The Boones Ferry Messenger

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French Prairie Bridge Designs Considered

The 21-member French Prairie Bridge Task Force is meeting in early December to consider five possible designs for the future French Prairie Bridge, providing pedestrians, cyclists and emergency vehicles passage over the Willamette River.

The Task Force is reviewing feasibility studies and public input gathered online and at an October open house.

For more information, visit frenchprairiebridgeproject.org.

Community Center Group Works Together to Defeat Common Foe

Brad Moore believes in bringing people together to make the world a better place.

A fitness specialist at the Wilsonville Community Center, Moore has organized a weekly weight-loss support group for residents.

The free one-hour drop-in program, each Friday at 12:30 pm,



Fitness instructor Brad Moore (seated under whiteboard at back of room) hosts a free weekly support group designed to get people working together to achieve weight-loss goals.

harnesses Moore's positive energy and his interest in appreciative inquiry, a discipline that engages stakeholders in self-determined change.

"My motivation, when you look at what's going on in the world, is bringing people together to do good," said Moore, "If we stay out of politics, I've witnessed that people want to work together."

He's aiming for a low-pressure approach to losing weight. Weigh-ins are optional, he said. Setting and sharing goals is encouraged, but not required, to help participants remain accountable.

"Pressure only works for a little while," Moore said. "I want people to come in, laugh a little, and get support from one another."

Wilsonville resident Eric Jones is already seeing results in just three weeks since the class began in September. He's lost five pounds.

"I got up today, for the first time, and told everyone what I plan to accomplish," Jones said. "I plan to do that every week. I think it will be a motivator; I don't want to get up there next week and say I've gained calling him "the Tony Robbins of Wilsonville."

"I think this will be different," Jones said. "It's going to be group-oriented, with a lot of input from the group on how to run the class."

Because the program is free, and people can come and go at any time, Moore is developing a curriculum that doesn't require week-to-week participation for people to feel invested in their outcomes. He's developing weekly group activities, sharing inspirational stories and offering short lessons. A recent classes covered the basics of goal setting.

"It's a good challenge," says Moore, who is enjoying applying his educational background in an endeavor that can help people become happier and healthier. "Maybe it evolves. We'll see. I want to get people energized, bring them together, and give them tools to work together and help themselves."

Jones, for one, believes it's working.

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"It's a nice mix of people, everyone in there is friendly, there's no judgment in the room," he said. "I think we're going to be able to work together." For more information, call 503-570-1522, visit

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com or email moore@

Mayor's Message Investing in Public Safety Remains a Top City Priority

I consider public safety to be one of City Council's top priorities, so I was dismayed by the news of last month's late-night shooting incident at Memorial Park.

In Wilsonville, seldom do we hear news that forces us to consider our safety, as our crime rate is one of the lowest in Oregon among cities our size. Nevertheless, this isolated incident serves as a not-so-subtle reminder that we cannot, and will not, take safety for granted.



In the coming weeks, City staff and the Wilsonville Police Department will continue engaging with residents to determine what resources — video surveillance, community policing, etc. — might deter any after-hours activity in our neighborhood parks.

Even as the city grows, we are providing Chief Rob Wurpes and his officers with the necessary resources to serve and protect our community. The City's police budget, \$5 million, is up more than 28 percent from three years ago, accommodating an additional officer and more training opportunities.

Wilsonville continues to benefit from a partnership with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office that allows us to tap into the specialized personnel and services of a large law enforcement agency. These services — including marine units, SWAT, search and rescue, bomb squads, a behavioral health unit, and others — are not as readily available in other communities our size.

I appreciate the police department's efforts through events like National Night Out and Coffee with a Cop, as well as an active presence on social media — to actively seek connections with residents that can inform their work and make our community stronger. It makes a difference.

Our recent Community Survey shows that 97 per-

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of safety in Wilsonville.

We all value the peace of mind that a safe community provides. The City will continue to support the difficult job our police force does by investing in resources that contribute to public safety.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

back the weight."

Jones has never participated in a weight-loss program before. He likes Moore's motivational approach,

Election Day Reminder: Ballot Drop-Off Now Located at City Hall

A gentle reminder to those dropping off their election ballots before the 8 pm deadline on Nov. 6: there is no ballot drop box at the Wilsonville Library.

The drop is now located outside of City Hall in order to facilitate convenient round-the-clock drop-off.

Four candidates are vying for two open seats on the Wilsonville City Council. They are: John Budiao, David Davis, Charlotte Lehan and Ben West.

All City Council positions are volunteer four-year terms, non-partisan and elected at large. The two candidates receiving the most votes take office on January 1, 2019.



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Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day Set for Saturday, Nov. 17

The City of Wilsonville, in partnership with Repub-L lic Services, is holding the annual, free Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 am–2 pm.

Wilsonville residents are invited to drop-off leaves only — and no other yard debris — at the City Hall

parking lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. City Public

Leaf Drop-Off Day Sat, Nov. 17, 9 am-2 pm Wilsonville City Hall 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

Works Dept. employees are on hand to help residents dispose leaves into large dumpsters provided by Republic Services.

No fee is charged for dropping-off leaves. The City is asking participants to bring a cash or check donation to support Wilsonville Community Sharing, operator of the community food bank and social-services referral agency.

The annual leaf-collection event is a component of the City's franchise agreement for solid-waste collection and disposal services with Republic Services, which is transporting leaves to a composting facility.



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

English Conversation Group

Practice your English! The library's English conversation group meets Tuesday evenings.

The group is led by Norm and Valerie, two volunteers with ESL teaching experience.



Leaves Swept Into Roadways Pollute Water, Cause Flood Damage

y, those fall leaves sure look beautiful ... until **IVI** they are clogging storm drains, flooding roadways and polluting the water in our streams and rivers!

The City reminds residents to avoid raking or blowing fall leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris onto streets, as these items cannot be removed

effectively by street sweepers. Accumulation of leaves on streets also endangers motorists and bike riders, whose tires may slip on leaves.

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

Republic Services collects leaves and other yard debris each week in residential yard-debris carts. Avoid compacting debris, as overweight barrels

Stormwater Code Revisions Help City Protect Natural Resources

Wilsonville's City Council recently adopted revisions to Chapter 8 of City Code, which addresses stormwater and erosion control regulations and stipulates how the City can enforce violations,.

The revised code addresses changes to federal and state laws, and provides added clarity. New provisions clarify how enforcement actions are triggered, and include escalating penalties for a lack of compliance.

Kerry Rappold, the City's Natural Resources Manager, said stormwater regulations are designed to help the city protect the environment.

"We're trying to protect the things people cherish," Rappold said. "Clean water, organisms that live in the water, and the places where we enjoy nature ... streams rivers, wetlands ... that end up with runoff."

Rappold believes not everyone is aware how pollutants can contaminate stormwater.

"There's still a misconception that if I put it down

West African Music on Nov. 10

Torthwest native Sean Gaskell returns to perform at the November Book Notes Concert Enjoy the rhythms of West Africa and learn about Sean's journey studying his ancient instrument, a 21-string harp. **Book Notes Concert**

performances are free; they are held in the reading area of the library at 2 pm on the second Saturday of the month.



Upcoming Holiday Closures

create collection problems for cart lifts. Instead, use recyclable or biodegradable lawn and leaf bags (available at hardware stores), and set them beside your debris cart for collection.



- Other disposal methods:
- 1. Composting: Develop your own organic matter that can be used like soil to repel weeds and retain moisture. Plenty of online tutorials cover the basics to get you started.
- 2. Recycle Your Leaves: Leaves and other yard debris can be off-loaded at two nearby locations:
 - Grimm's Fuel, 18850 SW Cipole Rd., Tualatin, 503-625-6352
 - S&H Recycling, 20200 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin, 503-638-1011
- 3. Bring them to Wilsonville's Leaf Drop-Off Day (see related story).

Your extra efforts improve roadway safety, prevent flooding and protect the aquatic habitat. Thanks!

the drain it goes to a wastewater plant," Rappold said. "In Portland, some runoff does, but we don't have that. Whatever you do impacts the waterways."

The new Code gives the City a mechanism to deal with bad actors, he said.

"Generally, these regulations are going to apply more to developers, contractors and people doing commercial work," he said. "For example, someone brings in a carpet cleaner or a painter who believes the best thing to do is wash stuff down the drain."

Rappold said continuing to raise peoples' awareness is the best tool to address contamination issues.

"It just takes one person to have a pretty significant impact," Rappold said. "It takes a lot of time and effort to remove contaminants once they've reach our waterways. Having an effective enforcement mechanism can help us address issues quickly."

Upcoming Classes and Events

Library Artist of the Month: Lake Oswego Reads artwork

> **First Friday Film** Friday, Nov. 2, 6–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club

"Americanah" by Adichie Thursday, Nov. 8, 6–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Teen Event: Breakout Box

Friday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8:30 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens



There is no charge to attend; everyone is welcome. These sessions are provided to supplement the ESL classes offered at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

> Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 pm. Free. WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

Nov. 21 is LEGO Night

🖵 njoy a fun night **L**constructing, creating, and imagining with Lego! Lego expert David Thornton from Canby Bricks & Minifigs is available to provide cool tips.



This free event is open to all children in grades K through 5.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 6:30–7:30 pm. Free. wilsonvillelibrary.org/kids

The Library is closed l on the following dates in November:

- Sunday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving)

The Library is open on Nov. 12, though other City offices are closed in observance of Veterans Day. To renew items, select "My Account" on the Library website, or call our automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Don't Forget to Vote!

he Library no longer has a ballot drop box. Drop ballots at drop box in front of City Hall before 8 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 6.



Genealogy Club Monday, Nov. 19, 1–2:30 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group *"Faust, Part One by Goethe* Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins "The Pacific as Crossroads, 1780-1920" Tuesday, Nov. 27, 6:30–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org

SMART Adopts "Bill of Rights" To Improve Travel for Passengers

Tn September, the City of Wilsonville formally adopt-Led "Riders' Rights" for all SMART passengers.

SMART had never previously established a formal code of conduct before drawing up a few basic rules that Transit Director Dwight Brashear believes creates a more positive environment for passengers and drivers alike.

Everyone has the right of rights for our riders," to a safe and peaceful environment while traveling.

"This is really a bill Brashear said. "Everyone has the right to a safe and peaceful environment while traveling, and we are trying

to help ensure that by laying out clear, reasonable expectations that our drivers can respectfully remind people of when necessary."

A public information campaign highlights nine principal rights that riders are provided on all SMART buses. They are:

- Peace of mind. Only police officers and those with valid permits may carry a concealed firearm.
- Smoke-free trips. No smoking including vaping - is allowed in or near buses or shelters.
- Clear aisles. Riders may not travel with oversized bags, packages, strollers or other items that block aisles.
- Peaceful rides. No excessive or annoying noise is

permitted.

- The company of your pet. Pets in enclosed carriers are welcome on all buses.
- The company of your service animal. Service animals are permitted when leashed and not occupying a seat.
- Arrival at your destination. Aimless riding is not permitted; trips shall not exceed two hours.
- Priority seating for those in need. Passengers are asked to kindly offer their seat to anyone pregnant, experiencing disability, or over the age of 65
- Harassment-free rides. Riders shall treat one another respectfully at all times.

The Rider Rights are being posted inside buses and communicated to passengers via social media. SMART will begin enforcement on Dec. 1.

SMART has had a flurry of activity in recent City Council meetings. The agency completed an amendment to the Transit Master Plan prioritizing future service improvements to be funded with revenues from the passage of House Bill 2017 and purchased three CNG-fueled 26-passenger buses to replace aging diesel vehicles.

For more information, including the comprehensive list of Rider Rights adopted by Wilsonville City Council, visit: ridesmart.com.



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

SMART Holiday Service Hours



Monday, Nov. 12: Veterans Day Regular service provided for all SMART bus routes

Annual Trail Counts Completed

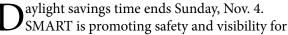
n partnership with Metro and 19 local volunteers, SMART conducted bike and pedestrian counts at 13 intersections and trails throughout

Wilsonville on Sept. 11 and Sept. 15. This data is shared with other City departments to aid decision making regarding new pedestrian paths so

that SMART remains responsive to the needs of the trail users. Read the full report on

our website at ridesmart.com/ BikePed2018.

Be Seen. Be SMART.



Community Opportunity Grant Awards Support Five Local Organizations



Each fiscal year, the City of Wilsonville provides \$25,000 in Community Opportunity Grants, with the intent to assist organizations in funding projects that promote education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville.

At the Oct. 11 meeting of the Park & Recreation Board, the first of two award cycles for the 2018-19 budget year was finalized when the board approved grants to three local programs:

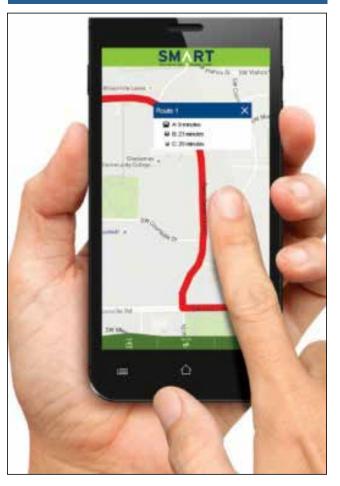
- Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. was awarded \$7,500 to support Wilsonville Piecemakers, a quilting club that produces items that are donated to hospitals and other organizations to provide comfort for those in need.
- I-5 Connection, a community chorus, received \$3,000 to support upcoming concerts.
- The Gifted Gears, a robotics team composed of middle- and high-school students from Wilsonville and elsewhere in the Portland metro area, received a \$2,000 award to fund participation in competitive events.

In March, community organizations can apply for the second cycle of 2018-19 Community Opportunity Grant awards, which are being allocated in the spring of 2019.

For information on the City of Wilsonville's grant programs, contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523; stevenson@ci.wilsonville. or.us or visit

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms/.

Get the SMART Mobile App





Gracias por tu servicio

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22, 23 SMART offices & bus service closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Regular service resumes on Saturday, Nov. 24



commuters by handing out safety lights at SMART Central Monday, Nov. 5.

Tips for being seen:

- Choose outerwear and accessories that feature reflective material
- Wear a reflective vest
- Use a reflective band on your arm, leg or ankle
- Don't be afraid to dress up your bike, making it easier for others to see you



The SMART mobile app, known as Spatial Positioning on Transit (SPOT), provides riders with real-time arrival information for all SMART buses, as well as automated on-board announcements and system alerts from the transit agency.

The free app may be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play.

The SPOT technology can also help you track buses on the web. Visit smartpublic.etaspot.net Full details are available at ridesmart.com/Rider-Rights.

Charbonneau Arts Festival Showcases "Art with Flair"

fabulous weekend of art, crafts, music, and fun A fabulous weekend of art, craits, music, and r returns, Nov. 2-4, to Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 SW Charbonneau Dr.

The 35th annual Charbonneau Arts Festival, "Art with Flair," supports art education at Wilsonville

Charbonneau Arts Festival *November 2-4, times vary* Charbonneau Country Club 32000 SW Charbonneau Dr.

and Camby High Schools, aiding more than 1,000 students each semester. Proceeds

fund field trips, equipment and entry fees for students competing for National Scholastic Arts Awards.

An opening night champagne reception, 6-8:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 2, kicks off festivities. The evening includes a student gallery, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and a performance from pianist Marilyn Anderson. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door.

The work of featured artist Holly Kroening is featured in the festival's gallery exhibit, which includes sculpture, glass art, and fabric art, along with oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings from more than two dozen local artists.

Gallery admission is free Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4, 10 am-4 pm. Festival visitors can also peruse an Artisans' Market that features unique creations from more than 25 artisans — including metal art, jewelry, obi-sash purses, original crochet clothes, garden art, sculpture and more — available to purchase just in time for the holidays. Raffles and live performances are scheduled throughout the weekend.

To learn more about the event, or to purchase tickets for the opening night champagne gala reception, visit charbonneauarts.org or contact info@ charbonneauarts.org.

> Top left: "Antelope Canyon," photograph by Jenni Kadwell. Top right: "Percy," watercolor by featured artist Holly Kroening. Right: Charbonneau Arts Festival gallery.





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



Enjoy Lunch, Fall Fashion Show

n Saturday, Nov. 10, Wilsonville Community Seniors, Inc. is hosting the Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon at Clackamas Community College. The show begins at 11 am; lunch is served at noon.

Tickets are just \$35. Proceeds from the event benefit the Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. "Senior Emergency Backpack Program".

The Fashion Show features styles from Chico's, and is being emceed by Laurie Tartar, with entertainment by I-5 Connection. Participants can shop at vendor boutiques and enter a raffle to win fabulous prizes. For more information on this event, contact wilsonvillecsi@gmail.com

Volunteer Now to Help Keep Wilsonville Parks Looking Good

We might be biased, but at Wilsonville Park and Rec, we believe parks make our community a little extra special.

Upcoming Classes and **Events**

Fall Fashion Show Luncheon

All Ages Saturday, Nov. 10 Doors Open at 11 am Clackamas Community College \$35

School's Out, Gone Fishin'

Ages 8-14 Monday, Nov. 12 8:30 am-3 pm Mary S. Young Park \$75 Course #8664

Line Dancing Session II

Attend Nov. 28 Tree Lighting; **Support Holiday Toy Drive**

The annual Community Tree Lighting takes place at Town Center Park on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 pm. Families will enjoy a Story Time from the Wilsonville Public Library, school choir performances and, of course, the lighting of the community tree!

Santa is making an appearance at the Parks and Recreation Admin Building for pictures. There is a craft room for kids, hot cocoa and cookies are being served.

Tis' the season for giving. The annual Toy Drive begins on Nov. 5. Drop off a toy under our holiday tree at the Parks and Recreation Admin Building during business hours, Nov. 5-Dec. 14. Keep an eye on our website for other toy drop locations throughout town.

Toys will be collected from all drop-off locations and distributed to families in need this holiday season.

If you agree, can we interest you in volunteering to help keep our parks beautiful? Join staff member Courtney Burdick on the first Wednesday of each month, 9-11 am, to help out with projects like invasive species removal and native plantings.

It's easy to sign up. Just go to solveoregon.org, search "Wilsonville" as the location, and sign up!

Projects will include invasive plant removal with a focus on Ivy and Garlic Mustard, and native plantings in the fall.



Friday Evenings Nov. 9 - Jan. 4 Times Vary **Community Center** \$85

Toy Drive

Ongoing Nov. 5 - December 14th 8 am-5 pm Parks and Rec. Admin Building

Community Tree Lighting

Wednesday Nov. 28 5:30-6:30 pm Town Center Park No Charge

See a complete class and event schedule at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



Pay Attention in the Kitchen: Put a Lid on Cooking Fires

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

TVF&R 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 stove top, 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.
- Heat oil slowly and watch it closely; oil can ignite quickly.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in an easy-to-reach location in your kitchen 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 stove top to the sink or out an exterior door. The fire may grow in size and burn you or spread to a counter top, 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.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Stay One Step Ahead of Package Thieves This Holiday Season

t's the holiday season already? How quickly time goes by.

For many of us, myself included, holiday shopping begins this month.

Online shopping is very popular. Unfortunately, so is package porch theft.

Here are several tips to help prevent the "Porch Pirates" from ruining your holiday.

- Choose a shipping option that allows you to schedule for a time you will be home or that requires a signature. Tell friends and relatives to do the same when shipping to you.
- Know how to track packages so you know when they are scheduled to arrive.
- Coordinate with your neighbors to pick up packages for one another
- Keep an eye out for suspicious vehicles and people unfamiliar to your community.
- Get to know your carriers. Introduce yourself. Having a connection to the people delivering

your packages helps you get better service. If there has been a problem with stolen packages in your neighborhood, tell them.

- If you aren't typically home when packages are delivered, ship them to your office (with your employer's permission) or to a friend or neighbor.
- Instruct carriers where to drop packages if you are not going to be home or choose "delivery pick up" so your package is held rather than delivered to your vacant doorstep.
- Consider the purchase of a porch camera to monitor your house. This technology has become more affordable and easier to use.

What happens if you package is stolen? Give us a call, and we'll file a report. Be ready to provide camera footage if it is available. Also report the theft to the business you ordered from, let your neighbors know, and contact your credit card company to find out if they offer purchase protection. Have a great Thanksgiving!

with interactive displays and activities, including a

Pop-up of the future Main Street and cycletrack.

In total, planners have attended more than 100

The Wilsonville Town Center Plan is being

Council for consideration this winter.

bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

presented to the Planning Commission and City

Bateschell, Planning Manager at 503-570-1581;

events and public meetings, and acquired more than

10,000 data points that have informed the draft Town

For more information on Wilsonville Town Center,

visit WilsonvilleTownCenter.com or contact Miranda

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

Center Plan.

Town Center Planners Earn OAPA Public Involvement Award

The Oregon Chapter I of the American **Planning Association** (OAPA) has recognized the City of Wilsonville with a 2018 OAPA Award for Public Involvement and Participation.

The award, presented to City staff in Bend in October, recognizes the City's work to develop a vision and plan for the Wilsonville Town Center.

For two years, the City (with MIG consulting) has sought the perspective of residents, business owners and other

stakeholders to inform the City's future development of 100 acres in and around Town Center Loop.

"Our intention was that every community member with an opinion about Town Center had an opportunity to have their voice heard," said Miranda Bateschell, the City's planning manager. "Every aspect of our draft plan - from the project vision to the proposed land uses to building design, community gathering spaces and street orientations - has been considered and influenced by a diverse cross-section of community stakeholders."

The City's extensive outreach includes a dedicated website featuring monthly polls, videos, surveys, an idea center at the City's Library, a 24-member task force of community members, workshops and open houses, and innovative approaches to engage harderto-reach segments of the population, including:



The Community Block Party in August was one of more than 100 public events that provided an opportunity for community members to weigh in on the Town Center Plan.

Answser our Question of the Month

Each month, we ask a question to gather feedback that helps us develop a community-driven vision for the Wilsonville Town Center.

Share your answer, sign up to receive updates and learn more at WilsonvilleTownCenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschell, Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Which element of the Town **Center Plan are you most** excited about? (select all that apply)

- A new, modern Main Street

Police Chief Rob Wurpes

Enroll to Receive Emergency Alerts From Clackamas County

lackamas County has upgraded its emergency notification system, and is encouraging residents to opt-in now to receive critical emergency alerts should they become necessary.

Sign up at publicalerts.org/ signup to receive critical emergency



messaging via email, phone call, and text during times of disasters. Important messages that could be relayed include notices to evacuate, shelter-in-place, shelter locations, and other extremely important information.

"This new system — #ClackCo Public Alerts — allows us to utilize Wireless Emergency Alerts and integrate the Emergency Alert System for critical life safety messages," stated Clackamas County Disaster Management Director Nancy Bush.

For more information, contact Jamie Poole, Clackamas County Outreach and Technology Coordinator, at 503-655-8838, jpoole@clackamas.us.

- Working with a 7th grade teacher at Meridian Creek MS to integrate year-long planning activities into the math curriculum.
- A workshop hosted exclusively in Spanish with assistance from Wood MS Spanish Club students.
- Visits to the Wilsonville Community Center and Wilsonville Community Sharing to engage seniors and low-income residents.
- Events in partnership with the local Chamber of Commerce to get feedback from business owners.
- A community block party at Town Center Park

- A cycle track extending from a future I-5 pedestrian bridge to Memorial Park
- More community gathering places
- More mixed-use development, retail variety, and activity year-round
- More housing options
- Enhanced bicycle and walking facilities, including promenades
- "Emerald Chain" of open spaces & parks
- More street connections inside Town Center Loop

Ride for Free on In-Town Routes in Wilsonville!



Connect Outside Town to:

- Portland Metro Tri-Met/WES
- Salem-Keizer 'Cherriots'
- Canby CATS

For info: www.RideSmart.com

Metro Updates Portland's Regional Government Initiatives





Craig Dirksen, Metro Councilor, presented an update on regional government priorities at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, which included an update on the regional transportation plan and an affordable housing bill on the November ballot.

Listen to the presentation at ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. To learn more about Metro's projects, services, legislative priorities and public events, visit oregonmetro.gov.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Oct. 1	Council adopted, on second reading, changes to Wilsonville Code Chapter 10, establishing comprehensive Transit Rider Rules for patrons of South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART).	The new code of conduct code of conduct establishes clear, reasonable guidelines to allow passengers and SMART employees a safer, more enjoyable use of Wilsonville's regional transit system and provides City staff clarity in the enforcement of transit regulations when necessary.
Oct. 1	On first reading at a public hearing, Council approved an amendment to the 2017 Transit Master Plan.	The amendment, a Programs Enhancement Strategy, pri- oritizes desired transit service improvements that would be funded with new revenues provided by the passage Oregon House Bill 2017.
Oct. 1	The Council approved on first reading changes to City development code related to the construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).	The revised code conforms with changes in state law designed to remove local barriers to development of these kinds of residential units, and improves the functionality and clarity of the code.
Oct. 1	The Council authorized SMART to purchase three compressed natural gas (CNG)-fueled 21-passenger buses to replace aging diesel vehicles.	The \$333,600 total cost of three buses – federally funded at a ratio of 80:20 – requires a \$66,720 local match from SMART's reserves.
Sept. 17	On second reading, Council approved a re-write of Wilsonville Code Chapter 8 – Environment addressing housekeep- ing and substantive issues for rules and enforcement of stormwater regulations.	Revised code accounts for changes to federal and state laws. New provisions clarify when and how enforcement actions are triggered and provide for escalating penalties for lack of compliance.
Planning Commission	Action	What it Means
Oct. 10	A public hearing on the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan was continued.	The hearing will be held at the November 14 meeting.
Parks & Rec Board	Action	What it Means
Oct. 11	Awarded \$12,500 in Community Oppor- tunity Grants to three local organizations promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville	Grants were awarded to Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (\$7,500), I-5 Connection (\$3,000) and The Gifted Gears (\$2,000).

Planning Commission Public Hearing Boones Ferry Park Master Plan (continued from Aug. 8, Oct. 10) Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6 pm , Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East

The Wilsonville City Council is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, Nov. 14, to consider

Briefs

Change in City Code Could Spur Interest in Accessory Dwelling Units



Granny flats. Tiny houses. In-law suites. Secondary dwellings. Laneway houses.

Known by many names, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are stand-alone residences that occupy the same property — and property owner — as the primary residence.

Only a handful of ADU's exist in the Wilsonville area, though this type of development has jumped significantly in the Portland metro area in past few years.

In October, Wilsonville City Council adopted amendments to City development code to conform with new state laws, to provide clarity and functionality, and to remove barriers to ADU development.

"We want to make the community aware of the options for their property," said Dan Pauly, the City's planning manager. "If people are interested, we're happy to talk to homeowners about what can and can't be done."

Pauly believes that building awareness about ADUs could spur new development that may provide a benefit to local homeowners who may not have otherwise considered the option.

"In the right situation, this type of development can make a home more affordable for the homeowner and also provide an affordable housing opportunity for someone else — one new unit can provide benefits for two households."

Pauly said that while the amended code did add some flexibility, authoring the changes was a balancing act that also required protecting the character of existing development.

"We did include standards for parking and design, Pauly said. "We don't want ADU design to infringe upon the character of our neighborhoods.

ADU development climbed in Portland after a 2010 City Council decision to waive System Development Charges on construction of ADUs. That waiver also exists in Wilsonville, said Pauly, though he does not expect an influx of new ADU development in the near-term.

"It's a tool in the toolbox that provides the ability to address housing issues," Pauly said. "Over time, we might see this trend more and more. By addressing affordability and providing housing options, the option might meet the needs of certain households. For most property owners, it doesn't change much."

For more information about Accessory Dwelling

the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan. This hearing was continued from Aug. 8. The plan sets the course for about 15 acres of property along the Willamette River, including the existing 5 acre park, 3.5 acres of forested waterfront property to the east, 2.8 undeveloped acres to the west (between the railroad tracks and Boones Ferry Road) and 3.5 forested acres to the north. Currently, the park is utilized for drop-in uses of the playground, open lawn area and basketball court. The park is home to the Tauchman House, a popular location for City-sponsored programs and private rentals.

To help develop the plan, the City hired GreenPlay, LLC, a national firm based in Colorado with extensive experience across the U.S. facilitating, researching and developing similar parks and recreation master plans. Design Concepts, a landscape architecture and planning firm based in Colorado, is the sub-contractor for the project. A City Council hearing on this matter is schedule d for Dec. 17.

For more information, contact Mike McCarty, Parks and Recreation Director, at 503-570-1579, mccarty@ ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com.

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Units, visit accessorydwellings.org or contact the City's Planning Division at 503-682-4960; planning@ ci.wilsonville.or.us.



World of Speed To Debut New Exhibit on Veterans Day Weekend

ver Veterans Day weekend, Wilsonville's World of Speed Motorsports Museum is unveiling its new Harley-Davidson motorcycle exhibit, recognizing the iconic brand's influence on American culture and its history with the U.S. military.

On Nov. 11-12, the museum is offering free admission to

veterans and their families. It is also hosting a Turkey

Ride on Saturday, Nov. 10, with non-profit Fort Kennedy, which helps veterans move forward after military service. The charity ride benefits homeless veterans. Throughout November, visitors receive half-price admission with food donations for Fort Kennedy.

In addition to the Harley-Davidson exhibit, which is on display for one year, World of Speed has several permanent exhibits that bring visitors to Wilsonville from throughout the Portland Metro area.

- Daytona Banking: a 31-degree banked-turn replica of the original tri-oval course features four vehicles from legendary NASCAR drivers as well as race suits, helmets and other memorabilia.
- Zero to 1,000 MPH: details more than a century of land speed records using vintage car models and toys alongside automobiles from Mickey Thompson's fleet.
- Women in Racing: a rotating exhibit honors women and their contributions to racing.
- Race Car Simulators: three simulators (NASCAR, IndyCar, and Formula One) test a driver's skills and nerve during 12-minute races.

World of Speed has received national attention for its innovative automotive education program. Students from nine area high schools attend college-credit classes in the Museum's two state-of-the-art classrooms and 11-bay auto shop. Behind-the-scene tours are available most Saturdays.

The Start Line Club has kid-focused interactive educational games and toys for children of all ages,

including a replica Ford Mustang. The newest addition is the Super Service Center, a replica of an automotive garage where children can change tires, replace "oil," and perform other services on a kid-sized car. The museum also offers educational workshops for adults. The next workshop,

High-Performance

World of Speed Motorsports Museum is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm; Saturday, 9 am-5 pm; Sunday, 10 am-5 pm.

Engine Theory and Design, is Saturday, Nov. 10, 8 am-5 pm, with emphasis on turbochargers and tricks with high performance tuning. The cost is \$75 for members, \$100 for non-members (includes lunch).

World of Speed Motorsports Museum is located at 27490 SW 95th Ave. in Wilsonville. Admission for adults is \$10; seniors, students, veterans, and active military (with valid ID) is \$8.50; youth ages 6-12 are \$5; and children age five and under are free.

The museum is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm; Saturday, 9 am-5 pm; Sunday, 10 am-5 pm.

For more information, visit worldofspeed.org or call 503-563-6444.

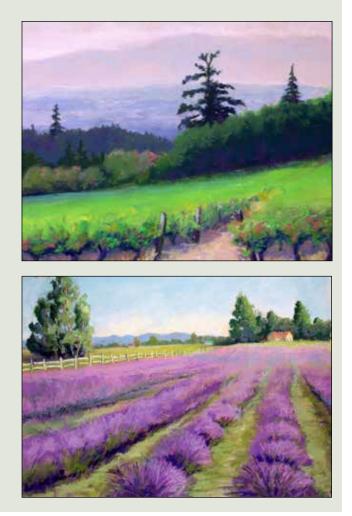


Watercolor Artist Featured at CCC-Wilsonville Campus Gallery

ntil Dec. 14, the gallery at the Clackamas Com-Until Dec. 14, the gallet j at and munity College, Wilsonville Campus, features the work of Irene Van Dusen. The landscape artist, an Oregonian, considers herself a late bloomer; she only seriously pursued art after a career in volunteer program development. Neverthless, her work has been accepted into juried shows around the state.

The artist said she prefers to work in soft pastels. "I immediately knew this would be my medium. They are messy and challenging, but somehow take

me back to the joy I felt drawing as a child." Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, with occasional Saturday hours. CCC-Wilsonville is located at 29353 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville. For more information, contact Joyce Gabriel at 503-594-0950; joyceg@clackamas.edu



COUNCILOR'S CORNER: KRISTIN AKERVALL

Recently, I had the honor of being selected by the American Council for Young Political Leaders

to join a bipartisan delegation traveling to Russia, supported by the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Over 12 days in September, our seven-member group attended meetings and events arranged by the Youth Public Chamber, a Moscow-based non-



governmental organization that helped expand our political perspective and understanding of Russian issues, history, and culture.

The pace was intense and the line-up of dignitaries we met was impressive — Anatoly Antonov, Russian Ambassador to the US; Jon Huntsman, US Ambassador to Russia; Ella Pamfilova, Chairwoman of the Central Election Commission; Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Health; and many others who graciously shared their time and perspective.

We visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Supreme Court of Russia, and met with elected officials at the State Duma of the Russian Federation. We spent time with activists, independent media, entrepreneurs, and business leaders, and were greeted warmly by the people in the Chuvash region along the beautiful Volga River.

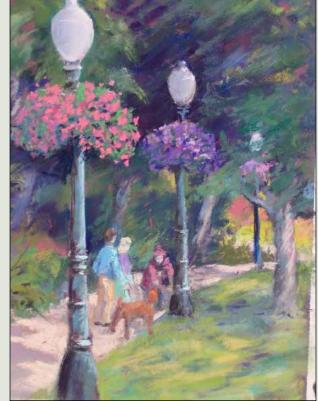
For a long time, I will reflect on the richness of our experiences and the vastly different perspectives and histories we witnessed. I cherish the opportunity to better understand US/Russia relations and Russia's political landscape — both its complex current state and its undecided future. Without surprise, there is a long list of differences between Russia and the United States, but the interconnectedness is absolute as well.

I greatly appreciate connecting with my fellow delegates from such distinctly different parts of the country. In a time marked by a polarized national political landscape, the opportunity to be part of a cohesive bipartisan group feels rare and needed. I am grateful for the respectful care shown within our group, even as we challenged one another's assumptions and ideas. More than bridging the political divide, we forged genuine friendships. This group will continue to expand my understanding of both the familiar and the foreign.

The experience was transformative. It will always shape my view of our world — simultaneously full of potential and fragility.

Returning home to Wilsonville, and to my position on City Council, I have a renewed appreciation for the importance of public involvement, transparency and trust in our political process. I am inspired to continue to find ways to expand my understanding of the people around me, and to draw from their experiences and perspectives for the benefit of our community.

Kristin Akervall, City Councilor



Get Up to Five Free Trees

¬o promote healthy cool streams in Wilsonville, the City of-

fers 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.





Donate Toys To Brighten Holidays for Families in Need

The Parks and Recreation Department begins its

▲ fifth annual toy drive on Monday, Nov. 5!

Bring new, unwrapped toys to the Parks and Rec Admin Building in Town Center Park, 29600 SW Park Place during business hours (M/F, 8 am-5 pm), Nov. 5 - Dec. 14 (or bring toys to the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 28).

All toys are being donated to local families in need.

For more information, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Cub Scouts to Collect Food **Donations on Dec. 1**

ne in six Americans struggles with hunger, including many in our community. On Saturday, Dec. 1, Cub Scout Pack 199 is collecting food donations during its annual Scouting for Food event.

Scouts are walking Wilsonville neighborhoods, 9 am-noon, collecting canned soups, stews, canned fruits, peanut butter, canned beans, dried fruit, nuts and cereals. Pack members are also stationed at Town Center Safeway.

Donations, which support the Wilsonville Community Sharing Food Bank, can also be made by contacting cubmaster@coreyanddavid.com; 503-506-8972.

Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day

he City of Wilsonville in partnership with Republic Services is holding the annual, free

Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 am-2 pm. Wilsonville

Leaf Drop-Off Day Sat, Nov. 17, 9 am-2 pm Wilsonville City Hall 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

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

For more information on how to safely dispose of fall leaves, see page 2.



Library Hosts Garden Club's Annual Holiday Swag Sale

n Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 am-2pm, the Wilsonville Garden Club hosts its annual holiday decoration and swag sale at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Garden Club are offering beautiful swags and decorations made by club members using freshly gathered greens and a variety of

decorations.

Festive swags, centerpieces and yule logs are Sat, Dec. 1, 9 am-2 pm available for purchase to brighten holiday spirits at your home.

Wilsonville Garden Club Holiday Swag Sale Wilsonville Library 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Welcome the holiday season with one of these beautiful decorations for your home or give one as a gift while helping provide scholarship funding for horticulture education.

Wilsonville Garden Club is tax exempt and a member of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs.

For more information contact Sandy Huberd at 503.678.2009

The evening includes a Story Time from WIIsonville Pulic Library





City Calendar

	VOV	EMBER
1	Thu	Board & Commission Application Deadline 5 pm, City Hall
2	Fri	 First Friday Film 6 pm, Wilsonville Library Charbonneau Arts Festival gala 6-8:30 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
3	Sat	Charbonneau Arts Festival 10 am-4 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
4	Sun	 Charbonneau Arts Festival 10 am-4 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
5	Mon	 City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting Annual Holiday Toy Drive Begins 8 am-5 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin Building
6	Tue	 Election Day Ballot collection until 8 pm, City Hall Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
12	Mon	 Veterans Day City offices are closed; library open
14	Wed	 Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm , Wilsonville Community Center
15	Thu	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
17	Sat	 Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall parking lot
19	Mon	 City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
20	Tue	Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22	Thu	 Thanksgiving Day City offices are closed Thursday/Friday
26	Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
28	Wed	 Community Tree Lighting 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
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1	Sat	 Scouting for Food (food drive) 9 am-noon, Town Center Safeway
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5	Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
10	Mon	 DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall Library Closed
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18 Tue wunicipal/ framic Court 5 pm, City Hall

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

25 Tue Christmas Day City offices are closed

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

Wilsonville City Council

The City Council usually convenes on the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall, with work session generally starting at 5 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Meetings are broadcast live on Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30 and Frontier Ch. 32 and are replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live or on demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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