

SMART CNG fueling station capacity to provide a

'quick-fill' option for a growing fleet of CNG vehicles.

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July-August 2018

SMART Transit System Earns \$555,000 For New Buses

The City of Wilsonville's South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) agency has won two competitive grants totaling \$555,200. These awards, approved

Urban Bus Replacement" award is funding the

purchase of an all-weather trolley bus, two small cut-

away buses and a supervisor/paratransit van outfitted

with an ADA-compliant wheelchair lift. All three new

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mended for awards totaling \$2.96 million.

in Oregon sought 47 vehicles; 27 vehicles were recom-

•A \$120,000 federal FAST Act Section 5339 "Dis-

cretionary Facilities, Equipment, Signage and Shel-

ters" award is supporting the expansion of SMART's

CNG fueling station for buses. The funds increase the

by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) on May 17, account for 15% of \$3.7 million in federal transit funds awarded statewide.

With these awards — which are augmented by a 20% funding match of \$111,000 from the City — SMART intends to purchase new transit vehicles and expand alternative fueling infrastructure. •A \$435,200 federal FAST Act Section 5339 "Small

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-Mayor Tim Knapp

of ad

A new all-weather trolley bus, which enables year-round use, is one of several new SMART Transit vehicles being funded by grants from the Oregon Transportation Commission.

said. "Beyond those benefits, we are finding that the alternative-fuel buses are much quieter, easier and less costly to maintain and offer our riders a more pleasant travel experience."

The OTC grants follow on the heels of a \$1.45 million award in 2017 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to fund SMART's purchase of new electric-powered buses. SMART plans to purchase two 35-foot battery-electric buses and install charging infrastructure with the award, funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's "Low or No-Emission (Low-No) Bus Program Projects," The City is providing a \$400,000 match — 15% match for vehicles and 10% for charging stations — for a total project amount of \$1.85 million.

"By leveraging federal and state resources, SMART is able to maximize value to our local taxpayers,"Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp said. For more information on Wilsonville's SMART

Transit, visit ridesmart.com.

Recent City Drinking Water Scare Provides Insight, Opportunity

Recently, the Willamette Water Treatment Plant encountered a test result that, had it been confirmed, would have indicated a threat to the City's drinking water.

Fortunately, more than a week of subsequent testing told us that our water was safe; a "do not drink" advisory was never necessary.

The City's investment in a stateof-the-art water-treatment facility

is a big reason why we were so fortunate. As soon as the City received the unusual test result — which we gave people an opportunity to take precautionary measures to protect their children, elders and others whose weakened immune systems could have made them vulnerable in the event of an emergency.

This brief exercise in crisis management gives us an opportunity to evaluate where we excelled and where we can improve our processes to make sure we remain well prepared to assist the community when the need arises.

During an emergency, we would have relied upon Clackamas County and Washington County partners to help us deliver news alerts via text or email. We recommend signing up for these subscription services.

Mayor's Message A Summer Worth Celebrating

Our City is on the verge of a significant birthday, as October 10 officially marks the 50-year anniversary of Wilsonville's incorporation as a City.

On that day in 1968, by a margin of 183 for, 162 against, voters agreed to establish a city government here in Wilsonville.

Since the beginning, public servants have sought to improve City services that improve our quality of life. As you can see from a document recently unearthed by the Historical Society, our meth-



ods were a little different in the 1960s.

itizens of Wilsonville For Your Information What - Public Hearing When-August 6, 1969-8 pm. Where-Wilsonville Grade Sch Why - To provide information on the coming City Electic City Charter - Park Aquisition-Water Bonds 1. Why a City Charter? 2 Why a City Park now? 3. How will the City Park be financed? 4. Why a Water System now? 5. How soon will buy litter be available 6. As a citizen of my community how to these measures affect me invite your questions at this setting to be answered by the lowing qualified panel - City ancit, City Attorney, Water Engineer, e Dept., and a representative from sentative from Governor's Willamette Greenway wittee.

Needless to say, our communication has gotten a little more sophisticated. In June, the City launched beautiful new websites to help deliver information to residents and visitors more efficiently.

One great feature is an integrated calendar of events, so that entries from SMART, from Parks and Recreation and from the Library appear on the City calendar with information about public meetings and other City events.

I hope this calendar gives you a clearer picture of everything going on in Wilsonville. And, this summer, that's quite a bit.

We will celebrate Wilsonville's 50th at the second annual Community Block Party on Aug. 22. Join us for a slice of birthday cake and a fun evening of live music and activities at Town Center Park.

Before that big day, we also hope to see you at the



City Manager

buses are powered by

Compressed Natural

Gas (CNG), a cleaner

alternative to diesel

the Wilsonville City

greater sustainability

fuel that advances

Council goals for

showed trace amounts of cyanotoxins, caused by bluegreen algae — our plant increased the ozonation in the water to combat any contaminants that might be present. Not every water system has this ability. The Oregon Health Authority rated the Willamette Water Treatment Plant an outstanding performer in the most recent review of state water systems.

As real-time adjustments were happening at the plant, and follow-up tests were being expedited, the City took the precautionary step of notifying the community of a potential problem. Though we didn't want to cause undue concern, we chose to err on the side of public safety so people could make informed decisions.

I appreciate how quickly City staff collaborated to get the message to the community, and how quickly local retailers responded to the increased demand for bottled water. Our staff made calls to schools, health care facilities, daycare centers, public agencies, assisted living facilities, neighborhood associations and restaurants to help get the word out. We also distributed this information on our social media channels, our website and through the local news media.

By acting with an abundance of caution, I believe

- Washington County: wccca.com/PublicAlerts/
- Clackamas County: clackamas.us/emergency/ccens.html
- City of Wilsonville News Alerts: ci.wilsonville.or.us/subscribe

As a result of our experience and other water-quality emergencies in Oregon, the State recognizes the need to improve water-testing protocols, emergency management communication, and drinking-water infrastructure. Wilsonville is working with Oregon legislators, including Senate President Peter Courtney, to recommend legislative concepts to protect the watershed, expedite water testing, and develop standardized water-processing and communications protocols.

We're lucky to have avoided a problem, and hope that this event provides us all with a little more perspective on how to remain prepared.

> For more information, visit: ci.wilsonville.or.us/waterquality clackamas.us/dm/preparedness.html www.oregon.gov/oha

following City and Community events:

- July 13: the first of four Movies in the Park, dusk, at Memorial Park.
- July 14: Wilsonville Wellness Fair, 9 am-1 pm at Town Center Park.
- July 19: The first of four Rotary Concerts, 5:30 pm, at Town Center Park.
- Aug. 4: Fun in the Park, 10 am-4 pm, Town Center Park.
- Aug. 11: Wilsonville Brewfest, noon-8 pm, at Piazza Villebois.

Thanks to the community members who so readily volunteer their time and other resources to make these events — and many others — possible. We couldn't do it without you.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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Rotary Concerts Return with Four Festival Favorites

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series is set to begin its 18th year at Town Center Park on Thursday, July 19.

This year's lineup includes:

• July 19	Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts (with Bryan Flannery)
• July 26	Ty Curtis (with The Whiskey Darlings)
• August 2	Hit Machine (with Christina Cooper)
• August 9	Cloverdayle (with Briana Renea)

These Thursday night concerts begin at 5:30 pm; headliners take the stage at 6:30 pm. Town Center Park is located at 29600 SW Park Place.

Rotary concerts are free, but donations of any amount are encouraged to support End Polio Now. Last year, Wilsonville concertgoers contributed more than \$12,000 to efforts to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Rotary organizers are inviting food vendors to provide people with an opportunity to enjoy dinner at the show.

For more information about the concerts and opening acts visit WilsonvilleConcerts.com.



Hit Machine brings songs from every era to life at the 2018 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series on Thursday, August 2.





New City websites make accessing information, including community calendars, easier for users. The sites also make information easier to find on cell phones and other mobile devices.

The City of Wilsonville has launched a new family of websites that provide community members with better access to city services and information.

The City's primary website, ci.wilsonville.or.us, is now more accessible from mobile devices, including cell phones. The site is easier to navigate, more secure, and provides an expanded calendar of events.

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and Wilsonville Parks and Recreation (wilsonvilleparksandrec.com) are also redesigned.

The City's website redesign project is the first in nearly five years. Each of the new sites includes unique branding; all are organized to highlight information people are most often looking for.

Developed with Municode (formerly Aha!), Wilsonville's new sites allow City staff to earmark content to appear in multiple places. When the Library updates the event calendar, for example, the update also posts on the City's calendar.

"Previously, users had to jump from site to site in



search of information. Our new sites provide users with a more seamless experience,

said Systems Analyst Beth Wolf, the project manager.

The design, which incorporates the logo and colors adopted in 2017, has been influenced by staff testing and public user-testing events at the Wilsonville Library.

"We could see in real time how residents use the site to accomplish certain tasks," Wolf said. "As a result, we adjusted certain features to improve the navigation."

Project leaders sought compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 508 of the Workforce Rehabilitation Act, which ensures that government technology meets federal accessibility requirements for use by people with disabilities. ADA features include alternative text for all images, keyboard-only navigation, and a style guide to ensure that the colors are easily visible.

Since the site's launch in early June, project leaders shifted to evaluating how the sites are fuctioning. Site users who would like to share feedback about new features or performance issues may contact Wolf at wolf@ci.wilsonville.or.us, 503-570-1513.



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

Youth Programs Return July 3

With the library renovation complete, programs for kids and teens resumes in July at the library building.

Baby Time and Toddler Time return for the summer on July 3. Enjoy rhymes, songs, and special bonding time with your baby for ages 0–12 months in Baby Time on





Teen Programs Start July 2

Teen summer events are being held every Monday in July:

Monday, July 2: Kick-off Party, 4–6:30 pm

Monday, July 9: Break Out Box, 4–5:30 pm

Upcoming Clubs and Events

The library is closed on Wednesday, July 4

Art Displays

July: Lynn Liffick's watercolors August: Chris Raisch's pastels WilsonvilleLibrary.org/art

Book Club

Thursday, July 12, 6–8 pm Thursday, August 9, 6–8 pm Library Rose Room WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club

Monday, July 16, 1–2:30 pm

Tuesday mornings, 11 am. Toddler Time features stories, songs, and puppets for ages 1 & 2 on Tuesday mornings, 10 am.

Family Storytime returns July 3. Bring the whole family for fun with creative storytelling on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–7:30 pm, Wednesday mornings 10:30–11:00 am, and Wednesday afternoons 1:00–1:30 pm.

Thursday Fun Shows are back! We have music, dance, and reptiles coming July. Visit our website for more details.

Friday Family Films start Friday, July 6, featuring recent releases of popular family-friendly movies. Films in English start at 10 am, and films in Spanish start at 12 pm (noon).

Free science classes are being held July 31 through August 3. Sign-ups start July 9.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/srp

Monday, July 16: Game Day, 4–6 pm

Monday, July 23: Library After Dark, 9–11 pm

Monday, July 30: Party in the Park & Grand Prize Drawing 4–6 pm, Murase Plaza at Memorial Park

Library To Celebrate Renovation on July 20

The renovation is complete. After six months of work, the library has new paint, carpet, and heating and cooling, as well as many improvements around the building.

Our Renovation Celebration is being held on Friday, July 20. Join us for fun activities throughout the day, free cake from 2–3 pm, and an after-hours event at 6:30 pm. Come see the changes and celebrate with us! WilsonvilleLibrary.org/reno

Summer Reading Program Ends August 31

Monday, Augustt 20, 1–2:30 pm Library Oak Room WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 17, 6–8 pm Thursday, August 21, 6–8 pm Library Rose Room WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

History Pub

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30–8 pm Tuesday, August 28, 6:30–8 pm Wilsonville McMenamins' Old Church WilsonvilleLibrary.org/HP

For more club and event listings, visit WilsonvilleLibrary.org

or find us on Facebook and Twitter

Collapse of Global Recycling Markets Impacts Local Operators

ver the past several months, many Oregon counties and cities have approved temporary garbagerate increases related to the increased cost of disposing of recycled materials.

The City of Wilsonville recently approved a temporary, six-month \$2.50 per month single-family resi-

dential surchargefee for recycled materials, effective July 1.

Other area jurisdictions recently approving rate increases mostly related to the recycled markets

Starting in January, the number-one buyer of recycled materials on the world market—China—began enforcing new restrictions for the importing of scrap paper, plastics and other recycled materials.

include Beaverton (\$2.65/mo.), Clackamas County (\$2.50/mo.), Forest Grove (\$1.55/mo.), Hillsboro (\$2.90/mo.) and Portland (\$3/mo.).

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When Metro regional government examined singlefamily home recycle bins in 2015 and multifamily bins in 2017, recycled materials' contamination levels were 18 to 42 times China's acceptable limit.

Previously, about 60 percent of Oregon's recycled materials had been sold at a profit to China, allowing local garbage-disposal rates in the U.S. to be subsidized at a lower rate.

Ride for Free on In-Town Routes

in Wilsonville!

The loss of the recycled-markets subsidy is requiring local governments to approve temporary garbage-rate increases to account for this new recycled-materials disposal expense.

The problem is particularly bad on the West Coast, which is further from the primary markets for recycled materials that are located in the Midwest and East Coast; additionally, most Northwest companies that used recycled products had gone out of business during the Great Recession. The lack of available markets for recycled materials has led some companies that reclaim recycled products, which are called 'material recovery facilities,' to request permission from Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to landfill this material.

In Wilsonville, Republic Services operates Willamette Resources, Inc. (WRI), a materials reclamation facility that receives, separates and prepares recyclable materials for marketing to end-user manufacturers. Whereas WRI in prior years was able to make a profit selling recycled materials, WRI now has to pay companies to take the recycled materials. DEQ has granted WRI permission to landfill recyclables; however, WRI has not done so to date.

In the decade since the roll-out of co-mingled recycling began in the greater Portland area, the amount of material placed in recycling bins has tripled. However, nine to 18% or more of the material placed in recycled bins is contaminated with food waste or other nonrecyclables.

See the related item (right) to see which common non-recyclable items most often contaminate local recycling bins.

Connect Outside Town to: Portland Metro Tri-Met/WES

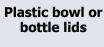
- Salem-Keizer 'Cherriots'
- Canby CATS

For info: www.RideSmart.com











Frozen food boxes

and trays

To-go food containers and clamshells



Styrofoam blocks and foam peanuts



Some information courtesy of Willamette Week and City of Portland.

If any of the items above are creeping into your bins, they are contributing to contamination that has made disposing of recyclables more difficult for U.S. companies.

For more information on local recycling, visit: City of Wilsonville: ci.wilsonville.or.us/recycling Republic Services: republicservices.com Clackamas County: clackamas.us/recycling Metro: oregonmetro.gov/recycle Oregon Refuse & Recycling Assn: orra.net



29799 SW Town Center Loop E. (mail) 28879 SW Boberg Road (office) 503-682-7790 smart@ridesmart.com www.RideSMART.com

Walk @ Lunch Each Wednesday

oin SMART at noon on Wednesdays in a lunchtime walk for a healthier you. Each walk begins promptly at noon, with sponsor/ partner announcements at 11:55. Learn more at www.ridesmart.com/walksmart for full details.



Charbonneau Shuttle Training Available on July 10

The Charbonneau Shuttle began service in June, and SMART L is providing training at Charbonneau Country Club on July 10, 10:30 am-12:45 pm, for anyone interested in trying out the new route from three Charbonneau locations to Wilsonville Town Center and Old Town Square.

The training includes a classroom session followed by a real-time riding experience. Each person who takes the class is entered to win a grocery gift card.

Charbonneau residents can register to attend at the Country Club Clubhouse.

For personal training, contact traveltrainer@ridesmart.com.



Bike/Ped Counting Volunteers Needed in September



C ince 2010, SMART has enlisted volunteers to count $oldsymbol{
u}$ and survey people who are biking and walking Wilsonville's trails, parks and natural areas. The count, using nationally standardized surveying and recording methods, is part of the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project's annual gathering of trail use data at over 90 sites nationwide. Sites are selected by their tie to current or future trail projects. This year, counting is scheduled for:

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July 4	No walk
July 11	Allstate, Scott Nichols
July 18	BenchMark Physical Therapy
July 25	Orangetheory Fitness
August	No walks
Sept. 5	Edge Family Fitness

July Walk SMART Partners



Nichols Family Agency

- Tuesday, Sept. 11: 5-7 pm
- Saturday, Sept. 15: 9-11 am

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nicole Hendrix, hendrix@ridesmart.com, to reserve your time and location.



JOIN US AT THE WELLNESS FAIR free bike "minor repair" tune-up

Saturday, July 14, 9 am - 1pm Town Center Park





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

Get Educated About Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association is pleased to present an ongoing series of free educational classes at the Wilsonville Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices, 29600 SW Park Place.

Sessions take place the second Thursday of each month, 10-11:30 am.

July 12: Know the 10 Signs. Gain an understanding of the differences between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if someone has signs of the disease.

August 9: Effective Communication Strategies. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia.

For additional information on class topics, and to register for your spot, please contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.



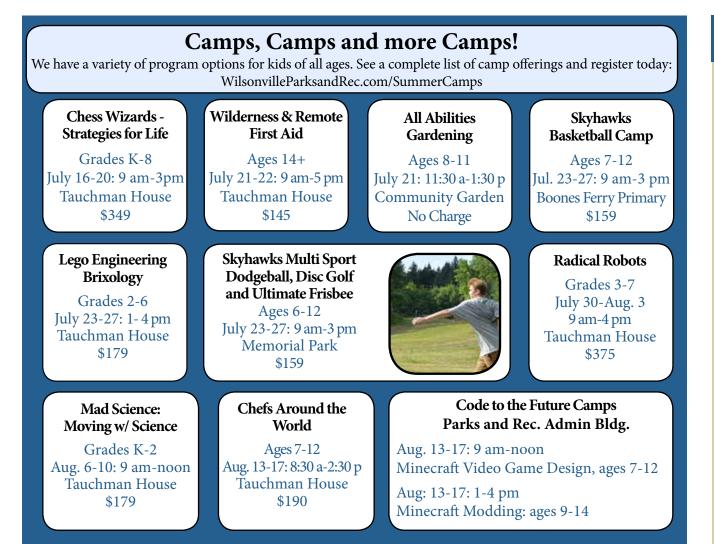
Movies in the Park Returns to Memorial Park on July 13

It's that time again! The City is showing family friendly movies at Memorial Park on four Friday nights this summer. Picnics and blankets are welcome. The lawn opens at 8:15 pm and movies start at dusk. The series begins on July 13 with an airing of "A Dog's Purpose."

Learn to Line Dance

The Community Center is hosting Friday evening line dancing lessons for all ability levels. Our experienced line dancing instructor, Nadja Schmaltz, leads dancers through both classic and modern dance sequences.

Classes begin Friday, July 27. Sign up at wilsonvilleparksandrec.com



Need Financial Support?

The Parks and Recreation Department offers financial assistance to provide opportunities for qualified candiates to participate in recreation programs. The application is available at wilsonvilleparksandrec.com under the recreation tab. Return completed applications to the Parks and Rec. Admin Building at 29600 SW Park Place.

Upcoming Classes and Events for Adults

Core De Force Fridays, July 13 to August 31

9:30-10:30 am Community Center \$65/person

Wilsonville Wellness Fair

Saturday, July 14 9 am-1 pm Town Center Park

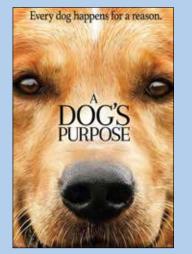
Wine Barrel Ring Crafting Class

Saturday, July 21 Saturday, August 18 9 am-noon Community Center \$75/person Open to participants 16 and older

AARP Smart Driver

Friday, August 3 and 10 (attend both) 9 am-noon Community Center \$15 for AARP members/ \$20 for non members





July 13



July 27



BERTY BEST

August 10

August 24

All movies are free and will be shown on an inflatable screen at the River Shelter in Memorial Park. Lawn opens at 8:15 pm; movies start at dusk. Be sure to bring a blanket to sit on.

August 7 is National Night Out

Tational Night Out, a coordinated nationwide N program aimed at forging stronger policecommunity partnerships, empowers neighborhoods to help prevent crime with community building and

National Night Out Tue, Aug 7 Various Neighborhoods in Wilsonville

prevention-awareness events. When neighbors get to know each other, they create a connected, safer community.

On Tuesday, August 7, the City is lending support to neighborhood National Night Out events by facilitating requests for visits by Wilsonville Police and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue crews. To schedule a visit, contact Bill Evans, Communications and Marketing Manager, at 503-570-1502, evans@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

National Night Out has sought safer neighborhoods since 1983 by supporting community events - including block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts - that include safety demonstrations, seminars, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and other activities aimed at supporting safer communities.

No city permit is required for events on private property that do not block street traffic. Any neighborhood wishing to close a street to traffic or hold a gathering on public property or in a park, should seek a permit from Brian Stevenson, Parks & Recreation Program Manager, at 503-570-1523 or stevenson@ ci.wilsonville.or.us.

To learn more about National Night Out, visit https://natw.org/.

Fireworks Safety Tips

Keep it Legal. Keep it safe!

regon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or travel on the ground more than six feet, including bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers and M80s.

To be legal, purchase all fireworks at a licensed Oregon fireworks stand. Fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington or at Native American reservations may be illegal in our state.

Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks, and you can be fined up to \$500 per violation and/or arrested. You can be held civilly liable for damages resulting from improper use of any fire-

works - legal or illegal. Oregon law also makes parents liable for damage caused by their children and allows fire departments to charge for the cost of suppressing fires caused

by fireworks. Additionally, the use of illegal fireworks constitutes criminal activity, and your insurance policy may not cover you if you engage in a criminal act that results in damage.

Celebrating with

Fireworks?

Keep it legal

Keep it safe

Even legal fireworks are dangerous and have caused injuries and burns to users, especially unsupervised children. Also, during dry summer conditions, an errant firework can ignite vegetation, vehicles and even your roof. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue advises you to celebrate safely this year by following the following safety tips:

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

July-August 2018

Prevention Can Decrease Chances of Burglary, Robbery

y house was robbed!" This common phrase gets used, often inaccurately, when something is stolen from a home. I'd like to take a moment to clarify two terms that mean different things to law enforcement.

Burglary is a crime committed when a person remains unlawfully in a building with the

intent to commit a crime therein. Example: a person breaks into a home and steals a TV.

Robbery is a person committing or attempting to commit theft while using or threatening to use physical force against the property owner. Example: Someone threatens to hurt you while demanding your wallet.

In 2017, our city reported 38 burglaries and just 5 robberies. I am happy to report that is down from 46 and 6 in 2016.

Here are a few prevention tips we recommend to keep people, homes and valuable items safe:

- Make your home look occupied (timed lights are a great way to do this)
- Use quality locks, and install devices to addition-

ally secure sliding doors and windows

- Coordinate with neighbors to keep an eye out for suspicious activity
- Consider installing wireless camera(s); many are affordable and easy to use
- Consider a home security alarm
- For keypad systems, change the code regularly to avoid wear on the numbers
- Use adequate exterior lighting
- Keep important paperwork, firearms, and other valuables in a (hidden or bolted down) safe
- Be mindful of sharing out-of-town plans on social media
- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed so they can't be used as hiding places
- Record serial numbers of expensive items If your home is broken into, remember:
- Do not enter; someone may still be inside
- Call the police
 - Don't touch anything; police may be able to gather evidence

Thanks for supporting our efforts to keep Wilsonville safe and please call 9-1-1 if you witness a burglary or a robbery in progress.

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

Transportation News

Construction to Close Tooze Road for Several Weeks This Summer

To allow for the reconstruction of Tooze Road between Grahams Ferry Road and Paris Avenue, the City is closing Tooze Road to through traffic, beginning in late July.



During construction, which is expected to continue until late August, through traffic is not permitted on week-

days. Local access is being provided to homes within the closure area, but delays should be expected. On weekends, through traffic is allowed when conditions are safe.

Two ODOT Initiatives Could Eventually Impact Local Travelers

 $T^{\rm he\ Oregon\ Department\ of\ Transportation}_{\rm (ODOT)\ is\ pursuing\ two\ regional\ projects\ of}$ interest to people in the Wilsonville area.

The I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project addresses congestion and traveler safety issues on a seven-mile stretch of I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213. The project adds a third lane in each direction and upgrades the Abernethy Bridge and the eight other I-205 bridges in the project area to withstand a major earthquake.

More than 100,000 vehicles use this section of I-205 each day and drivers experience 51/2 hours of congestion daily. This project can help relieve congestion by adding a third lane in each direction on a seven-mile stretch of I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213. ODOT has designated I-205 as a statewide northsouth lifeline route, which means it must be operational quickly if an earthquake renders other roadways unusable or impassable. It will be a critical route in getting supplies and services to the region. This project upgrades the bridges to withstand a major earthquake. For more information about this project, visit i205corridor.org/.

Tooze Rd Barcelona St Dublin St Oslo S

Traffic to and from Grahams Ferry Road is being detoured onto Paris Avenue and Oslo Street in Villebois until construction is completed.

For additional questions please contact Steve Adams at 503-682-4960 or adams@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

The Portland Metro Area Value Pricing Advisory Committee is evaluating the feasibility of implementing value pricing to reduce congestion on I-5 and I-205 in the Portland area based on policy considerations provided by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

Value pricing, also known as congestion pricing, yields faster,

Oregon Department of Transportation

Police Chief

Rob Wurpes



- Only adults should light or handle fireworks.
- Supervise children at all times when fireworks are being used.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface away from buildings, vehicles, and vegetation.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets, or buildings.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own. Homemade explosives can be deadly!
- Have a hose or bucket of water nearby to douse misfired and spent fireworks and to extinguish potential fires.

The best and safest plan is to attend a professional fireworks display and eliminate the risk altogether. For more safety tips, visit Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's website at www.tvfr.com.



able trips by

using variable rate toll pricing to manage traffic flow during peak travel times.

The OTC is considering public input before developing a report to submit to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) by the end of 2018.

For more information on this project, visit oregon.gov/ODOT/Get-Involved/Pages/Value-Pricing-Committee.aspx.



City Giving Away Five Free Trees

T o 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.

Reports from City Boards and Commissions

The City Congratulates the Citizens Academy Class of 2018



In June, City Council welcomed the 2018 graduates of Wilsonville's Citizens Academy to City Hall. The six-month program helps the City engage with the community, and prepares participants for further involvement in local government. For more information on the Citizens Academy, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy.

Council Selects Preferred Site for French Prairie Bridge, Adopts I-5 Wilsonville Facility Plan

A t a public hearing on June 4, the Wilsonville City Council selected a preferred alignment to locate the proposed French Prairie Bridge over the Willamette River. The City Council acted on a unanimous recommendation from a 21-member citizen task force empaneled to review and recommend an alignment and design for the bike-ped-emergency bridge. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution supporting the alignment recommendation on May 24.

The Council held a public hearing and adopted the I-5 Wilsonville Facility Plan, which recommends a new ramp-to-ramp lane on Southbound I-5 from Wilsonville Road past the Charbonneau/Miley Road exit to Canby/Hubbard Highway 551 exit. The project is tentatively programmed during the 2028-2040 timeframe when future seismic retrofits would occur on I-5 Boone Bridge. The plan is now forwarded to the Oregon Transportation Commission for consideration this summer.

The Council approved on first reading at a land-use public hearing two ordinances that annex into city limits and zone 16 acres of land for an approximate 45-lot single-family-dwelling residential development in the Frog Pond West neighborhood located north of Boeckman Road and west of Stafford Road.

Additionally, Council approved three Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program grant awards totaling \$65,000 to support extension of the Willamette Way West sidewalk (\$40,000), Wilsonville Historical Society collection preservation project (\$12,360), and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (\$12,644).

During Citizen Input, three eighth-grade students from Inza Wood Middle School's who participated in "We the People" government program thanked the Council and the City's Park and Recreation staff for helping to fund the group's recent trip to Washington, D.C. Additionally, several residents implored the City to seek organic, non-toxic alternatives to pesticides at City parks and facilities.

At the work session prior to Monday's meeting, City staff provided a look at the Boone Ferry Park Master Plan draft, which is available for public comment. The plan is scheduled to be considered for adoption by the Planning Commission at an Aug. 8 public hearing.

Council Completes New Garbage/Recycling Agreement, Finalizes "Boeckman Dip" Bridge Funding

uring the May 21 meeting, the Wilsonville City Council adopted on second reading a new franchise agreement with Republic Services to provide garbage, recycling, yard debris, and other services to City residents and businesses. Effective July 1, this agreement provides for incremental annual, inflationindexed increases in rates (rather than periodic and generally larger rate increases) and adjusts the City's franchise fee to 5%, commensurate with the fee paid by solid-waste service providers in other cities. A modest rate increase of 3.25% on July 1 results in a \$0.86 increase in the service rate for most residential customers (those with 35-gallon can). Due to a significant downturn in the world market for recycled materials, a temporary \$2.50 monthly recyclables surcharge for residential customers and \$1.50 per yard for commercial customers also becomes effective July 1. This fee will be reviewed after 6 months to determine if any adjustment is warranted. The Council approved on second reading an amendment to the Year 2000 Urban Renewal Plan that provides a funding source for the proposed bridge over the "Boeckman Dip" to improve east-to-west connectivity. The bridge would make Boeckman Road safer for cars, buses, emergency vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists, which is especially important with the new middle school and future elementary school located along the roadway, and the development of the Frog Pond West area. The amendment, which increases the authority for spending in the urban renewal area by

\$14.5 million, required concurrence from a percentage of area taxing jurisdictions, which has been received.

During Communications, Republic Services provided an annual report on solid waste and recycling collection, noting that more than 21 tons - or 42 million pounds - of municipal solid waste was collected in Wilsonville during 2017. Pat Duke, Wilsonville's Library Director, was lauded by City Council for being honored as Librarian of the Year by the Oregon by Oregon Library Association. Leah M. Griffith, Chair of OLA's Honors & Awards Committee, cited Duke's passionate advocacy of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a program he has helped introduce to libraries throughout the state to get free books to children. At the work session prior to Monday's meeting, City staff discussed how the community arrived at a preferred location for the French Prairie Bridge, a proposed pedestrian/cyclist/emergency vehicle access bridge over the Willamette River. Staff also provided reports on code revisions to help the City enforce stormwater management and erosion control requirements, and a project to identify a new enterprise resource planning software to assist the City's management of core planning and financial services.

Hearing: Planning Commission to Review Two Park and Rec Plans

n Wednesday, August 8, at 6 pm, the Wilsonville Planning Commission is scheduled

to hold a public hearing. The docket includes consideration of the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan (Case File #

Planning Commission Mtg. Wed, Aug 8, 6 pm City Hall, 29799 SW Town Ctr. Loop E

LP18-0008) and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update (Case File # LP18-0003).

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update provides a community-driven vision and long-range guide for Wilsonville's parks, facilities and community programs. This update to the 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan addresses deficiencies, amends goals, and identifies needs for future park development, recreational services, trails, and open space preservation. Additionally, it prioritizes shortterm and long-term needs and provides approximate costs of improvements and additions.

On May 9, the Planning Commission approved a motion to continue the hearing to August 8, keeping the record open for additional testimony. The two-month stay provides City staff additional time to address questions presented by City Council during its May 7 work session and to consider public testimony introduced at the May 9 meeting. More information, including the draft master plan, is available at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/ParksPlan.

The Boones Ferry Park Master Plan advises the City Council, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and City staff on how the park functions and sets the course for future use. The existing seven-acre park is located adjacent to almost four acres of forested waterfront property to the east, three undeveloped acres to the west between the railroad tracks and Boones Ferry Road and three forested acres to the north. More information, including a draft master plan, is available at WilsonvilleParksandRec. com/BoonesFerry.

The Planning Commission will review each plan independently and take public comment on each. They are being considered separately for adoption to the City Council.

Council Candidates Must File by Aug. 20

Two seats on the five-member Wilsonville City Council will be contested during the fall general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6. All City Council positions are four-year terms, non-partisan and elected at-large. Qualified candidates must be registered voters living within Wilsonville city limits for 12 months prior to the Nov. 6 election.

Candidates may file with Wilsonville's City Recorder, Kimberly Veliz, by August 20. Interested applicants are encouraged to meet with the Veliz to pick up a packet of materials that outline the election process.

Election guidelines require that each candidate submit a pre-approved petition that includes at least 20 signatures from registered voters residing within city limits. Additionally, candidates may need to submit a contribution and expenditure report to the Secretary of State.

Watch Wilsonville City Council meetings:

- Comcast/Xfinity (Ch. 30)
- Frontier (Ch. 32)
- www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV

For additional information, please contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, 503-570-1506, cityrecorder@ ci.wilsonville.or.us.



News Briefs

Frog Pond Nears Development, Possible UGB Expansion

The City of Wilsonville's Development Review Panels have unanimously approved development applications for the first two residential subdivisions in Wilsonville's Frog Pond West neighborhood.

- On May 14, DRB Panel A approved the 44-lot Stafford Meadows Subdivision on the north side of Boeckman Road just west of Stafford Road.
- On May 31, DRB Panel B approved the 82-lot Morgan Farm Subdivision on the north side of Boeckman Road just east of Boeckman Creek.

Both board actions include recommendations to City Council to approve the necessary annexations and zone map amendments. Applications are scheduled for consideration by City Council in June. With approval, construction is expected to begin this summer.

As Frog Pond West nears construction activity, the City is aiding long-term development plans by requesting that Metro include Frog Pond East and Frog Pond South in the Urban Growth Boundary.

The proposed 275-acre expansion area surrounds newly-built Meridian Creek Middle School, a 40-acre school/park site added to the UGB as a Major Amendment in 2013.

Wilsonville is one of four cities requesting UGB expansion; in September Metro officials intend to announce UGB expansion recommendations to the Metro Council for consideration before the end of the year.

For information on Metro's 2018 growth management decision, visit oregonmetro.gov/public-projects.

City Receives Excellence Award for Financial Reporting

For the 21st consecutive year, since 1997, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the City of Wilsonville with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Attainment of the Certificate of Achievement, the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, represents a significant accomplishment by a government's management.

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to communicate clearly the City's financial position.

The City's current CAFR is available at ci.Wilsonville.or.us/CAFR.

New Washington County Vehicle Registration Fee Begins July 1

Wilsonville residents in Washington County who register vehicles through Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) are subject to a new county fee, effective July 1.

The new Washington

WashingtonThe new Washington CountyCounty vehiclevehicle registration fee (VRF)registration feeis \$30 per year (\$60 for two-(VRF) is \$30 peryear renewals) for most vehicleyear (\$60 forowners.

Drinking Water Continues to Meet, Exceed Regulatory Standards

The City of Wilsonville has released its 2018 Annual Water Quality Report, which provides water-quality information and testing results for calendar year 2017. For the 16th consecutive year since the treatment plant opened, the City's water met or exceeded all regu-

latory drinking water standards.

"The results continue to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality drinking water to Wilsonville consumers," said Delora Kerber, Public Works Director.

The report details the amounts of regulated con-

Town Center Task Force Takes Closer Look at Main Street Design Options

A June meeting of the Wilsonville Town Center Task Force helped the project team move a step closer to refining the community's new plan for a vibrant Town Center.

The task force reviewed public input on the Community Design Concept and began to identify design standards and guidelines that would help achieve the walkable, mixed-use Main Street and Town Center desired by the Wilsonville community.

"The group spent a lot of time identifying general guidelines that might help us ensure consistent and harmonious Main Street design," Planning Manager Miranda Bateschell said. "Discussions touched on whether or not to limit drive-thrus or require

throughout the year. Publication and distribution of a Water Quality Re-

taminants detected in Wilsonville's drinking water

port by July 1 is required annually under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. The 2018 Annual Water Quality Report is available online at the City's website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WaterQualityReport.

Printed copies may be obtained at City Hall or the Wilsonville Public Library.

For more information contact Jason Labrie, Utilities Supervisor, labrie@ci.wilsonville.or.us; 503-570-1584.

covered pedestrian pathways and where to locate parking in relationship to buildings."

Small workgroups also spent time considering how streets, sidewalks, bike lanes, street trees and other amenities might vary in design to serve the different areas and types of development throughout Town Center.

Input from this meeting is shaping the Town Center Plan and informing the next step: a presentation of elements of the plan and potential design guidelines to the Planning Commission on August 8.

For more information, visit WilsonvilleTown Center.com.

Question of the Month

Each month, we're asking a question designed to help us gather feedback to help us develop a community-driven vision for the Wilsonville Town Center.

To share your answer, sign up for project updates and get more information, visit **WilsonvilleTown**-**Center.com** or contact Miranda Bateschell, Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschell@ci.wilsonville. or.us.



Which parking options do you prefer? (see photos online)

- On-street parking
- Stand-alone parking garage
- Garage with mixed-use bulding
- Small surface parking lots
- Covered ground floor parking
- Parking lot surrounded by buildings
- Parking lot in front of buildings
- Parking lot behind buildings



two-year renew-

als) for most vehicle owners. The fee for motorcycles/ mopeds is \$17 per year (\$34 for two-year renewals). Owners of trailers eligible for permanent registration will pay a one-time fee of \$10.

Washington County's 60 percent share of the revenue (estimated at \$8.1 million in FY 2018-19) is funding local maintenance to improve the safety and condition of County roads, bridges and culverts. Cities within the Washington County will see the balance of the revenue; Wilsonville is expected to receive about \$40,000 in the first year.

The County's Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the fee in September 2016 to fund road maintenance to help funding keep pace with increasing maintenance costs.

For more information on the County VRF, visit www.co.washington.or.us/vrf.

Building Time

Visitors to City Hall for StoryTime were recently treated to an opportunity to make planter boxes with the Building staff. Look for another chance to build at the Community Block Party on Aug. 22.





Play BINGO and Support Wilsonville Community Sharing

Wilsonville Community Sharing is hosting a Bingo night to support the organization's efforts to help people in need receive food, utility support,

housing assistance and other critical services.

Wilsonville Subaru, 9200 Bailey Street, is hosting this first-time event, which

includes an auction and raffle prizes, on Wednesday, July 11, at 7 pm.

The cost — \$25 per person or \$45 per family — includes eight bingo cards, a dessert buffet and beverage, and eligibility for the raffle and the silent auction. Tickets are available at Wilsonville Community Sharing (28925 SW Boberg Rd), online, or at the door on the night of the event.

For more information, call 503-682-6939 or visit wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org.

Make Time to Enjoy Fun in the Park on Saturday, August 4

Town Center Park is the place to be on August 4, when Wilsonville celebrates with the 18th annual Fun in the Park festival, 10 am-4 pm.

Fun in the Park Sat, Aug 4, 10 am-4 pm Town Center Park, 29600 SW Park Place Fun in the Park is a unique FREE festival that brings people together to enjoy a light-hearted, competition-free event

made possible by contributions from more than 150 organizations and 700+ volunteers. Kids of all ages have a blast playing on colorful inflatables, listening to live music, enjoying live entertainment, petting live animals and exercising their creativity.

The entertaining event includes jugglers, magicians, clowns, balloon artists, face painters and mimes. The

Hop Over to Wilsonville Brewfest on Saturday, August 11

The fourth annual Wilsonville Brewfest is taking place on Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Piazza Villebois, 28900 SW Villebois Drive in Wilsonville.

The event features tastings of a wide variety of craft beers and cider from 20 local breweries (and a root

Wilsonville Brewfest Sat, Aug 11, 12–8 pm Piazza at the Villebois 28900 SW Villebois Drive beer garden for kids!) The festival features food vendors and live music performances from Papa Smoke (12:30-3:30 pm) and

Steve Hale and the Super Soul Heroes (4:30-7:30 pm). A portion of the proceeds from the event are being donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Organizers provide tables and chairs, but partici-



BINGO Night *Wed, July 11, 7 pm* Wilsonville Subaru 9200 Bailey Street Feed Your Mind, Body and Spirit at Outdoor Wellness Fair

The Holistic Health Fair and Community Health Fair have joined forces to create one great family-

friendly wellness event. Join us for a day of live performances, interactive demonstrations, free giveaways and more.

Wellness Fair Sat, July 14, 9 am –1 pm Town Center Park 29600 Park Place

• Talk to representa-

tives from more than 40 local businesses specializing in healthy bodies, minds and spirits

• Get a free bike helmet, courtesy of Legacy Trauma Nurses and Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

• Join SMART Transit at the bike rodeo and helmet decorating station

• Learn Hands Only CPR from TVF&R

To learn more about the Wilsonville Wellness Fair, visit www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

main stage features a wide variety of musicians, singers, dancers and gymnasts.

The festival is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Wilsonville, along with Elite Realty Group, Fred Meyer and Polygon NW, the premier sponsors. For more details, visit FunInThePark.com.



Celebrate City's 50th Birthday at 2nd Annual Community Block Party

vice to the festival from Town Center Park, 12-8 pm.

Tickets, available at the door for \$25, include ten

tastings and a commemorative glass. Learn more

about the event at WilsonvilleBrewfest.com.

The City of Wilsonville was established in October 1968. To celebrate its 50th birthday, Wilsonville is throwing the community a party at Town

the community a party at Town Center Park.

pants are also encouraged

to bring their own chairs.

Parking is limited; par-

ticipants are encouraged

to walk or take alternative

modes of transportation.

SMART Transit is provid-

ing on-the-hour bus ser-

No pets, except service

dogs, are allowed.

The Community Block Party on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 5-8 pm, features live music from singer/ songwriter Nate Botsford, food trucks, train rides, interactive activities, games, and...of course...birthday cake! Wilsonville Turns 50! Community Block Party *Wed, Aug 22, 5–8 pm*

City Calendar

J	ULY	
2	Mon	 City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
4	Wed	 Independence Day City offices are closed
9	Mon	DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
10	Tue	 Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
11	Wed	 Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center Wilsonville Community Sharing BINGO 7 pm, Wilsonville Subaru
13	Fri	 Movies in the Park, "A Dog's Purpose" Dusk, River Shelter/Memorial Park
14	Sat	 Wilsonville Wellness Fair 9 am – 1 pm, Town Center Park
16	Mon	 City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
17	Tue	 Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
19	Thu	 Rotary Concert, Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts, 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
23	Mon	 DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
25	Wed	 Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
26	Thu	 Rotary Concert, Ty Curtis 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
27	Fri	 Movies in the Park, "Coco" Dusk, River Shelter/Memorial Park
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10	Fri	 Movies in the Park, "Early Man" Dusk, River Shelter/Memorial Park
11	Sat	 Wilsonville Brewfest noon-8 pm, Piazza Villebois
13	Mon	DRB Panel A
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16	Thu	
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20	Thu	 6:30 pm, City Hall Evening of Hope / Relay For Life 6-10 pm, Town Center Park City Council at City Hall

WILSONVILLE BREWJEST

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Town Center Park 29600 SW Park Place

Enjoy a nice summer night among friends, family, and neighbors. The family-friendly event will offer plenty to keep kids busy, including the water feature, birdhouse building and more.

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 www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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24 Fri • Movies in the Park, "Beauty and the Beast" Dusk, River Shelter/Memorial Park

27 Mon • DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall

31 Fri • Library Summer Reading Program Ends

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

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