



Neamtzu Named Community Development Director

Chris Neamtzu, the City's long-time Planning Director, has been promoted to Community Development Director, City Manager Bryan Cosgrove announced.

Neamtzu, who joined the City in 1995, assumes the role vacated by Nancy Kraushaar, who retired last month. Neamtzu's new position includes oversight of the City's building, engineering, natural resources, planning, economic development and urban renewal divisions.

"Chris brings vast talent, leadership and institutional knowledge into this critical role," Cosgrove said. "We are incredibly fortunate to be able to turn to someone with Chris's expertise and demeanor to serve as the lead strategist to oversee Wilsonville's healthy, well-planned development."

Neamtzu has worn many hats since arriving 23 years ago, sight unseen, to accept a temporary position within the planning department. He served as associate planner and park planner prior to becoming the City's long-range planning manager in 2003. He has served as Planning Director since 2010.

"All these years later, I'm deeply passionate about this community," Neamtzu said. "I obviously care



Chris Neamtzu

about this place, I'm proud of the work we get to do and I am excited about the opportunity to lead a department filled with talented professionals."

When Neamtzu first arrived in Wilsonville, the City's population was just under 10,000 residents, and Wilsonville High School was just opening its doors. Since, he has been instrumental in guiding the City's responsible growth, including development of master plans for Villebois, Frog Pond and the Coffee Creek Industrial Area.

Additionally, his work has advanced the Graham Oaks Nature Park plan, the City's plan to improve connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists, the parks & recreation master plan, transportation system plan and natural resources program. He spearheaded tree-planting efforts and earned Wilsonville status as a "Tree City USA."

"I consider myself one of biggest advocates for this city at the local level and regional level," Neamtzu said. "I believe I'm uniquely qualified for this position because of my experience and my knowledge of where the City has been, why we've made the decisions that we've made."

"I'm super excited to have an opportunity to be able to lead a group that plays such an important role in creating a vibrant, livable community."

Charbonneau's Resident Ducks Get A Helping Hand

Wilsonville resident Raylene Reed counts herself among the members of Charbonneau's "duck patrol."

Reed said she and other residents often put themselves at risk, entering the winding roadway near the Charbonneau Country Club to shoo ducks and ducklings to safety.

"It's gotten worse this year. At least 15 ducks have been killed and probably more," Reed says. "I love animals, and to drive by constantly and see dead ducks, it's sickening."

During the fall months, acorns drop from trees onto French Prairie Road, and are split open by car tires. The promise of a good meal lures ducks into traffic, often to their peril.

"It's so upsetting," said Reed, noting that ducks aren't the only ones at risk along the busy roadway. "People don't stop. They fly by."

Reed recently met with the City's Natural Resources Manager, Kerry Rappold, to collaborate on a solution that would slow down pedestrian traffic. Rappold enlisted the help of the Public Works department. Roads Supervisor Preston Langeliers commissioned warning signage, and six 'duck crossing' signs were installed in November.

The installation was a bit harrowing for Public Works employee Manny Ghiselline, who was greeted curbside by an enthusiastic resident after installing one of the signs. It was Reed, offering a hug of gratitude on behalf of her feathered friends.

"Every time I see the signs, I smile," she said.



Resident Raylene Reed (third from left) urged the City to help slow vehicle traffic in Charbonneau to protect the neighborhood's duck population. City employees Preston Langeliers, Manny Ghiselline and Kerry Rappold came to the rescue, developing signage to caution drivers of the presence of ducks along French Prairie Road.

Another Generous Season of Giving

Hats off to every member of the Wilsonville community who stopped by the Parks & Rec. Admin Building to drop off toys for this year's toy drive.

Your spirit of generosity provided some happiness to children and families identified by Toy & Joy / Compassion in Action Clackamas County. A year ago, this program supported an astounding 3,500 families in Clackamas County.

We're fortunate to live in a community that cares. Happy New Year!



Mayor's Message

A Big Thanks to City Volunteers Service on City Boards and Commissions Appreciated by Council, Community

As we do at the beginning of each new year, I would like to take a moment to offer my thanks to those residents and business people who serve as volunteers on City boards and commissions.

These unsung heroes of local government provide guidance and oversight to help our community thrive.

Several of these individuals saw their terms expire at the end of 2018. I'd like to recognize those people, many of whom are seeking re-appointment for additional terms. (Appointments are typically made in January.)

Thank you to the individuals below for the important contributions they have made to our community while serving on City advisory bodies.

Budget Committee

- Andrew Karr, since January 2015
- Paul Bunn, since February 2016

Development Review Board, Panel A

- James Frinell, since May 2010
- Shanti Villareal, since February 2018
- Joann Linville, since February 2017
- Jennifer Willard, since February 2017

Development Review Board, Panel B

- Aaron Woods, since January 2013
- Richard Martens, since January 2013
- Shawn O'Neil, since January 2013

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

- David Davis, since January 2015
- Ken Rice, since May 2011

Planning Commission

- Simon Springall, since January 2015

Wilsonville City Council

- Scott Starr, since 2010

I want to extend a thanks also to those who continue to serve our community, including your elected City Councilors, who cheerfully accept the tremendous commitment of time and energy that Council positions entail.

I would also like to welcome the 2019 class of the Wilsonville Citizens Academy. Previous graduates of the program support community events and serve on City committees and non-profit boards. I hope your look at local government inspires you to do remain involved.

While I do consider Wilsonville fortunate to have so many generous volunteers, we are always inviting new people to enjoy the benefits of volunteerism.

Our most recent Community Survey revealed that the volunteer rate is lower in Wilsonville than it is statewide, and we'd love to change that.

Contact an organization that does something you believe in, and ask how you can join the many dedicated volunteers who sacrifice personal time to make our community an exceptional place to live, visit and do business.

To all of the residents, business owners and workers who make Wilsonville great, thank you and Happy New Year.

I expect 2019 to be another great year for Wilsonville. If you believe there's something I can do to benefit the community, I'd love to hear from you — reach me at 503-896-0048 or mayor@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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City Grant Programs Begin 2019 Funding Season

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for two grant programs that provide \$50,000 in funding for local organizations to support an array of projects providing benefit to community groups, residents and visitors to Wilsonville.

The Community Tourism Grant Program awards up to \$25,000 annually to organizations that produce projects, programs or events that draw visitors to Wilsonville. The deadline for the Tourism Grant is Friday, Feb. 1, after which the Tourism Promotion Committee reviews requests and determines awards. Funding for the program comes from the City's transient room taxes assessed on overnight lodging visitors.

The Community Opportunity Grant Program provides \$25,000 funding each year for a wide range of local programs and projects that promote education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviews requests and distributes awards twice annually. Applications are due Friday, March 1. Funds for the Opportunity Grant program come from the City's general fund.

In partnership with Clackamas County, a third grant source is available for projects and events that attract visitors to the community from throughout the region.

The Clackamas County Community Partnership Grant, in partnership with Clackamas County Tourism, awards funding to local tourism projects that aim to increase the numbers of tourist visitors and the economic impact of tourism. Up to \$20,000 is available for projects that increase overnight lodging stays in Clackamas County, bring visitors into communities from greater than 50 miles away to shop, dine, recreate, take in arts or cultural offerings, or visit heritage sites and entice visitors to "linger longer." The application deadline is Thursday, Feb 28.

For more information, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms or contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



City Seeks Applications for Community Enhancement Projects

The City of Wilsonville is now accepting project nominations for the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program, which offers local stakeholders an opportunity to seek funding for projects beneficial to the community.

Eligible projects can improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community, increase reuse and recycling opportunities or improve recreational areas and programs.

Projects may be nominated until Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, at the City's website: ci.wilsonville.or.us/CEP. Anyone may nominate a project for consideration, including local businesses or other organizations submitting a sponsored-project nomination.

Proposals are evaluated by the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee, composed of four community members (Purity Case, David Davis, Amanda Johnson and Jimmy Lee), two City Council members and Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen. Award announcements are expected in early spring.

Funded by a per-ton charge on biodegradable solid-waste, the Community Enhancement Program is provided to all cities with a waste-transfer facility, including the Willamette Resources Inc. facility in Wilsonville operated by Republic Services.

Metro estimates about \$90,000 in community

enhancement funds are available to Wilsonville to support projects that "rehabilitate and enhance" city areas. Funds may be distributed annually or accumulated for up to three years to underwrite a larger project. Projects, which must be located within city limits, are funded to start on or after July 1, 2019, and must be completed in two years.

Project goals can include:

- Improving the appearance or environmental quality of the community.
- Reducing the amount or toxicity of waste and increase reuse and recycling opportunities.
- Upgrading property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization.
- Preserving or enhancing wildlife habitat, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands, and/or improving the public awareness and access.
- Expanding recreational areas and programs.
- Benefiting underserved populations.

An array of projects have been funded in recent years, including the development of a community Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategic Plan, the Memorial Park dog park renovation and the "Bee Stewards" pollinator improvement project (pictured) and many others.

For more information, contact Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503; monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Community Enhancement Project Submission Deadline
Mon, Jan. 21
ci.wilsonville.or.us/CEP



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

Youth Programs Begin Jan. 7

Winter youth programs start Jan. 7 with the return of Storytime, Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Play Group.

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

All programs are free and meet at the following times:

Storytime

Tuesday evenings, 6:30–7 pm
Wednesdays, 10:30–11 am
Thursday mornings, 10:30–11 am

Baby Time: (new day!)

Thursday mornings, 11–11:45 am

Toddler Time: (two sessions)

Tuesday mornings, 10–10:30 am, 11–11:30 am

Play Group:

Monday mornings, 10–11:30 am



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

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Enjoy After-School Programs on Early Release Days

On upcoming early release days at local schools, the library is offering free after-school programs for kids and teens.

Kids in grades 3–5 can have some science fun in "Science Zone." Get hands-on with exciting science experiments. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1:30–2:30 pm.

Teens can enjoy free drop-in activities, including video game tournaments, bead fusing and more. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 4–6 pm.



Dept. of Human Services Holds Open Hours at the Library

The Oregon Department of Human Services will hold weekly open hours on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 am–noon in the library's Rose Room. During those hours, an ODHS representative is available for the public to sign up for assistance.

Adult Winter Reading Program Starts Jan. 2

Read books and win prizes during the dark winter months. Prizes include an Amazon Kindle and a "Dinner and a Movie." The fun starts Wednesday, Jan. 2. Pick up forms at the library, or download them from our website:



WilsonvilleLibrary.org/AWRP

Upcoming Classes and Events

January Closures

Tuesday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)
Monday, Jan. 21 (MLK Jr. Day observed)

Local Artist of the Month: Barbara Devitt

Great Books Discussion Group
"A Simple Heart" by *Gustave Flaubert*
NEW DAY!

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gb

Teen After-School Activities

For grades 6–12
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 4–6 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Teen After Dark Event

Friday, Jan. 18, 6:30–8:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

LEGO Night

For grades K–5
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30–7:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Genealogy Club

SPECIAL DATE!
Monday, Jan. 28, 1–2:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org

French Prairie Bridge Task Force Identifies Two Bridge Types for In-Depth Study

On Dec. 5, the French Prairie Bridge Task Force identified two bridge types — suspension bridge and cable stay bridge — for further evaluation as the City continues to develop a proposal for a bike/pedestrian/emergency vehicle crossing over the Willamette River.

Provided the task force's recommendations are endorsed by City Council in January, the French Prairie Bridge project team may begin a more detailed assessment of the two bridges, including impacts, renderings and cost estimates.

This in-depth evaluation is informing the selection of a preferred bridge type, scheduled for consideration by the Wilsonville City Council and Clackamas Board of County Commissioners in April.

The Task Force reviewed five possible bridge types, including input provided by the Technical Advisory



A suspension bridge (top) and a cable stay bridge (bottom) were the bridge types recommended by the French Prairie Bridge Task Force for further consideration by City Council and the project team.

Committee and the general public. A steel truss bridge was eliminated for aesthetic considerations, a tied arch bridge was eliminated because of its cost and environmental impacts. A steel girder bridge was preferred by some task force members as the least expensive option, but the majority of task force members favored

a more aesthetically-pleasing solution that delivered fewer impacts.

Beyond visual appeal, rationale cited by the Task Force for the selections included appeal to visitors, cost considerations and a desire to have as little impact as possible on the Willamette River, marina operations and Boone's Ferry Park.

The French Prairie Bridge would fill a critical gap in the region's multi-modal transportation infrastructure, connecting the Portland metro area to the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway and narrowing a 30-mile gap that separates local Willamette River crossings for

cyclists and pedestrians.

Visit frenchprairiebridgeproject.org for more information, or contact Zach Weigel, Capital Projects Engineering Manager, 503-570-1565; weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Do You and Your Neighbors a Favor By Following Parking Rules

One way to help ensure a happy new year in your neighborhood is to be mindful of state and local parking ordinances when parking your car. These rules are easy-to-follow, they keep the community safe and they assist property owners who need to access their home or business.

- When parked on the street, cars cannot block access to private and public driveways.
- Cars cannot be parked within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- Vehicles cannot be parked in an alley for any reason except for "expeditious loading and unloading" of people or materials, not exceeding 30 minutes.
- Vehicles cannot be parked for more than 72 hours; cars must be moved three car lengths.

- After snowfall, parking is not allowed along snow and sanding routes (see page 7).
- Vehicles may not be parked within 12 feet of mailboxes.
- No vehicle shall be parked in violation of "No Parking" signs.
- Vehicles may not be parked or operated if registration is 90 days or more beyond expiration.
- Unattached trailers may only be parked where they would not constitute a safety hazard.

Anyone in violation of City or state parking regulations can be cited, resulting in a \$25 fine for each offense. To learn more about parking codes, check out City Code (section 5.210) or State Code (ORS 811.550).



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SMART EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Tim Veits has been with SMART for almost 14 years. He started as an operator and recently was promoted to supervisor/trainer. Tim wears many hats, including arriving at 4 am to

get operators on their way and training new drivers to earn their commercial drivers' license.

Tim says his crowning achievement at SMART, so far, is holding the record for most Senior Trips driven. He said he loves learning about history firsthand by just listening to his passengers.

"Their life stories are amazing," Tim said.

Away from work, Tim enjoys spending time with his family and working on house and yard projects.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SERVICE HOURS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

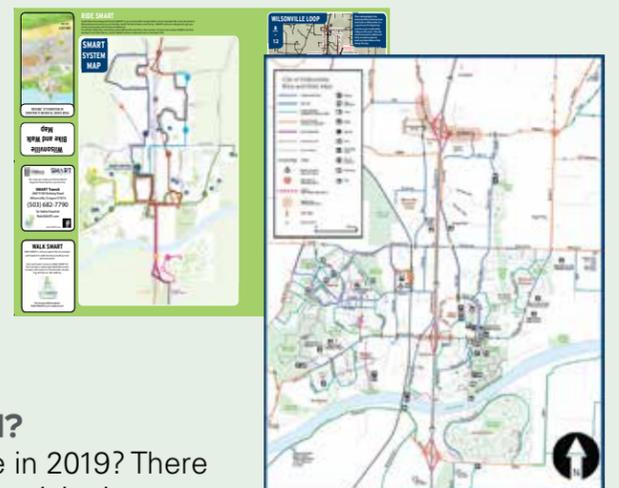
Monday, Jan. 21
Regular Bus Service
SMART offices closed

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 18
Regular Bus Service
SMART offices closed

UPDATED BIKE/WALK MAPS AVAILABLE

Thanks to a sponsorship with Metro, these handy maps are available at various locations around town, including City Hall, Wilsonville Library, the Community Center and the Post Office.



WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Looking to lose weight or become more active in 2019? There are many simple ways to incorporate physical activity into your day. Here are a few SMART ideas to help you reach your goal:

- For shorter trips, walk or bike: Riding your bicycle just two hours per week can burn about 700 calories.
- Ride the bus or train: Recent studies show that transit commuters tend to be more active than automobile commuters because they walk to and from their bus stops, adding more exercise to their routines.
- Walk at lunch: Go for a brisk 20-minute walk during your lunch break to recharge your batteries and burn calories. Walking helps rev up your metabolism and helps you feel more productive throughout the day.

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

Happy New Year



Arts, Heritage and Culture Strategy Released for Public Comment

The City of Wilsonville seeks public comment on a draft “Community Investment Strategy for Arts, Culture and Heritage” until Jan. 28. The plan and questionnaire are available at ci.wilsonville.or.us/ArtsStrategy.

Among the plan’s recommendations:

- Establish an arts and culture commission to advise the City Council.
- Assist new and existing organizations to better coordinate activities, find working space and presentation venues, and promote events and programs.
- Hire a City tourism and culture affairs coordinator.
- Explore construction of a joint community-use performing arts center with the school district.
- Create an arts and culture fund to facilitate community support, including increased sponsorship from the business community.

The City collaborated with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Taylor Consulting and community stakeholders to develop the strategy. The project is funded by an award from the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program in 2017.

The project addresses citizen concerns about the capacity of local nonprofits to advance cultural programs. Development of the draft plan featured interviews with more than two dozen city officials and community members, in-person and online surveys, research into what other Oregon communities have done, and a community meeting to discuss initial findings. A final version of the Community Investment Strategy, including public feedback, is scheduled to be presented to City Council for adoption by April 2019.

**Public Feedback Due on Arts, Heritage & Culture Strategy
Mon, Jan. 28**
ci.wilsonville.or.us/ArtsStrategy

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



Participating in May’s annual W.E.R.K. Day to prepare Memorial Park for summer is one of many ways volunteers assist the Wilsonville community. City and Clackamas County websites include information for those interested in volunteering.

Looking for a New Year’s Resolution? Make 2019 a Year to Volunteer

A recent study by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) indicates that Oregon has the third-highest rate of volunteering in the United States. Among major cities, the Portland metro area ranked fifth nationally — 44% of area residents perform community service.

In Wilsonville, however, the number lags. Only 29% of residents who participated in the 2018 Community Survey indicated that they were among the 77 million Americans nationwide who spend time volunteering.

The City invites residents to support programs and services that build strong communities. The many entities that rely on the generous hearts of passionate volunteers include WLWV Schools, youth sports programs, the Wilsonville Library, the Community Center, Parks & Recreation programs, SMART Transit and Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Several local business and service organizations — including Kiwanis, Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce — also organize volunteer efforts to support

local charities and public events.

Clackamas County’s Volunteer Connection Program provides yet another way to find opportunities to lend a hand.

“Just a couple hours a month can make a huge difference for someone who needs a ride to the doctor, help with paying bills, or is in need of food — the gift of volunteering could save a life, and is life-changing and heartwarming for all involved,” said Wendy Hays of Clackamas County Social Services.

Volunteering is good for the mind and body, provides a sense of purpose and looks great on a job or college application. Get involved!

- City of Wilsonville volunteer opportunities: ci.wilsonville.or.us/volunteers
- Clackamas County volunteer opportunities: clackamas.us/socialservices/volunteer.html

For more information, contact Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, 503-570-1503, monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Administration Building: 29600 SW Park Place
Parks Programs: 503-783-7529
Community Center: 7965 SW Wilsonville Road
503-682-3727
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Class Registration Now Open!

Registration for Winter/Spring classes and programs is now open! View classes and sign up online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

Programs for residents of all ages are available. Don’t miss The Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Egg Hunt, Spring Break Camps or W.E.R.K Day.

New programs include ballroom dancing for couples, and yoga workshops!



Dog Run Public Input Meeting

Join Wilsonville Parks and Recreation on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7 pm, at the Community Center for a presentation on the new dog run located near the community garden at Memorial Park.

The presentation includes findings from a recent survey, a preview of possible future amenities and a discussion about the formation of a Friends of Wilsonville Dog Run group to help coordinate volunteer participation and engagement.

Parks and Recreation Offers Youth Financial Assistance

The City of Wilsonville offers financial assistance for youth classes and programs sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Assistance is available for families who reside in Wilsonville or attend Wilsonville public schools. Applications for financial assistance are available from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Assistance will be offered in the form of a tuition waiver based on family income. Registration and payment for the class or program must be completed within the regular registration period. The balance of the assistance must be paid at the time of registration.

For more information, please visit the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office.



New Class Offering: Ballroom Dancing for Couples

Ballroom Dancing for Couples is the perfect class for couples to enjoy inexpensive weekly date nights, laughter, and a new hobby they can enjoy for a lifetime.

Join instructor Holly Fidazo to explore Swing, Rumba, and more during 11 weeks of training at the Wilsonville Community Center.

Fidazo began her dancing career at the age of 17 in Jacksonville, Fla., and has 25 years of experience as an instructor. She is certified at Fred Astaire Dance Studios and competed for several years before beginning her career as an independent ballroom instructor.

She now teaches private lessons and workshops in the area, approaching her teaching with humor, enthusiasm, and the knowledge of what this phenomenal hobby can do in couples’ lives.

Participants should wear comfortable clothes they might choose to wear on a date night out dancing with their favorite person.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Ballroom Dancing for Couples

Ages 16+
Wednesdays, Jan. 9- March 20
7:30-8:30 pm
Community Center
\$235 per couple

Partner Yoga Workshop

Ages 16+
Saturday, Feb. 19
2-3:30 pm
Community Center
\$15 per person

Spring Break Basketball Camp

Ages 6 - 12
March 25-29
9 am-3 pm
Boones Ferry Primary School
\$159

Moving with Science Spring Break Camp

K-2nd grade
March 25-29
9 am-noon
Tauchman House
\$170

Living Well With Diabetes

Ages 55+
Wednesdays, March 6-April 10
9-10:30 am
Parks & Rec Admin Bldg.
No charge, but must pre-register

See a complete class and event schedule at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Social Media: The Good, the Bad and the Complicated

Social media is a powerful tool, no question. It has been successfully used to disseminate important matters in disasters and bring attention to major issues.

Over time, it has morphed from a place for simple virtual social interactions to become a major source of local and worldwide news.

We are all aware of the term “fake news.” It’s a big enough problem that Facebook has a staff that works to try and monitor and filter misleading, inaccurate stories.

It is important we all look at information presented to us with a skeptical eye. Fear and anger are powerful emotions and can quickly be stimulated by informa-



Police Chief
Rob Wurpes

tion that is incomplete or not true at all. Opinion can be confused with fact.

Wilsonville Police uses social media to make the community aware of safety issues and provide a behind-the-scenes peek at police work. We have even solved crimes with tips from the community we’ve received on social media posts.

While our social media accounts are not staffed 24 hours a day, we do attempt to share information in a timely manner.

If there is a credible threat to the community, our first priority is to mitigate the issue. We may put information on social media, though in many investigations we cannot release many details immediately. Good investigations take time — certainly longer than they take on TV!

We enjoy the opportunity to interact with Wilsonville residents on social media, but please avoid using our Facebook and Twitter pages as a way to report something you think we need to know.

If you’ve observed criminal activity, call us at 503-655-8211. In the event of an emergency, always dial 9-1-1.

Happy New Year! I hope you have a wonderful 2019!

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police



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Twitter.com/WilsonvillePD

Clackamas County Launches ‘Drive to Zero’ Program Aimed at Eliminating Traffic Fatalities

Clackamas County is embracing a new approach to transportation. The philosophy behind the new program, known as Drive to Zero (DTZ), is that serious and fatal crashes cannot be accepted as an inevitable part of traveling on Clackamas County roads.

This fundamental shift is allowing the county to approach every aspect of transportation from a fresh perspective, including road design, intersections and traffic signals, law enforcement and driver education.

DTZ aims to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes to zero on roads in Clackamas County by 2035, which could save more than 30 lives and prevent 132 serious injuries annually.

“To accomplish our goals, the County needs everyone involved to help create safer roads,” said Rob Sadowsky, Clackamas County Drive to Zero Outreach Coordinator. “We need parents to develop teen driving contracts. We need restaurants and bars to cut off patrons when they have gone too far or head out to their cars to drive. We need friends to serve as designated texters. We need all travelers to be alert and remember that traffic safety begins with you.”



A new community awareness program aims to curtail distracted driving, including use of cell phones. Distracted drivers contribute to 80 percent of automobile crashes.

A public awareness campaign that introduces Drive to Zero targets adults and young drivers, focusing on human behaviors that commonly contribute to serious crashes, including distracted driving.

Contributing to 80% of crashes, distracted driving includes any behavior that takes attention away from driving such as eating, drinking, talking to passengers, grooming, adjusting the radio and — the most notorious culprit — cell phones.

Using a cell phone while driving, whether it is hand-

held or hands-free, delays a driver’s reaction just as much as having a blood alcohol level of .08%.

Aggressive drivers — those who drive too fast for conditions, follow too closely or drive in excess of posted speeds — are also targeted. Aggressive driving contributes to about 47% of all fatal and serious injury crashes on county roads.

Report Unsafe Roads

Unsafe roadways can also contribute to crashes. In recent months, the City has added additional street lighting at the I-5 overpass on Boeckman Road, on Boones Ferry Road between Day Road and 95th Avenue, and at the intersection of Tooze Road and Graham’s Ferry Road, where a new signal was recently installed.

The City of Wilsonville and Clackamas County have both introduced maintenance and safety programs to

address improvements on the road network. These programs rely on residents to report safety concerns they see on the roadway.

- In Wilsonville: use the form at ci.wilsonville.or.us/traffic-concerns to notify the City of unsafe areas.
- On Clackamas County roads: use the form at bit.ly/roadconcern, email roadconcerns@clackamas.us or call 503-557-6391.

For more information on the Drive to Zero program, visit drivetozero.org.

Aggressive driving contributes to about 47% of all fatal and serious injury crashes on county roads.



Learn from the experts. Connect with others. Make a difference.

Registration is now open for the Clackamas County course starting April 3. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 6 at noon. Earn Master Recycler Certification by attending the course and volunteering 30 hours.

Details and application at www.masterrecycler.org

World of Speed Filling the Region’s Automotive Education Gap

World of Speed Motorsports Museum, Clackamas Community College and West-Linn Wilsonville School District embarked on a unique partnership in 2015 to provide automotive education classes to about 20 high school students.

The program sought to address a lack of trained technicians entering the automotive industry, a severe lack of hands-on automotive education opportunities and present an opportunity for students who performed better with a hands-on curriculum not offered in a traditional classroom.

Just three years later, that program hosts 120 students from nine area high schools.

“We are excited about the success of the program so far, but we’re even more excited about where it will head in the future,” said R. Lewis Ferguson, director of education for World of Speed. “With more and more graduates of first year classes, we anticipate expanding the second-year offerings.”

Students earn high school and community college credit for their course work, which includes Automotive Fundamentals, General Repair 1 and Small Engine Repair. This year, 12 students are piloting a new advanced class that provides training in hands-on repairs, electronics and diagnostics and allows participants an opportunity to mentor first-year students.

More than 350 students have now participated in the program. Several have gone on to post-secondary studies at colleges or vocational programs. Others have entered the work force and are advancing automotive careers.



Tualatin High School students are among 120 young people from nine area schools who are earning Clackamas Community College credits in automotive classes at World of Speed.

Ferguson attributes the program’s success to committed partners, eager students and the generosity of several local businesses, foundations, individuals, and government agencies. That support, he says, is becoming even more critical as schools struggle to find funding.

“Auto programs are not cheap, which is a big reason why they are no longer in many schools,” Ferguson said. “And once they’re gone, it’s very unlikely they will return.”

To learn more about the program, and how to help World of Speed and its partners continue to fill this gap, visit the museum’s website, worldofspeed.org, or call 503-563-6444.



City Forum on Aurora Airport Project Draws 200 to City Hall; Grant Application Approved by Legislature at December Meeting

A special meeting of the Wilsonville City Council on Nov. 27 to hold a public forum on the proposed expansion of the Aurora State Airport drew a standing-room audience of 200 attendees. Fifty-three citizens testified during the three-hour forum,

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including area residents, business managers and elected officials. Testimony included a wide range of divergent views on the proposed \$37 million grant application by the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to extend the airport runway from 5,000 to 6,000 feet.

The proposed project has generated significant interest and varying perspectives regarding the potential merits, benefits and impacts of the proposed runway extension.

Prior to the meeting, the public had limited opportunity to offer comment to government officials on this proposal. The City Council sought to provide a public forum that advances Oregon's Statewide Planning Goal One, Citizen Involvement. Neither the

Aurora State Airport sponsoring agency ODA nor the local-government land-use authority of Marion County has held a public hearing on adopting the airport master plan or the specific proposed airport runway extension.

Testimony, a video of presentations and a hearing transcript was compiled by the City for consideration by state legislators and the Governor, members of the Oregon Congressional delegation and the FAA.

Responding to a legislative request in September, Portland State University's Oregon Solutions team compiled an assessment of the controversy over the Aurora State Airport situation. The assessment indicated procedural problems with the 2009-13 airport master plan update and a low qualification by the airport for the FAA grant. The legislature's Joint Emergency Board gave retroactive approval on Dec. 14 to ODA's application made in September to the FAA.

To review public testimony presented at the meeting, or to learn more about the project, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/AuroraStateAirport.

For more information, contact Mark Ottenad, Public/Government Affairs Director, at 505-570-1505; ottenad@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Wilsonville Resident Joins City as Assistant to City Manager

The City of Wilsonville welcomes Zoe Monahan as the new Assistant to the City Manager. Monahan, whose background includes planning, economic development, city administration and public information, has more than 10 years of local government experience.

Most recently, Monahan served as the City Manager of Dayton, Ore. Previously, she worked as Management Analyst (Tualatin, Ore.), Community Development Director (Jerome, Idaho) and Assistant Planner (Sherwood, Ore.).



Monahan

"I have a passion for strong communities, and I'm thrilled to have this opportunity to serve a vibrant city that I already know and love," said Monahan, a Wilsonville resident. "I am looking forward to leading the Citizens Academy and collaborating on many other community improvement projects."

Monahan earned her Bachelor's Degree in Planning, Public Policies and Management from the University of Oregon and her Master's of Public Administration from Portland State University. She is a Certified Professional Community and Economic Developer (PCED).

"We are pleased to have Zoe join our team," City Manager Bryan Cosgrove said. "She believes in our commitment to customer service and understands how local government operates. Her skills and experience will provide great benefit to me, to our staff and to the Wilsonville community."

A native Oregonian, Monahan enjoys running and spending time with her dachshunds, Roxy and Sophie.

Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, may be reached at 503-570-1503; monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Council Considering New Guidelines to Support 5G Infrastructure

Fifth generation wireless technology, a.k.a. "5G," is on the way.

For consumers, 5G could mean exponentially faster download speeds and improved technology. For city governments, it means the development of a brand new wireless infrastructure and compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) new regulations governing small wireless facilities ("SWFs") in the public right-of-way, which become effective Jan. 14.

On Jan. 7, City Council is considering the adoption of revisions to Chapter 4 of the Wilsonville Code ("WC") to address new FCC regulations, establish design standards and develop a fee schedule for SWF installations.

The design standards balance the City's need to maintain high-quality aesthetic while meeting FCC guidelines and allowing cellular providers to develop the critical infrastructure to deploy the new technology. New small wireless facilities, for example, must match existing streetlight aesthetics when installed in areas with unique streetlight assemblies.

The associated fees for SWF installations provide the City an opportunity to recover cost for time spent by the Planning Department and other City staff to review, adjust and approve SWF applications and to ensure adherence with design guidelines.

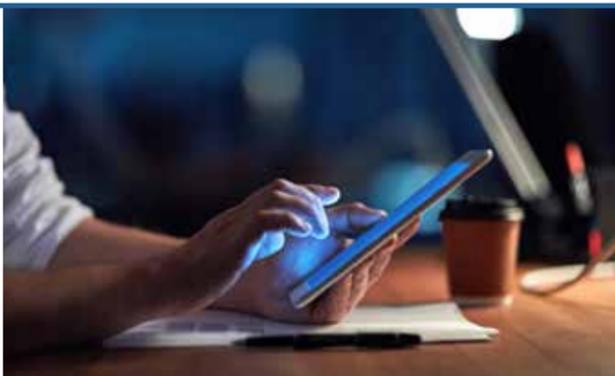
For more information, contact Community Development Director Chris Neamtzu, at 503-570-1574, neamtzu@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Dec. 3	Council passed a motion approving a \$3.6 million industrial site-development loan application to the state economic-development agency Business Oregon	The loan, to be repaid overtime by urban renewal funds generated by new development, funds improvements to Garden Acres Road to serve Coffee Creek Industrial Area.
Dec. 3	Council executed a \$215,000 professional services agreement with AKS Engineering and Forestry.	The company is developing stormwater drainage infrastructure to mitigate seasonal flooding and support future development within both the Coffee Creek Industrial Area and the Basalt Creek Concept Area.
Dec. 3	Council adopted the Canvas of Votes of the Nov. 6, 2018, General Election, affirming the election of Charlotte Lehan and Ben West to the Wilsonville City Council for four-year terms beginning in January 2019.	Lehan, who was re-elected, and West, a newly-elected official, are scheduled to be sworn-in during the Jan. 7, 2019, City Council meeting.
Nov. 19	Council approved the purchase of two 35-foot electric buses and two 60-kilowatt charging stations for the City's transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART). Federal grants provide \$1.45m in funding; the City matches \$226,266.	Scheduled to arrive by summer of 2019, the buses lower greenhouse gas emissions and exhaust pollution. SMART estimates that the new buses can reduce \$30,000-\$40,000 annually in fuel and maintenance costs compared to standard diesel buses.
Nov. 19	The Council approved the purchase of approximately 67,194 square feet of commercial property along the east side of Town Center Loop West for \$1.51 million.	The property serves as a development site for the east landing of the proposed I-5 Pedestrian & Bikeway Bridge, a dedicated bike/pedestrian crossing over I-5.
Nov. 19	Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract, in the amount of \$868,000, with R.L. Reimers Company for construction of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant surge tank.	The project provides for long-term protection of the domestic water-treatment facility mechanical equipment that reduces the potential for service disruptions and emergency repairs.

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Be flashy.

Be shiny.

Be reflective.

City Prepares for Snow-and-Ice Season

Property Owners Required to Clear Sidewalks, Driveway Entrances

The City's snow and ice control plan is designed to provide timely, efficient and cost-effective maintenance of highly trafficked streets and sidewalks for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

During severe winter weather, Public Works crews may operate around the clock. The City has two trucks equipped with sanders, snowplows and equipment for clearing sidewalks. The City does not use anti-icing or de-icing chemicals on roadways because of environmental concerns and potential damage to vehicles and infrastructure.

Crews begin plowing roadways after two inches of snow has accumulated; plow routes are shown on the adjacent map. Priority routes 1 and 2 clear primary roadways to allow essential facilities – such as schools, fire stations, public-transit facilities and the police station – to remain operational. Priority 3 routes are cleared or sanded to provide secondary connectivity and mitigate known problem areas.

The intent is to provide a reasonably safe traveling surface; bare or dry pavement should not be expected. The City plows very close to the road surface, but high enough to avoid damaging raised street-pavement markers and crosswalk flashers.

Crews provide at least four feet of surface area when clearing sidewalks. They may apply a minimal amount of potassium chloride, calcium chloride or magnesium chloride product by hand or drop spreader to reduce accumulation of ice.

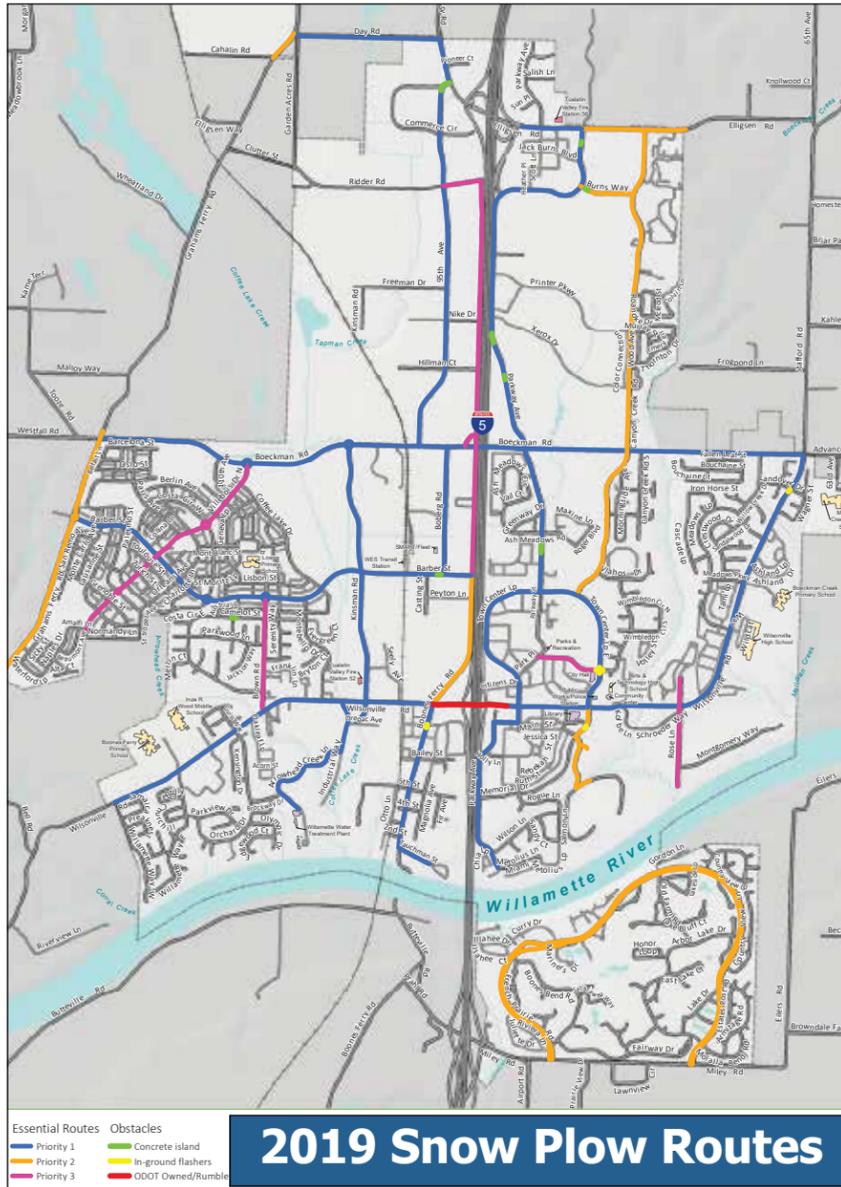
Resident support of the City's snow and ice plan keeps roadways safe. When snow falls, remember:

- No parking is allowed along the City's snow and sanding routes.
- City Code requires property owners to clear snow and ice from sidewalks and driveway approaches.
- Snow should never be heaped

over catch basins or culvert pipe openings, which can become clogged and result in flooding, unsafe driving conditions and/or property damage.

- The City recommends that residents clear their frontage after the City snowplow has passed.
- Though it is uncommon, residential property owners can be sued in civil court by pedestrians who fall and suffer injuries on unsafe sidewalks.

For more information on the City's snow and ice control plan, contact Preston Langeliers, Roads Supervisor, 503-570-1545; langeliers@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Mayor Tim Knapp (second from left) joined other local officials in Washington County for a recent ribbon cutting to celebrate a new segment of 124th Ave. that connects Wilsonville, Sherwood and Tualatin.

New 124th Ave. Segment Connects Wilsonville to Northern Neighbors

A Washington County project to extend 124th Ave. from Tualatin-Sherwood Road to Graham's Ferry Road is nearing completion. The new segment is scheduled to be open to traffic by Jan. 1.

The new span of 124th Ave., about 1.7 miles in length, includes one travel lane in each direction and wide shoulders. The road bisects unincorporated land between Tualatin and Sherwood, providing new connectivity to and from Wilsonville.



Development of this new roadway improves access to future commercial and industrial areas, including the Basalt Creek Planning Area to be developed jointly by the cities of Wilsonville and Tualatin.

The project's scope also included improvements to Tonquin Road and Grahams Ferry Road, as well as the installation of a segment of water pipeline to support the Willamette Water Supply Program's development of an earthquake-resilient water supply. Installing the pipeline concurrent with these road improvements saved money and reduced construction impacts.

The \$30 million project, funded through Washington County's Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program, yields five miles of new or improved roadways.

For more information on the project, visit co.washington.or.us/LUT/TransportationProjects/

Briefs

Outgoing CCC Board Member Honored

Clackamas Community College Board of Education member Ron Adams is the recipient of the 2018 Oregon Community College Association's (OCCA) Howard Cherry Award, recognizing an individual for outstanding accomplishment on behalf of Oregon's community colleges.



"Ron Adams is a selfless man who only wants the best for students," CCC President Tim Cook said. "His strong work ethic and big heart has made Clackamas Community College a better place. He is definitely worthy of this honor."

Adams, who has represented Wilsonville and West Linn on the CCC Board of Education since 2003, resigned his post in December.

During his tenure, Adams helped the college achieve many milestones, including passage of a \$90 million bond measure, a successful search for a school president and the restoration of the Environmental Learning Center.

Clackamas Community College Offers 'Leadership Essentials' Course

Clackamas Community College (CCC) is offering a 13-week "Leadership Essentials" course for emerging leaders and business managers in Wilson-

ville. The course focuses on leadership skills training, a need expressed by local employers at a Workforce Solutions Roundtable event hosted by the City and CCC in 2017.

"When meeting with local employers, workforce development is consistently on the top of their list of challenges," said Jordan Vance, the City's Economic Development Manager. "We know there is a demand, and we're fortunate that our business community has great workforce resources in our educational partners at Clackamas Community College and Oregon Tech."

The course, \$1995, meets each Tuesday, Feb. 5-Apr. 30, from 8 am to 12:30 pm. To register, email Training@Clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3200.

To learn more about CCC's skill development programs, visit clackamas.edu/cbi.

Health Clinic Gets Name Change

The Riverstone Clinic, which provides urgent mental health services within Clackamas County, has a new name.

The Clackamas County Mental Health Center continues to provide the same services under a new name. People in crisis can talk to a counselor or peer support advocate for information, resources, treatment and support.

"We are working to address stigma head-on, and part of that work means helping people to feel comfortable talking about mental health," said Behavioral Health Director Mary Rumbaugh.



Located at the Ross Center in Happy Valley, 11211 SE 82nd Ave., the center provides crisis services to anyone living in the county regardless of ability to pay or insurance plan.

The center is open from 9 am to 7 pm Monday thru Friday, and 10 am to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Individuals can make an appointment by calling 503-655-8585 or by visiting the center during business hours.

For more information about the Mental Health Center, contact Rumbaugh at MaryRum@clackamas.us or 503-742-5305.

Metro Accepting Applications for Community Placemaking Grants

Metro is accepting applications for 2019 Community Placemaking grants.

Arts or cultural activities bring people together to strengthen their connection to each other and places they care about. Submissions are welcome from communities these projects are intended to serve, especially people of color or other historically marginalized communities.

Program objectives include placemaking, equity, partnership and leadership. Up to \$160,000 is available, in grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. No matching funds are required.

The application opens on Jan. 4 and closes on Feb. 4 at noon.

A grant application handbook addresses application questions and includes other important information. It is available at oregonmetro.gov/placemaking

For assistance or more information, contact Dana Lucero, Metro Senior Planner, at 503-797-1755; Dana.Lucero@oregonmetro.gov.

City Calendar

JANUARY

1 Tue	• New Year's Day City offices are closed
7 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Swear-In Ceremony/Meeting
9 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
10 Thu	• Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Mtg. 4:30 pm, Parks & Rec Admin. Building
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
17 Thu	• Wilsonville Citizens Academy 6-9 pm, City Hall
21 Mon	• Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed City offices are closed
22 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
23 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
24 Thu	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting
28 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall

FEBRUARY

4 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
5 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
11 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
13 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
18 Mon	• Presidents' Day observed City offices are closed
19 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
21 Thu	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting • Citizens Academy State Capital Tour 11 am-4 pm, depart from City Hall
22 Fri	• Daddy Daughter Dance 7-9 pm, Community Center
23 Sat	• Rotary Heart of Gold Dinner/Auction 5-9 pm, Wilsonville Holiday Inn
25 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
27 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

MARCH

4 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
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All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Feb. 22: Community Center's Daddy Daughter Dance

This year's Daddy Daughter Dance, "A Night in Hollywood," is Friday, Feb. 22, 7-9 pm at the Community Center. Always a hit, this event offers a whole lot more than dancing dads. The evening features a photo booth, prizes, cake and few other surprises thought up by Wilsonville Parks & Recreation staff. The cost is just \$15 per person. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com and search for course #8851.



Councilor Swear-In Ceremony Set for Jan. 7 at City Hall

A Swearing-In Ceremony for City Councilor Charlotte Lehan and City Councilor-elect Ben West is being held on Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 pm at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.



Councilor-Elect Ben West

Following the ceremony and oath of office, led by the honorable Municipal Court Judge Fred Weinhouse, the City Council plans a brief recess from its scheduled meeting to celebrate the occasion with cake and punch.

In January, Lehan and West begin four-year terms of office that continue through December 31, 2022.

Parks and Rec Offers One-Day Intro to Meditation Workshop

Want to try meditation but don't know where to start? This workshop, led by Ahsamon Antemarandi, is perfect for newcomers.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, 1:30-3 pm, at the Parks & Rec. Admin. Building, get a comprehensive overview.

Meditation Workshop
Sat, Jan. 19, 1:30-3 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin. Bldg.
29600 SW Park Place

The 90-minute session includes proper posture and breathing, gentle breathing exercises, a variety of

mini meditations and resources for continuing your meditation practice. Time is included for questions and answers.

Tea is provided. Bring a cushion; chairs are available, if preferred.

The class, available to anyone 16 and older, is just \$10. Preregister (course #: 8904) at WilsonvillePark-sandRec.com

Rotary Honors 'Stars of Giving' at 2019 Heart of Gold Celebration



The 18th annual Wilsonville Rotary Club Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 23, 5-9 pm, at Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

A silent auction opens at 5 pm, with the dinner, awards and live auction following at 7 pm.

The theme for this year's event is "Hollywood awards night"; attendees are invited to dress like stars and enjoy an evening honoring the "stars of Wilsonville," who give their time and resources to help make Wilsonville a better place.

Wilsonville Rotary Club Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction
Sat, Feb. 23, 5-9 pm
Wilsonville Holiday Inn
25425 SW 95th Ave.

The Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction celebrate Wilsonville's volunteers and the Rotary's many

service projects. The event recognizes one individual or couple chosen for Wilsonville's highest volunteer honor — the First Citizen Award. Finalists are to be announced in January.

Proceeds from the event support Rotary's many local and international service projects.

Since 2002, the Rotary Club has honored 22 'Wilsonville First Citizen' recipients at the annual Heart of Gold celebration. Last year's recipient was Wood Middle School teacher Jordan Scoggins.

Tickets are \$60 per individual, \$120 per couple or \$480 per table of eight and are available for purchase online at WilsonvilleHeart.com.

Dog Run Public Meeting

Join Wilsonville Parks and Recreation on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7 pm, at the Community Center for a presentation on the new dog run located near the community garden at Memorial Park.

The presentation includes findings from a recent survey, a preview of possible future amenities and a discussion about the formation of a Friends of Wilsonville Dog Run group to help coordinate volunteer participation and engagement.



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 Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30 and Frontier 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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