



A drone's-eye view of construction at the Boeckman Dip Bridge shows bridge girders being installed in early September. The major project to upgrade the City's road infrastructure is scheduled to be completed this spring.

Girders Installed as Boeckman Dip Bridge Takes Shape

Substantial progress is being made toward completion of the Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program, a suite of projects that upgrade Boeckman Road to modern urban standards to support current and future growth in the Frog Pond neighborhoods.

Most notably, the installation of the Boeckman Dip Bridge is underway, with bridge girders placed and construction of concrete forms to complete the bridge deck now ongoing.

West of the bridge, grading and placement of underground franchise utility conduit are complete, and the first phase of the project to construct a roundabout at the Canyon Creek Rd./Boeckman Rd. intersection is now underway. Motorists are advised to be mindful of flaggers and to expect delays as construction continues.

construction continues.

East of the bridge, the new sidewalks are being constructed and the first layers of pavement are in place toward Stafford/Wilsonville Rd. Near the conclusion of the project, after bridge construction is completed, final pavement work will take place to provide a uniform road surface.

Completion of the Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program projects remains on schedule to conclude next spring.

To stay on top of project updates, residents can sign up to get traffic impact alerts via mobile phone. Text BOECKMAN to 866-935-0125 (Standard data and messaging rates apply).

For more information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman.

Mayor's Message

Vuela: a Big Step Taken Toward Addressing Your Biggest Concern

In late August, I had the honor of hosting a ceremony at the Wilsonville Transit Center to commemorate the ground-breaking at Vuela, a 121-unit residential complex that will provide much-needed affordable housing in Wilsonville.

This project illustrates Wilsonville's abilities to navigate the complexities of intergovernmental collaboration — it's not easy! — and shows our willingness to responsibly address a State-wide housing shortage.



Vuela also demonstrates the Council's responsiveness to the community's greatest need. Affordable and available housing has supplanted traffic as residents' top concern over the next five years, according to the most recent biennial community survey. We are listening and serving the community's foremost concern with this critical project.

In Wilsonville's 2020 Equitable Housing Strategic Plan, the Transit Center was earmarked as an ideal location for "transit-oriented development," which places housing in close proximity to transit services. When the project is complete, these units will be made available to individuals and families making between 30% and 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).

From meetings about addressing the shortage of affordable housing with State, regional and local elected officials and the League of Oregon Cities, I know the biggest impediment is often the location and cost of available land. High property costs are a major contributor to rising housing prices.

And while cities don't typically have funding mechanisms in place to build or subsidize new housing, we were able to catalyze affordable housing by providing City-owned land.

The City's ownership of the parcel allowed it to establish its own vision for the property; it entered into a public/private partnership with Palindrome to develop these new homes. The availability of existing, underused adjacent parking is an asset that also lowers the project cost.

By providing 1.3 acres of land and subsidizing \$1.4 million in system development charges, the City is offsetting considerable construction costs. And while this contribution represents just a small part of the project cost, the City's action played a major role in ensuring the project's feasibility.

Additionally, the project is supported by \$8 million from the 2018 voter-approved regional Metro Affordable Housing Bond Funds awarded to us through Clackamas County, a \$1.9 million State legislative grant, and a \$250,000 Metro grant that supports transit-oriented development. The \$57 million project also takes advantage of tax-exempt bonds issued by Oregon Housing and Community Services, and equity from federal low-income housing tax credits.

Thanks to the legislative grant, Vuela will feature ground floor amenities to serve the broader community, including a SMART Transit Information Center, a coffeehouse, a permanent home for Wilsonville Community Sharing, and supportive services and events from the Latino Network.

We're grateful to the many partnerships that made this project possible, and proud that Vuela will directly help so many families improve their station and enjoy a higher quality of life in Wilsonville.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

Oct. 5: Goodbye, Junk! Bulky Waste Day, Shred Day



The City and Republic Services are hosting the annual fall Bulky Waste Day collection on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 am to 1 pm at Republic Services (10295 SW Ridder Rd.) in Wilsonville.

Bulky Waste Day is held twice each year for Wilsonville residents to dispose of large or unusual items that cannot be picked up curbside. Proof of Wilsonville residence is required to participate.

There is no charge to dispose of bulky waste. Instead, the City asks participants to donate (cash, check or Venmo) to Wilsonville Community Sharing, which provides critical social services assistance to local families in need. Donations are collected on site.

Bulky Waste Day
Sat, Oct. 5, 9 am-1 pm
Republic Services
10295 SW Ridder Rd.

Paper Shredding
Sat, Oct. 5, 9 am-2 pm
City Hall Parking Lot
29799 SW Town Ctr. Loop E

Upon arrival, vehicles are weighed and guided to disposal bays. Participants should only bring items that can be moved without staff assistance.

Bulky Waste Day accepts many items otherwise hard to dispose of, including dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers,

water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs, and clean, untreated wood. All fuel must be emptied from lawn-mowers and other gas-powered equipment.

The program does not accept construction debris of any type, propane bottles or canisters, paint, batteries, solvents, thinners, household garbage, car tires, or yard debris.

Arrival before 9 am does not result in early offloading, and may adversely impact Ridder Rd. traffic.

Rotary Providing Bulky Waste Pickup

The City is partnering with the Rotary Club of Wilsonville to provide pickup of bulky waste items for a limited number of older adults and other Wilsonville residents unable to transport waste to Republic Services. This service, limited to 25-30 requests, is provided on first-come, first-served basis who would otherwise be unable to participate. Request Bulky Waste Pick-Up online at bit.ly/BW_pickup

A Disposal Double-Header

As previously announced, Oct. 5 is also the date of the City's annual Shred Day, a collaboration with Shred Northwest to allow residents and small business operators to safely dispose of sensitive paper documents.

The City's annual paper-shredding event takes place from 9 am to 2 pm at the City Hall parking lot (29799 SW Town Center Loop E.) Participants in this event are also encouraged to make on-site donations (cash, check or Venmo) to Wilsonville Community Sharing in lieu of a drop fee.

For more information on Bulky Waste Day, contact Matt Baker, City Public Works Supervisor, at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us, 503-570-1548.

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

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The Charbonneau Festival of Arts, which takes place Oct. 11-13, is an event supported with Community Cultural Events and Program grant funding.

Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant Deadline Nears

Wilsonville non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply to the 2024 Community Cultural Events & Programs (CCEP) Grant. The grant aids local non-profits by funding projects, programs, or events that promote arts, culture, history and heritage, including festivals and special community events.

Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant
Nov. 15 deadline
WilsonvilleParkandRec.com

This grant program distributes \$25,000 annually to multiple organizations. Recent grant funding has supported Charbonneau Arts Association's upcoming Festival of the Arts (see page 8) and the Wilsonville Rotary's summer concert series.

CCEP Grant applications are due by Friday, Nov. 15. To learn more about the City's grant programs, or to apply, please visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Grants.

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

Childcare Provider Consortium Develops New 2024 Survey for Families

A local Childcare Provider Consortium established by the City of Wilsonville has developed a survey to gather new insights pertaining to the challenges families are now facing in procuring and affording childcare in Wilsonville.

The survey is available at bit.ly/WVchildcare; anyone using and/or seeking childcare is encouraged to participate. This is a follow-up to a survey distributed in 2022 to begin the critical work of finding solutions to improve accessibility and affordability of child care for Wilsonville families.

This survey was launched in conjunction with the City's annual Party in the Park event in August. The Consortium is soliciting survey responses through typical communications channels to gather input throughout the fall.

Late this year, the Consortium is expected to report the survey's summary findings to the City Council.

For more information on the Childcare Provider Consortium, contact Matt Lorenzen, Economic Development Manager, at 503-570-1539, mlorenzen@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Civics Academy: Enrollment Continues Through Nov. 8

Community members may now apply to participate in the 2025 Civics Academy, a comprehensive seven-month program that provides residents with an in-depth overview of the City's business operations.

Each year, Civics Academy participants meet with City staff, elected officials and others to learn how the City functions. Monthly meetings are typically held 6-9 pm City Hall on the second Thursday of the month.

Optional field trips to the State Capitol and the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility are also provided.

The Civics Academy curriculum includes lectures, field trips and other activities designed to educate residents on City process and chart a path for those interested in future roles on volunteer City boards or local non-profits. The program also provides a forum for community members to meet others who share an interest in local



The Civics Academy Class of 2024 celebrated graduation at City Hall in August. Enrollment for the 2025 program continues through Nov. 8.

government.

Participation is limited to about 25-30 members annually, and provided at no cost. Civics Academy is open to Wilsonville residents, including high school students. When space permits, spots may be allocated to local business operators or employees who live outside of Wilsonville and work within city limits.

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503; Mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us or go online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy.

Civics Academy 2025
Apply by Nov. 8
 Submit app. online



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



Ski Lodge Murder Mystery

Teens are invited to attend a special murder mystery event set at a 1980's ski lodge. This event takes place Thursday, Oct. 10, 9-11 pm.

Welcome to SAVE FERRIS Mountain Ski Lodge! Due to low revenues, our beloved family-run lodge is teetering on the brink of financial ruin. Coming to save the day is former Olympics gold medalist Jackson Meyer. Don't miss the meet and greet with him — it will be totally tubular.

Enjoy light snacks, non-alcoholic refreshments, and a murder mystery to solve. Come in your 1980s ski lodge finest! Prizes for best costume and most accurate murder mystery solutions.

- Teen event: Thursday, Oct. 10, 9-11 pm.
 - Adult event: Friday, Oct. 25, 7-9 pm.
- No registration required.

wilsonvillelibrary.org/mystery

“The Year of Magical Thinking”

This play, based on the beautiful, National Book Award-winning and Pulitzer Prize-nominated memoir by Joan Didion, recounts the year that the author's husband and daughter died.

It spotlights the force that grief is in our lives as well as how we can move forward through the trials of loss to heal ourselves.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6-7:30 pm

New Book Drop at Transit Center

Library patrons can now return library books at the Wilsonville Transit Center!

The big blue box is conveniently located on the pedestrian walkway between the bus shelters and the WES boarding platform.

Materials belonging to Wilsonville Library (or any LINCC library) can be returned to the drop, except for oversize items and equipment from the Library of Things.

We're happy to make your commute a little more productive!



Upcoming Classes and Events



PROFILES online program

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Truman Capote
 11 am-12:30 pm Online on Zoom.
 Sign up for the meeting code.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Space Talk

Planetary defense with DART.
 Saturday, Oct. 5, 11 am-12:30 pm

STEAM Stuff

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities for grades K-5
 Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2:30-3:30 pm

Kindergarten Carnival

Kindergartners learn about the library and earn an Elephant & Piggie book by doing fun activities.
 Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4-7 pm

Book Notes Concert

Celtic harps, rare instruments, and wondrous stories.
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3 pm

Youth programs on break
Oct. 13-18

Library closed Monday, Oct. 14

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleLibrary.org



More than 200 Attend Wilsonville’s Third Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair

On Saturday, Sept. 7, more than 200 community members stopped by the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park for the City of Wilsonville’s third annual Emergency Preparedness Fair.



Hosted by the City and its Emergency Management partners, this event provided attendees with essential tips and resources to strengthen household readiness for emergencies.

Participants gained hands-on knowledge, learning how to safely store water, pack a critical ‘go bag,’ and take other critical steps. They left equipped with practical checklists, valuable giveaways, and actionable advice on things like creating a comprehensive emergency plan, securing their homes, and safeguarding

their pets in times of crisis.

“Whether people were just starting to get better prepared or looking to enhance existing plans, everyone left with something valuable,” said Martin Montalvo, the City’s Emergency Operations Manager. “The turnout exceeded our expectations, and it’s great to see so many residents taking steps to get better prepared for an emergency. Every small step today could be life-saving tomorrow.”

The fair is part of the broader “Wilsonville Ready” campaign, a year-round initiative designed to help families and individuals stay prepared for emergencies. The campaign highlights the importance of being able to endure the immediate aftermath of a crisis, when vital services — like power, water, food, medical



aid, and communication — may be unavailable.

For more resources and information, visit WilsonvilleReady.com.

Join The Great Shake Out

DROP!

COVER!

HOLD ON!

October 17, 10:17 am

Earthquake Aware: The City Encourages Participation in the Great Shake Out

During an earthquake, your best move is to “drop, cover, and hold on.”

This year, the global Great ShakeOut drill takes place at 10:17 am on Thursday, Oct. 17. At that time, millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home.

Wherever you are at that moment — at home, at work, at school, anywhere — drop, cover, and hold on for 60 seconds as if an earthquake were happening. For resources and more information, visit shakeout.org/oregon/

Community Reviews Progress of Sewer Interceptor and Trail Project

A September open house provided residents with an opportunity to review preliminary design updates for the long-planned Boeckman Creek Interceptor and Trail Project and to provide direct feedback to the project team.

With the project at 30 percent design, attendees reviewed a detailed project map and trail renderings, and discussed with City staff the project’s dual focus: increasing the City’s sewer capacity to support the Frog Pond East and South neighborhoods and completing a regional trail link connecting Boeckman Road to Memorial Park.

“We are grateful for neighbors who took the time to come out, learn more about the project and provide input to help shape the next stages of the project,” said Andrew Barrett, the City’s Capital Project Manager.

By combining two capital projects into this single effort, the City is reducing cost and the duration of construction. Infrastructure improvements and the improved trail will make it easier for people to walk, bike, and enjoy recreational activities, while ensuring better access to the sewer system for regular maintenance.



The design phase is expected to continue through 2025. Additional opportunities to provide feedback will be provided before construction begins in 2026.

Anyone who was unable to attend the open house can visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/interceptor for more information, or submit comments to Andrew Barrett, Capital Projects Manager, at 503-570-1567 or abarrett@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

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



A SMART Ride to School!

Most people associate a school bus with the color yellow. In Wilsonville, many students take the green bus to school.

SMART works with the West Linn-Wilsonville School District to bring transit service to meet the needs of eligible students in some areas of Wilsonville.

SMART provides a safe and convenient trip for these young travelers. Schedules are adjusted to ensure students make it to school on time and don’t wait long after school is out.

The Commute Challenge is On

SMART’s October 2024 commuter challenge incentivizes people who commute by methods other than driving alone.



Log at least four days of non-single occupancy vehicle commutes in a month to enter a prize drawing. Earn a second entry

by logging eight or more days with eligible trips!

Five raffle winners will be selected on Nov. 1 and notified by e-mail. This month’s prize is a \$25 e-gift card to Amazon

The challenge is powered by Get There Connect, a trip planning and ride matching tool provided by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Best of luck and happy commuting! Visit GetThereOregon.org/OCT to join.



October Walk & Roll to School

Walk+Roll to School Day is Wednesday, Oct. 9; check with your school for your scheduled Walk+Roll event day.

To get ready for Walk+Roll to School Day, talk with your children about pedestrian and bicycle safety and test out trips to school with them, by walking or rolling along their school route.

El Día Internacional de Caminar+Rodar a la Escuela es oficialmente el miércoles 9 de octubre. Por favor consulte con su escuela para su Día de Caminar+Rodar programado.

Para prepararse para el Día de Caminar+Rodar a la Escuela hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad de los peatones y ciclistas y pruebe los viajes a la escuela con ellos, caminando o rodando por su ruta escolar.





Still Paying Utility Bills By Mail? Go Green, Go Paperless!

In 2022, the City of Wilsonville upgraded its utility billing system to provide added conveniences, including the ability to schedule recurring payments, set monthly reminders, and review your invoice and payment history.

The new system also allows users to take advantage of additional new payment options, including Venmo, Paypal, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.

Customers who haven't already done so are encouraged to enroll in the online billing portal for water and sewer bill payments by registering at invoicecloud.com/wilsonville today.

Sign Up Paperless Billing

Enrolling in paperless billing is a sustainable choice that eliminates waste. Instead of receiving bills, reminders and receipts by mail, they'll be delivered right into your e-mail inbox. This means:

- No stamps needed
- No envelopes needed
- No concerns about mail theft or check fraud
- No more filing or shredding monthly bills
- Reducing consumption for the good of the planet

Utility customers can enroll with Invoice Cloud; e-mail notifications will be sent by Invoice Cloud on the City's behalf.

If you are ready to enroll, and still have questions, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/utility-billing or call 503-570-1610.

City Seeking Artists for Upcoming Citywide Exhibit

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation and the City's Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) are seeking talented local artists to submit unique and artistic designs for a large-scale, citywide public art project.

'Many Cultures, One Heart,' aims to represent the distinctive artistic, cultural, and historical framework that makes Wilsonville a wonderful place. Ten fiberglass heart sculptures, measuring 52" x 52" x 10," will be displayed at public parks and facilities throughout Wilsonville.

Emerging and/or professional artists are encouraged to submit concepts to be painted on these heart sculptures. Artists are encouraged to incorporate representation of the diverse cultural communities located within Wilsonville. All artists selected are being provided with a stipend of \$1,350 per heart.

The hearts will be displayed for next summer for up to one year. Afterward, they will be auctioned off via

silent online auction to help fund the cost of future arts, culture and heritage programs.

The 'Many Cultures, One Heart' project is funded through the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program, and advances goals outlined in the ACHC Strategy, including developing public art projects and prioritizing cultural diversity.

All artist submissions are due to Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator, by Friday, Nov. 1.

For more information, contact Erika Valentine, EValentine@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or read Call for Art Application online at please visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/hearts



Ten large fiberglass hearts will be painted by local artists and displayed in locations throughout Wilsonville.

Apply by Oct. 30 for Open Seats on City Boards & Commissions

The City of Wilsonville is recruiting applicants interested in serving on the City boards and commissions that provide guidance and oversight of City programs.

New terms begin in January 2025 for 23 open seats on six City boards; existing members eligible for re-appointment may apply. Board members typically attend evening meetings (no more than once a month) and assist in making policy recommendations to the City Council.

"The valuable leadership, insight and oversight that our volunteer board members provide helps us sustain the high quality of life we enjoy in Wilsonville," Mayor Julie Fitzgerald said.

Positions to be filled include:

- Budget Committee (2 seats)
- Development Review Board (7 seats)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (6 seats, including two HS students)
- Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board (4 seats)

- Parks & Recreation Board (3 seats)
 - Tourism Promotion Committee (1 seat)
- Diversity within the City's Boards and Commissions is critical to ensure that City policies and programs serve people of every race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion and ability. People of all races, genders, ages and nationalities are encouraged to apply.

Qualified applicants are to be interviewed by Mayor Fitzgerald, who makes appointment recommendations to City Council that must be approved by a majority vote.

The application deadline, for new applicants as well as those existing members seeking re-appointment, is Oct. 30. Applications are available and may be completed online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/boardsapp.

For additional information on applying for board service, contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

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

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



Harvest Festival Returns on Oct. 19

The City's annual Fall Harvest Festival returns on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Mura Plaza, 10 am-1 pm.

The event features donut and coffee trucks, free small pumpkins and decorating kits (while supplies last), a scavenger hunt, live music from Redwood Revue, a special spooky storytime with the Wilsonville Library, face painting, horse and carriage rides and more! New this year is the addition of vendors selling handmade crafts and baked goods. Costumes are highly encouraged!



Oct. 20: Community Daffodil Planting Event

Help the Parks maintenance team plant more than 1,000 daffodil bulbs on Sunday, Oct. 20, 9 am-noon!

No gardening experience is necessary. Volunteers should wear long pants, closed toe shoes, and bring gloves and water. Volunteers under the age of 18 need a parent/guardian signature to participate. Please pre-register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com, Course #11256. Park in Wood Middle School (11055 SW Wilsonville Rd.) back parking lot.

AARP Smart Driver

The Community Center and AARP are offering a "Smart Driver" classroom course, which teaches techniques for handling turns, right-of-way, following distance, and roundabouts.

Lessons on how to reduce traffic violations, crashes, injury risk, and Oregon-specific items are also shared. Participants discover proven driving methods to help keep roadways safe. Insurance discounts may be available for those who complete the course.

The program takes place on Monday, Oct. 21, 9 am- 4:30 pm. Cost is \$20 for AARP members; \$25 for non-members. Call 503-682-3727 to register. Payment due on the day of the program.

Veterans Funeral Planning Lecture

On Monday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 am, staff from Wilsonville Funeral Home are presenting an informative seminar for Veterans and their families to learn about veteran funeral benefits and how to receive them.

Learn about the planning process and the important details needed by your family. Take the first steps toward making your pre-arrangement plans.

The program takes place at the Community Center. There is no charge to attend; participants are asked to call 503-682-3727 to reserve their spot.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Oil Painting - Chrysanthemums

Ages 12+
Saturday, Oct. 12
10 am-2 pm
Parks and Rec Admin
Course #: 11247
Cost: \$50

NEW! Floor Broom Workshop

Ages 16+
Sunday, Oct. 6
2:30-6 pm
Stein-Boozier Barn
Cost: \$120
Course #11213

NEW! Autumnal Paintings in Watercolor

Ages 15+
Sundays, Oct. 6-27
noon-3 pm
Memorial Park – Forest Shelter
Cost: \$150
Course #11236

NEW! Candle Making Workshop

Ages 16+
Saturday, Oct. 12
3:30-5:30 pm
Parks & Rec Admin Building
Cost: \$45
Course #11193

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Construction Underway to Bring 121 Units of Affordable Housing to Transit Center

A ceremonial ground-breaking event in late August at the Wilsonville Transit Center signaled the beginning of a public-private partnership to build 121 units of critically-needed affordable housing in Wilsonville.

In partnership with Metro, Clackamas County, and developer Palindrome, the City of Wilsonville is leading this significant “transit-oriented development” project to help mitigate a State housing crisis and address homelessness by providing new homes in Wilsonville that are conveniently located near South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) and TriMet’s Westside Express Service (WES) commuter rail.

“We are thrilled to reach the construction stage of an important project that is addressing a regional housing shortage and providing new opportunities for individuals and families to find stability in Wilsonville,” Mayor Julie Fitzgerald said. “Wilsonville is delivering on Oregon’s biggest need with a project that will empower people by providing new, more affordable homes that have broad access to transit and supportive services.”

Named for the Spanish word for flying, “Vuela” is scheduled to be completed in late 2025 or early 2026. Residences are to be made available to households making between 30% and 80% of Area Median Income.

Notably, Vuela’s ground floor space is to include a coffee house, SMART Welcome Center, and a permanent home for Wilsonville Community Sharing, Wilsonville’s food bank and social services provider. The ground-floor amenities are funded with a \$1.9 million grant from the Oregon legislature.



Celebrating the start of construction at Vuela were (from left) Palindrome Vice President, Development, Robert Gibson, Metro Councilor Christine Lewis; Wilsonville City Councilor Caroline Berry; Oregon State Senator Aaron Woods; Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald; Oregon State Representative Courtney Neron; Palindrome President Chad Rennaker; Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader; Wilsonville City Council President Kristin Akervall, and Pacificap Construction Director of Construction Ryan Whitt.

To catalyze development, the City sold the 1.3-acre property to Palindrome for \$1 and is subsidizing \$1.4 million in System Development Charges (SDCs). Unlike market-rate development projects, affordable housing relies on public subsidies.

Additional funding sources include \$28.4 million in tax-exempt bonds issued by Oregon Housing and Community Services, \$24.6 million in equity from federal low-income housing tax credits allocated by Oregon Housing and Community Services, \$8 million in regional Metro Affordable Housing Bond Funds awarded by Clackamas County, and a \$250,000 Metro TOD grant.

Wilsonville’s 2020 Equitable Housing Strategic Plan

identified the Wilsonville Transit Center site as one that provided the City with an opportunity to build transit-oriented affordable housing, and which already includes existing, under-utilized parking. Owning the land allowed the City to set development requirements and take a lead role in project visioning.

At points throughout construction, some bus stop locations will be temporarily relocated, and there may be minor delays. Signage will be posted. Visit ridessmart.com for more information.

Please visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/vuela for additional information, or contact Kimberly Rybold, Senior Planner, 503-570-1583

Vuela Development FAQ

What amenities will be available to residents and to the broader community?

Vuela has been designed to promote family health and safety and to create community. The campus includes a children’s play area, community room, and a permanent home for Wilsonville Community Sharing. Residents and commuters will have convenient access to a ground floor coffee shop, SMART Welcome Center, SMART buses, and the Westside Express Service (WES) commuter rail.

Where will Vuela’s residents park?

The Wilsonville Transit Center park-and-ride lot has nearly 400 spaces, well more than are in use daily. At least one space per unit is being leased to residents, with sufficient parking remaining available for public use.

Will construction affect transit services?

At points throughout construction, some bus stop locations will be temporarily relocated, and there may be minor delays. Signage will be posted. Visit ridessmart.com for SMART schedule impacts.

How can someone apply to live at Vuela?

To be eligible, potential residents must make no more than 80% of Area Median Income. More application details are to be made available when the project is closer to completion. Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/vuela for updates.

MYTH BUSTING

Yes, the City DID sell a parcel of land to a developer for \$1. In fact, it’s mentioned right in the press release that was sent after the ceremonial ground-breaking at Vuela, a 121-unit affordable housing development now under construction adjacent to the Wilsonville Transit Center.

“To catalyze development, the City sold the 1.3-acre property to Palindrome for \$1 and is subsidizing \$1.4 million in System Development Charges (SDCs).”

Why? Because unlike typical, market-rate residential development, affordable housing projects rely on a variety of subsidies to *make building them feasible by reducing the overall project cost*. The high price of land is a primary reason why housing costs are exorbitant.

And while cities don’t typically have funds available to them to help catalyze affordable housing, one thing cities often do have is land. So, it’s not unusual for cities to contribute the property for projects of this nature, especially when that property has limited utility. The deferral or waiver of some/all SDCs is also common practice.

By contributing the land parcel, the City is ensuring

The City sold a parcel of land to a developer for \$1 -TRUE!

that affordable homes are built next to transit services for the benefit of Vuela residents. Owning the land also allowed the City to establish the vision for the property and set development requirements.

Palindrome (or any subsequent owner) must maintain affordability and engage in partnerships to provide services for community members for 60 years. The development agreement also provides a permanent, low-rent home for Wilsonville Community Sharing and rent-free space for SMART.

As the State seeks to address homelessness and cost burden — mitigating a housing crisis caused by decades of underproduction — projects like these are essential to keep Oregonians housed and healthy. When Vuela is complete, the units are to provide new housing opportunity at below-market rates to individuals and families making between 30% and 80% of Area Median Income for the long-term.

Without the City’s contributions, this crucial step to house and protect vulnerable members of our community would not have been possible.

In this space, as necessary, the City shares first-hand information and/or additional context to discussions taking place on social media about the City’s projects and programs. If there’s a topic you would like to learn more about, e-mail publicaffairs@ci.wilsonville.or.us. Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/mythbusting for more information.

Fire Prevention Month: Operational Smoke Alarms are Essential for Home Safety

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds you to check your smoke alarms.

October is Fire Prevention Month, and TVF&R is teaming up with the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal and the National Fire Protection Association to promote this year’s educational campaign, “Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you.”

Most fatal fires happen overnight when people are sleeping. Having operational smoke alarms provides an early warning so home occupants can get outside quickly in the event of a residential fire.

The majority of people who die in a fire succumb to heat and smoke inhalation, not flames. Fire produces dark and deadly smoke that can fill a home in minutes and make finding a way out confusing. That is why every firefighter wears an air pack before entering a burning building.

TVF&R recommends the following tips to keep homes safe:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of

the home, including the basement.

- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities. Smoke alarms are available that use strobe lights or vibration to alert residents.
- Check smoke alarms every six months by pushing the test button, and replace them every 10 years (those that also provide carbon monoxide detection should be replaced every seven years).
- Alarms wired directly into home electrical systems should have a battery back-up.
- Smoke alarms should never be disconnected or have batteries removed; use an alarm’s hush button to silence the device during a false alarm).
- Develop and practice a family fire escape plan that includes a designated outdoor meeting place.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, immediately exit your home, call 911, and stay outside.

Oregon law requires working smoke alarms in all dwellings. Renters who do not have smoke alarms should contact their landlord or property manager.

For more fire prevention tips and tools to create a fire escape plan, visit tvfr.com.



POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

With Classes in Session, Slow Down in School Zones

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.” – Malala Yousafzai

One thing we can all agree on is that the safety of our children is vitally important.

With primary, middle and high schools all back in full swing, here's a friendly reminder to motorists in our community from your police department -- please watch your speeds in school zones, especially while the zones are active.

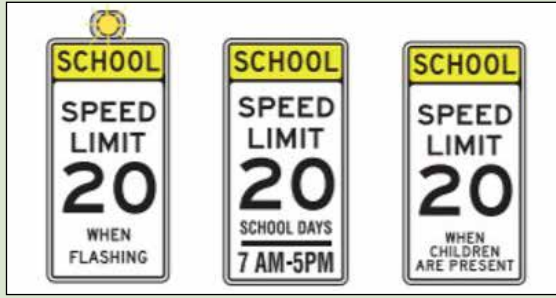


Police Chief Rob Wurpes

According to the Oregon Driver Manual, a school zone is defined as a section of road adjacent to a school or school crosswalk where signs designate a school zone.

A school speed zone is an area where a reduced speed of 20 mph applies and is defined by school speed signs. The school speed zone begins at the “School Speed Limit 20” sign and ends at the “End School Zone” sign or at another posted speed sign. A driver may not travel faster than the posted school zone speed until completely out of the school zone.

Three of the most common signs you may see are pictured at right:



sign is indicating that children are arriving at or leaving school. Travel no faster than the posted limit.

2) This sign restricts speeds between 7 am and 5 pm on any day when school is in session. If you are unsure whether school is in session, slow down to 20 mph.

3) The speed limit is enforced any day, at any time, when children are present, meaning children are waiting at a crosswalk, walking within a crosswalk, or a traffic patrol member is observed.

With school buses picking up and dropping off students around town, please remember that it is always unlawful to pass a school bus when the red lights are activated.

Each fall, Wilsonville Police are out providing education and enforcement in and around the school zones.

Let's all work together to be responsible drivers and help keep the students safe by following all traffic laws, especially in school zones. Drive safe.

Chief Robert Wurpes

Be Part of the Solution: Host a Community Conversation on Housing

Housing is a front-of-mind topic affecting many in the Wilsonville community. The City's 2024 Community Survey indicated that housing-related concerns should be the City Council's top priority over the next five years.

To inform housing planning, the City has created a conversation guide that enables community members to host conversations with friends, family, and colleagues to discuss housing needs and how they could be supported by the City.

Information collected from these conversations will inform strategies considered in the Housing Our Future project.

Visit [LetsTalkWilsonville.com/housing-our-future](https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/lets-talk-wilsonville/housing-our-future) during October to learn more about hosting a housing conversation and providing valuable input to inform the City's housing planning efforts.

For more information, contact Kimberly Rybold, Senior Planner, 503-570-1583, rybold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Reporting Graffiti, Potholes? There's an App for That!

The City of Wilsonville's mobile app, *Ask Wilsonville*, is a useful tool for residents on the go. The app provides a handy way for residents to share traffic concerns, report potholes or graffiti, or otherwise be in touch with City of Wilsonville staff.



Powered by GOGov.com, and available on both Android- and IOS-powered devices, *Ask Wilsonville* includes several useful resources for residents. New users can sign up quickly by simply providing their name and e-mail address.

Ask Wilsonville puts many frequently asked questions at your fingertips. With the app, Wilsonville residents can ask questions, submit service requests, report nuisances, or quickly view City event calendars. The app also links to live I-5 traffic cameras, and lets users sign up to receive City news.

“It's one more way to make communication with City Hall more convenient for anyone who lives or works in Wilsonville,” said Beth Wolf, IT Project Manager.

To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search “Ask Wilsonville.”

For more information, call 503-570-1502.



LED Street Light Conversion Scheduled in 10 Wilsonville Neighborhoods

In late September, the City of Wilsonville began Phase III of a citywide project to replace all high-pressure sodium (HPS) streetlights in Wilsonville with energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights.

Over time, the LED Fixture Conversion project is converting all of the city's residential streetlights to LED lighting, which saves money, requires less maintenance and provides greater sustainability for the community.

Why LED? In addition to saving money and lowering maintenance cost, LED lights are environmentally friendly and provide better light to increase visibility for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.

Phase III of the project is to convert about 425 lights in the following Wilsonville residential neighborhoods: River Estates, Daydream River Estates, Old Town, Arrowhead Lane, Hazelwood, Renaissance at Canyon Creek, Cross Creek, Arbor Crossing, Lando-ver, Copper Creek, Canyon Creek Meadows, Canyon Creek Estates.

Lighting fixtures not replaced in 2024 are to be replaced during a future phase of the project, as additional funding becomes available.

The Public Works department has developed a neighborhood map that updates Phase III progress in real time, and notes the dates of upcoming installations. Visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/LED](https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/LED) to view the map and/or learn more about the project.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Sept. 5	The Council approved a \$670,000 contract with Musco Athletic Lighting for the purchase and installation of new lighting at the Memorial Park athletic fields as outlined in the Memorial Park Master Plan.	The first phase of a multi-year project to add or replace lighting at the park's five athletic fields includes new lighting on fields 4 and 5.
Sept. 5	The Council also approved a \$3.65 million construction contract with In Line Commercial Construction to advance the SMART Yard Expansion Project.	This capital project expands the SMART maintenance yard to provide additional bus parking, a reconfigured drive aisle and security gate, automated bus wash facility, and improved battery-electric bus charging facilities to support SMART's goal to transition to 100 percent usage of alternative fuels.
Sept. 5	On first reading, the Council voted to codify the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee within sections 2.380-2.386 of the Wilsonville Code.	The decision strengthens the Council's commitment to work advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility and belonging.
Sept. 5	The Council approved a \$707,000 contract with Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Inc. (HHPR) to provide engineering consulting services for the Brown Road Improvements Project.	These improvements will upgrade approximately 1,900 feet of roadway with bike lanes, sidewalks, and turn lanes that improve access to adjacent neighborhoods, while enhancing stormwater quality, street lighting, and pavement condition.
Sept. 5	The Council adopted Wilsonville's addendum to Clackamas County's multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP),	The NHMP is required by state and federal law to outline short- and long-term plans in place to mitigate potential natural hazards that could occur within our region.

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- Web: [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.lets-talk-wilsonville.com) or [ci.wilsonville.or.us](https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us)
- Watch City Council meetings:
 YouTube: [youtube.com/cityofwilsonville](https://www.youtube.com/cityofwilsonville)
 Xfinity: Channel 30 | Ziplly: Channel 32



Fall Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 19
 10 am-1 pm, Stein-Boozier Barn

Mayor, Two Council Seats to be Contested on November Ballot

In the Nov. 5 general election, registered Wilsonville voters may cast their ballot to elect a new mayor and two new City Councilors. The current terms of Mayor Julie Fitzgerald, Council President Kristin Akervall, and Councilor Joann Linville expire on Dec. 31; none is seeking re-election.

Three candidates have filed to seek election as the 10th mayor in Wilsonville's history. They are Rob Candrian, Glenn Lancaster and Shawn O'Neil.

Additionally, four candidates are vying for two open City Council seats: Adam Cunningham, Ginger Fitch, Elizabeth Peters, and Anne Shevlin. Because councilors serve the entire community at large, the two candidates who receive the most votes are elected.

Wilsonville's mayor and city councilors serve four-year terms; seats are non-partisan.

To cast a ballot, voters must be registered in their county of residence by Oct. 15. Ballots are to be mailed on Oct. 16 and must be returned to an official ballot drop site before 8 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 5, or returned by mail with a valid postmark.

Wilsonville's ballot drop is located in the parking lot of City Hall (29799 SW Town Center Loop E.)

Residents new to Wilsonville must update their

voter registration by the Oct. 15 deadline to vote in the local election. Voter registration may be completed online through the Oregon Secretary of State's office:

secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/register.do

Voters away from home on Election Day may request an absentee ballot online through their county of residence. Ballots can be mailed to a temporary address or picked up at the elections office. For more information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/elections

Candidate Forum in Charbonneau

Charbonneau and the Wilsonville Spokesman are hosting a Candidates Forum with those running for elected office in Wilsonville.

This event takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse at Charbonneau. Seating is limited to 180 people.

The forum is being moderated by Wilsonville Spokesman managing editor Patrick Malee. Charbonneau is hosting this non-partisan event to provide a platform for engaging the community and learning from the candidates in their own words.



Wilsonville's ballot drop is located at City Hall



Briefs



Singers Sought for I-5 Connection

Can you resist tapping your toe when a good song comes across the air waves? Or even singing along?

I-5 Connection, a Wilsonville singing group, is looking for new members to give back to the community by bringing music to the lives of nursing home and retirement center residents.

The group sings in four-part harmony. Practices are held every Thursday, 10 am-noon, at the Wilsonville Community Center.

To join the fun, contact Jim at 503-701-8375.

Grant Funding Helps Wilsonville Little League Launch Girls Softball

This summer, Wilsonville Little League was selected as a recipient of the Little League International "Girls With Game 50 Celebration Impact Grant," which is providing essential funding to launch a new softball program for local players ages 5-14.



Wilsonville Little League is adding softball to its league charter this fall, with the inaugural season set to begin in the spring of 2025 to significantly enhance opportunities for girls to participate in the sport at the local league level. Registration opens in December.

Grant funding is to be utilized to purchase equipment for players and teams and to provide training for volunteer coaches to ensure a positive and enriching experience for all participants.

Wilsonville Little League is now seeking volunteers interested in helping to launch this new offering, which supports the league's commitment to inclusivity and providing diverse athletic opportunities for all children in the community.

Established in 2016, Wilsonville Little League serves more than 250 baseball players ages 5-14.

For more information about the organization and/or the new softball program, visit wilsonvillelittleleague.org or e-mail 97070littleleague@gmail.com.

Celebrate Your Food: Eliminating Spoilage is Sustainable, Cost Effective

We need food to live, grow, and thrive. We also use food to socialize, share our culture, and show others our culinary talents. Some of us make our living from



food: on the farm, at the market, in restaurants. We owe a lot to food, yet we often don't celebrate food. Let's change that this season!

As surprising as it may be, it's true. In the US, we waste 40% of our food. Some gets wasted on the farms, some we lose in transit, and some never gets purchased at the market, but more is wasted in our homes than in any other phase in the process. In fact, the average family of four spends \$150 a month on food that never gets eaten.

We can do better! Here are four easy steps to consider this winter and turn into habits to celebrate food year-round:

- **Shop with meals in mind:** Plan out a week of meals, check your fridge and cupboards for ingredients on hand, make a shopping list, and stick to it. Need help determining how much

food you need to feed your extended family?

- **Prep now to eat later:** Prepare ingredients in advance to make it easier to throw together a meal after work or school.
- **Keep it fresher longer:** Storing food properly can help it stay fresher longer. Learn where and how to store fruits and veggies to extend their life. Also embrace the freezer! You can freeze meals now, and thaw and treat yourself to a pre-made meal in a few weeks.
- **Eat what you buy:** Challenge yourself to use up leftovers and ingredients you already have on hand. Don't forget to see what you have stored in the bottom, back corner of your fridge (same goes for the freezer).

Let's challenge ourselves to make our food (and money!) go further by not letting good food go bad.

Find more information at DontLetGoodFoodGoBad.org and EatSmartWasteLess.com or watch the Love Letter to Food video below. Request resources (e.g. food planners, fruit and veggie storage guides, and more) to start forming new habits this holiday season to celebrate (and eat) our food!

For more information on how to make a difference, visit clackamas.us/sustainability

Putting Purchasing Power to Work for Ecological Stewardship

PFAS, or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, are a large group of synthetic chemicals used in a variety of industrial and consumer products for their water- and grease-resistant properties. This family of contaminants poses risks to humans and to our country's ecological health.

Commonly found in non-stick cookware, water-repellent fabrics, and some cleaning products, PFAS have raised concerns because of their persistence. Because of their unique carbon-fluorine bonds, they are extremely resistant to degradation.

People are commonly exposed through contact with cleaning products containing PFAS, contact with PFAS-laden textiles, using products containing PFAS on the skin or in the mouth (cosmetics, dental floss, etc.), or eating food prepared with a non-stick pan or a microwaveable safe bag, or delivered in a grease-resistant bag or box.

Exposure to certain PFAS has been linked to health issues such as cancer, liver damage, thyroid problems, immune system effects, and developmental issues in children. The potential health risks are particularly concerning because PFAS chemicals accumulate in the body over time. Studies show that 97% of Americans have some level of PFAS in their blood.

Taking Action

The City's Natural Resources staff recommends taking the following steps to help mitigate the dangers of PFAS:

Stay Informed: Keep up-to-date with the latest research and guidelines regarding PFAS. Government agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide information on safety standards and health effects.

Local utilities and coalitions like the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies are taking action to protect public health by testing PFAS in wastewater and wastewater biosolids, determining what happens to PFAS in biosolids after they are applied to agricultural lands, working to reduce PFAS pollution from homes and businesses with purchasing guides, and working with policy makers to reduce PFAS and their risks.

Read Labels, Choose Alternatives: Reading and understanding product labels may reduce overall exposure to PFAS chemicals by informing consumer choice.

Before a trip to the store, consult a PFAS-alternative purchasing guide. These guides are readily available online, here are a couple of examples:

- pfascentral.org/pfas-free-products/
- ewg.org/withoutintentionallyaddedpfaspf/

Seek out "waterproof," "water-resistant," or "stain-resistant" clothing labeled as "PFAS-Free," look for "PFAS-free" fabric protection sprays, dental floss, cosmetics, and other personal care products.

Generally choose household cleaning products with EPA Safer Choice, UL Eco-Logo, or Green Seal labels



and/or contact manufacturers to see if they use PFAS chemicals.

The most effective way to eliminate or reduce PFAS exposure is for companies to stop including them in their products. Wilsonville residents can use the power of consumer choice to minimize the use of PFAS-containing products. Staying informed and making purchases that reduce personal exposure to PFAS builds a healthier environment and reduces demand for these "forever" chemicals.

Fall Harvest Festival: Join Us for Fall Fun at the Barn on Oct. 19

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation hosts its annual Fall Harvest Festival at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am-1 pm.

Community members are encouraged to don costumes and head to the barn for free pumpkins, face painting, crafts, a costume parade, live music, horse & carriage rides, a scavenger hunt, kid friendly activities and more!

The Fall Harvest Festival is a free event; organizers

Fall Harvest Festival
Sat, Oct. 19, 10 am-1 pm
 Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park

are accepting donations to support Wilsonville Community Sharing. For more information on Harvest Festival and other Parks & Recreation fall events, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com or call 503-783-7529.



Arts with Flair: Festival of Arts Returns to Charbonneau Oct. 11-13

The Charbonneau Arts Association hosts its 40th Annual Festival of the Arts@Charbonneau, "Arts with Flair," October 11-13 at the Village of Charbonneau.

This year's festival includes a fine art gallery, artist and artisan gift show, student art gallery and silent auction fundraiser. It takes place in the refurbished Village Center.

Charbonneau Festival of Arts
Fri-Sun, Oct. 11-13
 Charbonneau Country Club



other fine arts, create opportunity for local public high school students to exhibit and demonstrate their art, and provide ongoing financial support for the public-school arts programs in the Wilsonville and Canby areas of Clackamas County.

For opening night tickets and more details, visit charbonneauarts.org. For additional information, contact Cathi McLain, cathi@mcclainco.com.

Mental Health Specialist Discusses Youth Issues

The City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Speaker Series continues on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 6 pm at the Wilsonville Library (29353 SW Town Center Loop E).



In observation of Mental Health Month, Brenda Evans, the mental health specialist with the Clackamas County Mental Health and the Wilsonville Police Department, is speaking about some of the mental health issues youth are experiencing in our community.

DEI Speaker Series
Tue, Oct. 29, 6 pm
 Wilsonville Library-Oak Room
 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

The DEI Speaker Series provide a forum for open discussion on topics critical to understanding the lived experience of historically marginalized community members. Events are free, and include light refreshments. Previous events can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel. Visit bit.ly/DEI_Speakers

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

State Rep. Neron to Host Oct. 5 Town Hall Meeting

The State House legislator whose district serves greater Wilsonville — Representative Courtney Neron (House District 26) — has scheduled a visit with constituents at a Town Hall meeting to be held at the Wilsonville Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 3-4 pm.

Town Hall Meeting
Sat., Oct. 5, 3-4 pm
 Wilsonville Library-Oak Rm.
 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.



Rep. Neron

The event provides an opportunity for Neron to gather direct community feedback and discuss legislative priorities for the upcoming 2025 session.

Attendees will have an opportunity to discuss what's happening in the community, ask questions, and hear more about how any current or future changes in State law may affect residents of Wilsonville.

For more information via e-mail, contact Rep.CourtneyNeron@oregonlegislature.gov.

City Calendar

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

OCTOBER

1 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
5 Sat	• Paper Shredding Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall • Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1 pm, Republic Services • Town Hall with Rep. Courtney Neron 3-5 pm, Wilsonville Library
7 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
8 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee / Arts Culture & Heritage Committee Joint Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
9 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
10 Thu	• Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6 pm, City Hall
11 Fri	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting 2 pm
11-13	• Festival of the Arts at Charbonneau Charbonneau Country Club
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, City Hall • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board 6 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin Bldg.
19 Sat	• Fall Harvest Festival 10 am, Stein-Boozier Barn
21 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
22 Tue	• Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee Meeting 6:30 pm, City Hall
23 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
28 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
29 Tue	• DEI Speakers Series 6 pm, Wilsonville Library

NOVEMBER

4 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
5 Tue	• Election Day • Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
11 Mon	• Veterans Day City offices, Library closed
12 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
13 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board 6 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin Bldg.
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19 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall • DEI Speakers Series 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
20 Wed	• Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Mtg. 5 pm, City Hall
25 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
28 Thu	• Thanksgiving Day City offices, Library, SMART closed
29 Fri	• Thanksgiving Holiday City offices, Library, SMART closed

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

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

- September 15-October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- October 2-4: Rosh Hashanah
- October 11-12: Yom Kippur
- October 10: World Mental Health Day
- October 11: National Coming Out Day
- October 14: Indigenous Peoples Day

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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