The Boones Ferry Messenger

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City Recruits Members for 2017 Citizens Academy

The City of Wilsonville is now recruiting community members to participate in the 2017 Citizens Academy, formerly known as the Wilsonville Leadership Academy. The monthly City-hosted community-engagement program is designed to prepare community members for roles on local boards and commissions, as well as area nonprofits.

Mayor Tim Knapp states, "This program is a great way for community members to become more familiar with the City and to explore the many volunteer opportunities that exist to make a difference in Wilsonville."

The six-month-long program runs January to June

and offers participants the opportunity to learn about the City's programs and operations, meet City staff and elected officials and get to know fellow community members. The monthly meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, 6–9 pm, at City Hall.

Applications for the program are now being accepted through the end of October and the program is limited to no more than 20 participants.

For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us; or visit www. ci.Wilsonville.or.us/Academy.



Members of the 2016 Academy pose for a photo with firefighters at Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station 56.

SMART Wants to Hear Your Ideas on Improving Transit Service

As part of the local public transit agency's update to the Wilsonville Transit Master Plan, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) is asking community members and commuting workers:

- How should Wilsonville balance intercity and local service?
- Does Wilsonville need more bus service for trips out of town or more trips within the City?
 The answers to these questions and others are



needed to help SMART update the plan that guides the City's transit service over the next five years.

As part of the project that began early this year, SMART has heard from over 750 participants through surveys, workshops, focus groups, presentations and other outreach. Key themes that are emerging from public feedback include:

- Expand Saturday and evening service
- Faster east/west crosstown service
- Increase service to Villebois
- Expand service to Salem
- Better and more frequent connections to the north
- Improve timing of connections with Canby Transit for Oregon City

Based on community input, SMART transit service planners have developed two alternatives to help gauge what best suits Wilsonville.

SMART invites community members to complete a survey by either visiting a mobile survey station located at City Hall, the Library, SMART offices or by taking the survey online at www.plansmartwilsonville. com. A Spanish version is also available.

This fall a draft of the Transit Master Plan is to be presented to City Council for discussion and potential adoption by the end of the year. For more information or to sign up for e-updates, visit: www.plansmart wilsonville.com.

South Korean Delegation Visits Wilsonville

A nine-member delegation from Yeoju City of South Korea visited Wilsonville in mid-August as part of a business and trade mission to the United States that also included a stay in Chicago. Yeoju City Mayor Won Kyeong Hei and visitors, along with City officials and Korean War veterans, visited the Oregon Korean War Memorial in Town Center Park.

In honor of the visiting delegation, Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed August 15, 2016 as "Yeoju City Day in Wilsonville' to Celebrate International Peace and Cooperation," and provided each visitor with an Honorary Wilsonville Community Citizen card.



Yeoju City Mayor Won Kyeong Hei (center with red tie) is flanked by his team and Wilsonville City Council members.

Mayor's Message:

Nine Out of 10 Residents Prefer to Keep French Prairie Rural

Over the summer months just prior to the 4th of July holiday, Clackamas County held public open-house events on removing the Rural Reserve

protections for over 1,600 acres of prime farmland, including 800 acres of the French Prairie Rural Reserve just south of Wilsonville. Hundreds of area residents attended to provide comments at the open houses and



Mayor Knapp speaks with constituents at the Open House.

subsequently via online survey; of the total set of 736 comments submitted, over 73% originated from the Aurora-Wilsonville area.

And the results were as follows: over 90 percent of area residents "strongly disagree" with the proposal by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to remove the protection of the French Prairie Rural Reserve.

The Wilsonville City Council was pleased to see such a high level of public interest and direct engagement on this important public-policy issue. Wilsonville continues to support the original 2010 French Prairie "Rural Reserve" designation, and opposes efforts to overturn a thorough, two-yearlong public-input process that resulted in a reserves agreement with Clackamas County, Metro and the City to protect the high-value farmlands of French Prairie

As succinctly stated in 2009 by seven state agencies that unanimously supported the protection of "lands south of the Willamette River (French Prairie) as a rural reserve":

"The reasons for a rural reserve designation include: threat of urbanization, high suitability for agriculture, very significant transportation limitations (Boone Bridge capacity and no alternate river crossing, poor multimodal connectivity), poor suitability for urbanization (services and distance to existing population), and concerns about encouraging urban development moving south along I-5 into prime agricultural lands."

Continued growth throughout the region since 2009 has highlighted the limitations of our combined transportation system, and the continuing need for thoughtful, responsible planning for industry and employment growth in appropriate areas. Wilsonville continues to do exactly that with our planning for the regionally recognized Coffee Creek and Basalt Creek industrial employment areas. We see no good reason to abandon this responsible work, or to replace it with high public cost, unplanned and unsupported development in a problematic area south of the Willamette River.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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Imagination Library Helps Young Kids Prepare for School

The Wilsonville Library and the Kiwanis Club are helping parents and caregivers

with young children prepare children for school by promoting participation in a free book club called Imagination Library.

Through this program, founded by Country Music Singer Dolly Parton, Wilsonville kids un-

der the age of five get a free

high-quality, age-appropriate book mailed to their home every month until their 5th birthday. In fact if a child is signed up as a new born they can get up to 60 free books.

To start building your baby a personal library register at www.ImaginationLibrary.com or in person at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Research shows that children who receive these high-quality books are more prepared for kindergarten and are more successful students than those who were not enrolled.

Even if you do not have kids at home help Wilsonville families learn about this program by liking "Wilsonville Imagination Library" on Facebook to help share the news about this exceptional program.

Be the First to Know!

Sign up for City eNotify (e-news): www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/enews

Follow the City on Twitter:

@WilsonvilleOR

Like the City's Facebook page:

www.Facebook.com/CityofWilsonville

Talk to Kids About Fire and Life Safety Before They are Home Alone

It's that time again — when Wilsonville students will head back to class. And for many students, this may be the school year where they will be 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 assis-



tance 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. Most of the fires 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 only use a microwave or oven to heat food (versus the stovetop). However, 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! Remind children to stay by the stovetop when cooking. If they need to leave turn off the burner.
- Keep combustibles such as potholders, dishtowels, food boxes, 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. Either action can cause the fire to spread or cause burns to a body.
- If a fire occurs, leave the home and call 911 from a cellphone or a neighbor's home.

Other safety tips to share include:

- Never use matches, lighters or candles. Keep these items away from children and remind them that they are not to be touched by anyone other than an adult.
- Know two escape routes from every room in the house. One of those could be a window. Create and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Do not place combustibles like clothes, blankets, or scarves, over a lamp.
- Do not play with electrical cords, and do not 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.

Handwoven Textiles Featured at Wilsonville Library

In September the Wilsonville Library is featuring Weaving for the Home & Me too! by Oregon handwoven textile artist Marlene Lloyd. The art show runs

Sept. 1–30 in the main lobby of the library located at 8200 SW Wilson-ville Road.

Marlene Lloyd draws her color and texture inspiration from nature, her walks in urban neighborhoods, parks, mountains and the desert. Ms. Lloyd has earned multiple awards for her textiles and has been featured in Handwoven Magazine. Her work is in private collections across the

country. The free art exhibit is open during Library hours.



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

Children's Fall Programs Return Sept. 6

Starting Monday, Sept. 6, story times for all ages return for the fall session.

Baby Time features books, rhymes, and songs for parent and baby ages 0–12 months. Baby Time oc-



curs Tuesday mornings, 11–11:45 am (including playtime).

For children ages 1–2 years old, **Toddler Time** offers stories, bubbles and parachute time. Toddler Time occurs Tuesday mornings, 10–10:30 am.

Bring the whole family to **Storytime** for crowdpleasing fun with books, stories, and songs.

Storytime occurs four times a week:

- Tuesday evenings 6:30–7 pm
- Wednesday mornings 10:30–11 am
- Wednesday afternoons 1–1:30 pm
- Thursday mornings 10:30–11 am

For more information about these programs, contact Youth Services Librarian Steven Engelfried at 503-570-1592; engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or visit www. WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids.

New Workshops Focus on Memoir, Finance and Wellness

T he library has a variety of free workshops in September for improving your life.

Jump into memory and let your stories emerge with "The Story Collector" memoir workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1–3 pm. Bring a journal, your favorite pen or pencil and a beloved item.

Start building a passionate life with "Creating a Wellness Vision" on Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30–7:30 pm. Learn how to create a wellness vision to help

make your aspirations for a healthy and passionate life come true.

Worried about affording college? "Financing College Costs" discusses options and consider-



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ations for paying for college without going broke on Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30–7:30 pm.

For more information about the free workshops visit or contact the library at 503-682-2744 or online at www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes.

"The Marriage of Art and Fiction" Class

What happens when art and fiction interact? How does their relationship evolve or devolve? Local author/illustrator Nicole Rubel

leads this innovative class which examines novels with dominant themes of art or an artist and their work. Please read "The Swan Thieves" before the first class.

The \$40 class series is held Wednesdays, Sept. 7–Oct. 26, 6–8 pm. Texts available for purchase at a discount. Register at the Circulation Desk,

call the Library at 503-682-2744 or visit www.Wilson villeLibrary.org/classes.

Upcoming Classes and **Events**

Library closed Monday, Sept. 5

Local Artist of the Month:Marlene Lloyd

First Friday Film

The story of pioneer Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, and his friendship with mentor, Prof. G.H. Hardy. Friday, Sept. 2, 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Spanish: Beginning Level 2

Wednesdays, Sept. 7–Nov. 16, 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Book Club

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher by Timothy Egan Thursday, Sept. 8, 6–8 pm

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club

Monday, Sept. 19, 1–2:30 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group

Principles of Government by Montesquieu

Tuesday Sept. 20, 6, 8 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6:30–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

Game Night

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games

Chief's Corner: Be Safe as Kids Head Back to School

Tach September our schools are met with children

Cready and eager to learn. Of course this also means that many of our streets, sidewalks and bike lanes around schools will also be occupied by kids, especially right before and after school.

In order to ensure that our children arrive and return safely to and from school, now is a good time of the year for some back-to-school safety tips for both kids and



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school safety tips for both kids and adults.

For motorists remember that:

- Pedestrians always have the right of way, whether or not the pedestrian is in a crosswalk.
- Crosswalks exist at any public street intersection, whether they are marked or unmarked.
- Crosswalks may also exist between intersections if they are marked with white painted lines.
- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they are out of the lane in which you are traveling/turning and the next lane.
- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning and at least six feet of the next lane.
- As a driver, always signal your intentions when turning.
- When driving through a school safety zone, the speed limit is 20 MPH during times or conditions as outlined on the speed sign.
 See the following link for further information:

https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/126818

For kids headed to school remember:

- Walk or ride in groups to be seen by drivers.
- If possible, walk or ride to school with an adult family member or caregiver.
- Learn about and take the "Safe Route to School."
- Cross streets at major intersections with crosswalks, school safety guards and stop lights.
- Before crossing an intersection, check for vehicles by looking left, right and left again.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing in front of traffic.

If everyone does their part and follows these safety tips, I am confident we can have an accident-free school year.

Chief Jeff Smith

P.S. The chart below shows how long it actually takes to stop when you are traveling over 20 miles per hour.





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

Walk @ Lunch - Sept. 7, 2016

Join SMART at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Murase Plaza water feature on Wilsonville Road. The walk begins at 12:15 pm.

This walk is through the park, community gardens, dog park and along the wooded trail of Memorial park along the river. Most of this walk is not paved and takes about 50 minutes to complete. Come join the walk and get an award for participating. Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Remember to bring your walking shoes to work with you!



Enjoy Wilsonville trails? Want to help improve them?

Wilsonville is looking for volunteers Sept. 13–17 to help take part in the Metro region trail counts. Every September, volunteers throughout the region gather along trails to count and survey people biking and walking on the area's system of trails, parks and streets. These counts are part of the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project's ongoing effort to gather accurate trail use

data to decide where and when to build new trails and respond to the needs of trail users.

Walking is the number one recreational activity in the State of Oregon and bicycling is quickly becoming a key

mode of commuting. The growing network of bicycle

and pedestrian pathways supports active transportation, offers recreational opportunities and helps the region grow in a way that improves livability. Wilsonville expands on these efforts and was recently designated as a Walk Friendly Community by the Bicycle Information Center. SMART would love to have help gathering data so we can continue to improve our city's walkability and connectivity.



SMART is looking for volunteers to help count at various locations within Wilsonville. Sept. 13–17, 9–11 am and 4–6 pm.

Contact Nicole Hendrix Hendrix@ridesmart.com 503-682-7790 x1497 or sign up online at rideSMART.com/BikePed2016

8X & 9X Routes are Discontinued

Due to low ridership on the early morning 8X and late night 9X, these routes are to be discontinued effective Friday, Sept. 2.

New Departure Time From Salem

The departure time at the 1X's Market Street/ Savage Road stop in Salem is being adjusted to be four minutes earlier. These changes take effect on Sept. 6. See the online schedule for full details at www.ridesmart.com/1Xschedule.



Our History: Emery Aden Works as West Linn School Bus Driver



This Boones Ferry Historical Society photo shows Emery Aden next to a West Linn School District Bus in 1937 or 1938.

Eight-Year-Old Wilsonville Boy Sells Berries to Help Foster Kids

During the summer months many kids open a lemonade or other similar stands to raise money to buy a toy or a tasty treat. Last summer Brayden Arsenault also dreamed of having a stand of his own. With the help of an abundance of berries from his grandpa's berry patch, he opened up Brayden's Berry Stand in front of his home in Wilsonville.

Shortly after opening the stand, at church he learned about a program called Welcome Boxes led by Embrace Oregon, a Portland-based nonprofit that

When people learned Brayden would use all of his profits to make Welcome Boxes sales increased dramatically.

supports kids in foster care in partnership with the State of Oregon's Department of Human Ser-

vices. Welcome Boxes are given to children entering foster care while they await placement in a home. The boxes include age-appropriate activities, toys

and other items to enjoy or that they may need at the foster home.

When Brayden's mom, Juliana, asked him if he would like to give some of the money from his sales to support the Welcome Boxes program he concluded, "that was a good plan."

Sales were a bit slow at first, but soon they started picking up thanks to a bit of social media promotion from his mom. Soon, in addition to sales to neighbors, friends and family began placing berry orders. When people learned Brayden would use all of his profits to make Welcome Boxes sales increased dramatically. In addition to sales, soon many community members began donating items to be included in the Welcome Boxes like hygiene items, toys, art materials and school supplies.

During the first summer Brayden set a goal of filling four Welcome Boxes, but he ended up filling 28. This summer he hoped to ex-

Freeman Named New Principal at Boones Ferry Primary

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District announced that Ms. Angela Freeman is the new principal at Boones Ferry Primary School in Wilsonville. Ms. Freeman began as a teacher in Portland schools, serving at both the primary and middle levels. She then moved to Washington where she served as an assistant principal at a middle school in the Evergreen School District and as a primary school principal in Ridgefield School District. Most recently Angela has been the principal of a K-8 school in the Beaverton School District. Soon to complete her doctorate, Angela states her love for students and the pursuit of equity drive her to be a school leader.

Angela is replacing former Principal Jennifer Patterson who accepted a leadership role with the Portland Public Schools.

ceed his total last summer and fill 40 boxes, but ended up filling 102 Welcome Boxes!

What is next for Brayden? He wants to encourage other kids to "step in where they see a need."

To learn about supporting foster kids in the Portland-Metro area visit www.EmbraceOregon.org.



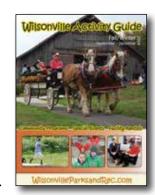
Boones Ferry Primary student Brayden Arsenalt prepares to bring Welcome Boxes to the Department of Human Services.



29600 SW Park Place Parks Programs: 503-783-7529 Community Center: 503-682-3727 www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Fall Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for fall activities and participants can register online on the Parks and Recreation website. Wilsonville Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs and services for citizens of all ages with recreation offerings ranging from sport and fitness to lifelong learning and meditation.



Volunteer Retirement -Jean Tsokos

A fter many years of service, Jean Tsokos is retiring from her volunteer work with the City. Jean has served in a variety of roles including, Wilsonville



Community Seniors, Inc. Vice Chair, Senior Trips Coordinator, Acting Class Instructor and was an active participant in fundraising and special events at the Community Center. Jean also completed the Wilsonville Leadership

Academy, and served on the SMART Transit Task Force. Her son and many friends attended a lunch in her honor at the Center in July, and she was presented with a poster, a card and flowers to celebrate her generosity and years of service.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you enjoy helping others? Would you like to make a positive contribution to your community? The Community Center currently has an opening for a community group or business with 3–4 people who would like to help out with the senior lunch program. The commitment is on the 4th Monday of each month, 10:30 am–1 pm.

The position involves setting up tables and chairs, serving lunch to seniors, sharing lunch, and cleaning up afterward. If you are interested, please complete a volunteer application at the Community Center, or contact Recreation Program Manager Patty Brescia at brescia@ci.wilsonville.or.us for more information.

Mini Hoopers Basketball

Mini Hoopers Basketball is a noncompetitive basketball league for 1st and 2nd graders centered around fun, skill development and fair play. Games are played 4-on-4 with an 8-foot-tall hoop.

> Registration Fee: \$50 Deadline Sunday, Sept. 25 Season runs Oct. 24–Dec. 17





More information: WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/MiniHoopers Brian Stevenson at 503-570-1523

Upcoming Classes and **Events**

Fit Girls!

Ages 11 and older (and bring mom!)
Mondays, Sept. 5–Oct. 24
7–8 pm
Community Center
\$59

Hatha Yoga

Ages 18 and older
5:30–6:30 pm
Community Center
Tuesdays, Sept. 6–Oct. 25
\$59
Thursdays, Sept. 8–Oct. 27

Save \$10 when you sign up for both Tues and Thurs

Soccer Shots

Saturdays, Sept. 10–Nov. 12 Memorial Park - near tennis courts \$170

Ages 2-3 9-9:30 am Ages 3-4 9:40-10:15 am Ages 4-5 10:25-11 am Ages 5-8 11:10-11:55 am

Dynamic Science

Ages: 5–12 Friday, Oct. 14 9 am–noon Tauchman House \$39

Wilsonville Community Says 'Thank You for Your Service' on National Night Out in August

















September is National Preparedness Month"Don't Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today"

Why Make an Emergency Plan?

Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situations and plan just in case. Consider the following questions when making a plan:

- How will my family get emergency alerts and warnings?
- How will my family get to safe locations for relevant emergencies?
- How will my family get in touch if cell phone, internet, or landlines are not working?
- How will I let loved ones know I am safe?
- How will my family get to a meeting place after the emergency?

Here Are a Few Easy Steps to Start Your Emergency Communication Plan:

- Understand how to receive emergency alerts and warnings. Make sure all household members are able to get alerts about an emergency from local officials. Learn more about alerts by visiting: www.ready.gov/alerts.
- Discuss family plans for disasters that may affect your area and plan where to go. Plan together in advance so that everyone in the household understands where to go during a different type of

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disaster like a flood, earthquake or wildfire.

- Collect information. Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family that includes:
 - phone (work, cell, office)
- email
- social media
- medical facilities, doctors, service providers
- school
- Identify information and pick an emergency meeting place. Things to consider:
- Decide on safe, familiar places where your family can go for protection or to reunite.
- Make sure these locations are accessible for household members with disabilities or family members with other access and functional needs.
- If you have pets or service animals, think about animal-friendly locations.

• Examples of meeting places:

- In your neighborhood: a mailbox at the end of the driveway, or a neighbor's house.
- Outside of your neighborhood: library, community center, place of worship or a family friend's home.
- Outside of your town or city: home of a relative or family friend. Make sure everyone knows the address of the meeting place and discuss ways to get there.
- Share information. Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse or wallet. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.
- **Practice your plan.** Have regular household meetings to review your emergency plans, communication plans and meeting place after a disaster and then practice, just like you would a fire drill.

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Offers Grants

The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition seeks proposals for the 2017 Community Cultural Participation Project Grant Program. Any Clackamas County-based organization or individual working in the fields of arts, heritage and/or humanities can apply. Tax-exempt status is not a prerequisite. Deadline for grant applications is October 6, 2016. Grants are awarded in January

2017 for projects occurring between January-December, 2017. The

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Cultural Plan, project grant applications, and complete guidelines are all available at: www.clackamas artsalliance.org/grants/project-grants.

Projects related to the following funding priorities will be eligible for application:

- Creative people and organizations
- Heritage and history
- Participation in the arts, heritage and humanities
- Public art
- K-12 education and lifelong learning
- Cultural tourism

The Coalition Grant Program is made possible through funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust which is a statewide program designed to raise significant new funds to invest in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. For more information about this grant opportunity contact Elizabeth Klein, Public Arts Management, at 503-655-0525; elizabeth@clackamasartsalliance.org.

Reports from City Boards and Commissions

City Council Adopts Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan and Approves Grant Applications

n August 1, the Wilsonville City Council held 🖊 a first reading, public hearing and adopted an ordinance to approve the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan. The plan, which covers approximately 258 acres of land located between Day Road, Ridder Road, 95th Avenue and Grahams Ferry Road, establishes how the City's Urban Renewal Agency proposes to fund and

build the public infrastructure that is needed to transform the now largely undeveloped area into a new employment center with approximately 1,470 jobs and an estimated annual payroll of \$55 million. The plan establishes a maximum indebtedness of \$67 million, which sets the limit on urban renewal funding also known as tax increment financing, that is to be invested to build public infrastructure, includ-

ing roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, and water and wastewater services. A citizen task force recommended creation of the urban renewal district, which was approved by Wilsonville voters in a November 2015 advisory vote. A second reading for the ordinance is planned for the City Council meeting on Thursday,

September 8. Prior to final approval by City Council, the plan must also be approved by the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

During the Communications portion of the meeting Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) Chief Duyck gave a "State of the Fire District" report to the City Council.

> On the Consent Agenda the Council approved three resolutions. The first authorizes the City Manager to enter into a construction contract to complete street maintenance and repairs at the Wilsonville Road railroad crossing in August. Another of the resolutions authorizes staff to apply to Metro regional government for a federal transportation funding grant for the design

and construction of a proposed pedestrian and bike bridge over I-5 connecting Town Center Loop and Barber Street. Finally the Council approved a resolution authorizing the City to apply for a Metro Equitable Housing and Development Grant to fund creation of an Equitable Housing Strategic Plan.



This map shows the tentatively approved Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District in north Wilsonville.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for **▲** consideration and or discussion by the City Council during September. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information on the City's website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Thursday, Sept. 8: Wilsonville Road traffic; Planning and Community Development fund review; Marijuana ordinance discussion; Central Villebois Zone Change; Coffee Creek Urban Renewal; IT Strategic Plan; Willamette Falls Locks; and Brayden's Berry Stand.

Monday, Sept. 15: Road Maintenance Fee update; Community Survey results; Wilsonville Leadership Academy; and Basalt Creek IGA extension.

Planning Commission Update

t the Planning Commission meeting on July 13, Athe Commission reviewed and approved the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan and also reviewed and discussed the Frog Pond Master Plan.

Development Review Board Update

condominium buildings, one 34-unit condominium unit and 10 row houses and garages, parking areas, streets and parks in the Villebois Village Center. At the July 11 DRB Panel A meeting, the Board

n July 25, DRB Panel B approved two 24-unit

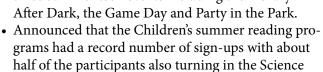
approved a 12-lot subdivision, associated parks, open space and other improvements on Maxine Drive.

Library Board Report for June & July

uring the Library Board meetings in June and July reports included the following:

- Held two well-attended teen events in June, Movie/ Sundae Monday and Nerf Day.
- Announced Library Operations Manager Kim Robben is retiring in August after 27 years of service.
- Acknowledged Alan Steiger at his last meeting after eight years of service on the board.
- Reviewed the Library Board Report Card results.
- Approved the Library Board 2016-17 calendar. • The Library Foundation is planning
- a fundraiser on Oct. 8. Welcomed new board member
- Miriam Pinoli. • Introduced Outreach Librarian
- Deborah Gitlitz. • Reported the Teen Advisors blew up a watermelon at the last teen

summer reading event and held three summer teen events including the Library



- Adventure logs. • Reported the Adult Summer Reading Program also
- had record participation. • Looking for staff and community members to serve
- on the Boones Ferry Historical Society. • Installing a radio frequency identification (RFID)
- barcode system this winter. Public Works is getting bids to install a new HVAC
- and other energy saving upgrades.
- Reviewed and discussed annual library statistics. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:30 pm, at the Library.

City Council Approves November Ballot Measures for Recreation and Aquatic Center and Continued Ban on Marijuana Facilities

t the July 7 Wilsonville City Council meeting, ⚠ the Council approved two resolutions related to funding and operating a proposed recreation and aquatic center in Wilsonville. The first resolution approved by City Council places a ballot measure on the November ballot asking Wilsonville voters to consider issuing General Obligation Bonds in the amount not to exceed \$35 million to finance the design and construction of a recreation and aquatic center. If approved the approximately 80,000-square-foot facility would include community event space, aquatic, athletic, fitness and recreational facilities. For more information about the proposed center visit www. WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WRAC.

Later in the meeting the City Council also approved a resolution selecting Sports Facilities Management (SFM), LLC as the preferred operator to manage the proposed recreation and aquatic center if, and when the facility is approved and constructed. The firm was selected based on a Request for Proposal selection process that included interviewing four different organizations who responded to the City's recent solicitation. Among the responders was a proposal from the City of Wilsonville to operate the facility, but reviewers deemed the City's proposal was not the best alternative. The proposed partnership with SFM to operate the facility is subject to voter-approval of the capital bond measure to be voted on in November and requires the successful negotiation of a final agreement with the City. SFM is a Florida-based firm that specializes in managing and operating recreation and aquatic centers throughout the United States. SFM's proposal also includes management services to be offered through a sub-contract with by Counsilman Hunsaker, a firm based in St Louis, Missouri, that

has extensive expertise in operating aquatic facilities throughout the United States.

The City Council also approved a second ballot measure title for the November election that asks Wilsonville voters to consider whether or not the City should continue the current ban on operating marijuana-related facilities located in the City of Wilsonville. A "yes" vote continues the ban on marijuana facilities in Wilsonville and a "no" vote removes the ban.

The Council also approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase and sale agreement with Washington County for 7.58 acres on SW Boberg Road to potentially become the Public Works new office, storage and equipment yard. The Public Works Department is currently co-located with the Police Department at 30000 SW Town Center Loop E in a building that does not provide adequate space for both functions.

Related to the property purchase, the City Council approved two resolutions authorizing five-year capital interfund loans from the Water Fund to the Stormwater Capital Fund (\$500,000) and the Street Capital Fund (\$400,000). The internal loans are to be used in part to purchase the site that is proposed to be the City's new Public Works facility.

During Mayor's Business, the Council approved a standard one-year employment contract extension for City Manager Bryan Cosgrove and appointed Miriam Pinoli to a four-year term on the Wilsonville Library Board ending June 30, 2020.

The City Council continued a resolution pertaining to a construction contract with Polygon Homes NW to build the Tooze Road Storm Sewer Project and the future Tooze Road Improvement Project until the Council's July 18 meeting.

City Council Adopts Annual Budget, Approves 10-Acre Annexation and Rezoning, Renews Social Services Annual Grant and Endorses Community Enhancement Projects

n June 20, the Wilsonville City Council held public hearings and adopted four resolutions as part of approving the City's annual budgets.

The City Council approved on second reading a set of three ordinances for an annexation, a Comprehensive Plan amendment and a Zone Map amendment for a 10.2-acre site on SW Garden Acres Road adjacent to and north of Republic Services' campus located on SW Ridder Road. The parcel is to be the future site of Republic Services' facility expansion for the proposed SORT Bio-Energy Facility that is designed to collect and convert commercial food-waste into electricity and Compressed Natural Gas and a

compost product.

Council members continued until October 3 consideration of a proposed ordinance that would amend City Code pertaining to right-of-way easement management and franchise fees.

The Council reviewed and approved two separate matters under New Business. The Council adopted a resolution that authorizes continuation of a support grant over the next fiscal year for the communityassistance and utility-relief programs operated by the nonprofit Wilsonville Community Sharing food-bank and social-services referral organization.

The Council also adopted the project funding recommendations made by the new Wilsonville-Metro

Community Enhancement Committee to advance five projects that total just under \$80,000, including: Memorial Park "dog park" relocation (\$25,000), "Bee Stewards" Wilsonville pollinator improvement (\$21,433), multifamily communities waste-reduction and recycling (\$16,000), historical Frog Pond Church streetscape improvement (\$10,000) and a fluorescent mercury-lamp business recycling program (\$7,110).

During Mayor's Business of the Council meeting, the Council approved a contract extension for the City's special-projects attorney and rescheduled the City Manager employment contract renewal for the next Council meeting on July 7.

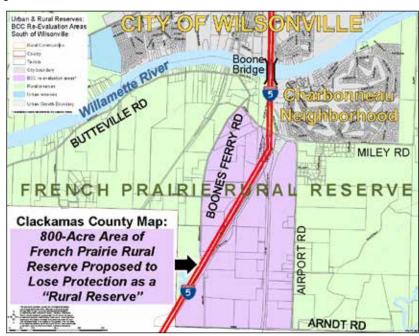


Hundreds Attend Open House on Proposal to Remove Protection of French Prairie Rural Reserve

An open-house event held in late-June in Wilson-ville to provide the public with information on a proposal to remove the protection of the French Prairie Rural Reserve drew approximately 400 area residents. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners are attempting to remove the "rural reserve" protection of 800 acres of French Prairie "foundation farmland" immediately south of Wilsonville, and an additional 825 acres near Canby and Springwater area.

The City of Wilsonville opposes efforts to overturn the results of a thorough, two-year long public-involvement process that produced reserves agreements with Clackamas County, Metro and Wilsonville to protect the highvalue farmlands of French Prairie. The City seeks to preserve the farmland and economy of French Prairie, location of Oregon's best agrarian lands, that sustain an active, traded-sector agricultural industry; removing the "rural reserve" designation eliminates the area's longterm protection. The state has estimated that road transportation costs alone to develop south of the Willamette River at well over \$500 million, bringing considerable new traffic congestion to the South I-5 corridor and the Boone Bridge area. The City seeks to develop already-designated, planned industrial lands to the north towards the population centers of the Portland metro region (Coffee Creek and the Basalt Creek areas), and advocates for developing the 8,000 acres of vacant "greenfield" and redevelopable industrial sites that are sitting idle and awaiting capital investment.

For more information, see the City's website at www. ci.wilsonville.or.us/reserves.



City Works with Utility Customers to Maintain Service

ne of the most frequent phone calls the City receives is about the delinquency procedures for water and sewer service. The City's utility bills are mailed on a monthly basis. Each customer receives a detailed monthly statement with the due date noted in the account information section of the bill, which is typically the last working day of the month that the statement is received.

If a payment is not received prior to the next billing cycle, a warning notice appears in the information section of the next month's statement. This is the first delinquent notice a customer receives to remind them they have a past due balance.

Below is an explanation of the City's current billing process. In total, the City allows an additional 25 days from the original due date before the service is disconnected. On shut off day, water service will be restored when the past due balance is paid in full by 3:30 pm. If

a customer attempts to restore water service on their own, they could be assessed a \$500 fee for tampering with a meter.

The City works with utility customers by providing the following options:

- Extended due dates upon a customer request.
- Provide payment plans for people with

water leaks or unexpected high usage.

• Referral to Wilsonville Community Sharing for customers experiencing a financial hardship.

Things customers can do to help:

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- Call if they are missing their monthly bill.
- If they receive a delinquent notice, call to verify current account status.
- Report new mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.
- If moving, complete a stop service form.

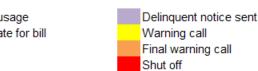
The vast majority of Wilsonville's 5,900 utility customers pay their bills on time. The City grants approximately 50 payment extensions per month. On average the City shuts off less than 25 homes each month.

The City strives to provide excellent customer service and if there is ever a billing question please don't hesitate to contact us at 503-570-1610 or utility@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Don't Forget to Register to Vote By October 18

Oregonians have until Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016. to register to vote or change their party affiliation before the November election.

You may register to vote if you are:

- A resident of Oregon;
- A United States citizen; and
- 17 years of age or older, although a ballot will not be issued until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

If you move (even if you just move to a new apartment in the same complex) or if you change your mailing address you need to update your voter registration card. Also if you change your name or if you wish to change your political party affiliation.

You can check if you are registered or change your party affiliation online at either the Secretary of State's

website or the Clackamas County Election's Division website using the following links: www.Oregon

Votes.gov or at Clackamas County Election's Division website at: www.clackamas.us/elections.

Hard copy voter registration forms can be found at post offices, public libraries, city halls, schools, DMV offices and Clackamas County Elections, located at 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, in Oregon City. Also, you can download and print a form from the Secretary of State's web site at the Oregon

Voter Registration link, which can be found at www.OregonVvotes.gov. (Make sure your printer is set up for "landscape" printing!)

If you have any questions about registering to vote, contact Sandra King, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506 or at king@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Kinsman Road Extension Project Now Underway

Construction of the Kinsman Road extension project that connects Barber Street and Boeckman Road is now underway by the project's contractor Emery and Sons Construction.

The project, scheduled for completion by June 2018, provides an additional north-south roadway connection through Wilsonville, linking the western residential neighborhoods with the City's industrial employment areas. The extension of Kinsman Road is a key component of the City's vision for an interconnected system of transportation choices.

As part of the project, the City plans to up-size and relocate a 30-inch sanitary sewer pipe and also install a 66-inch water line for the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP). The WWSP is a partnership between Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Hillsboro to develop the mid-Willamette River as an additional water supply for customers primarily in Hillsboro and Washington County.

The complex project includes threading the roadway through the Coffee Lake Creek wetlands, under the Bonneville Power utility lines, away from forested habitat, and close to existing industrial development.



Construction worker spreads gravel over a culvert that runs underneath the Kinsman road extension project.

The WWSP water line is being constructed across the Barber and Kinsman Road intersection just east of the Barber Street Bridge. Doing so requires nighttime closures of Barber Street, 9 pm–6 am for approximately two months. During the daytime commuting hours, however, the contractor is going to maintain at least one lane of traffic in each direction.

The start date for the nighttime intersection closure is not set, but may begin as soon as mid-September and last until approximately mid-November depending on the when the 66-inch water pipe is available for installation. As soon as the precise dates of the intersection closure are known the City is plans to post reader board signs at the intersection and share information with community members online and in the media.

Next spring and summer the project also includes construction of a roundabout at the north end of the project where the extension of Kinsman Road and Boeckman Road are planned to intersect. This stage of the project requires a three-month closure of Boeckman Road to build a new concrete roundabout.

For more information, contact Zachary Weigel, PE, Civil Engineer at 503 570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville. or.us.

Frog Pond Master Plan Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5-6:30 pm, Wilsonville City Hall 29799 SW Town Center Loop East

The City is holding an Open House for the Frog Pond Master Plan on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5-6:30 pm, at City Hall. The event is an opportunity to view drawings, talk with the project team and provide feedback. Draft materials include working recommendations for zoning,

mendations for zoning, residential design guidelines, street designs, the Boeckman Trail and parks and open space.

The Planning Commission is holding a work session immediately following the Open House and the public is welcome to attend. Open Houses materials are available on the project website at: www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/FrogPond.

Market Runs Until September 29

T his year the Wilsonville Farmers Market remains open throughout most of September closing for the

season on Thursday, Sept. 29. The market is open 4–8 pm at Sofia Park in Villebois, 28836 SW Costa Circle.

The Wilsonville Market is supported in part by a grant from the City of Wilsonville. For more



information, including updated lists of vendors and musicians, visit www.WilsonvilleMarket.com.

Golf Tournament Raises Money for Cancer Research

Charbonneau's 11th annual Pink Ball Tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 13, is a fundraising event for cancer research and treatment that benefits the Knight Cancer Institute at Oregon Health

Sciences University. Last year the tournament, hosted by Charbonneau Women's Niners, raised \$47,000 and this year organizers hope to raise even more.

The tournament, open to all, is a four-person scramble beginning at 8:15 am on Sept.



13, followed by lunch and silent and oral auctions. Golfers, who are encouraged to wear pink, can sign up to play individually, as a couple or as a foursome. Community members, who do not golf, are invited for lunch at 11:30 am at the Charbonneau Country Club. The cost to golf is \$15 and for lunch is \$20. Register by Sept. 6, 5 pm at the Charbonneau Pro Shop's Club Room. For more information contact Pink Ball Chairman Robyn Andrus at 503-593-2454.

Chorus Seeks New Singers and Pianist to Join Group

The I-5 Connection, a community chorus, is inviting new singers including both men and women with all different types of voices to join the local group. Music experience is helpful, but not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday, 10 am—noon, at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 Wilsonville Road,



Wilsonville.
The group also needs a substitute pianist who is able to play a variety of music with the ability to improvise and work with a small string combo.
This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Jocelyn

Higgins at jphiggins@comcast.net or call contact Patty Brescia at the Wilsonville Community Center, 503-682-3727; communitycenter@ci.wilsonville.us.

2016 Water Feature Season Ends

Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 am-8 pm, is the last day the City's two water features located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park will be open.



School Starts on September 6 & 7

Students in Wilsonville's public primary and high schools head back to school on Tuesday, Sept. 6, but only 6th grade students begin on the same day at Wood Middle School. Wood's 7th and 8th graders start school the next day on Weds., Sept. 7.



Electric Vehicle Event Set for Saturday, September 17

The Wilsonville National Drive Electric Week Event is on Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 am-2 pm, at the (former) Albertsons parking lot, 30299 SW Boones Ferry Road in Wilsonville. Over 100 electric vehicles of every kind are on display, with the opportunity to drive many of them. Preregister at www.driveelectric-week.org to see specific vehicles and reserve your test drive(s).

EV owners will be on hand to talk about the advantages of driving an EV. Some highlights you can expect to hear about:

- Fun to Drive-quiet and vibration free, and surprisingly quick and responsive
- Cheap to Fuel-even with the recent low gas prices, EV's cost a fraction of an ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) to fuel

National Drive Electric Week*



- Virtually no Maintenance-No oil changes, spark plugs, transmission fluid, fuel filter, serpentine belt, timing belt/chain, muffler, etc. A typical factory schedule is: Rotate the tires every 7500 miles, cabin air filter every 15K, change brake fluid at 3 years. Repeat as necessary.
- Environmentally friendly–Our grid power is much cleaner than burning gas (or diesel) in your vehicle, and utilities offer even cleaner energy options like solar or wind.
- Come see the new Tesla Model X.
 EV curious? Confused about terms like BEV, PHEV,
 MPGe? Come talk to owners and enthusiasts to find

Have an EV already? Bring it by and share your experiences with those looking to learn.

National Drive Electric Week is an annual celebration with the goal to promote the use of electric vehicles. Plug In America, the Sierra Club, and the Electric Auto Association have organized National Drive Electric Week since its debut in 2011.

City Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Mon Labor Day Holiday City Offices CLOSED
- 6 Tue Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 8 Thurs City Council
 5 pm Work Session
 7 pm Meeting
 City Hall
- 11 Sun Last Day To Play In Water Features
 Murase Plaza and Town Center Park
- 12 Mon DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 14 Wed Frog Pond Open House, 5–6:30 pm, City Hall
 - Planning Commission
 6:30 pm, City Hall
 - Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.,
 6 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
- 19 Mon City Council 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting City Hall
- 20 Tue Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 26 Mon DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 28 Wed Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

OCTOBER

- 3 Mon City Council 5 pm Work Session 7 pm Meeting City Hall
- 4 Tue Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall
- 10 Mon DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 12 Wed Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
 - Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.,
 6 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
- 13 Thurs Park and Recreation Board Meeting 4:30 pm, Park and Recreation Administrative Offices
- 17 Mon City Council 5 pm, Work Session 7 pm, Meeting City Hall
- 18 Tue Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall
- 24 Mon DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 26 Wed Library Board , 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
- 29 Sat Fall Harvest Fest, 9:30–11:30 am, Stein-Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza
- 31 Mon Halloween

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 and by video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/ WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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