



The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

September 2018

Start Waving Summer Goodbye; School is Back in Session



On August 27, Wilsonville schools welcomed students for the 2018-19 school year. Meet the new principal at Lowrie Primary and learn a few safety tips to pass on to kids who will be home alone after school for the first time (page 7).

City Narrows in on Preferred Design for New Wayfinding Signage

The City's project to develop well-designed, coordinated wayfinding signage throughout Wilsonville is one step closer to fruition.

A recent online open house and community survey weighed public opinion on three preliminary design concepts. Results revealed a distinct preference for the "undulating stone" design that features corten (treated metal) signage with a rock base. The design bears resemblance to the Murase Plaza sign at Memorial Park.

"That was definitely a strong design influence," said Mary Stewart, of Alta Planning, the City's design partner. "We wanted our concepts to blend well with the existing elements in use. When we began our research, we documented the design language of existing natural and architectural elements found around town. We incorporated these local materials into the visual identity exercises for the wayfinding stakeholder group. The preferred materials from that exercise were integrated into the three sign family concepts."

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Nearly 200 people provided feedback on styles, colors, shapes and source materials of each of the three designs presented. The corten sign received high marks for its shape, colors and materials. The gabion (wire cage) style containment of the river rocks was one element that wasn't well received, and is being altered.

"We've reviewed 200+ comments on what people liked about the design, and what they would change," Stewart said. "We are incorporating this information



A public open house and online survey revealed the community's preference for a preliminary design (top) inspired by existing elements, including the sign at Murase Plaza (bottom).

into new designs that refine shapes, explore different color options, base options and materials."

With City planners, Alta is developing a preferred design concept that is scheduled to be presented at the Sept. 12 meeting of the Planning Commission.

The final Design Intent Package, informed by Planning Commission feedback, is scheduled to be presented to City Council for consideration in October.

For more information about the project, contact Chris Neamtzu, Planning Director, 503-570-1574, neamtzu@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or go online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/wayfinding.



SUMMER OF FUN

A fun-filled summer featured (clockwise from top) National Night Out, Movies in the Park, the Wellness Fair and four Wilsonville Rotary Concerts, among other well-attended community events. Thanks to the event hosts, sponsors and volunteers who dedicate the resources to make these great events possible. We appreciate you!



Mayor's Message

Preparation Can Go a Long Way In the Event of an Emergency

Of course, it is only natural to want to avoid thinking about catastrophe. We'd rather not imagine how our lives could be upended by an event that took away — even temporarily — any or all of the necessities we take for granted. Water, power, waste disposal, food, communications, fuel, safe roads ... the list goes on.



As part of emergency management, local governments focus on mitigating potential damage, preparing for disaster, training to respond to emergencies and planning for recovery from disaster. In the event of any emergent crisis, City of Wilsonville staff — through coordination with county, state and federal agencies — would act quickly, with the goal of minimizing loss of life, injuries and property damage.

During an event of this nature, the immediate City priorities would likely include protecting or rebuilding critical infrastructure, including the restoration of major roads and drinking water systems.

The sobering reality here is that most residents and businesses could be without critical City services for 48 to 72 hours, or even longer.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates each September as Emergency Preparedness Month. This annual awareness campaign is aimed at reminding people how best to prepare and

protect their loved ones. The campaign is supported by state and local agencies, including our partners in Washington County and Clackamas County.

Take a look inside this month's Boones Ferry Messenger (page 5) for a list of items every home should have and a few easy-to-accomplish tasks you can complete to be a little more prepared. Additionally, you will see a list of websites that provide extensive emergency preparation information and resources.

Also, consider attending the preparedness fair, hosted at Wilsonville's LDS Church on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11 am.

If you do nothing else, begin a dialogue with your family, friends and neighbors about how you might come together in the event of an emergency. Build your community, support one another, and know who you might turn to for assistance.

Every small step you take to remain prepared for an emergency could make a big difference when it matters most.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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City Seeks Public Input on Arts, Heritage and Culture for Wilsonville

Working with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance, the City is undertaking a community enhancement program project to craft Wilsonville's 'Public Investment Strategy for Arts, Heritage & Culture.'

To begin this effort, the City is conducting an online survey to gauge community members' thoughts and desires related to arts and culture.

The survey is available until Oct. 7 at ci.wilsonville.or.us/Arts&CultureSurvey.

The City seeks to develop a strategic plan for public investment in Wilsonville arts and culture, to determine an appropriate level of community support for artistic and cultural activities and create tactics for developing resources to advance community support.

Working with the Arts Alliance and Taylor Consulting, the City will conduct interviews, lead community meetings and deploy a needs-assessment poll to determine whether, and to what degree, Wilsonville residents value arts and culture amenities.

In addition to stakeholder interviews and the survey, the Arts Alliance is working to plan a community meeting in October to discuss interview and survey results and draft a strategic action plan.



How do you interact with art? The City of Wilsonville is undertaking a project to gather information to inform the City's strategic investment in artistic and cultural programs and activities. An online survey is available until October 7.

"Our city is poised for great success with a public investment strategy for arts, heritage and culture that engages community stakeholders and area residents," Mayor Tim Knapp said. "A vibrant community with a high residential quality of life, visitor amenities and business development opportunities is accompanied by cultural activities and events."

While observers have noted that members of Wilsonville's arts, heritage and culture community are passionately dedicated to the various elements of their activities, continued concern exists about vol-

unteer fatigue, leadership gaps, audience development and funding support.

"Wilsonville is a community with a rich cultural, political, economic and environmental history," noted City Councilor Charlotte Lehan, who nominated the project for community enhancement funding. "Public investment in arts, heritage and culture is integral to the careful planning and community appeal that draws, residents, families and business managers who want to benefit and participate in an authentic community."

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

Third Annual Wine-Tasting Event Supports Library Programs

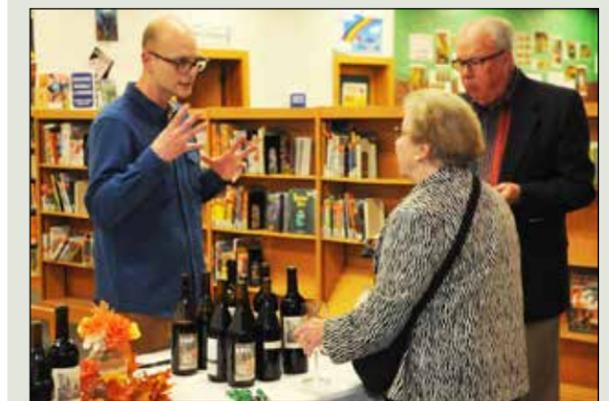
The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation is hosting its third annual "A Toast to Imagination," wine-tasting fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 27, 7-9:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library. This event supports and expands programs for children and adults in the library and greater community.

Guests enjoy appetizers and wine tasting from several local wineries and receive a complimentary Riedel wine glass. Raffle tickets can be purchased to win gift baskets from local donors.

Tickets for this event can be purchased for \$50 per person, or two for \$95, at wplf.org. All proceeds benefit library programs, including the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides free books to Wilsonville children under 5.

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

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A Toast to Imagination
Sat, Oct. 27, 7-9:30 pm
Wilsonville Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Take the Arts & Culture Survey by October 7:

ci.wilsonville.or.us/arts&culturesurvey



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

Library's Fall Youth Programs Return Sept. 10 at New Times

Starting Monday, Sept. 10, youth programs return for their fall session.

Baby Time features books, rhymes and songs for you and your baby (ages 0-12 months). Baby Time occurs at a new time

on Tuesday mornings from 11:30 am-12:15 pm (including playtime).

Enjoy stories, bubbles and parachute time for you and your 1-2 year old child during **Toddler Time**, which occurs at a new time on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11 am.

During **Play Group**, children (up to age six) and their grown-ups can play with a variety of toys and socialize on Monday mornings from 10:30 am-noon.

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

For more information about these programs, contact Youth Services Librarian Shannon Belford at 503-570-1592, belford@wilsonvillelibrary.org.

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids



First Friday Films Return Sept. 7

The library's free First Friday Films series returns on Sept. 7, 6-8 pm, with a new release based on the popular novel by Ernest Cline.

When the creator of a virtual reality world called the OASIS dies, he releases a video in which he challenges all OASIS users to find his Easter Egg, which will give the finder his fortune.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films



Read a Book to the Bunny!

New this fall: share a favorite book with a special listener, a certified therapy rabbit, on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Children can sign up to read to the bunny. To schedule a 15-minute session, sign up at the library or call Youth Services at 503-570-1599. The free program starts September 12.

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Teen Event: Nerf Night III

Kick off the Teen Events season with an amazing night of Nerf — in the Library — after hours!

Enjoy an elimination tournament, target practice, free-for-all fun and more.

Some blasters will be available, though participants are encouraged to bring their own.

Friday, Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Free.
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens



Upcoming Classes and Events

Library closed Monday, Sept. 3
Labor Day

Library Artist of the Month:
Priya Tripathi

First Friday Film

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Book Club

"The Undoing Project" by Michael Lewis
Thursday, Sept. 13, 6-8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club

Monday, Sept. 17, 1-2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group
On Dreams by Sigmund Freud
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6-8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gb

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30-8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

County's Ballot Drop Box Being Moved to City Hall

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6. Before you drop off your ballot, take note of where the City's ballot drop box is going to be located.

Wilsonville's only ballot drop, located inside the Wilsonville Library, is being moved to the circular driveway near the main entrance of City Hall.

"Ballot drop boxes are an essential tool for increasing voter access in Clackamas County," said County Clerk Sherry Hall. "We've made a decision to eliminate our indoor boxes countywide in favor of permanently installed outdoor boxes."

Over the past 12 years, Clackamas County voter registration has increased 36 percent. During that same period, voters have indicated a clear preference for ballot drop boxes over mailing in their ballots.

County election officials are responding to these trends by increasing the number of outdoor drop boxes available, and taking steps to ensure that boxes are secure and accessible to voters around the clock.

"We've made a decision to eliminate our indoor boxes countywide in favor of permanently installed outdoor boxes."

"The change also reduces our burden on the library system, and makes it easier to communicate with the public about the availability of our drop boxes," Hall explained.

The new Wilsonville box, to be installed this month, is equipped with features that prevent tampering or the effects of weather conditions, such as heavy rain.

Clackamas County Elections, which is footing the bill for 24 new boxes countywide, says outdoor collection gives election officials more flexibility to collect ballots.

Oregon voters may deposit their ballot at any official drop box in the state, regardless of where they reside. Washington County ballots received in Wilsonville, for example, are forwarded by Clackamas County Elections.

For more information, visit clackamas.us/elections.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Distracted Drivers Now Face Stiffer Penalties in Oregon

Every year in the United States, more than 37,000 people are killed in traffic crashes. Another 2.35 million are injured or disabled. Many of these road casualties are the result of distracted driving.

In 2013, 10 percent of fatal crashes, 18 percent of injury crashes, and 16 percent of all motor vehicle traffic crashes were reported as distraction-affected crashes. Our youngest, most inexperienced drivers are most at risk, with 10 percent of distracted driving crashes involving drivers under 20.

Oregon's basic law says it is illegal to drive while holding or using an electronic device (e.g. cell phone, tablet, GPS, laptop). On July 1, new, tougher laws went into effect to further discourage people from driving while distracted.

- A first offense that doesn't contribute to a crash is a Class B violation with a maximum fine of \$1,000. The court may suspend the fine if the



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

driver completes an approved distracted driving avoidance class within four months, but the violation will remain on the offender's driving record.

- A second offense, or a first offense contributing to a crash, is Class A violation with a maximum fine of \$2,000.
- A third offense within 10 years is a Class B misdemeanor that could result in a maximum fine of \$2,500 fine and up to 6 months in jail.

This new law does not apply to drivers 18 and older using hand-held devices, to those parked in a designated parking area or to anyone summoning medical help when no one else is available to make the call.

Exceptions are also made for tow truck or bus drivers following the federal rules for CDL holders, for those using two-way radio for employment purposes, and for HAM radio operators 18 or older.

The law DOES apply to those stopped in traffic, or at a stop light, stop sign, etc., so don't tempt fate. Put your phone away until you arrive safely at your destination.

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

Taking Your Dog for a Ride? Think Twice In Extreme Hot Weather

The best place for your pet to be during daytime heat is inside, staying cool.

The Oregon Humane Society encourages you to leave your pet at home when you dash to the store or another errand. On an 85-degree day, a car's interior temperature can climb to 120 degrees in 20 minutes, even with the windows slightly open.

If you see a pet alone in a hot car, write down the car's make, model and license plate number. If possible, ask nearby businesses to help you locate the car's owner. If the owner can't be found, call animal control or the non-emergency police dispatch. Typically, police can only respond to calls about pets who may not survive without immediate help.

Breaking a window is a last resort. A 2017 Oregon law protects people from criminal and civil liability if they break a car window to save a child or animal who is left alone and appears to be in imminent danger. Before a Good Samaritan chooses to break a car window, law enforcement must be contacted. Be mindful that a dog or cat may feel protective of their space or even run off when faced with a stranger.

Rescuers must stay with the animal until first responders arrive or the owner of the car returns. Provide the distressed pet with a bowl of cool water. If possible, bring the pet indoors. If not, create a shady area where the animal can relax, set up a water sprinkler, or place water-soaked towels (or running water) on the pet's head, neck, feet, chest and abdomen.

SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

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28879 SW Boberg Road (office)
503-682-7790
smart@ridesmart.com
www.RideSMART.com

Walk @ Lunch Each Wednesday

Join SMART at noon on Wednesdays in a lunchtime walk for a healthier you. Each walk begins promptly at noon, with sponsor/partner announcements at 11:55am.

Visit www.ridesmart.com/walksmart for details.

Date	Meeting Location
Sept 5	Edge Family Fitness
Sept 12	Mentor Graphics, rear doors
Sept 19	Noodles and Company
Sept 26	Graham Oaks Nature Park

September Walk Smart Partners



What is Your Safe Route to School?

It is time to think about the 2018-2019 school year, and getting students in Wilsonville to and from school safely every day.

SMART is here to help! We can organize special rally events to encourage parents and children to walk, bike or skate to school.

¿Cuál es tu ruta segura a la escuela?

SMART can also help by providing free outreach materials to teachers and parents, fun incentives for students to walk and roll safely and driver awareness near schools.

Students can ride SMART to school for free within city limits. SMART offers routes that will get your students to school on time, and give them a convenient way home from after school activities.

Contact smart@ridesmart.com to learn more.



Route 6 Changes, Villebois Shuttle Goes Green



Route 6 makes a slight change on Sept. 21, skipping the southern most portion of Canyon Creek Road. The new route cuts through the former Xerox campus and meanders through the high tech campus

areas off Parkway Ave. To catch the bus from Boeckman Rd., board at the Mentor campus bus stop closest to Parkway Ave.



The popular Villebois Shuttle underwent a color change to distinguish it from the yellow Route 7 for commuter service that also runs in Villebois. The shuttle still serves the same Villebois neighborhoods and shopping destinations by

Fred Meyer and Safeway.

The Villebois Shuttle stops along the way when requested.



Building Official Recognized for Educational Program Advocacy



Wilsonville Building Official Dan Carlson (left), pictured with colleague Melissa Gitt at the Oregon Building Officials Association conference, was recognized for re-establishing an educational program that prepares students for careers in building code enforcement.

The City of Wilsonville's Building Official, Dan Carlson, has been recognized by the Oregon Builders Association (OBOA).

Carlson was named the organization's Education Advocate of the Year after he played a vital role in restarting the dormant building inspection technology program at Chemeketa Community College.

The program was suspended for five years because of the significant downturn in the construction industry. As the economy improved and the need for new inspectors increased, Carlson pushed the school to re-establish the program, and worked to restructure the curriculum to meet current industry need.

A graduate of the program, Carlson has also taught classes, invited guest lecturers and mentored students, all in an effort to develop future professionals in his industry.

Community Opportunity Grants Available; Applications Due September 28



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

Community Center Seeking Volunteer Lunch Servers

Do you enjoy helping others? Would you like to make a positive contribution to your community? The Wilsonville Community Center is seeking a community group or business (at least 3-4 people) to assist with our lunch program on the first Tuesday of each month, 10:30 am-1 pm.

Volunteer duties include setting up tables and chairs, serving lunch and cleaning up at the end of the meal.

To learn more or sign up, please contact Evie Proctor, Nutrition Coordinator, at proctor@ci.wilsonville.or.us; 503-570-1527,



The Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Community Opportunity Grant program through Friday, September 28.

Community Opportunity Grant awards are distributed twice per year. Each year, \$25,000 from the City's general fund provides funding for a wide range of local programs and projects in Wilsonville.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviews applications and awards grant funds. Successful proposals advance education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville.

Grant applications are available online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms.

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



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

Don't Let Rain Ruin Your Workout

Come out of the cold, wet weather and enjoy your workout at the Community Center. A walking course is available, as well as a dedicated area for stretching and a few strength-building exercises.

Beginning on Sept. 14, this program is available each Monday and Friday, 1:30-2:30 pm, at no charge.

Thinking of Downsizing?

Join Carolyn Rowe, downsizing expert and owner of The Move Makers, for a free clinic at the Wilsonville Community Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1-2 pm. Learn tips and strategies to take the stress out of downsizing and moving. Learn how to save money, where to go for help and how to start projects.

Please call 503-570-1526 to pre-register for this event.

Fall Registration is Now Open

Registration for fall activities is now available online.

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs and services for citizens of all ages, with recreation offerings that range from sport and fitness to life-long learning opportunities.

Our new programs include juggling, partner acrobatics, snow camping, country heat, furniture restoration and Alzheimers education.

To register, visit www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com.

Kickstart Your Weight Loss

Have you ever felt you needed more motivation, encouragement and information to support your weight-loss efforts?

Many weight loss programs can work, but what's crucial is commitment, support and accountability.

Navigate a healthier path — lose weight and increase physical activity — with a community of people seeking to do the same.

Rely on each other, inspire one another, and draw the strength you need to be successful.

The group meets each Friday, starting Sept. 14, 12:30-1:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Community Center. There is no charge.

For more information, contact group facilitator Brad Moore, a certified health and wellness coach, at 503-570-1522, moore@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Upcoming Classes and Events for Adults

DIY Sign Projects

Ages 14+
Saturday, Sept. 15
9 am-noon
Community Center
\$15-\$65

Oil Painting

Ages 12+
Saturday, Sept. 15
10 am-2 pm
Parks and Rec. Building
\$50

Wilderness Skills Certification

Ages 15+
Wednesdays
Sept. 19 - Dec. 12
5:30-7:30 pm
Mary S. Young Park
19900 Willamette Drive (West Linn)
\$395

Dog Obedience

Adults 18+
Wednesdays
Sept. 5 - Oct. 10
5:30-6:30 pm
Memorial Park Dog Park
\$170

Harvest Festival

All Ages
Saturday, Oct. 27
9:30-11 am
Stein Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza

Mini Hoopers Basketball

Mini Hoopers is a non-competitive basketball league for 1st/2nd grade boys and girls that focuses on fun, skill development & fair play. Games are 4-on-4, played on 8-foot hoops.

Signup by Sept 24!

Registration: \$60

Season runs October 22 - December 15



September is Emergency Preparedness Month



Learn How to Prepare Your Family at Sept. 8 Preparedness Fair Event

Community emergencies are a little less threatening when you're prepared

The Wilsonville Emergency Preparedness Fair is designed to help local families become more prepared, should the unexpected strike.

Emergency Preparedness Fair
 Sat, Sept 8, 11 am - 2 pm
 LDS Church, 29350 SW
 Town Center Loop East

The free event, presented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), is to be held at the LDS Church, 29350

SW Town Center Loop East on Saturday, September 8, 11 am - 2 pm. The free event is open to the public, all ages welcome, and includes a barbecue lunch.

Vendors are providing information on a wide array of topics, including water storage and purification, emergency cooking, emergency communications, self-defense, insurance, preparing families and pets for emergencies, and more.

- This year's event is featuring two speakers:
- 11:15 am: Deanna DeLong, Water Readiness Expert, "Complete How-To of Emergency Water."
 - 12:45 pm: Judi Voll, Damsel in Defense Director, "Keeping Ourselves and Our Families Safe."

Scheduled participants include Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, American Red Cross, Wilsonville Police, Legacy Health, PGE, NW Natural and more.

For more information, contact Miriam Pinoli, Event Organizer, at 503-317-8265; miriampinoli@yahoo.com.

Every Home Emergency Kit Should Include These Essential Items

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

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

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



Emergency Preparation Online Resource Guide:

FEMA: ready.gov/
 Red Cross: redcross.org/get-help
 State of Oregon: oregon.gov/OEM/hazardsprep
 Clackamas County: clackamas.us/dm
 Washington County: co.washington.or.us/HHS/EmergencyPreparedness/

Clackamas County Updates Alert System; Enrollment Available

Clackamas County has upgraded its direct communication with residents, replacing the software system used to communicate emergency notifications.

Wilsonville residents (from either county) can opt-in to receive alerts by visiting publicalerts.org/signup.

Providing current contact information allows residents 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.

Clackamas County is urging people to enroll in this new system. Residents enrolled in the previous system — the Clackamas County Emergency Notification System, or CCENS — must re-enroll to receive future

messages. #ClackCo Public Alerts is part of the larger Public Alerts coordination website (www.publicalerts.org), used throughout the Portland-Vancouver area to provide public safety, road, weather and other urgent information.



Clackamas County's Disaster Management Department uses a county-wide approach to minimize the impact of natural and human-caused incidents. Department staff identify hazards, develop emergency and mitigation plans, coordinate response activities and train incident personnel. More information can be found at www.clackamas.us/dm.

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

TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS MONTH TO REMAIN PREPARED



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

FEMA Website Provides Disaster Preparation Tips, Resources

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

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

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

- September 1-8: Make and Practice Your Plan**
- Make and practice your emergency plan: ready.gov/make-a-plan
 - Have an evacuation plan: ready.gov/evacuation
 - Practice your fire escape plan; have a home fire drill with everyone in the home.
 - Practice evacuating in the car with your animals.



- September 9-15: Practice Life-Saving Skills**
- Learn skills you need to help yourself and others until help can arrive: www.ready.gov/untilhelparrives
 - Learn how to turn off the gas in your home.
 - Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, test them monthly and replace them every 10 years.
 - Take a course in CPR or first aid
- September 16-22: Check Your Coverage**
- Most homeowners' and renters' insurance does not cover flood damage. Learn more about flood insurance at www.floodsmart.gov
- September 23-30: Saving for an Emergency**
- Plan financially for the possibility of disaster.
 - Complete an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)
 - Maintain emergency savings for use in case of an emergency
- For more information on how to stay prepared in the event of an emergency, visit ready.gov.

Service with a Smile: City Supports Social Media Campaign



In support of August's national #cityhallselfie campaign on social media, City of Wilsonville staff (and Tahlia the dog) got in the spirit, sharing the photo on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Briefs

Cities of Wilsonville, Tualatin Adopt Basalt Creek Concept Plan

In August, the cities of Wilsonville and Tualatin formally adopted the Basalt Creek Concept Plan, which guides the future development of about 847 mostly rural acres — between the two cities — generally referred to as the “Basalt Creek Planning Area.”

Metro added the Basalt Creek area to the Urban Growth Boundary in 2004 to accommodate industrial land needs to meet 20-year growth in the region. The newly-completed plan establishes the overall vision for this future mixed-use, business and residential community.

The plan identifies preferred land uses within the area, establishes a future jurisdictional boundary between Tualatin and Wilsonville, and recommends transportation and infrastructure designs consistent with local, regional and state goals. It outlines an implementation strategy for future services and the protection of natural and cultural resources.

For more information about the plan, a collaboration between planners from Wilsonville and Tualatin, visit basaltcreek.com.

Council Completes Appointments to Several City Boards, Commissions

The City Council confirmed appointments of several volunteers to City's boards and commissions during the June 2018 meeting:

- Appointment of Yasmin Ismail to the Library Board, for a four-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022.
- Reappointment of Megan Chrisman to the Library Board, for a four-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2022.
- Reappointment of Jimmy Lee to the Community Enhancement Committee, for a three-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021.
- Reappointment of Darren Harmon to the Tourism Promotion Committee, for a three-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021.
- Reappointment of David Stead to the Tourism Promotion Committee, for a three-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021.

For more information on the citizen boards and commissions that provide community oversight for the City of Wilsonville, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/bc.

Old Town Project Proceeding at Fred Meyer Entrance



Work is underway to alter an intersection on Boones Ferry Road, at Old Town Square, to allow two lanes of northbound traffic.

The project is one of several transportation improvements designed to mitigate congestion in the vicinity of Wilsonville Road. It sets back the traffic light and sidewalk to accommodate a second lane of through traffic. It also removes a traffic signal from the median.

The project timeline has been extended through September to allow NW Natural to move a gas line.



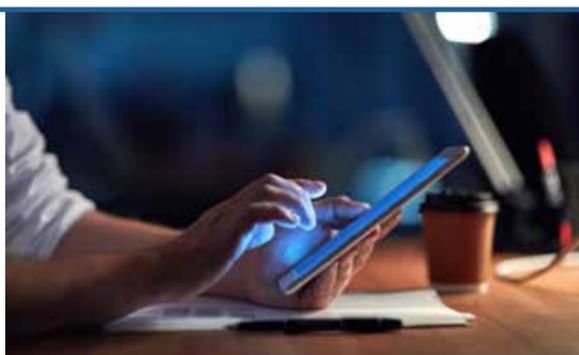
Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 18	Adopted the City budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.	The \$185.8 million budget, approved by the Budget Committee, includes no increase in the tax rate, which remains at \$2.5206 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations.
June 18	Approved several land-use ordinances in the Frog Pond West neighborhood.	The 16-acre, 44-lot single-family “Stafford Meadows” subdivision is the first approved project in Frog Pond West. New construction is slated to begin this summer.
June 18	Adopted a resolution renewing the City's agreement with Wilsonville Community Sharing.	The City grant provides \$51,000 to support services—including assistance with rent, food, prescriptions and utility bills—for Wilsonville individuals and families in need.
July 2	Adopted an amendment to the SMART 2017 Transit Master Plan	The amendment identifies and prioritizes proposed service upgrades that could be funded by the new Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF).
July 2	Approved the annexation and rezoning of 20 acres for the 80-lot single-family “Morgan Farm” subdivision.	The Council approved a revised plan that includes a larger public open space for recreational amenities. This is the second development approved for construction at Frog Pond West.
July 16 August 8	Approved comprehensive plan and zone maps amendments for a 2.22-acre parcel located along Canyon Creek Road South.	This action increases the allowable density of development from 0-1 residential units per acre to the newer standard of 4 to 5 dwellings per acre, enabling development of a five-lot single-family subdivision known as “Aspen Meadows No. 2.”
July 16	Adopted an updated tourism promotion plan that guides City investments of a portion of transient lodging tax revenues generated by visitors' overnight stays.	Recommended for adoption by the Tourism Promotion Committee, the “Five-Year Action Plan and Annual One-Year Implementation Plan” advances key components of the City's tourism-development strategy focused on marketing, capacity-building and a visitor-profile study.
July 16	Authorized an intergovernmental agreement with Metro regional government to exchange federal funds with local funds for two transportation-related projects.	The agreement allows the City to “de-federalize” the proposed I-5 Pedestrian & Bikeway Project, thereby greatly reducing overhead costs and delay, while applying the funds to the federal-supported Kinsman Road extension project that links Barber Street and Boeckman Road along Coffee Lake Creek wetlands.
August 6	Adopted the Concept Plan for the Basalt Creek Planning Area.	The plan guides future land use, transportation and infrastructure investments in an 847-acre area of rural Washington County located between Wilsonville and Tualatin.
August 6	Approved the start of negotiations to upgrade the City's core financial accounting and permitting software.	The \$1.1 million software upgrade allows the City to examine existing municipal business processes and improve customer service between City and water/wastewater customers and vendors.

Planning Commission	Action	What it Means
July 11	Recommended adoption of the Basalt Creek Concept Plan	The plan was forwarded to City Council for consideration, and adopted at the August 6 meeting (see above).
August 8	Recommended adoption of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan.	The plan was forwarded to City Council for consideration, and will be considered at the Sept. 6 meeting.
August 8	Postponed adoption of the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan.	Staff will provide the Commission with a more comprehensive final design and consider the plan at the Oct. 10 meeting.

Stay Informed

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



WLWV School News

Kids Home Alone After School? Talk to Them About Fire, Life Safety

Wilsonville students are back in class. Many, for the first time, are being trusted to be home alone after school.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages parents and caregivers to review fire and life safety tips with them.

Talk to your kids about how and when to call 911 for police, fire, or medical assistance in the event of an emergency.



Children should know their address, phone number, and your contact information so that they can provide that information to the emergency dispatcher.

It's also a good idea to have phone numbers for family and neighbors posted on the refrigerator, near the phone, or on a designated bulletin board in the event kids need assistance but it's not an emergency.

This is also a good time to set house rules on using the stove or microwave. Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires.

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Most start on the stovetop due to food or oil being left unattended while being heated. The following tips may help your child avoid a fire:

- Allow cooking privileges based on age and maturity. Consider allowing younger children to use a microwave or oven (not the stovetop) to heat food
- Use caution when heating food in a microwave due to the potential for burn injuries.
- If allowed to use the stovetop, never leave food (especially oil) unattended — even for a moment! Pre-teens and teenagers enjoy many activities that can cause them to be distracted and/or forget they're cooking. Remind children to stay by the

New Lowrie Primary Principal Excited to Get Back to School



As the 2018-19 school year begins, Wilsonville welcomes Sarita Amaya as the new principal at Lowrie Primary School.

Amaya most recently served as Assistant Administrator for Multilingual Programs for the Beaverton School District. She brings a broad and diverse background in education to Lowrie Primary, including 14 years as a dual language teacher and a stint at the Oregon Department of Education.

The first-time principal is excited to get the school year underway.

"My little gut feeling always tells me to get back to where you're closest to, which is working with students and teachers," Amaya said. "I think by listening to their stories and building those relationships day in and day out, it makes your decision-making as an administrator that much more effective. I'm excited for children to be in the building so that I can start building those relationships with our students and families."

Amaya says she was drawn to West Linn-Wilsonville because of the district's educational philosophy. She

strongly believes in the workshop model and in the district's emphasis on creating lifelong readers and learners. Lowrie's Dual Language Program was an added enticement.

"Growing up with a multi-cultural background I know how important it is to have those cultural ties in a school," she says. "The fact that we can support family connection with this program is huge."

For more information about West Linn-Wilsonville School District's 2018-19 school year, visit wlwv.k12.or.us.

stovetop when cooking. If they need to leave — turn off the burner.

- Keep combustibles such as pot holders, dish towels, food boxes, and magazines away from the stovetop.
- Water and oil do not mix! Never throw water on a grease fire or try to move the flaming pan. Doing so cause the fire to spread or cause burns.
- If a fire occurs, leave the home and call 911 from a cellphone or a neighbor's home.

Other safety tips to share include:

- Keep matches, lighters, or candles away from children and remind them that they are not to be touched by anyone other than an adult.

- Know two escape routes from every room in the house. One of those could be a window. Create and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Do not place combustibles like clothes, blankets, or scarves, over a lamp.
- Do not play with electrical cords or insert anything other than a plug into an electrical socket.
- Never mix cleaning products.
- Know where first-aid supplies are located, and consider signing up older children for a first-aid and CPR class.

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

WLWV Schools Offer Back-to-School Checklist for Parents

With school now back in session, here is a checklist of important back-to-school information from our partners at West Linn-Wilsonville School District.

2018-19 Bus Routes Now Available

Many stops and routes remain the same, but several have changed to optimize efficiency. To view up-to-date routes, including snow routes, visit the district's website: wlwv.k12.or.us/buses.

Get Connected! Sign up for ListServ

ListServ is the primary method that West Linn-Wilsonville schools communicate with families, sending regular newsletters, timely information, and even emergency notifications.

Visit: wlwv.k12.or.us/News/LatestNews/ListservSS to sign up. Check 'WLWV Homes' to get information from the district office!

Sign up for FlashAlert

West Linn-Wilsonville uses FlashAlert to notify students and families of school closures, delays, and similar events. The system filters out unused accounts; previous subscribers should verify subscriptions at flashalert.net/login.html.

Emergency announcements are also displayed on local TV news channels and posted at the district's website: wlwv.k12.or.us.

Register to Volunteer in WLWV Schools

Last year, the district launched a new volunteer registration system to improve student safety and security. The HelpCounter system helps school staff monitor exactly who is working in WLWV schools.



Interested volunteers can register by visiting HelpCounter.com and clicking 'Start' to fill out an application (which includes a background check). Applications may take up to a week to process, at which time applicants will receive an email of approval.

Volunteers must re-register every three years, or when volunteering at a new school.

Review the 2018-19 School Calendar

The school-year calendar is available at the WLWV website's 'About Us' tab. Calendars differ slightly at the primary, middle, and high school levels.

A recent change was made to the PRIMARY calendar. Primary school students will now attend a full day of school on Monday, April 8. On February 20, March 6, April 10 and May 8, students will be released two hours early to allow teachers time for collaboration.

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 Wilsonville-TownCenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschell, Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



WILSONVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAN

Which placemaking options do you prefer? (select two online)

- Artistic crosswalks / intersections
- Parklets
- Street furnishings
- Outdoor 'reading room'
- Street closures for festivals/markets
- Street closures for cycling events
- Pop-up games
- Food carts

Would You Wash Your Car in the River?

Washing your car in the driveway can deliver the same outcome as washing your car in the river. Heavy metals, oils, and gasoline all mix into the soap used to wash your car at home. This polluted, soapy water washes down driveways into storm drains and into the Willamette River. Protect the river, salmon, and your drinking water by washing your car on grass, gravel or at a commercial car wash.



Did you know?

You can ride the

SMART
SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

bus for free anywhere
in Wilsonville!

For info - www.RideSmart.com



Notice of City of Wilsonville Public Hearing
Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East
SMART Programs Enhancement Strategy

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6 pm, the Wilsonville Planning Commission is hosting a public hearing regarding adoption of the SMART Programs Enhancement Strategy (Case File # LP18-0009). Oral or written testimony may be presented at the hearing.

The Planning Commission will consider whether to recommend adoption of the amendment to the City Council, which is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the proposal on Oct. 1.

The Programs Enhancement Strategy, an amend-

ment to the 2017 Transit Master Plan, includes a robust list of projects vetted by the public. It satisfies requirements set forth in the state plan submittal process to be eligible to receive funding from the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF), a new revenue source established with the passage of House Bill 2017 (HB2017).

For more information on the SMART Programs Enhancement Strategy, or to submit written comment, contact Nicole Hendrix, Transit Mgmt. Analyst, 503-570-1497; hendrix@ridessmart.com.

Water Feature Season Ends Soon

Sunday, Sept. 16, 10 am–8 pm, is the last day that the City’s two water features, located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park, are open for public enjoyment.



Two Final Farmers Markets

Sofia Park, in Villebois, is hosting its final Farmers Markets of the 2018 season on Sept. 6 and Sept. 13. The market operates Thursdays, 4-8 pm. Come for farm fresh food, stay for the live music. For more information, visit wilsonvillefarmersmarket.com.

Correctional Facility Advisory Committee to Hold Public Meeting Oct. 4

The Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Prison Advisory Committee (PAC) will have a public meeting Thursday, October 4, 6 pm, in the Oak Room of the Wilsonville Library.

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

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



activities and practices affecting the community.

The PAC also serves as a conduit for information disseminated to and received from the public.

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

For information contact Vicki Reynolds, Public Information Officer, at 503-570-6405, vicki.s.reynolds@doc.state.or.us.

Wilsonville STAGE Starts 2018-19 Season at Charbonneau Country Club

WilsonvilleSTAGE kicks off its 2018-2019 season with the Noel Coward comedy “Blithe Spirit,” which follows the exploits of socialite and novelist, Charles, who invites an eccentric spiritual medium, Madame Arcati, into his home to conduct a séance as research for his next book.

Everything goes hilariously wrong, causing his deceased, temperamental first wife, Elvira, to haunt him and make him look like a fool in front of his second wife, Ruth, who cannot hear or see Elvira.

Director Sarah Ominski is excited to bring the

classic 1941 play to Wilsonville.

“I love Noël Coward, his social commentary and witty dialog,” Ominski said. “It’s wonderful and so funny.”

Watch the comic mayhem unfold, Oct. 26-29, 7:30 pm, at the Charbonneau Country Club.

For tickets or additional information about WilsonvilleSTAGE, visit wilsonvillestage.org.

“Blithe Spirit”
Oct. 26-29, 7:30 pm
Charbonneau Country Club
32000 SW Charbonneau Dr.

City Calendar

SEPTEMBER	
3 Mon	• Labor Day (City offices are closed)
4 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
5 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Edge Fitness
6 Thu	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
7 Fri	• First Friday Film 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
8 Sat	• Community Emergency Preparedness Fair 11 am–2 pm, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 29350 SW Town Center Loop East
10 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
12 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center • SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Mentor Graphics (rear doors)
15 Sat	• Metro Hazardous Waste Collection Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall
16 Sun	• Water Features close for 2018 8 pm, Murase Plaza and Town Center Park
17 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting
18 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
19 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Noodles & Company
24 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
26 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Graham Oaks Nature Park • Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
OCTOBER	
1 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting
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24 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
27 Sat	• Harvest Festival 9:30-11 am, Murase Plaza
28 Sun	• Fall Frolic 5k & Kids Dash Costume Run 8-11:30 am, Murase Plaza

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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