, reptiles, and more!

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

July 6: Storyteller Habiba Addo

July 13: Magician Seth Howard

July 20: Juggler Rhys Thomas

July 27: The Reptile Man

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



"Women of the Stars" Shines Light on Female Accomplishment

This four-session class looks at women who have changed the way we see our planet and the universe in which we live. From ancient astronomers like Hypatia of Alexandria, through 20th and 21st century trailblazers like Vera Rubin and Jill Tarter, the program recognizes many women whose accomplishments have opened up the cosmos for humankind.

Sundays, 1:30-3 pm, July 9-30

Register at wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes



Tuesday Teen Summer Programs Offer Fun Throughout July

Join us on Tuesdays in July for these special events just for teens.

Tuesday, July 11: Library After Dark (10 pm-midnight)

Tuesday, July 18: Flash Fiction Writing Workshop (2-4 pm)

Tuesday, July 25: Party in the Park (2-4 pm)
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP

The Prairie Blossoms Perform

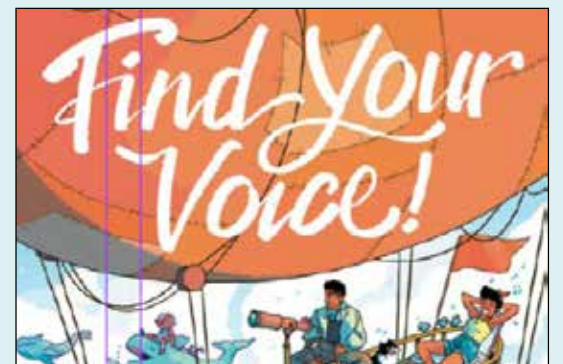
Local duo The Prairie Blossoms performs contemporary and traditional Native American music, drawing from an engaging repertoire of tribally-specific American Indian songs.

Saturday, July 29, 2-3 pm in the reading area

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ASRP



Upcoming Classes and Events



First Friday Films

Watch the latest releases for free on our big screen. Friday, July 7, 3-5 pm

Space Talk:

Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter

Learn about a key part of NASA's Artemis program to put humans back on the surface of the Moon. Saturday, July 15, 11 am-12:30 pm

Genealogy Club

Discover new tools and resources and discuss personal research and goals. Monday, July 17, 1-2:30 pm

PROFILES: Seneca Falls Legacy

The first Womens' Rights Convention in 1848 established a legacy for American women.

Wednesday, July 19, 11 am-12:30 pm

Online with Zoom. Sign up for the meeting code: wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes

Walking Book Club

Walk through Memorial Park and discuss "Hamet: A Novel of the Plague" by Maggie O'Farrell Thursday, July 20, 1-2 pm

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Storing Emergency Water: an Essential Preparation Goal

Storing drinking water may be the single-most important thing people can do to prepare for an emergency.

Our partners at the Regional Water Providers Consortium recommend storing 14 gallons of water for each household member; about half a gallon per day for drinking and a half-gallon for sanitation and food preparation (more may be needed to accommodate pets or individuals with special needs). If space is tight, store as much as possible.



The best place to store water is in a consistently cool, dark location that is easy to access. Water not commercially bottled should be replaced every six months.

Commercially bottled water

Purchasing commercially bottled water is the easiest way for many people to build a backup water supply for an emergency. Commercially bottled water should be stored in its original sealed container. Don't open it until it is needed, and observe the "use by" date.

Sanitized containers

Water storage containers should be properly sanitized, have tight seals, be made of food-grade plastic or steel, and designed to hold water; they can be found at most outdoor/camping stores (or two-liter plastic soft drink bottles can be used). Don't use breakable glass, plastic jugs or cardboard containers that have contained milk or fruit juice, as bacteria-causing milk protein and fruit sugars cannot be effectively removed from plastic or cardboard containers.

Sanitizing water containers

The Regional Water Providers Consortium offers these steps to sanitize water containers:

1. Wash the container and lid with dish soap and water
2. Rinse it completely with clean water
3. Mix one teaspoon of unscented liquid household chlorine bleach and one quart of water
4. Pour the bleach water solution into your container
5. Cover the container and shake it for 30 seconds, making sure bleach water covers all inside surfaces
6. Pour the bleach water out of the container
7. Air-dry the sanitized container before filling

To get more tips and tools to prepare for an emergency, visit WilsonvilleReady.com.

SMART Receives \$440,000 in New Grant Awards

Wilsonville's South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) has been awarded \$440,000 from the Oregon's Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund's (STIF) competitive programs, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) announced.

ODOT is allocating more than \$28.5 million to transit authorities throughout Oregon to support bus service, maintain and purchase vehicles, build bus charging stations and fund additional improvements. STIF awards are funded from state payroll taxes, and support programs that help many of Oregon's residents most in need.

The grants fund two SMART initiatives:

- A \$320,000 discretionary award is funding a mobile battery back-up unit to charge SMART's fleet of electric vehicles in the event of loss of power for an extended period, and;
- A \$120,000 intercommunity award is funding analysis to determine the feasibility of deploying electric buses on SMART's longer-distance routes.

"These awards steer us toward our goal of relying entirely upon alternative fuels by 2028," Transit Director Dwight Brashear said. "Acquiring the mobile charger is also regionally significant; it allows us to provide assistance to other agencies in the wake of a stranded vehicle."

During this competitive grant cycle, ODOT received 75 applications requesting \$35.5 million in funding, reflecting high demand for public transportation investment.

To allocate these awards, ODOT's Public Transportation Advisory Committee considered input from transit districts, public transportation key audiences, Area Commissions on Transportation and others.

To learn more about SMART's award-winning service, which includes fare-free rides within Wilsonville, visit ridesmart.com.

For additional information on local grant programs, contact Kelsey Lewis, Grants and Programs



Nearly a half-million dollars in new federal grant revenue has been earmarked to support SMART's deployment of battery electric buses.

Manager, 503-682-4523 x. 1496, or klewis@ridesmart.com.



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



Walk SMART in July

Each Wednesday at noon, join SMART for a sponsored group walk from a different Wilsonville location. Enjoy a 30-minute stroll and take the opportunity to learn more about local businesses in your community.

Date	Meeting Location
July 5	No walk - holiday week
July 12	Wilsonville Transit Center SMART & TriMet
July 19	Benny's Donuts
July 26	Revitalize Health & Wellness

See the completed schedule at RideSMART.com/walkatlunch

Upcoming Service Changes

Pending the adoption of our updated Transit Master Plan which is scheduled for July 17, we are planning for proposed service changes beginning in the fall. Routes 5, 6, and 7 will be reconfigured into one new route serving 95th, Parkway, and Villebois.



Look out for more information as it develops on RideSMART.com



Independence Day
SMART buses are not in service on Tuesday, July 4. Happy 4th of July!

SMART BIKE EVENTS IN JULY/ EVENTOS DE BICICLETA EN JULIO

Learn to Ride Bike Clinics (Ages 5 and up)

Cursos para Aprender a Andar en Bicicleta (para edades de 5 y más)

• July 17-21: 9-10 am & 10:15-11:15 am

To register visit/
Para registrarse visite RideSMART.com/BikeClinics



Community Bike Rides/Paseos Comunitarios en Bicicleta:

- July 12: Wednesday / miércoles 10 am Wilsonville Library/ Biblioteca Pública
- July 16: Sunday/ domingo 10 am Graham Oaks Nature Park main entrance / Entrada principal de Wilsonville Rd/ Learn more/Aprenda más en RideSMART.com/CBR





A series of lectures curated by the City's DEI Committee is being extended. The series shares perspectives of people in historically-marginalized communities.

DEI Committee to Renew Speakers Series; Seeks New Voices, Topics

The City of Wilsonville wraps up its first DEI Speaker Series this month. The five-event series was curated by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee to educate the community by shedding light on the history and/or the lived experiences of people in historically-marginalized segments of our population.

Survey: DEI Speakers Series Topics Until Aug 5
[LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.letstalkwilsonville.com)

The DEI Committee thanks the community for its strong support of these programs, and is seeking to bring the program back with a new series of speakers and topics relevant to diversity, equity and inclusion.

To inform the committee's selection of future topics, the City is seeking feedback from the community. Visit [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.letstalkwilsonville.com) before Aug. 5 to share suggested topics and/or to recommend speakers for the committee's consideration.

The next event, "The Culture, Language and Etiquette of Disability," takes place on Thursday, July 6 (see page 8).

To learn more about the DEI Speakers Series or the work of the DEI Committee, visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/dei](https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/dei)

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, 503-570-1503; mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

National Night Out: Schedule a Neighborhood Celebration Aug. 1

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. 1, 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](https://www.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](https://www.natw.org).

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

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](https://www.regionalh2o.org) and sign up to receive your Weekly Watering Number. You'll receive a text or e-mail each with recommended water usage.

Using water wisely, indoors and outdoors, is the right thing to do. For more conservation tips, visit [regionalh2o.org](https://www.regionalh2o.org).



[WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](https://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

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

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

Catch the Fourth of July Laser Light Show

This Fourth of July brings an exciting community event back to Town Center Park — our laser light show! At about 10 pm, a free show with accompanying music is provided for the community to enjoy in lieu of fireworks. This event comes at a time when firework bans are becoming more prevalent due to risk of wildfire. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair, or just bring your dancing shoes! The show will last about 30 minutes. All ages are welcome.



Movies in the Park Returns this Month!

The popular Movies in the Park series returns this month with "Lightyear" on July 14 in Town Center Park (start time roughly 9:20 pm), "Vivo" on July 28 in Edelweiss Park- Villebois (start time roughly 9:00 pm), "Super Pets" on August 11 in Town Center Park (start time roughly 8:45 pm), and "Strange World" on August 25 at the Memorial Park River Shelter (start time roughly 8:15 pm).

This year's Movies in the Park is sponsored by Wilsonville Subaru. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks, drinks, and blankets.

Summer Registration is Open!

There are plenty of summer camp options available for kids this year! Anything from soccer to multi-sport to glee and science camps. Find the perfect fit for your little ones at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](https://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

Kids aren't the only ones who can take classes through Wilsonville Parks and Rec! Need a yoga class to wind down, an oil painting class to spark creativity, or a body sculpt class to get that heart rate up? We have classes for adults too!

Aug. 24: Wilsonville's Party in the Park

Our Party in the Park (formerly the Community Block Party) is being held on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 5:30-8:30 pm at Town Center Park. This concert event features live music from singer-songwriter Anna Gilbert, food trucks, and games for the whole family. Water features will remain on for splashing until 8 pm.



Take Our Recreation Survey

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation runs camps, classes, and special events for all ages throughout the year. To better understand the needs and wants of our community, a recreation survey will be available beginning July 17 at [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.LetsTalkWilsonville.com).

Host Families Needed for Visiting Students: Info Night to be held on July 13 at the Library

Middle School students from our Sister City of Kitakata, Japan will be visiting Wilsonville in late October/early November of this year. The Sister City Advisory Board is currently looking for host families for students to stay with during their visit. An informational night to learn more and ask questions will be held on Thursday, July 13 at 6 pm at the Wilsonville Public Library in the Oak Room.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Bob Ross Oil Painting- Forest River
 Ages 12+
 Wed., July 5
 5:30-9 pm
 Parks and Rec Admin Office
 \$50

Free Life 101 Lecture Series- Breathe
 Mon., July 10
 10:30 am-noon
 Wilsonville Community Center
 Call to reserve your spot (503) 682-3727

Free Life 101 Lecture Series - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
 Mon. July 17
 10:30 am-noon
 Wilsonville Community Center
 Call to reserve your spot (503) 682-3727

YMCA Y-Chefs Snack Attack Camp
 Ages 6-12
 July 24-28
 8:30 am-2:30 pm
 Tauchman House
 \$370

Chess Wizards Summer Camp
 Ages 6-12
 July 31-Aug. 4
 9 am-3 pm
 Parks and Rec Admin Office
 \$375

Visit our website for more events:
[WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](https://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

School Resource Officer Takes Home Well-Earned Service Award

Officer Zach Keirse, Wilsonville Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) for Wilsonville High School, has been awarded the Region 9 Exceptional Service Award by the National Association of School Resource Officers.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

Officer Keirse earned this award through his remarkable dedication and outstanding service to Wilsonville schools. He serves with enthusiasm and confidence, and is making an indelible impact on our community.

By building strong relationships, Zach has become an invaluable resource for students and staff. He has earned the trust of students; several have confided in him about being the victims of crimes. He has demonstrated his commitment to public safety, providing support, guidance and seeking justice for those victims and setting them on a safe, healing path.

Officer Keirse's commitment was best exemplified last May, when he saved the life of a 17-year-old student suffering cardiac arrest. He led a quick, coordinated response with school staff, and utilized CPR and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to ensure the student's survival (and eventual full recovery).

By making himself a part of the school community — attending after-school events, volunteering as an advisor to clubs and adorning his patrol car with the

school colors and mascot — he has truly shined as the "neighborhood cop" at Wilsonville High School.

He initiated the unique project to redesign his vehicle, collaborating with the high school's graphic design class to design a patrol car that fosters school spirit and makes his car instantly recognizable to members of the school community.



Zach Keirse

Additionally, he completed the "Stop the Bleed" project, providing training and tools for students and staff to quickly respond to injuries.

Further, he demonstrates a commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through his participation in local community events and his efforts to connect with minority and LGBTQ+ students, fostering positive relationships and building trust.

Covering all of his accomplishments in a few short paragraphs is hard work.

I am proud of his work and the national attention he brings to our schools and community.

Police Chief Robert Wurpes



The portion of Boeckman Rd. that includes the "Boeckman Dip" is undergoing several improvements, including a bridge to flatten the curve and provide passage for wildlife. The upgraded road includes dedicated bike and pedestrian lanes.

Utility Work Sets Stage for Boeckman Rd. Construction

Though heavy equipment and road crews are not yet visible, critical pre-construction work continues in advance of the Boeckman Road Corridor Project. Construction activities are scheduled to begin soon, and to gradually ramp up as the summer progresses into autumn.

"A project this complex and consequential requires exceptional planning, coordination, and cooperation among a variety of entities," said Andrew Barrett, Capital Projects Manager for the City of Wilsonville. "Completing the important behind-the-scenes work clears the way for construction to begin."

Utility work is tentatively scheduled to begin this month on the east end of the project area, between Laurel Glen St. and Wilsonville Rd. In mid-August, work is scheduled to replace the culverts that carry Meridian Creek under Boeckman Rd.

Crews are then scheduled to begin installing a temporary traffic signal at the Stafford Rd. / 65th Ave. intersection to accommodate an increase in traffic anticipated along a detour route to be utilized after Boeckman Rd. is closed to through traffic.

The pre-construction work sets the stage for the higher-impact, signature components of the project to begin, necessitating the long-term temporary closure of Boeckman Rd. between Canyon Creek Rd. and SW Sherman Dr. The project includes construction of a

bridge over the "Boeckman Dip" and construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Boeckman and Canyon Creek. Utility work and roadway reconstruction east of Boeckman Creek are also planned.

"Extensive coordination has been underway to refine concepts, phasing, and scheduling," Barrett said. "The intent is to minimize impacts to the community with the goal of delivering the project in the most efficient and cost-effective manner."

One of three major east-west corridors in the city, Boeckman Road was built as a rural roadway; this project upgrades the road to urban standards to better accommodate all users – drivers, riders, pedestrians, and cyclists. Bridging over Boeckman Creek reduces the slope of the roadway, improving visibility. The project also restores the stream to a more natural state and increases sewer capacity to accommodate future homes in the area.

As activities ramp up, so will the frequency and duration of traffic impacts. To stay up to date on those impacts, residents may sign up to receive text message alerts ahead of closures by texting BOECKMAN to 866-935-0125. Standard data and messaging rates apply.

For additional information on the project, please visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman.



Community Voices

In a World Designed for the Able, Living with Disability Requires Patience, Resilience

By Dorene Steffek

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." — Christopher Reeve

When we moved to Wilsonville 30 years ago, our son Evan was 7 years old.

Evan lives with cerebral palsy, and I spent months researching schools that would mainstream him. He was very lucky to be accepted by peers and teachers, even though he was confined to a wheelchair and people struggled to understand his speech.



Dorene and Evan Steffek

Bless his friends' hearts for carrying him and his

wheelchair up a flight of stairs and back down, so he could have prom pictures like everyone else. Evan was so desperate to participate in sports, he would ask his siblings to lay him on the ground in front of the soccer net and he would be their goalie.

This was a hard thing for a mom to watch, but we figure out how to deal with our challenges and move on. Thank goodness for Shriners, which provides many opportunities for kids until they're 18.

When you have a physical or a mental issue that inhibits your participation in normal events, it affects your quality of life in innumerable ways.

Evan is now 38, and faces challenges when he attends weddings or goes to restaurants. He has looked for a job without any luck. It is hard to be rejected time after time.

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Questions like these linger on the minds of people and families living with physical disabilities.

Evan addresses his challenges heroically. He has been taking art classes at

PCC for several years. He is able to commute because of SMART's Dial-a-Ride service, which picks him up and takes him to the train station, where he is able to transfer to a train or bus.

We really appreciate that public vehicles are wheelchair accessible, but these trips require patience. A trip that takes 20-25 minutes by car can take more than two hours for Evan.

Look around and you'll be surprised how many people are out there with challenges. We're grateful for the many people who have opened up their arms and doors to Evan, who inspires us to laugh and take on our own challenges with determination.

Often, people living with disabilities just need some assistance, such as cut out curbs, personal assistants, or therapies, ample parking spaces, etc.

Beyond that, we can all go out of our way to show a little extra kindness. Everyone appreciates a smile.

Dorene Steffek is a Wilsonville-area resident. Her perspective is being shared here in recognition of July's Disability Pride Month. The views and opinions expressed by the author do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of the City of Wilsonville

Learn more about the work of the DEI Committee at letstalkwilsonville.com/dei or contact staff liaison Zoe Mombert at 503-570-1503.

DEI LECTURE SERIES 2023

THE CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND ETIQUETTE OF DISABILITY

More than 25% of the population lives with a disability, so why is disability a scary and difficult topic for many people to discuss? It doesn't have to be. Learn about disability etiquette, culture, and language during an entertaining discussion hosted by a presenter with a lifetime of experience in and around disability.

Presenter:



Ian Jaquiss
Relay Resources

THURSDAY, JULY 6 @ 6:30 PM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pipeline Project Completes Underground Crossing

Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) contractors have completed a 160-foot long, 7-foot diameter tunnel beneath Wilsonville Rd., a significant milestone.

The tunnel, which took approximately two and a half months to complete, was constructed by an auger boring machine. The boring and steel casing installation began in a 25-foot-deep shaft on the south side of the roadway and ended at the receiving shaft on the north side of the road, at a depth of 28 feet.

WWSP staff coordinated with City of Wilsonville staff, geotechnical engineers, and the engineering design team in planning and executing the challenging crossing, which required navigating under existing utilities, avoiding a large and important oak tree, and overcoming a number of boulders that were expected but still slowed progress.

Next, crews are welding the 66-inch diameter steel carrier pipeline and installing it within the tunnel



casing. After that, the team will install the remaining adjacent pipeline, fill the sending and receiving shafts, and restore the properties to their original conditions.

Visit ourreliablewater.com to learn more about the WWSP project to underground more than 30 miles of pipe from Wilsonville to Hillsboro.

City News

City Council Appoints Nine Volunteers to City Boards

At the City Council's June 19 meeting, Mayor Julie Fitzgerald recommended individuals for appointment to City Boards and Commissions. Each appointment was confirmed by City Council vote:

- **Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission:** Angela Sims, David Altman, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya (three-year terms);
- **Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board:** Masaru Yatabe (two-year term);
- **Library Board:** Gay Walker (four-year term);
- **Tourism Promotion Committee:** Elaine Owen, Sungmin Park (three-year terms);
- **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee:** Albert McGee and Devon Thorson (three-year terms).

The City welcomes applications year-round from community members who may be interested in serving on City boards and commissions.

Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/bc_apply to learn more and/or apply.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 5	The Council adopted the City's budget for the upcoming 2023-24 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2023.	The all-funds budget of \$277.5 million, approved and forwarded for the Council's consideration by the Budget Committee on May 18, was adopted unanimously by the Council.
June 5	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 \$60,000 helps to fund support services — including assistance with rent, food, prescriptions and utility bills — to Wilsonville individuals and families in need.
June 5	To fund the annual street maintenance program, the Council authorized a \$2.5 million contract with S-2 Contractors that will fund the rehabilitation of three sections of roadway this summer:	Summer repaving will take place on a portion of Boeckman Rd. (from Boberg Rd. to Parkway Ave.) and on two segments of Wilsonville Rd. (Kinsman Rd. to I-5 S on/off ramps & Boeckman Creek Bridge to Rose Ln.).
June 5	The Council approved South Metro Area Regional Transit's (SMART) purchase of four compressed natural gas (CNG) buses, to be added to SMART's fleet next year.	State and federal grants are covering \$649,913 of the \$764,604 cost, leaving SMART responsible for a local match of \$114,691.
June 5	The Council approved a new Official Zoning Map.	The action incorporates quasi-judicial and legislative map changes that have occurred since the last Official Zoning Map adoption in June 2017.
May 15	On second reading, the City Council adopted revisions to the City's overnight camping Code.	The legal review of Wilsonville camping code brings the City into compliance with State laws effective July 1 that prohibit Oregon cities from outright banning overnight camping.
May 15	In tandem with the adoption of the camping ordinance above, the City Council adopted a set of administrative rules that further refine the ordinance.	These rules establish "reasonable time, place and manner regulations" that specify when, where and on what terms overnight camping for survival is permitted locally.
May 15	The Council conditionally approved an intergovernmental agreement with TriMet that would remove three property parcels within City limits from the TriMet district boundary.	An agreement would allow South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) to provide service within the entirety of Wilsonville's boundary and to collect transit-tax payments currently collected by TriMet.
May 15	The Council adopted the City's five-year Tourism Promotion Business Plan, as recommended by the Tourism Promotion Committee.	This plan summarizes the past year's "Explore Wilsonville" tourism promotion program and provides a five-year plan that details specific components and activities for the upcoming 2023-24 fiscal year
May 15	The Council authorized a \$248,000 contract with FFA Architecture and Interiors, Inc., for the development of the Community Service Block Master Plan.	This plan would guide the future development of the 5.3-acre City-owned parcel that includes the Public Works/Police building and the Community Center.
May 15	To complete the upcoming Boeckman Road Corridor Improvements, the Council authorized the acquisition of additional temporary construction and public utility easements.	A variety of easement types are required in several locations along the corridor to achieve design standards and project goals.
May 15	The Council approved an amended employment agreement of City Attorney Amanda Guile-Hinman.	The amendment provides a salary adjustment, applied retroactively.

Annual Water Quality Report, IPM Report Available Online

The City's Annual Water Quality Report is available, providing water quality information and testing results for calendar year 2022.

The data includes water-quality results from samples taken at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant as well as samples collected throughout the City's water distribution system. Data shows that the City's water quality continues to meet or exceed all regulatory drinking water standards.

Publication and distribution of a Water Quality Report is required annually of all community water systems under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. The report can be viewed online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/waterqualityreport.

For more information, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-682-4092; kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

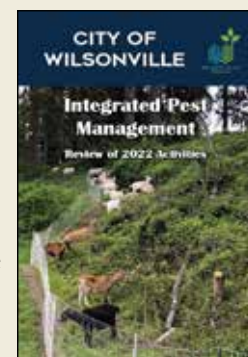
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Activity

The City's annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan details 2022 activities to keep City-owned parks and properties safely maintained for public enjoyment.

It includes new information on identifying destructive Emerald Ash Borer.

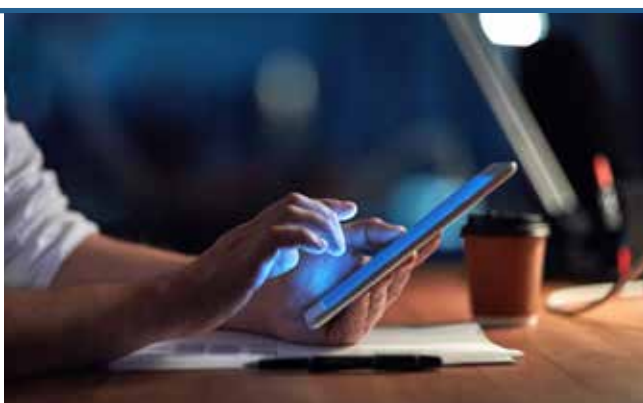
To view this report, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/IPM.

The development of the City's Integrated Pest Management program is a collaboration among the City's Public Works, Natural Resources and Parks Maintenance staff. Call 503-682-4960 for more information.



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**CONGRATULATIONS,
WILSONVILLE CLASS OF 2023!**

Tree Care: Supplemental Watering, Mulch Can Alleviate Stress of Drought

Extended periods of hot, dry weather and subsequent years of seasonal drought causes stress in both mature and newly-planted trees. Dry soil may cause tree roots to die, reducing the tree's ability to absorb water when it finally rains. Drought-stressed trees are also more susceptible to insects and diseases.

Don't wait until you see non-uniform wilting and yellowing of leaves, premature leaf drop, dieback and/or tree death.

Provide supplemental watering during the hottest and driest times of the year, guided by these tips from the City's consulting arborists:

Before watering, test soil. Stick a long (8"+) screwdriver into the ground near the outer edge of the tree's canopy. If it comes up with little to no soil stuck to it, the soil is dry.

An infrequent, slow and deep soak beats watering a little every day. A slow, deep soak promotes deeper root growth and overall health by ensuring that roots receive water. Place a soaker hose under the tree's canopy in a spiral or zig-zag arrangement. Applying water directly minimizes water loss due to evaporation. Avoid watering at the base of the trunk.

Turn the soaker hose on in the evening, or early morning, and leave it on for at least one hour. Ma-

ture trees may need to be soaked for several hours (depending on the soaker hose and water pressures), but be cautious, as over watering can be equally detrimental. Check soil periodically to make sure the water flow is slow and deeply penetrating the soil.

No soaker hose? Drill three 3/16-inch holes into the bottom of a 5-gallon bucket. For younger trees, place the bucket beneath the tree's canopy (close to the trunk, but not right up against it). Fill the bucket for a slow, deep soak during the hottest and driest times of the year. One 5-gallon bucket will need to be refilled three to 10 times to fully water a tree, depending on the tree's size. Move the bucket each time you refill it. Repeat the process monthly when soil is dry, and more often for young trees.

Set a calendar reminder sometime near the last week in July and the last week in August to remember to check the soil. When the soil is dry, a slow, deep watering is needed once a week for young trees and about once a month for mature trees.

Maintain a grass-free mulch ring around your trees. A 2- to 4-inch layer of bark mulch helps to



Applying 2-to-4 inches of mulch can help trees retain moisture during excessive heat.

retain soil moisture and moderate soil temperature. Avoid piling mulch against the trunk around the base of the tree and don't exceed the recommended depth.

Briefs



Wilsonville HS Class of '23 Celebrates Graduation

On June 8, Wilsonville High School celebrated its Class of 2023, as nearly 300 graduates walked across the Rolling Hills Church stage to receive their diplomas, in recognition of years of hard work and learning.

The celebration was highlighted by traditional "Looking Back" and "Looking Forward" speeches given by graduates Fiona Dunn and George Peykanu, respectively. Both student leaders focused on the many accomplishments the Class of 2023 has mustered in the face of adversity.

"Look for the amazing everywhere," Dunn said during her speech. "A community is as strong as we choose to make it. We've built a community that Willie the Wildcat would be proud of. Thank you for growing up beside me."

Graduates culminated the momentous occasion with the traditional turning of the tassels.

Oregon Tech's Annual IdeaFest Showcases Student Research

Held at both the Klamath Falls and Portland-Metro campuses, Oregon Tech's annual IdeaFest is the university's largest display of student research.

In May, OIT's Portland-Metro campus in Wilsonville welcomed Jessica Cox, a motivational speaker and the world's first armless pilot. Cox collaborated with five Oregon Tech students to re-engineer an airplane door for improved accessibility.

This project was exhibited alongside other brilliant research from students in business, computer science, electrical engineering, manufacturing and mechanical engineering, psychology, and renewable energy engineering.

The Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event, providing students an opportunity to compete to win \$2,500 in prize money.

The IdeaFest prize winners included:

- **Best student project presentation:** Remote Haptic Feedback Probe (potential future use in laparoscopic surgery) — presented by Darby Cox, Tyler Jamison, and Benjamin Schroeder.
- **Runner-up:** RV-10 Automated Door System — presented by Chase Ahrens, Jake Baker, Lee Collins, Amber Conord, and Race Ross.
- **Best student project poster:** Ergonomic Lift — Pedrum Bahrami, Jim Fields, and Dawson Golden-Collum.
- **Runner-up:** A Wind-Powered Supercapacitor System for Microgrids — presented by Mohammad Alotibi, Christine Nadiele, and Greg Wettlaufer.

To learn more about IdeaFest and other programs at the Portland-metro campus of OIT in Wilsonville, visit oit.edu.



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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.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

HOSTED BY WILSONVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION AND SPONSORED BY WILSONVILLE SUBARU, MOVIES IN THE PARK TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AT DUSK. BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR AND SNACKS AND JOIN US FOR A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS! MOVIES ARE FREE AND NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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LIGHTYEAR
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PARK

JULY 28:
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PARK

AUGUST 25:
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Catch the City's 2nd Annual Laser Light Show on July 4

On the Fourth of July, join us for the second annual laser light show at Town Center Park! The show begins at dusk (about 10 pm), for residents to enjoy in lieu of fireworks. With extreme heat and wildfires becoming more prevalent, this 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
Tue, July 4, 9:30 pm
 Town Center Park
 29600 SW Park Pl.

Neighborhood Garage Sales to Take Place July 14-15

Homeowners' Associations (HOAs) in the Wilsonville Meadows and Landover neighborhoods are joining forces to host a neighborhood garage sale July 14-15, 8 am-3 pm. The host neighborhoods are located near Boeckman Creek Primary and Wilsonville High School. Visitors can shop for furniture, bikes, books, electronics, toys, gadgets and other items. Sweet treats from Kona Ice are available on Friday, July 14, 11 am-noon. For more information please call 503-504-7654.



City Calendar

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

JULY	
3 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall CANCELED
4 Tue	• Independence Day City offices, SMART, Library closed • Fourth of July Laser Light Show 9 pm, Town Center Park
6 Thu	• DEI Lecture Series "Language, Culture and Etiquette of Disability" 6:30 pm, CCC Wilsonville campus
10 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
11 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
12 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
14 Fri	• Movies in the Park, <i>Lightyear</i> Dusk, Town Center Park
17 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
18 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
19 Wed	• Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission 5 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin. Bldg.
20 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Taken by the Sky 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
24 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
27 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Johnny Limbo & Lugnuts 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
28 Fri	• Movies in the Park, <i>Vivo</i> Dusk, Edelweiss Park (Villebois)
29 Sat	• Korean War Interpretive Ctr. Grand Opening 10 am, Town Center Park
AUGUST	
1 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
3 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Conjunto Alegre 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
7 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
8 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
9 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
10 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Hit Machine 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
12 Sat	• Skate Jam 1 pm, Memorial Park Skate Park
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
16 Wed	• Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission 5 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin. Bldg.
21 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
24 Thu	• Community Party in the Park 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
28 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
29 Tue	• Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm, TBD

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

July 6 DEI Lecture Addresses Our Discomfort with Disability

To shed light on the history and lived experiences of people in historically-marginalized segments of our population, the City of Wilsonville's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee has curated a free five-event lecture series. July's event, the last of five scheduled lectures, takes place on Thursday, July 6, at 6:30 pm at the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College (29353 SW Town Center Loop E.) "The Culture, Language and Etiquette of Disability," is being presented by Ian Jaquiss, the Community Engagement Manager for Relay Resources, a Portland non-profit that helps facilitate meaningful employment for people with disabilities. *More than 25% of the population lives with a disability, so why is disability a scary and difficult topic for many people to discuss? It doesn't have to be. Learn about disability etiquette, culture, and language during an entertaining discussion hosted by a presenter with a lifetime of experience in and around disability.*



No pre-registration is required for this free event. The series is funded by a \$3,000 Community Opportunity Grant from the Parks & Recreation Department. For more details on the DEI Lecture Series events, contact Zoe Mombert, 503-570-1503; mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

2023 DEI LECTURE SERIES
DEI Lecture Series
Thu, Jul. 6, 6:30 pm
 Clackamas Community College
 29353 SW Town Ctr. Loop E.

Wilsonville Rotary Concerts at Town Center Park Return July 20

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series is set to begin its 19th year at Town Center Park on Thursday, July 20. 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. Rotary concerts are free, but donations of any amount are encouraged to support End Polio Now. Since 2007, local 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.



Hit Machine, a popular Portland-based cover band, headlines the final night of the 2023 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series. For more information about the concerts and opening acts visit WilsonvilleConcerts.com.

2023 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Lineup:

Thursday, July 20 Taken by the Sky	Thursday, August 3 Conjunto Alegre
Thursday, July 27 Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts	Thursday, August 10 Hit Machine



The City's DEI Committee Recognizes the following July Events:

- July is Disability Pride Month
- July 26: 33rd Anniversary of Americans with Disability Act

Cultural 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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