



Summer Celebration!

Thanks, Wilsonville, for turning out for a great summer evening of food, fun and music from Britnee Kellogg at Town Center Park. The annual Community Block Party allows us to bring people together to celebrate the great community we share and express our gratitude!



Street Tree Pruning Requirement Keeps Neighborhoods Safer

The City of Wilsonville takes trees seriously. With more than 25,000 trees in city limits, Wilsonville has earned “Tree City USA” designation for 21 years in a row by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Healthy trees lower energy costs, control erosion and absorb storm water. Trees can boost property values and contribute to more cohesive neighborhoods. Our trees are among Wilsonville’s most valuable assets, deserving of our regular care.

While the City maintains trees within the public right-of-way — in parks, along medians, etc. — the large majority of trees are “street trees” that exist in residential subdivisions and commercial or industrial developments.

Street tree maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner adjacent the tree, even when the tree is in the public right-of-way, as stated in the City Code, Section 6.208(c):

“No person shall create a hazard by: Maintaining filth, rubbish, waste material, and any other substance which may endanger or injure neighboring prop-

Street tree maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner adjacent the tree, even when the tree is in the public right-of-way

erty, passersby, or the health, safety or welfare of the public. All such persons shall keep the sidewalk and half of the street or streets abutting their property free from earth, rock and other debris from projecting and/or overhanging bushes, brush, and dead and decaying trees and limbs that might obstruct or render unsafe the passage or persons or vehicles.”

Regular pruning of street trees improves sidewalk



Street tree pruning is required of property owners in order to maintain safety in public right-of-ways.

safety for pedestrians and limits personal liability by reducing hazards or obstructions. Pruning also improves tree health and wildlife habitat and has obvious aesthetic benefits, too.

The City’s standards for and tree, shrub and plant maintenance are available upon request from the Planning department. Alternatively, many free online resources provide pruning guidance, including the Arbor Day Foundation website, arborday.org, or the International Society of Arboriculture site, treesaregood.org.

Before you begin pruning, a reminder that the City prohibits topping, a pruning method where the tree is cut indiscriminately at the top in order to achieve a shorter desired height. Topping is extremely harmful to the tree, rendering the tree vulnerable to decay and sunburn, decreasing the trees ability to absorb nutrients, and permanently altering the tree’s aesthetic.

For more information on street trees, call City of Wilsonville Planning, 503-682-4960.

City Council Set to Fill Open Seat at Sept. 5 Meeting

At a meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7 pm, the Council anticipates being ready to appoint a successor to Councilor Susie Stevens, who resigned her seat in June. Ten applicants sought the vacant seat.

Mayor Tim Knapp and Council President Kristin Akervall interviewed each of the 10 candidates, narrowing the pool to the following five finalists:

- William Amadon
- John Budiao
- Olive Gallagher
- Katherine Hamm
- Joann Linville

The finalists were scheduled to participate in a four-question interview with the City Council at the Aug. 19 meeting, allowing the Council and the public to better understand the qualifications and priorities of each candidate.

The appointed candidate, who must be approved by a majority vote of the Council, is scheduled to be sworn in at the Sept. 16 meeting. The appointee’s term of service continues through Dec. 31, 2020.



Susie Stevens

Mayor’s Message

A New Way for Us to Hear What People Have to Say

A big part of our jobs as elected officials is to listen to concerns and ideas from the people we serve. This ensures that Wilsonville is moving forward in step with the community’s needs and desires.

Fortunately, City of Wilsonville employees also understand the importance of public input, and go to great lengths to give community members opportunities to weigh in on important projects and initiatives before they make their way to the Planning Commission, the Design Review Board and/or City Council for adoption.

We do our best to make sure that a wide variety of opinions are represented in our public outreach, the best recent example being the development of the Wilsonville Town Center Plan. Our planners sought perspectives from every segment of the community, and the result was a well-crafted plan informed by a diverse cross-section of Wilsonville stakeholders.

Recently, the City launched a new website designed to facilitate better public engagement online. LetsTalkWilsonville.com puts current projects in one easy-to-find place, allowing people to review summaries and weigh in any time of day or night.

The site requires registration. The demographic information users provide helps project managers better understand whose voice is (and isn’t) being represented as feedback is collected. They can also deliver follow-up information to people interested in each project.

We hope “Let’sTalk, Wilsonville!” removes a barrier of engagement for those unable to attend City meetings. We’d like the site to function as an online City Hall, where community members can review current initiatives and engage in open dialogue with City staff and each other.

I encourage you to sign up and let us know what’s on your mind.

Tim Knapp, Mayor



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City Seeks Applicants for 2020 Citizens Academy

The City is recruiting community members to participate in the 2020 Wilsonville Citizens Academy.

The annual public-engagement program features City-hosted meetings and events designed to prepare community members for public service on City boards and commissions or other roles in local government/non-profit agencies. Meetings are scheduled to take place every other Thursday at City Hall between January and April.

“This program is a great way for residents and area employees to become more familiar with the municipal government and to explore the many volunteer opportunities that allow people to make a difference in Wilsonville,” Mayor Tim Knapp said.

The Citizens Academy offers participants a chance to learn about City programs and operations directly from staff and elected officials, and to work with other civic-minded community members. Optional tours to the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and the State Capitol are also included.

This free program is limited to 25 participants annually. Applications are accepted through Oct. 31; they are available at the City’s website: ci.wilsonville.or.us/Academy.

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

Check Out the Great Items in Wilsonville’s New “Library of Things”

Wilsonville’s Public Library is one of eight Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) hosting a new “Library of Things”; a collection of items such as kitchenware, musical instruments, and games that library patrons can check out with their library card.



Items acquired for the Wilsonville collection include a Kitchenaid Mixer, knitting kit, sewing machine, cornhole set, disc golf set, VHS to DVD/digital converter, Flir thermal camera, pop-up beach shade tent, and board games. Startup money to build the collection, which consists of more than 30 items, is provided by Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste (SSW).

The Wilsonville Library is hosting a “Library of Things Test Lab” on Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 am-4 pm, to showcase items from the new collection, which are available for check-out on Monday, Sept. 16. There will be no holds on these items for the first week.

Visit the library to see what is available or, for more information, visit wilsonvillelibrary.org/lot.



The Wilsonville Library is establishing a new program to make household items like these available for check out.

Support Library Programs at Fourth Annual Wine-Tasting Event on Nov. 9

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation is hosting its fourth annual “A Toast to Imagination,” wine-tasting fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 9, 7-9:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library.

A Toast to Imagination
Sat, Nov. 9, 7-9:30 pm
Wilsonville Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

The event supports special library programs for children and adults in our community, including Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.

Guests enjoy wine from several local wineries and appetizers. Gift baskets from local businesses are being raffled.

Tickets are \$50 per person (\$55 after Oct. 25); they



can be purchased at wplf.org.

For more information, contact Pat Duke, Library Director, at 503-570-1590; Duke@WilsonvilleLibrary.org.



8200 SW Wilsonville Road
503-682-2744

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Youth Programs Return Sept. 9

Starting Monday, Sept. 9, youth programs return for the fall session.

Baby Time features books, rhymes, and songs for parents and



babies up to a year old. Baby Time occurs at a new time: Friday mornings, 10:30-11:15 am (including playtime).

For parents and their young children, ages 1-2, **Toddler Time** includes stories, bubbles and parachute time. The library hosts two half-hour Toddler Time sessions on Tuesday mornings at 10 am and 11 am.

In **Play Group**, parents and children up to six years old can play with toys and socialize together on Monday mornings, 10-11:30 am.

Bring the whole family to **Family Storytime** for crowd-pleasing fun with books, stories and songs. Storytime occurs three times each week: Tuesday evenings 6:30-7 pm, and Wednesday & Thursday mornings 10:30-11 am.

For more information about these programs, contact Youth Services Librarian Jo Caisse, jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org, 503-570-1592.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Teen Lounge Night Sept. 13

Join us for games, snacks, and epic karaoke with our Teen fall kick-off event on Friday, Sept. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Sundays in September: Banned Books Class

September is Banned Books Month. Learn about books (and films) that have been removed or challenged in the United States with the **Banned in America class**

This free four-week course looks at the historical origins of censorship and banning, and explores the most commonly banned books and films.

The class is being held Sundays, 1:30-3 pm, throughout September. Sign up online at:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Sept. 14 Cabaret Show: “You Do Speak English, Don’t You?”



“You Do Speak English, Don’t You?” is a lively family-friendly show that tells the true story of a Czech-American couple.

A Q&A session follows, with Czech-born Helena,

who is sharing tales from her life growing up behind the Iron Curtain.

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2-3:30 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Library closed Monday, Sept. 2

Sept. 2 is Labor Day. To renew items, select “My Account” on the Library website or call the automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

Upcoming Classes and Events

September is Banned Books Month

Visit displays and activities to learn more
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/banned

English Conversation Group

Informal conversation circle to practice English.
Mondays, 6-7:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

First Friday Film

A comedy about a group of women who form a cheerleading squad at their retirement community.
Friday, Sept. 6, 6-8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Great Books Discussion Group

“The Republic” by Plato

New members welcome!

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6-8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

Columbus Day Storm

A talk about the greatest natural disaster to hit the Pacific Northwest, in 1962.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/lectures

Genealogy Club

Discover your family roots. New members welcome!

Monday, Sept. 16, 1-2:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Book Club

New members welcome!

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org



New "Virtual City Hall" Makes Public Input Easy

For decades, municipalities have relied upon public testimony, neighborhood meetings, town halls, and other traditional, tried-and-true methods to gather input on priorities and new initiatives.

In the digital age, people now have access to more information than ever before. Nevertheless, cities have struggled to identify an online strategy that works as effectively as showing up to City Hall.

"Our website provides great information, but isn't designed for back-and-forth communication," said Bill Evans, Communications and Marketing Manager. "Social media sites deliver two-way communication, but the conversation is often unproductive."

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input easier by putting all of our projects in one place on a site designed to facilitate two-way dialogue," Evans said. "We want people to feel empowered to visit periodically, and to weigh-in anytime on the projects that interest them."



Project pages include a brief description, a project timeline and contact information for the project manager. Each page may also include an ideas board, a Q&A, poll, a discussion forum, a survey or other interactive elements that encourage feedback.

By requiring registration, the City can verify participants, deliver project updates to those who are engaged and identify which segments of the population are represented — or underrepresented — during the public input process.

The site host, EngagementHQ, provides independent moderators to ensure civil discourse. Comments deemed threatening, defamatory, intolerant or obscene are removed.

"Everyone willing to provide constructive input will be heard," said Evans, who believes the site gives City staff the latitude to be more proactive about seeking public opinion on any number of topics, big and small.

"You might log in to provide input on affordable housing, and end up taking a summer events survey," he said. "Our hope is that people show up to keep abreast of what's happening and recognize they have a safe space to share their opinions and ideas."

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



Community Input Needed to Inform Equitable Housing Strategic Plan

The City is developing an Equitable Housing Strategic Plan to provide a clearer path to affordable housing for people of all household compositions, income ranges, ages and life stages.

To inform the project, being funded in part by a grant from Metro, City staff is seeking input from community members interested in sharing their ideas, expertise and personal experience seeking affordable housing in Wilsonville.

Visit the City's new community engagement website (see adjacent story) to complete a short survey about locating housing in Wilsonville. The survey is available until Sept. 15 at LetsTalkWilsonville.com/equitable-housing-strategic-plan.

The Equitable Housing Task Force is holding its second meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4:30-6 pm, at City Hall, to consider strategies

for inclusion in the Strategic Plan. The project team is sharing feedback from recently completed stakeholder interviews and focus groups to inform the discussion.

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6 pm at City Hall, the Planning Commission is meeting with project managers during a work session to review research and stakeholder interview findings, along with an update on the work of the project Task Force, including strategies to be considered in Equitable Housing Strategic Plan.

Both meetings are open to the public. Comments and testimony may be presented for consideration by the Planning Commission during a period of public input at the beginning of the meeting.

For more information, or to provide additional input, contact Kimberly Rybold, Planning Manager, 503-570-1583, rybold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Task Force Meeting
Wed, Sept. 4, 4:30 pm
Wilsonville City Hall,
29799 SW Town Ctr. Loop E.

September Sign-Up Incentive Win AirPods or a Kindle Fire 8

- 1. Register!** Sign-up at LetsTalkWilsonville.com, the City's new public engagement website.
- 2. Engage!** Complete the Equitable Housing Strategic Plan survey or provide your input elsewhere on the site.
- 3. Win!** Registered LetsTalkWilsonville.com users who complete any engagement activity are being automatically entered into a prize drawing for Apple AirPods and a Kindle Fire 8. Winners are drawn Oct. 1.



SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

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

Walk Smart on Wednesdays

Join Walk Smart at noon each Wednesday at locations throughout Wilsonville. Each walk begins right at noon and lasts about 30 minutes.

Date	Meeting Location
Sept 4	Edge Family Fitness
Sept 11	Mentor Graphics, rear doors
Sept 18	Edward Jones, Josh Golston
Sept 25	SMART Admin Facility



September Service Changes



Community Opportunity Grant Program Funds Wide Array of Local Programs



Wilsonville Little League is among recent recipients of the City's Community Opportunity Grant program. A new funding cycle is now underway.

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for the Community Opportunity Grant program through Friday, Sept. 27.

Each year, \$25,000 from the City's general fund provides funding for a wide range of local programs and projects in Wilsonville. Successful proposals advance education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville.

"Our guidelines allow a wide range of community organizations the opportunity to apply," said Park & Recreation Programs Manager Brian Stevenson. "We encourage any community-oriented group to learn more about the program."

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviews applications and awards \$12,500 in grant funds twice annually. The next grant review is slated for Oct. 10

Complete grant guidelines and applications are available online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms.

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

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

On National Night Out ... and Hitting the Brakes!



Let me start by saying how much we appreciate being invited to the National Night Out events around town last month. Those of us who attended had a wonderful time meeting community members, as we do every year. We're already looking forward to next year!



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

At these events, I was getting approached to discuss some traffic concerns in the neighborhoods we visited. The complaints we received match those we hear most frequently:

1. Drivers speeding through residential neighborhoods
2. Drivers running red lights and/or stop signs.

During enforcement details, when we see motorists running red lights and stop signs, we issue citations. Often drivers ask whether they can proceed through a yellow light. This Oregon Revised Statute sheds some light on that topic.

ORS 811.260:

A driver facing a steady yellow arrow signal, alone or in combination with other signal indications, is thereby warned that the related right of way is being terminated. Unless entering the intersection to make

a movement permitted by another signal, a driver facing a steady yellow arrow signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, shall stop before entering the marked crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if there is no marked crosswalk, then before entering the intersection. If a driver cannot stop in safety, the driver may drive cautiously through the intersection.

In short, slow down when you have sufficient room to do so safely.

A reminder that the City's Traffic Concern Team is always looking to make design improvements and provide targeted enforcement in unsafe areas.

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If you have a concern, visit the City's website and log your concern at ci.wilsonville.or.us/traffic-concerns.

For the safety and benefit of all our community, especially now that school is in session, please slow down, stay alert, and stop for yellow/red lights.

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

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

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

Fall Registration Open!

Fall class registration is now open! Several new programs are offered this fall including creative writing, pizza making, "howl-a-ween," prenatal yoga and more! Many programs do fill to capacity, so early registration is encouraged! Browse activities for all ages and register online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



"Howl-A-Ween" Dog Costume Contest

Join us at the first annual Howl-A-Ween event at the Memorial Park Dog Park, Thursday, Sept. 19, 5-7 pm. Dress up your dog and enter the costume contest for a chance to win a prize basket from Nature's Pet!

A panel of judges is choosing the winners based on a variety of categories like "most creative," "goodest boy and girl," "best couples costume" and others. The costume contest starts at 6:15 pm.

Entry is just \$5 per pre-registered dog (\$8 on the day of the event). Local pet-oriented businesses will be present. Register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com for course #9212.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions

Are you living with a chronic condition or caring for someone with chronic conditions? Clackamas County is offering a free, six-week workshop that provides tools to manage your conditions and live your best life. Facilitators share techniques & tools to help you feel better, including methods to help deal with symptoms like fatigue, ways to manage depression, anger, fear and frustration, appropriate physical activity for maintaining endurance, and healthy eating and food choices. This free series takes place Wednesdays Oct. 2-Nov. 6, 1-3:30 pm, at the Community Center. There is no charge; pre-registration is required.



Mini Hoopers Basketball

Mini Hoopers is a non-competitive basketball league for first and second graders that emphasizes fun, skill development and fair play. The season runs Mondays, Oct. 21-Dec. 14

\$60 • Register by Sunday, Sept. 23 at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/MiniHoopers

Upcoming Classes and Events

Creative Writing: The Empty Page

Ages 18+
Tuesdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 8
7-8 pm
Community Center
Course #: 9179
\$80

Daily Essential Oils

Ages 14+
Tues., Sept. 17
6-8 pm
Parks & Rec. Admin
Course #: 9164
\$10

Functional Movement Workshop

Ages 55+
Wed., Sept. 18
12:50-1:50 pm
Community Center
Course #: 9121
\$5

Howl-A-Ween

Thurs., Sept. 19
5-7 pm
Memorial Park Dog Park
Course #: 9212
\$5

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



September is Emergency Preparedness Month



Every Home Emergency Kit Should Include These Essential Items

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) encourages Americans to prepare an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur. Residents should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs.

Following is a list of basic items that should be included in every emergency supply kit. Individuals should consider having at least two kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other place they spend time.

- Water, one gallon per person per day for at least two weeks, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a two-week supply of non-perishable canned/freeze-dried food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air, and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn-off utilities
- Can opener
- Local maps
- Extra medicine / other critical personal items

BUILD A KIT

Include enough food, water, and medical supplies for your needs in your emergency kit to last for at least 72 hours.

FEMA Website Provides Disaster Preparation Tips, Resources

Every year, National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to focus on planning for disasters.



The 2019 theme is “Prepared, Not Scared. Be Ready for Disasters.”

FEMA recommends learning lifesaving skills (such as CPR and first aid), checking insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face, and learning how to take practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas.

Their website, ready.gov, offers preparation tips and includes the following weekly themes:

September 1-7: Save Early for Disaster Costs

- Snap photos of important documents and belongings to help you quickly file a claim after a flood.
- Keep cash on hand in case of emergencies; ATMs and credit card readers may not be available.

September 8-14: Make a Plan

- Make an emergency plan today & practice it. Learn more at ready.gov/plan
- Learn how to turn off utilities like natural gas in your home: ready.gov/safety-skills
- Practice your fire escape plan by having a home fire drill with everyone in the home.

September 15-21: Youth Preparedness

- Help your kids know how to communicate during an emergency
- Update school records and discuss emergency contact numbers: ready.gov/make-a-plan

September 22-30: Community Preparedness

- Take classes in lifesaving skills, such as CPR/AED and first aid, or in emergency response.
- Check in with neighbors to see how you can help each other out in event of an emergency.

For more information on how to stay prepared in the event of an emergency, visit ready.gov.

Enroll in Clackamas County Alert System for Emergency Updates

Clackamas County residents are encouraged to opt-in to receive critical emergency messaging via email, phone call, and text during times of disasters.

Important messages that could be relayed include notices to evacuate or shelter-in-place, shelter locations, and other critical information.

The system is programmed with landline phone numbers, both listed and unlisted from telephone company records.

Enroll in the county’s PublicAlerts notification system at clackamas.us/dm/publicalerts to receive alerts by:

- Cell phone
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
- Email
- TTY/TDD Devices

There is no fee to sign up and no fee to receive notifications.

It is recommended that each family member create an account and sign up their own devices. If you sign

up a family member’s device on your account, and you acknowledge a message before it gets to the other family member’s device the system may not contact their device. There is no limit to the amount of accounts per address.



If a call is picked up by an answering machine, it will leave a message and not call back. If the number is busy or there is no answer, the system will try contacting your other contact methods.

Once you have acknowledged receipt of a message on one device, the system will stop trying to contact your other devices.

By signing up, you can receive emergency notification for your home or any other address (such as a business). You will only be contacted when the associated address is affected by an emergency.

For more information, visit clackamas.us/dm/publicalerts

Red Cross Provides Resources for Preparedness and Safety Training

The American Red Cross works year-round to prevent and respond to emergencies. A comprehensive guide to Red Cross services in Oregon is available at RedCross.org/local/oregon.html.



Preparedness: The Red Cross Preparedness Resource Guide is available online to help families remain self-sufficient after a major disaster. It identifies disaster risks, guides family disaster planning and includes a step-by-step guide to creating a disaster kit.

Store: Visit RedCross.org/store to purchase Emergency Preparedness supplies online, including hand-crank radios, car survival kits, home preparedness kits and more.

Training: The American Red Cross offers training programs that provide people with life-saving skills and knowledge in the event of an emergency. The comprehensive certification programs include life-

guarding, first aid, and basic life support instruction for healthcare providers. Each class incorporates up-to-date practices, and includes reference materials to support the learning experience. Classes are available online or in a more traditional classroom setting. Find a Portland-area class at RedCross.org/take-a-class.

Donations: Red Cross accepts cash donations or blood donations. Both contribute to saving lives when an emergency strikes.

Text REDCROSS to 90999 to give \$10 to American Red Cross Disaster Relief or visit RedCross.org to make a donation.

Several Blood Mobile visits are scheduled in Wilsonville this month:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10 am-3 pm**
Starbucks, 30299 SW Boones Ferry Rd
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1-6:30 pm**
St. Cyril Catholic Church, 9210 SW 5th St.
- **Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 am-noon**
Collins Aerospace, 27300 SW Parkway Ave.

TEN THINGS

YOU CAN DO THIS MONTH TO REMAIN PREPARED

1. Identify and secure those items in your home — bookshelves, mirrors, light fixtures — that could fall and cause serious injuries in the event of an earthquake.
2. Prepare an emergency kit (see graphic). Include 14 gallons of water for every member of your household — a gallon a day for two weeks.
3. Sign up to receive emergency alerts on your cell phone at publicalerts.org/signup
4. Identify the location of utility shut-offs and keep needed tools nearby.
5. Develop a family plan. Consider possible home evacuation routes, communication methods, reunification sites.
6. Build community. Talk to nearby friends and/or other neighbors to improve your resilience during a crisis.
7. Create a kit for your car that includes blankets, flares, food, water and other items that can be of assistance in a roadside emergency.
8. Set aside a small monthly budget to help you survive a financial emergency.
9. Visit RedCross.org to donate blood and sign up for classes in CPR or first aid training.
10. Locate and safely store your critical documents, including passports, social security cards, passwords, insurance policies.

School District Places Capital Bond, Tax Levy Renewal on November Ballot



Meridian Creek Middle School was constructed with funds from a capital bond in 2014. A new measure, if approved by voters, would address enrollment growth with several Wilsonville-area projects.

The West Linn-Wilsonville School Board has unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the placement of a \$206.8 million capital bond on the November 2019 ballot.

The ballot title includes a \$7.19 million OSCIM Grant approved by the State in July. The additional revenue is awarded to the District only if the bond passes during November election.

The capital bond, if approved, would fund several major projects across the district, including:

- The building of secure entryways and limited-intrusion glass and other safety measures at all WLWV schools
- Relocation and expansion of Arts and Technology High School at Athey Creek Middle School site to accommodate enrollment growth and increase Career and Technical Education opportunities
- Reconstruction of Athey Creek Middle School at the District-owned Dollar Street property in West Linn
- Addition of a Performing Arts Center at Wilsonville High School
- Construction of a new primary school on District-owned property in Frog Pond to accommodate enrollment growth
- District-wide technology upgrades

- Additional capital improvements and facility upgrades at all 16 schools.

The bond, which is not expected to raise the current tax rate of West Linn-Wilsonville residents, will be placed on the ballot in addition to a local option tax levy, which last passed in 2014 and is set to expire following the 2019-20 school year. The local option tax levy, which funds about 80 teachers across the school district, is not expected to raise the current tax rate.

The Board approved the resolution following the recommendation of the District's Long Range Planning Committee in June and more than a year of work and discussion. The Long Range Planning Committee reviewed the West Linn-Wilsonville School District's recommendations for addressing West Linn-Wilsonville school and safety following the advisory committees' reports and incorporated them into the capital projects provided to the Board. The Board also utilized the WLWV Superintendent's High School Study conducted during the 2017-18 school year as well as a 10-year enrollment forecast conducted by Flo Analytics in 2018.

Additional information regarding the 2019 capital bond, including a more complete list of projects, can be found on the district website at wlwv.k12.or.us/domain/3317

Free Wi-Fi on SMART buses?! Funding Provides New Services

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) awarded Wilsonville's



South Metro Area Regional Transit agency (SMART) \$727,000 in a competitive grant program from the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF).

SMART plans to use the funds to introduce two new initiatives: the deployment of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) features for the SMART system and an Express Medical Shuttle that provides fixed route service between the Wilsonville Community Center and Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center in Tualatin.

Established by the Oregon state legislature through House Bill 2017, "Keep Oregon Moving" legislation, the new STIF program is funded by a statewide employee-paid payroll tax designed to improve public transit.

The OTC awarded more than \$19 million in 2019-21 STIF Discretionary Program and Statewide Transit Network Program funding after a competitive grant process.

New Intelligent Transportation System

Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) improvements improve the ability of all people to travel by public transportation quickly, reliably and comfortably to their desired destination.

With a \$424,000 STIF award, SMART plans to expand and improve ITS infrastructure system-wide, including the addition of free WiFi service on all SMART buses, which could be in place as early as 2020.

Other ITS innovations funded by the grant include:

- Tracking and Live Dispatch system that provides on-time performance and allows dispatchers to respond quickly and solve problems.
- Automatic Passenger Counting that tracks where and when people are riding, providing critical information that facilitates more efficient delivery of transit-service improvements.
- Real-Time Passenger Information system that pushes alerts and other information to SMART's website, mobile application [WE1] and digital signage for rider updates.
- Improved Analytics that enable SMART to generate reports about on-time performance, vehicle health, usage and other information that can be used to improve future service.

SMART's New Express Medical Shuttle

SMART plans to start a new express medical shuttle service between the Wilsonville Community Center and Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center in Tualatin, funded by a \$303,000 STIF grant award.

SMART plans to purchase one Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) short-bus and begin operating the free shuttle service in 2020. Existing service requires Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit-eligible passengers to transfer from SMART to TriMet LIFT at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The new SMART Express Medical Shuttle reduces or eliminates transfers with a direct fixed route that provides passengers with a faster trip and increased scheduled reliability.

Purchase of a CNG bus furthers SMART's goal to use 100% alternative energy by 2028 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

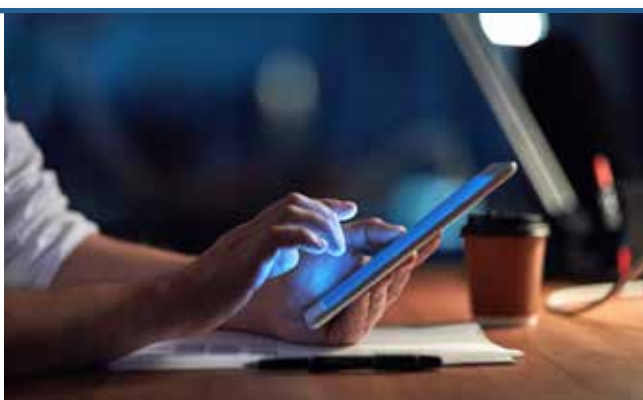
SMART has provided transportation services to Wilsonville since 1989. In 2018, the Wilsonville City Council adopted SMART's Programs Enhancement Strategy as an amendment to the Transit Master Plan (TMP) to prioritize service improvements to be considered with HB2017 funding. For more information, visit ridessmart.com.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
July 15, Aug. 5	Council adopted changes to Wilsonville City Code, sections 8.010 and 4.179.	These updates support implementation of Metro's regional initiative to divert commercial food-scrap away from landfills. Businesses that produce high volumes of food scraps are required to begin participating in a commercial food-scrap collection program in March 2020.
Aug. 5	Council approved a ground lease that accommodates the installation of a 180-foot tower on City reservoir property north of Elligsen Road.	The actions support Clackamas 800 Radio Group's voice and data communications systems, which benefit Clackamas County public safety providers.
July 15	Council authorized an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to participate in PGE's Green Tariff clean-energy program.	The 15-year commitment is allowing the City to receive 100 percent of its power from renewable energy sources after PGE's 100MWh solar facility is complete in 2021.
July 15	The Council adopted the annual "Explore Wilsonville" tourism-promotion business and marketing plans, which are funded by local transient taxes paid by overnight lodging visitors.	The plans, which implement the ExploreWilsonville.com tourism website and related advertising marketing, are designed to attract visitors to Wilsonville's restaurants, hotels, retail establishments and other local attractions.
July 15	Council authorized a contract that funds a project to resurface and improve sections of Wilsonville Rd. and Boones Ferry Rd, two primary City arterials.	The capital-improvement project provides new asphalt pavement, updated ADA pedestrian curb ramps, new roadway striping and pedestrian signal improvements along two major thoroughfares.
July 15	Council approved two contracts that allow the City to proceed with the scheduled replacement of enterprise resource planning (ERP) software used for core financial, permitting and administrative functions.	A new, more efficient software is being integrated for City staff to complete these functions.
July 15	Council approved a supplemental budget adjustment of about \$700,000.	The funding supports ongoing projects at Frog Pond West and Garden Acres Rd.
July 15	Mayor Tim Knapp re-appointed Dave Pearson, Executive Director of World of Speed Motorsports Museum, to a three-year term on the City's Tourism and Promotion Committee.	The 12-member committee provides recommendations on items related to the implementation of the City's Tourism Development Strategy.

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Home Alone After School? Kids Should First Be Taught Vital Fire Safety Awareness

For many students, this is the school year they are being trusted to be home alone after school.



Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages guardians to first review fire and life safety tips, including how and when to call 911 for police, fire, or medical assistance in the event of an emergency. Children should know their address, phone number, and caregiver contact information to provide to an emergency dispatcher if necessary.

It's a good idea to have phone numbers for family and neighbors posted on the refrigerator, near the phone, or on a designated bulletin board in the event kids need non-emergency assistance.

Also, set house rules on using the stove, oven and microwave. Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires. Most kitchen fires start on the stove top due to food or oil being left unattended or items placed too close to burners.

The following tips may help children avoid fire danger:

- Allow cooking privileges based on age and maturity. Consider allowing younger children to only

use a microwave or oven to heat food (versus the stove top). Caution is still required when heating food due to the potential for burn injuries.

- If using the stove, never leave food (especially oil) unattended! Pre-teens and teenagers enjoy many activities that can cause them to be distracted and/or forget they're cooking. Remind them to stay by the stove top when cooking. If they need to leave the room, turn off the burner.
- Keep things that can burn or catch on fire such as potholders, dish towels, and food boxes away from the stove top.
- Water and oil do not mix! Never throw water on a grease fire or try to move the flaming pan. Either action can cause the fire to spread or cause burns to a body.
- If a fire occurs, leave the home and call 911 from a cellphone or a neighbor's home.

Other safety tips to share include:



Kids remaining home alone after school should understand basic fire safety, including evacuation plans, how to call 9-1-1 and kitchen rules.

- Never use matches, lighters, or candles. Keep these items away from children and remind them that they are not to be touched by anyone other than an adult.
- Know two escape routes from every room in the house. One of those could be a window. Create and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Do not place items that can burn such as clothes, blankets or

- scarves over a lamp or near a heater.
- Do not play with or overload electrical cords, and do not insert anything other than a plug into an electrical socket.
- Never mix cleaning products together. Each product has a job to do, but together could cause harm, off-gassing, or an explosion.
- Know where first-aid supplies are located. Consider signing up older children for a first-aid, home alone, baby-sitting, and/or CPR class.

For additional fire and life safety information, visit tvfr.com.

New Community Center Programs

Diabetes Support Group

Diabetes can be overwhelming. A support group is a proactive way to find support, help, tips, tools as part of an integrated approach to diabetes management. Join us as we establish a new direction for diabetes support at the Wilsonville Community Center (classroom 4) on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10 am.

For more information, contact Sadie Wallenberg, Information and Referral Specialist, at 503-570-1526, wallerberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Systems Thinking for Social Impact

This free 11-week course implements Systems Thinking practice to a social challenge.

Systems Thinking is a holistic approach to analysis that focuses on how a system's constituent parts inter-relate and how systems work over time and within the context of larger systems. It can be used in any area of research and has been applied to a wide variety of domains. The class is limited to six participants.

For more information, contact Brad Moore, 503-570-1522, moore@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Speed Dating ... with a Twist!

Professionals from 24 regional companies met at Oregon Tech in Wilsonville last month to build connections with about 60 teachers from the Portland and Salem metro areas.

Organized as a "speed-dating" experience, the fourth annual event featured short rotations in which teachers moved among industry experts to learn about their work, seek connections to their classroom curricula and consider partnerships.

For more information on the program, contact Melissa Dubois, Executive Director of the South Metro-Salem STEM Partnership, melissa.dubois@oit.edu.



Clackamas Community College Offering Adult Education Classes

The Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College is offering a handful of fall classes for adults who are eager to complete an Associate's degree or who simply want to learn something new.



These evening classes, which begin the week of Sept. 30, include: Algebra I & II, Building Self-Confidence, College Algebra, English Composition, General Geology, Greek Mythology, Human Relations, Intro to Developmental Psychology, Intro to Drawing, Intro to Reading & Writing 2 (College Prep), Managing Conflict, Principles of Economics: Micro, Public Speaking and Social Problems.

To learn more, contact Wilsonville Advising, 503-594-0959, advisingwilsonville@clackamas.edu

Electrical Supervisor Test Prep Course

The CCC-Wilsonville campus is providing plant and general journeyman electricians an opportunity to prepare for their Electrical Supervisors Test.

Instructor Shawn Haggin trains journeyman to complete electrical calculations and navigate Oregon specific code, rule, and law. The 40-hour class takes place over two weeks, Nov. 11-23, and costs \$900.

To learn more, contact Kari Nixon, Admin. Coordinator, (503) 594-0971, kari.nixon@clackamas.edu or visit oregonelectrictestprep.com.



Choral Group Seeking Singing Talent

I-5 Connection has been bringing the joy of music to the Wilsonville community for more than a decade, performing concerts annually each spring and during the holidays. The group also performs at retirement communities throughout the year.

I-5 Connection is supported in part by a grant from the City of Wilsonville. Currently 40 members strong, the chorus is looking to add singers from Wilsonville and neighboring communities who enjoy four-part harmony and performing a variety of songs, from gospel to Broadway.

Fall rehearsals are being held at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. on Thursday mornings, 10 am-noon. Anyone looking to dust off those vocal chords, meet interesting people and have fun experiencing the joy of doing something they love should contact Dennis Mefford, meffordd@comcast.net, or Cathy Sams, 503-682-3727, to learn more.



City, Republic Services Host Bulky Waste Day on Oct. 26

Wilsonville's popular bi-annual "Bulky Waste Day" is taking place on Saturday, Oct. 26, 9

Bulky Waste Day
Sat, Oct. 26, 9 am-1 pm
Republic Services
10295 SW Ridder Rd.

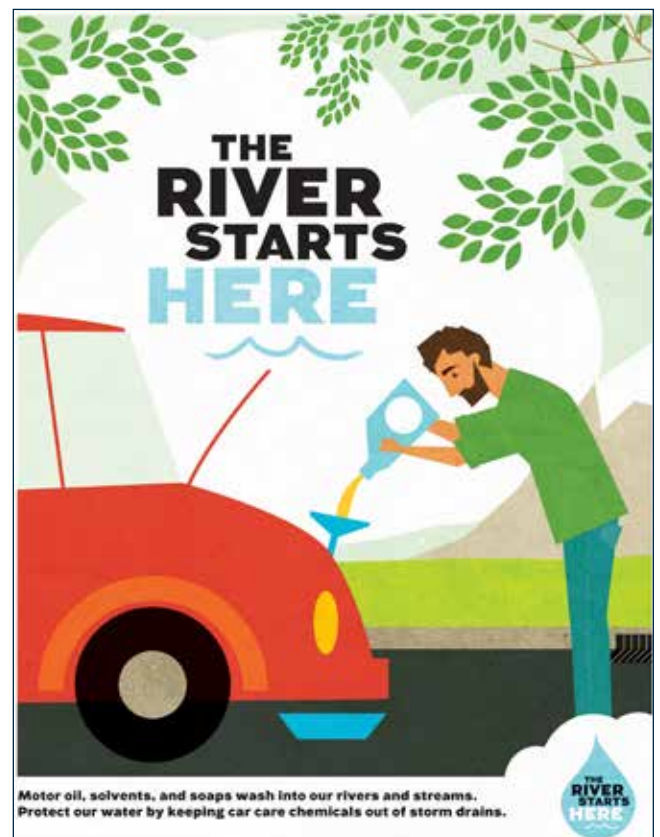
am-1 pm, at Republic Services, 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

The free event provides an opportunity for residents to dispose of large, hard to dispose items that don't fit into standard-sized garbage cans, including clean untreated wood, dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs.

Participating households must provide proof of Wilsonville residency and are encouraged to provide a donation of toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) to benefit low-income households served by Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Some items are **not accepted**, including construction debris of any type; propane bottles/canisters; paint; batteries; solvents; thinners; household garbage; tires; and related items.

For information contact Matt Baker, Public Works Supervisor, at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us; 503-570-1548.



Motor oil, solvents, and soaps wash into our rivers and streams. Protect our water by keeping car care chemicals out of storm drains.

Summer's Last Splash: Sept. 15

Sunday, Sept. 15, 10 am–8 pm, is the last day that the City's two water features, located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park, are operational in 2019.



House Rep. Courtney Neron to Hold Sept. 19 Town Hall at Wilsonville Library

On September 19 at 6 pm, Rep. Neron is scheduled to host a one-hour town hall meeting at the Wilsonville Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Dr.

Is there a legislative topic you'd like to know more about? Email Representative Neron with questions/topics by Friday, Sept. 13, at Rep.CourtneyNeron@oregonlegislature.gov.



Neron



Two Final Farmers Markets

Sofia Park, in Villebois, hosts two final Farmers Markets of the 2019 season, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12. The market operates Thursdays, 4-8 pm. Come for farm fresh food, stay for the live music. For more information, visit wilsonvillefarmersmarket.com.

Wilsonville Community Seniors to Host Second Annual Fashion Show, Lunch

Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc. is presenting its second annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Wilsonville Community Center. Doors open at 11 am; the event begins at noon.

Tickets, \$35 per person, are available at the door, or can be purchased at the Community Center in advance of the event, which features boutiques, prizes and more. For more information, call 503-830-8121.



Correctional Facility Advisory Committee to Hold Public Meeting Oct. 3

The Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Prison Advisory Committee (PAC) is hosting a public meeting Thursday, October 3, 6 pm, in the Oak Room at the Wilsonville Public Library.

The agenda includes departmental updates by the facility's superintendent and executive management team.

The purpose of the PAC is to serve as a citizen advisory group to the facility regarding correctional



issues, activities and practices affecting the community. The PAC also serves as a liaison to and from the public.

At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a public comment period.

For more information, contact Shelley Clayton, Public Information Officer, at 503-570-6405, shelley.e.clayton@doc.state.or.us.

Fall Harvest Festival, 5K Frolic Return on Oct. 26

Once again, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting its annual Fall Festival at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park. The full-scale fall celebration once again includes the 5K Fall Frolic and Kids Dash Costume Run.



Fall Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 am-noon

Throw on a costume and join us for pumpkin decorating, horse and wagon rides, library story time, face painting, a photo station, and a costume parade! In lieu of an entry fee, organizers are requesting canned food donations to support Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Fall Frolic 5K / Kids Dash Costume Run Saturday, Oct. 26 Registration 8 am; Race Begins at 9 am

The Fall Frolic 5k Costume Run and Kids Dash features a 5K loop from the Stein-Boozier Barn at Murase Plaza through beautiful Memorial Park. Enjoy a fall morning run amidst colorful leaves and costumed runners of all ages.

Each runner receives a complimentary T-shirt with registration, which may be picked up on the morning of the race OR at the Fall Harvest Festival.

For more information on these and other Parks & Recreation events, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com or call 503-783-7529.



City Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2 Mon	• Labor Day City offices closed
3 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
4 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Edge Family Fitness • Equitable Housing Strategic Plan Task Force 4:30-6 pm, City Hall
5 Thu	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
6 Fri	• First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
9 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
11 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Mentor Graphics • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
15 Sun	• Last Day of Water Features 10 am-8 pm, Town Ctr. Park, Murase Plaza
16 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
17 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
18 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Edward Jones Financial Services
19 Thu	• Town Hall with Rep. Courtney Neron 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
23 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
24 Tue	• History Pub 6:30 pm, McMenamins' Old Church
25 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, SMART Admin. Building • Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
28 Sat	• WCSI Lunch and Fashion Show noon, Community Center

OCTOBER

1 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
2 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Oregon Institute of Technology
3 Thu	• CCCF Prison Advisory Committee Meeting 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
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All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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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