



Relocated Off-Leash Park Now Open at Memorial Park

Wilsonville's dogs have something to bark about; the City's brand new off-leash dog run at Memorial Park is now open.

Located near the park's new community garden and an adjacent paved parking lot that accommodates 30+ vehicles, the new state-of-the-art park is accessible from Wilsonville Rd. via Kolbe Ln. Daily operating hours at 5 am-10 pm.

"Our Parks and Recreation staff has put in countless hours of work to build a first-class park," said Parks & Recreation Director Mike McCarty. "The result is the nicest dog park I've ever seen, in a beautiful location, with permanent restrooms, a dog-washing station and other amenities that Wilsonville residents and their pets can enjoy for a long time."

The new space has been designed with two separate fenced runs: a half-acre area for small and/or timid dogs, and nearly 1.5 acres for large and/or active dogs. Both runs are double-gated.

Additionally, the site includes restrooms, a four-stall dog-washing station, covered shelter areas, benches, dog waste bags, parking lot lighting, a drinking fountain and the completion of .8 miles of new paved trail through the adjacent forest.

The project was designed, managed and built by the City's Parks Maintenance staff from start to finish. "No materials excavated on this site went to waste," said Preston Langeliers, a project supervisor. "The City was able to repurpose all soil and debris from this site to other locations throughout the City's park system to advance other projects or help resolve maintenance issues."

Langeliers estimates that completing the project in-house saved a minimum of \$200,000 in construction costs. Additionally, because the park has been designed by staff responsible for its upkeep, its maintenance should be more efficient and cost effective.

The relocation of the Memorial Park dog park completes a project detailed in the City's Park and Recreation Master Plan, which recommended grouping 'passive' recreational amenities at one location within Memorial Park.

At the previous site, now closed, the City's Master Plan calls for a skate spot and BMX pump track, two 'active' recreational amenities that complement existing amenities nearby.

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation office at 503-783-7529.

Mayor's Message

City Seeks Civic-Minded People to Join Boards, Commissions

As my tenure in Wilsonville's service comes to an end next month, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to the many wonderful men and women who have lent their time and expertise as volunteer members of the City's appointed boards and commissions.

Wilsonville's unsung heroes spend countless hours attending meetings and developing and/or interpreting Wilsonville's budget, City code, land use laws, master plans for our park system and library ... they do it all, and more, for our benefit.



We are fortunate to have enlisted many bright, engaged citizens to serve in these capacities. Their guidance and oversight has improved our community and enhanced our ability to serve residents, businesses and visitors effectively.

Soon, we will appoint 13 residents to represent Wilsonville on our local boards and commissions. Given the importance of these roles, we strive to accurately represent Wilsonville's diverse population.

If you are a civic-minded individual with the time and interest to lend your unique expertise and life experience, I encourage you to apply.

I review each application and meet with qualified applicants before making appointments. For consideration, please apply by Monday, Nov. 30, at 5 pm.

The **Budget Committee** (two open seats) consists of our five City Councilors and five residents serving three-year terms. Each spring, the committee reviews the annual fiscal year budget submitted by the City Manager, and recommends adjustments before the budget is adopted by City Council.

The **Planning Commission** (one open seat) is a seven-member panel responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on all legislative land-use and planning matters. The commission also fulfills the role as the City's Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) that conducts work sessions and informal public meetings intended to encourage an exchange of ideas without the formality of public hearings. Commissioners serve four-year terms.

The **Development Review Board** (seven open seats) consists of two five-member panels empowered to review and take quasi-judicial action on land-use applications. Every application is assigned to one of the two panels, which conducts a hearing and renders decisions on all aspects of the application. To a large degree, the DRB's decisions determine how the city looks. Term length is two years.

The **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** (three open seats) determines present and future park and recreational needs and acts as liaison between the City and the community. The board advises the City Council on matters that pertain to parks and recreational services. At least five members must live within city limits. Term length is four years.

The City Recorder also accepts applications year-round for committees not currently looking to fill open seats — including the **Library Board**, the **Tourism Promotion Committee** and the **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee**. To be considered when a position becomes available, submit your application at ci.wilsonville.or.us/boardsapp

If you have any questions about board service, contact Kim Veliz, our City Recorder, at 503-570-1506 or veliz@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

Start Raking! Fall Leaf Drop at City Hall Set for Nov. 14

The City, in partnership with Republic Services, hosts the annual Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 am-2 pm.

Wilsonville residents are invited to drop-off leaves only — no other yard debris, please! — at the City Hall parking lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

City Public Works employees will be on hand to assist residents with disposing of leaves into large dumpsters provided by Republic Services. Face coverings must be worn by all participants.

While no fee is charged for dropping off leaves, the City is requesting donations (cash or check) for Wilsonville Community Sharing, operator of

the community food bank and social services referral agency. Learn more at WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

The City recommends that residents use large paper bags available from local hardware stores that can be recycled with leaves — rather than using plastic bags that are not recyclable.

The leaf collection event is a component of Republic Services' franchise agreement for solid-



waste collection and disposal services with the City of Wilsonville.

Collecting leaves improves roadway safety, prevents flooding and protects aquatic habitat.

The City reminds residents to avoid raking or blowing fall leaves, grass clippings or any other yard debris onto streets; these items cannot be removed effectively by street sweepers. The accumulation of leaves on streets also endangers motorists and bike riders, whose tires may slip on wet leaves.

Leaves and other yard debris may harm waterways, and can starve fish by depleting oxygen as they decay.

Help keep our community healthy and livable by responsibly collecting and disposing of leaves.



Wilsonville's only official ballot drop is located at City Hall. Ballots may be dropped off until 8 pm on Election Night, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Return Your Ballot by Nov. 3 at 8 pm

The 2020 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Registered voters were to receive ballots via mail in mid-October.

Ballots may be dropped off at the City Hall drop box around the clock until 8 pm on Election Night.

For more information, visit clackamas.us/elections

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Funding Now Available for New Community Enhancement Projects

Is your group or organization in need of funds to complete a small project? The Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program (CEP) is now accepting project applications for 2021.

Each year, the City Council funds projects new projects that are nominated by community members and recommended by the Community Enhancement Committee.

This program has funded several recent community improvements, including the Graham Oaks Pedestrian Improvement project to install a new crosswalk and flashing beacon at Willamette Way (pictured above).

Any community organization can nominate a project. Funds must be used for “enhancing the host community of the facility from which the fees have been collected.” Broadly, projects must “rehabilitate and enhance the area within the City limits.”

The City is hosting three virtual workshops to discuss ideas, program criteria and the application process with potential project sponsors. The workshops will be on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88014890847>) at noon and 6 pm on Nov. 18 and at noon on Dec. 8.

Applications are accepted online through January 29. The Community Enhancement Committee is expected to have up to \$75,000 to fund new projects.

To learn more about the program, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/bc-mce or contact Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, at monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Council Set to Review Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy

The City is one step closer to adopting an Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy (ACHS) that sets a long-term plan to support the community’s aspirations for a vibrant cultural scene in Wilsonville.

The City Council reviewed the draft ACHS during the Oct. 19 work session. Feedback from the Council and public comment are being incorporated into a final ACHS, scheduled to be considered for adoption during the Nov. 16 City Council meeting.

Adoption of the ACHS would fulfill a City Council 2019-20 Goal and complete a public engagement process that began in 2018 and continued this year, revealing consistent observations and suggestions to improve arts and culture in Wilsonville.

The draft ACHS lays out the current conditions and perceptions of arts and cultural programs, events and nonprofit organizations in Wilsonville. The strategy provides recommendations designed to guide the City’s future advancement of arts, culture and heritage programs, events and facilities.

One recommendation is the establishment of an Arts and Culture Commission to advise the City Council and oversee a new cultural affairs program that features public art. Another is the creation of a full-time City position to oversee the new cultural affairs program and existing tourism promotion program, coordinate City activities and collaborate with the school district, community college, cultural nonprofits and the private sector. Additionally, the need



for a cultural center is acknowledged as a priority.

The 42-member Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy (ACHS) Task Force met three times this summer to develop the draft findings and recommendations that form the basis of the ACHS. City Councilors Charlotte Lehan and Joann Linville served as liaisons to the City Manager-appointed Task Force.

Task Force findings and recommendations were informed by several public surveys and a cultural assets inventory listing of the Wilsonville area’s cultural attributes. Cultural community consultant Bill Flood managed extensive fieldwork research, interviewing stakeholders and surveying cultural programming and facilities in other communities.

For more information on the development of the ACHS, see ci.wilsonville.or.us/ArtsCultureStrategy

Recommendations Included in the Draft Arts, Culture & Heritage Strategy

COMMUNITY CONTEXT

1. City adopts this cultural strategy and provides public-sector leadership and coordination to support community arts, culture and heritage facilities, programs and events.
2. Make cultural diversity and ethnic inclusivity a priority.

CULTURAL NONPROFITS

3. Provide strategic assistance to Wilsonville cultural nonprofits in order to build organizational capacity.

PUBLIC SECTOR

4. City forms an Arts and Culture Commission and provides supporting staffing resource.

5. Improve inter-governmental collaboration and coordination to advance arts, culture and heritage.

PUBLIC ART AND CULTURAL CENTER

6. Develop a long-term, sustainable public-arts program.
7. The City works with partners to advance an arts and cultural center/facility.

FUNDING

8. Improve and create sustainable funding mechanisms to support cultural activities, events and programs.



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Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños

Outreach Librarian Deborah Gitlitz shares some great books from our children’s Spanish section.



Bibliotecaria Deborah Gitlitz comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de nuestra colección de libros en español para niños.

Watch “Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños” recordings on YouTube! New stories are posted Monday mornings at 10:30 am through Nov. 16.

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Teen Events: Online Trivia and Digital Breakout Nights

Enjoy games, books and fun with these Friday evening events just for teens!

A computer (or two devices) makes participating in some games easier. Grab a snack, and log on. Dressing up is never required, but always fun! For students in grades 6-12.

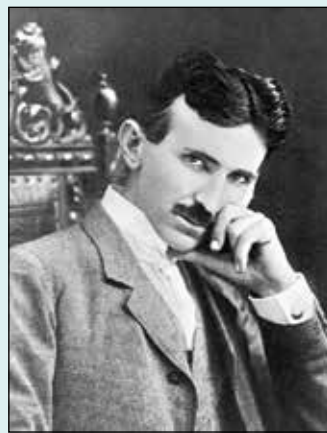
- Friday, Nov. 6: Kahoot Trivia Night (prizes!)
- Friday, Nov. 20: Digital Breakout, 6-7 pm.

On Zoom: Meeting code 901-104-467

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

PROFILES: Nikola Tesla on Nov. 4

Dr. Bill Thierfelder presents this ongoing series exploring the people, places, and events that shape our lives, our world, our universe.

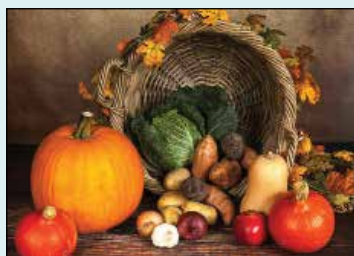


This presentation recounts the life of the visionary inventor often remembered equally as both an eccentric cult figure and an electrical engineering genius — a man whose life story has grown to mythic proportions in recent years.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11 am-12:30 pm

Sign up to receive the Zoom meeting code:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes



November Library Closures

The library will be closed on the following dates in November:

- Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)

WilsonvilleLibrary.org.

Upcoming Classes and Events



Storytime LIVE

Live interactive videos on Thursdays at 10:30 am on Facebook and Zoom

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime

Toddler Time LIVE

Live interactive videos on Tuesdays at 10:30 am on Facebook and Zoom

[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/toddertime](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/toddvertime)

Baby Rhyme Time

New videos available on Fridays at 10:30 am on YouTube

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/babytime

Teen Online Events

Live events on November 6 and 20 just for teens on Zoom

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Article Club

Live discussions of articles from national publications with our reference staff on Zoom

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/articleclub

Book Club

Join local readers to discuss a wide variety of books in this lively group on Zoom

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Visit our website for more events:

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Council Adopts Preferred I-5 Ped Bridge, Plaza Design Elements

In October, the City Council supported the recommendation from the City’s Planning Commission to adopt a “tied arch” bridge as the preferred style for the future I-5 Pedestrian Bridge.

The City Council also adopted additional recommendations from the Planning Commission — and supported by public input — that will guide design of the Gateway Plaza on the bridge’s east landing.

First identified as a need in the 2006 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and added to the Transportation System Plan (TSP) in 2013, the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge provides a safe pedestrian and bike crossing of Interstate-5 to connect Villebois and the Wilsonville Transit Center to Wilsonville Town Center and adjacent residential areas. The bridge is included in the recently-adopted Wilsonville Town Center Plan a key framework project.

Three bridge alternatives — cable-stayed, tied arch, and modern artistic — were presented to the public for review and input this summer. The “tied arch” bridge scored highest among about 300 survey respondents and visitors to virtual open house events.

In September, the Planning Commission determined that the tied arch design best meets the project’s themes and priorities. Generally, the Commission agreed with the bridge and plaza design elements prioritized by the community. A recommendation

to combine elements of two draft plaza concepts — Drops & Ripples and River Oxbow — was also adopted, and will inform the plaza design.

Bridge elements preferred by the public include lighting and custom safety fencing.

Among the plaza components survey respondents were asked to consider, those that scored highly included planting for biodiversity, a healthy tree canopy, small gathering spaces and interactive and functional art installations. Broadly, most respondents sought a design that provides sound and visual buffering from I-5.

A Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) Regional Flexible Funds (RFFA) grant from Metro is funding the design of the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge.

The Council’s action allows the project team to begin detailed design work for the bridge and plaza. The project team will use LetsTalkWilsonville.com to gather additional public feedback on detailed bridge and plaza design elements as the project moves through the design phase. Per the terms of the grant, design must be 90% complete by next fall.

Visit LetsTalkWilsonville.com for more information, or contact Zach Weigel, Capital Projects Engineering Manager, at 503-570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



This rendering demonstrates how a “tied arch” bridge might look spanning over Interstate 5 near Wilsonville Town Center.



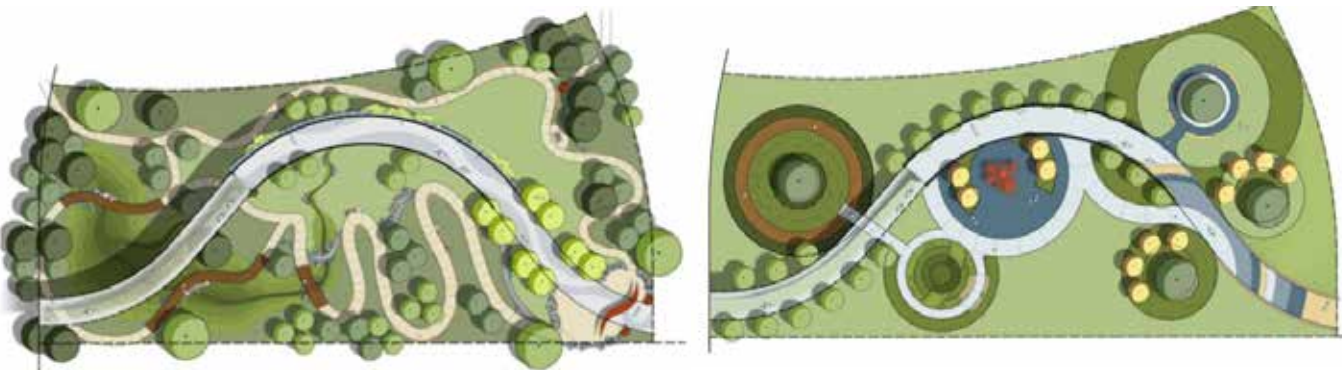
Town Center Streetscape Planning Gets Underway with Nov. 10 Online Forum

To achieve the vision of the City’s 2019 Town Center Plan, a streetscape plan is needed to establish design guidelines for sidewalks and streets, including furniture, fixtures, landscaping, public art and pavement design. As the Town Center develops over time, a distinctive streetscape establishes a sense of place for residents, employees and visitors.

The City is gathering public input to determine which elements the community believes are most critical for incorporation into the Streetscape Plan. Visit LetsTalkWilsonville.com/streetscape to locate links to a virtual forum on Nov. 10 (at noon & 6 pm) and other opportunities to provide input.

Once public input is collected and analyzed, it will inform the draft design concepts for the Town Center Streetscape.

For more information, contact Philip Bradford, Associate Planner, at 503-570-1623 or pbradford@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Based on public input and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, designers will seek to combine elements of River Oxbow (left) and Drops & Ripples (right) when they render a preferred design for the Gateway Plaza.

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Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Regular service for all routes

*Gracias por tu servicio
Thank you for your service*

Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving

No service, SMART offices closed

*Regular service resumes
Saturday, Nov. 28*



SMART Employee Spotlight

Joel began his career with SMART last summer as a bus hostler. A bus hostler cleans, disinfects and fuels buses each night in preparation for the next day’s service.

He trained to become certified as a bus operator, and says enjoys the versatility of his current role as an “extra board” driver; he drives different routes each day, filling in for co-workers on vacation or out sick.

“It’s been great!” Joel said. “Covering for people has become a full-time position. It keeps every day fresh and interesting.”

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One of his most memorable assignments has been stepping in to assist with the City’s Home Delivered Meals program, which has expanded because of the pandemic.

“Working with the seniors is very rewarding,” said Joel, who jumped at the chance to deliver meals from the Wilsonville Community Center to homebound residents. “It’s been an unexpected and rewarding addition to my extra board duties.”

Before joining the team at SMART, Joel worked as a bartender for 15 years at various well-known restaurants across the United States.

When he is not behind the wheel of a SMART bus, you may find Joel backpacking and camping throughout Oregon and Washington with his wife and two young sons. His favorite place for outdoor adventure is near Leavenworth, WA, in a place called Enchantments.





Tales from a City Adopt-a-Road Volunteer

By Harrison Halstead, Boy Scout Troop 199

I am a 15-year-old Boy Scout in Wilsonville Troop 199, and every couple of months we do road cleanup for our part of the Wilsonville Rd.

Usually we have three or four adults, and five to eight Scouts. Before we start, we get a City permit, bags, gloves, pick sticks and special orange vests.

We arrive at Jay Poppo's State Farm office early on a Sunday morning, when it's cool and quiet. The adults put out signs on the edge of the street to let cars know to be careful passing us. After we get organized and put on our gear, we walk together down the street on one side, picking up every piece of trash or recycling on the sidewalk or in the street. When we get to the end of our route, we go back and pick up the other side.

Besides the stuff you might expect — like paper bags, and lots and lots of cigarettes — one time we found a chicken sandwich and a McDonalds bag with French fries and a cheeseburger in it.

In Scouts, one of our principles is the Outdoor Code: we leave no trace behind when we go outdoors. We pick up after ourselves and others. Keeping things clean and neat is important to us.

We pick up trash because it's an eyesore for everyone. When it's all cleaned up, the road looks better and the neighborhood looks nicer. When it's clean, Wilsonville is a community we can all be proud of.

Want to volunteer? Visit ci.wilsonville.com/adopt-a-road to learn more and/or apply, or email Adopt-a-Road@ci.wilsonville.or.us with questions.

Put a Lid on Cooking Fires; Always Stay Alert in the Kitchen



- Cooking oil can ignite quickly. Heat oil slowly and watch it closely.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen. Store it in an easy-to-reach location and know how to use it. The discharge of a portable fire extinguisher only lasts between eight and 10 seconds.

Put a lid on it

The easiest way to extinguish a small pan fire is with a pan lid. Turn off the burner and carefully slide a pan lid over the pan from the side. The lid will “smother” the fire, while turning off the burner removes the heat. Do not move the pan until the fire is completely extinguished and the pan is cool. If you do not have a pan lid, you may also use a baking sheet or pizza pan.

Never transfer a burning pan from the stovetop to the sink or out an exterior door. The fire may grow in size and burn you or spread to a countertop, cabinets or curtains.

Grease and water do not mix

Never pour water on a grease fire. Water causes these fires to explode as the burning material stays on top of the water, causing it to spread and putting you at severe risk of getting burned.

If the fire is large and/or continues to grow, do not attempt to extinguish it. Quickly get everyone outside and immediately call 911 from a cellphone or neighbor's house.

For additional safety tips, visit tvfr.com.

Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires and fire injuries. Last year, approximately one-third of the residential fires that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responded to began in a kitchen.



TVFR encourages you to minimize your risk of a fire by organizing a safe kitchen and practicing these safe cooking tips:

- Keep a watchful eye on what you are cooking — never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep your cooking area clean, including the stovetop, oven, and exhaust fan.
- Keep dish towels and pot holders away from the burners on your stove.
- Watch your sleeves to prevent them from catching fire or getting caught on pan handles.

Get Free Trees to Plant Near Streams

To promote healthy cool streams in Wilsonville, the City offers community members and local property owners up to five free native tree seedlings to plant on their property.

The City encourages plantings along streams and other water bodies to reduce stream temperature and pollutants. The trees are obtained from a local nursery.

For more information and to get a tree coupon for five trees, contact Sarah Sand, Stormwater Management Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; sand@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



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29600 SW Park Pl.
503-783-7529

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



City Kicks Off Holiday Season with Modified Tree Lighting and Toy Drive

The City's annual Community Tree Lighting is being modified this year, with no large-scale gathering scheduled in Town Center Park.

The holiday tree and Town Center lights go on Saturday, Nov. 28, for the community to enjoy throughout the holiday season.

The Parks & Recreation staff is in the midst of creating safe and family-friendly winter activities, including “Letters to Santa,” a community snowflake wall and more! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for up-to-date details on holiday activities.

Annual Toy Drive Begins Nov. 2.

'Tis the season for giving. The annual Toy Drive begins on Nov. 2. Drop off a new, unwrapped toys under our holiday tree at the Parks and Recreation Admin. Building any weekday between 8 am and 5 pm, through Dec. 8.

Our website lists additional drop off locations around the community. Toys will be collected and distributed to local families in need.

Fill a Stocking for a Wilsonville Senior!

The Parks and Recreation Department is enlisting the help of the community to donate and fill stockings for seniors enrolled in the Community Center's Home Delivered Meal Program. Filled stockings can be donated to the Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices Nov. 2-Dec. 11.

Some fun items to include in your stocking could include a small games or puzzle, and/or a keepsake ornament. Other useful gifts include personal care items, greeting cards/stamps, gift cards to local grocery stores, coffee/tea/cocoa and wrapped snacks.

For more information or a list of donation ideas, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SeniorStocking or call Sadie Wallenberg, 503-570-1526.

Ahem...a Gentle Reminder For Dog Owners

The Parks and Rec. Department reminds those with dogs to please leash them when not in designated off-leash areas, including wooded walking trails and sport fields.

Though your dog may be friendly, obedient and great with other dogs, you can't predict the behavior of



other dogs or their owners. What you interpret as play, another owner may interpret as an annoyance, or a threat. Other park users may not want your dog running up to them, even if they are super cute and just being friendly. Bottom line, leash your dog at all times, unless you're in a designated off-leash dog park.

And, please, be conscious of your dog's waste. Plastic waste bags and trash receptacles are available throughout City Parks. When walking by a waste bag station, grab a bag or two and tie them to your dog's leash, so you'll never be stuck in that awkward moment without one.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Holiday Toy Drive

Nov. 2-Dec. 8
Weekdays, 8 am- 5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin

Drop off new, unwrapped toys for donation

Fill a Stocking

Nov. 2-Dec. 11
Weekdays, 8 am-5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin

Holiday Tree Lights Begin

Sat. Nov. 28
Town Center Park

Letters to Santa Station

All Ages
Nov. 30-Dec. 24
8 am-5 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin Bldg

November Office Closures

All City offices, including the Parks & Rec. Admin. Building, are closed on the following dates in November

Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)
Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)
Friday, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

A Warm Welcome to Wilsonville for Our New Detective

After completing interviews for a new detective, the Wilsonville Police Department has hired Dan Smith. Detective Smith stood out among a pool of very qualified applicants, and we are excited to bring him on board.

Although all patrol deputies are equipped to handle investigations, our detectives are typically assigned to handle more complex cases. They are given the time and resources to focus on navigating the complexities of these cases, which are often more serious crimes such as homicide, major assault, child abuse, involved fraud, elder abuse and human trafficking.

Prior to becoming a Deputy Sheriff, Detective



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

Smith was an Officer with the U.S. Air Force. He was deployed overseas twice right after the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001, and earned the rank of Captain during his service.

Smith joined the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in 2007, and was promoted to detective in 2011. During nearly 10 years in this capacity, he has completed assignments in the Property Crimes Unit, the Child Abuse Team, the Homicide and Violent Crimes Unit, our Professional Standards Unit (internal affairs) and as a detective for the City of Happy Valley.

He joins us here in Wilsonville with a wealth of experience and expertise having investigated cases including active and cold case homicides, numerous child abuse investigations, burglary, theft, workplace embezzlement, and physical and financial elder abuse

investigations. He also has worked many cases with our current detective and values strong partnerships.

Personally, I'm very excited to have Detective Smith joining our team. I have worked with him in the past and have witnessed the quality of his investigations and his steadfast dedication to his work. He will be an excellent addition and good steward to the Wilsonville community.



Detective Dan Smith

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Oct. 5	The City Council adopted a resolution to select a preferred bridge concept, plaza type and priority elements to be included in the preliminary design of the I-5 Pedestrian Bridge and Gateway Plaza.	This decision enables project managers to begin preliminary work on a preferred design that features an iconic "tied arch" bridge.
Oct. 5	The Council also approved South Metro Area Regional Transit's purchase of a new community trolley.	The compressed natural gas (CNG)-fueled vehicle, designed for year-round use including appearances at City events, is funded primarily through an Oregon Department of Transportation grant.
Oct. 5	The Council approved a minor modification to the development agreement template for Frog Pond West that removes a restrictive covenant waiving right of remonstrance.	This action provides more clarity and certainty for prospective home buyers.
Oct. 5	The Council approved Mayor Tim Knapp's recommendation that Brian Everest be appointed to the Tourism Promotion Committee.	Everest fills a vacant seat for a term that expires June 30, 2021.
Sept. 24	The City Council approved contracts to fund and execute the first phase of the City's conversion to LED street lights.	About 950 lights are being converted before the end of the calendar year to make City lighting safer and more energy efficient.
Sept. 24, Oct. 5	At a public hearing, Council adopted two resolutions that annex and rezone approximately 17.5 acres on the west side of SW Stafford Road south of SW Frog Pond Lane within Frog Pond West.	These actions enable development of the 71-lot, single-family Frog Pond Ridge subdivision.
Sept. 24	At a public hearing, on second reading, the Council adopted two ordinances to annex and rezone approximately 5.85 acres on the south side of SW Clutter St.	The ordinances zone the property for the construction of the 110,000-square-foot Coffee Creek Logistics Center, an industrial development in the future Coffee Creek Industrial Area.
Sept. 24	Natural Resources staff received the Council's consent to continue contractual relationships with two organizations – Friends of Trees and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program.	The City's organizational partners provide programs that encourage and support habitat building, conservation and other activities to grow and protect the City's urban forest and build a sustainable habitat.
Sept. 24	The Council approved a contract with Angelo Planning Group to collaborate on the City's Middle Housing in Wilsonville Project.	This long-range plan would make available a variety of residential units of quality design at affordable prices, with focus on future Frog Pond East and South neighborhoods.
Sept. 24	The Council approved an agreement with Tetra Tech to complete a Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan for the City's water infrastructure.	The action ensures compliance with the American's Water Infrastructure Act.
Sept. 24	A supplemental budget adjustment was approved, rolling over more than \$7 million in unused funds from the previous fiscal year.	The adjustment funds Capital Improvement Projects in progress and includes budget for additional items, including COVID-19 response efforts and design work to facilitate the future expansion of the SMART Fleet facility.

Planners Seek More Input on Trees in Charbonneau, at Town Center

The City's Natural Resources staff continues work to develop its Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP), a long-term plan to maximize the benefit and impact of City trees while reducing any risks or hazards.

A healthy urban forest provides a great many benefits to Wilsonville's economic and environmental health. Informed by public input and thoughtful study of the City's forest landscape, the UFMP recommends actions and policies to ensure the long-term care and sustainability of Wilsonville's treescape.

In September, PlanIt Geo and Wilsonville's Natural Resources staff hosted a community meeting to gain resident perspectives on Wilsonville's urban forest. Residents provided input on what a successful, sustainable urban forest would look like.

Two additional community meetings are scheduled on Nov. 17, noon and 6:30 pm, to specifically address treescapes in Wilsonville Town Center and Charbonneau, two focus areas for the plan. The City encourages residents, business owners, and property owners in the Charbonneau and Town Center areas to participate in these virtual meetings.

In conjunction with these meetings, a public survey to collect input specific to Town Center and Charbonneau is being posted online at [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.lets-talk-wilsonville.com) between Nov. 16 and Dec. 4.

Last year, Wilsonville adopted the Town Center Plan. A vital part of creating a more vibrant and livable Town Center is an urban forest that lays the foundation for economic, social, and environmental success. This urban forest resource must be carefully studied, cared for, and actively managed to ensure long-term success of the district.

Similarly, Charbonneau is being inventoried, studied, and reviewed for its unique contribution to Wilsonville's urban forest landscape.

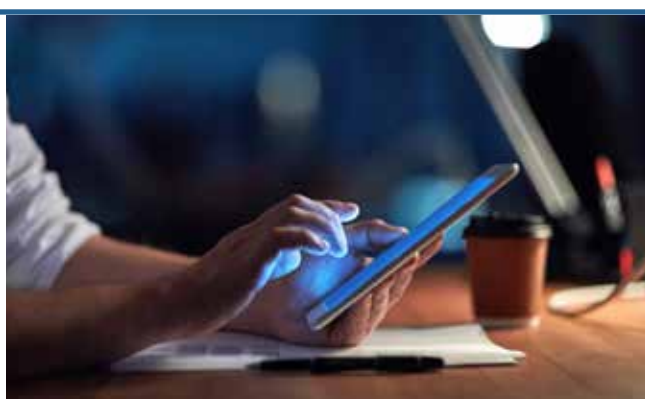
The City invites residents to attend the Nov. 17 meeting, complete the survey or learn more about the plan at [LetsTalkWilsonville.com/ufmp](https://www.lets-talk-wilsonville.com/ufmp).

For additional information, contact Natural Resources Manager Kerry Rappold at 503-570-1570 or rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Urban Forest Mgmt. Plan Virtual Meeting
Tue, Nov. 18, noon or 6:30 pm

Stay Informed

- Sign up to receive City news:
- Follow City of Wilsonville: Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter
- Watch City Council meetings:
Online: ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV
Comcast/Xfinity: Channel 30
Frontier: Channel 32



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Prevention Tips

- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Wear a cloth face covering when you have to leave your home
- Avoid crowded places and social gatherings
- If you become sick call your health care provider



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: A Community Listening Session

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6-8 pm, join the Wilsonville City Council for a discussion about issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion. This virtual town hall is designed to allow residents and other community stakeholders an open forum. Join us to discuss personal experiences, concerns and needs to ensure that Wilsonville is working to provide a high quality of life for every resident regardless of race, gender identity, age, religion or ability. Look for more details online and in the December issue.

Nov. 7: Learn to Build Your Own Pollinator Garden at Memorial Park

On Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 am to noon, the City is hosting a free class for anyone interested in participating in the Bee City USA and Bee Stewards programs.



This class, limited to 25 participants to ensure social distancing, is being held at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn, located in Murase Plaza, at Memorial Park. Registration is required to attend the event.

Participants will receive instructional tips on how to create a residential wildlife and pollinator garden, and can take home a free copy of the Bee Stewards Pollinator Toolkit. The session also includes a walking tour of the City's wildlife and pollinator gardens. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather.

Build a Pollinator Garden Class
Sat, Nov. 7, 10 am-noon
 Stein-Boozier Barn, Mem. Park
 8300 SW Memorial Dr.

Precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 include keeping the barn door partially open, a requirement that participants wear face coverings and a seating arrangement that ensures adequate distancing.

For additional information and/or to register for the class, contact Leslie Campbell, Habitat Design PDX, at Leslie@habitatdesignpdx.com or 503-358-8142. Class resources are available at habitatdesignpdx.com/resources.



Origami Cranes to Honor COVID-19 Victims

To recognize more than 600 Oregonians lost to the coronavirus, Charbonneau resident Linda Moulton is building an origami crane exhibit for display in Wilsonville.

In January 2021, the "Soaring Spirits" display is being installed at the Parks & Recreation Admin. Building windows. The display, visible through windows facing Town Center Park, is expected to be in place for most of 2021.

Community members may craft their own handmade origami cranes to include in the display. Cranes can be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Admin. Building, mailed to Soaring Spirits Project, c/o Parks and Recreation Department, 29600 SW Park Place, Wilsonville, OR 97070 or dropped at the Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 SW Charbonneau Drive, in a basket labeled "Crane Project" in the coat room.



Thanks Wilsonville & Republic Services

At October's Bulky Waste Day, nearly 350 Wilsonville residents stopped by to drop 47 tons of waste and contribute a truckload of toiletry donations for Wilsonville Community Sharing. Thanks to those residents who gave generously to help residents in need.

While we're at it, a special shout out and tip of the cap to Republic Services and City Public Works staff. These folks did Bulky Waste Day's heavy lifting and developed the new COVID-19 protocols that allowed us to successfully host a 'contactless' event safely for the community's benefit. In so doing, Wilsonville became one of the first municipalities in the region to successfully host a Bulky Waste event during the pandemic.



City Calendar

All meetings may be held virtually until further notice. For current information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar

NOVEMBER

2 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting • Holiday Toy Drive Begins Daily, Parks & Rec. Admin. Building
3 Tue	• Election Day Ballots due by 8 pm at City Hall
7 Sat	• Learn to Build a Pollinator Garden 10 am-noon, Stein-Boozier Barn
9 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6 pm, City Hall
10 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
11 Wed	• Veterans Day City offices, Library closed; SMART open
12 Thu	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
14 Sat	• Leaf Drop-Off Day 9 am-1 pm, City Hall
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	• Community Enhancement Info Session noon & 6 pm, virtual (see website)
23 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
26-27	• Thanksgiving Day/Weekend City offices, Library, SMART closed

DECEMBER

1 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
2 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
7 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
8 Tue	• DEI Community Listening Session 6 pm, virtual (see website)
9 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6 pm, City Hall
15 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
21 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
25 Fri	• Christmas Day City offices, Library, SMART closed
28 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall

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

Reliable Sources for the Latest COVID-19 Information

News about COVID-19 prevention, response and recovery changes rapidly. The City recommends relying on reliable, factual sources of information: Links to these and other resources are available at ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19

- Public Health & Information Sources:**
City: ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19
WLWV Schools: wlwv.k12.or.us/Page/15953
County: clackamas.us/alert
State (OHA): HealthOregon.org/coronavirus
State (OEM): oregon-coronavirus-geo.hub.arcgis.com
Federal (CDC): coronavirus.gov
Federal (FEMA): fema.gov/coronavirus/rumor-control
Global: who.int

COVID-19 Symptom Checker
c19oregon.com

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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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