



“It’s Time.”

After deliberating for months, Councilor Susie Stevens seeks world-wide adventure

Susie Stevens had wrestled with the idea of resigning her seat on City Council for several months before making the decision on May 30. Even then, she said, it took her more than 15 minutes to summon the courage to finally hit ‘send’ on the e-mail that would make it official.

“Commitments are important to me. This was a difficult choice,” said Stevens, whose six-and-a-half year tenure on City Council came to an end on June 30.

Stevens felt compelled by the desire to travel; she wants to begin her exploration in earnest while she remains in good health at 62.

“Life is short,” said Stevens, “That may sound cliché, but after experiencing my sister’s life-threatening illness and the loss of my husband, those became words to live by.”

Stevens’ older sister has battled breast cancer. Her husband of 28 years, John Duncan, succumbed to cancer at the age of 66 in November 2015.

“John was diagnosed and gone within four weeks,” said Stevens. “It was devastating.”

In the immediate aftermath of her husband’s death, Stevens stayed busy with her responsibilities both on City Council and as executive director of the Charbonneau Country Club.

“Working and being on Council gave me relief. There’s no crying at Council meetings,” Stevens said.

She successfully sought re-election to Council in 2016. By the end of 2018, two years into her second term, her outlook had changed.



Her desire to travel has already led Susie Stevens to locations far and wide, including Bryce Canyon, in southern Utah, in 2015.

“Here’s another cliché — time heals — it’s one I believe in. I finally feel like I can move on,” Stevens said.

Stevens retired from Charbonneau last summer and spent a portion of the winter traveling, missing several City Council meetings and separating one long trip to the Southwest U.S. into two segments in order to attend two Council meetings. She knows that schedule isn’t sustainable.

“If I could participate remotely, I would do both. I would stay on Council and travel,” Stevens said, “but you have to be here for the meetings.”

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Mayor’s Message

Summer Event Season Brings Joy, Family Fun to Wilsonville

With summer comes a new opportunity to enjoy a number of the community’s most popular community events and neighborhood gatherings.

The City is proud to host several of these great events, and to lend our support to community organizations that provide opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages to get outside and enjoy Wilsonville.

Your attendance at our events makes Wilsonville a better place; you’re supporting local businesses, building community and contributing to your own physical and emotional well-being.

You’re also helping us build upon annual traditions that we want to continue to enjoy with friends and family for years to come.

Thanks to the many community members who make summer events possible by passionately providing volunteer support and other resources. These events bring out the best in our community, and I hope to see you at some of the following:

Local Community Events

- **Wilsonville Wellness Fair**, Sat., July 20, 9 am–1 pm, Town Center Park.
- **Movies in the Park**: Fri, starting at dusk, on July 19, July 26, August 9, August 23, Memorial Park River Shelter.
- **Wilsonville Rotary Concerts in the Park**: Thur., 5:30 pm, on July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, Town Center Park.
- **Fun in the Park**: Sat., August 3, 10 am–4 pm, Town Center Park.
- **Wilsonville Brewfest**: Sat., August 10, 12–8 pm, Villebois Piazza.
- **Wilsonville Community Block Party**: Thu., August 15, 5–8 pm, Town Center Park.

Ongoing Summer Activities

- **Walk Smart**: most Wednesdays, noon, various locations (see page 8 calendar).
- **Water features**: Daily until Sun, Sept. 15, Murase Plaza and Town Center Park.
- **Wilsonville Farmers Market**: Thursdays, 4–8 pm, until Sept. 29, Sofia Park in Villebois.

NW Natural Street of Dreams

This summer, Wilsonville is taking on one additional summer event, serving as the host city for the NW Natural Street of Dreams, presented by the Home Builders Association of Metro Portland (see page 7).

The long-time event showcases superior new home construction and design. Six newly-constructed houses in the Stafford Meadows neighborhood — the first development in Frog Pond West — are featured.

The Street of Dreams operates daily, 10 am–9 pm, from July 27 to Aug. 25. Be mindful of additional traffic near Boeckman Rd. and Stafford Rd.

Operators don’t anticipate parking problems with nearly 700 parking spots are available on the event grounds, but traffic may slow during peak hours.

If you’re interested in attending, the HBA is inviting Wilsonville residents to use the ‘SUMMERFUN’ promo code to save \$3 when ordering tickets online at streetofdreamspdx.com.

Have a wonderful summer enjoying these and other great neighborhood and community events.

Tim Knapp, Mayor



‘Heart of the Festival,’ Theonie Gilmore, Earns High Praise from Arts Peers

A short ceremony at the Wilsonville Festival of Arts recognized long-time event organizer Theonie Gilmore for her significant contributions to the festival and to Wilsonville’s arts scene.

Among those who spoke was musician and Wilsonville High School teacher Christopher Shotola-Hardt, who serenaded her with a song he wrote.

Asked to elaborate on Gilmore’s profound influence, Shotola-Hardt said “Wilsonville is greatly indebted to Theonie’s selfless, passionate service. She’s the founder of the non-profit Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council and a central organizer of the Wilsonville Festival of Arts. The festival’s artistic director for 12 years, she has earned the endearing moniker ‘Heart of the Festival.’

“Theonie has devoted her life to making a positive, loving difference in the world by affecting her local community, using arts and culture as her vehicles of change. She has created enriching, meaningful community



At June’s Wilsonville Festival of Arts, Theonie Gilmore (left) was honored for her significant contributions. Christopher Shotola-Hardt (right) performed a song he wrote for her.

events that bring young and old — from all walks of life — together for celebrations.

“I tell people that if we’re picking teams to organize an arts event and I’m a team captain, I want the coin to flip my way. Theonie’s my first pick, and it’s not even a question. I love working with her.”

Wilsonville Citizens Academy Recognizes Class of 2019 Graduates

Graduation season extends to City Hall, where the City recently recognized participants in its six-month Wilsonville Citizens Academy.

The volunteer program gives residents an in-depth look at local government from the inside out with

speakers, tours, field trips and information.

Graduates become better equipped to apply for positions on City boards and other opportunities.

To learn more about the program, visit: ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy



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Stevens: It's Time!

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She agreed to cat-sit at a home in Paris for several weeks beginning in early July, which served as a catalyst for her to make the decision when she did.

While excited to visit Paris, her real fun begins in October when she and a friend depart on a two-month backpacking trip through New Zealand.

"Being a vagabond appeals to me more than having a big suitcase and a nice hotel," said Stevens, who will stay in hostels and huts with whatever she can fit into a 25-pound backpack.

Reading travel blogs has provided inspiration. Stevens said many long-term travelers cite taking the initial step as the hardest part.

"Most people who do it end up saying 'why did I wait so long?'" she said. "I need to push myself, challenge myself."

Stevens has a long list of destinations on her wish list, including Bali, Cambodia, Vietnam, Costa Rica and Chile. She's also not opposed to changing plans spontaneously when opportunities present themselves.

"In a perfect world, I'd like to go for 4-5 months at a time, then come home for about two months to touch base and see my family and friends," said Stevens, who has friends living at her house when she travels.

Even as she spends months at a time with her feet planted firmly in another part of the world, Wilsonville is still her home.

"I care about this city and the people who live here. That's why I ran for Council," Stevens said. "I've enjoyed working with City staff and my fellow Councilors. I'm confident the City remains in excellent hands, and that the current Council will continue to serve with integrity and in the best interests of our community."



During a visit to Big White Ski Resort near Kelowna, B.C. in 2013, Stevens scales the resort's Ice Climbing Tower.

Applications Accepted for Open City Council Seat Until July 22

The City is now accepting applications from residents interested in being appointed to the Wilsonville City Council to fill the seat vacated after the resignation of Councilor Susie Stevens.

The service term begins upon appointment by the City Council and concludes on Dec. 31, 2020.

All applicants must meet eligibility requirements, which include U.S. citizenship and residence in Wilsonville for at least 12 months directly preceding appointment.

An application posted online includes criteria to be considered when Mayor Tim Knapp and Council President Kristin Akervall review applications.

Knapp and Akervall are producing a short list of finalists to be interviewed by City Council. An appointment is expected to be made in August.

Applications are due by 5 pm on Monday, July 22. They can be downloaded at ci.wilsonville.or.us/councilapp

Stevens' Peers Say Goodbye

Mayor Tim Knapp

"Susie's thoughtful consideration of the many challenges Council deals with has consistently led to more well-informed dialog and better outcomes for our city and our citizens. She always has had a ready smile and cordial approach no matter the issue. She will be missed."



Council President Kristin Akervall

"I will greatly miss the authentic enthusiasm, openness, and appetite for adventure that Councilor Stevens has brought to City Council. I have greatly appreciated working with her and learning from her perspective and experience. Her focus on positive action in our community and her professional expertise have served Wilsonville well."



Councilor Charlotte Lehan

"I spent about 10 years trying to talk Susie into running or being available for appointment to City Council. For years, she had so many reasons that it just wasn't her style, but I was right. She was brilliant from the day she joined, and I hope she has a wonderful time pursuing her wanderlust."



Councilor Ben West

"Councilor Stevens immediately made me feel welcome and helped me feel comfortable in my new role. Her infectious smile was a bright spot on the Council; she was thoughtful, mindful and collaborative. Susie is irreplaceable, and it has been a joy to serve with her."



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Thursday Summer Fun Shows

July's Thursday Summer Fun Shows include performances filled with magic, Star Wars, reptiles and more! These free shows for kids are held on Thursdays, at 11 am and 12:30 pm, in the Oak Room (unless otherwise stated).



No shows July 4

July 11: Presto the Magician

July 18: STAR WARS DAY!

Stories & Songs with Brad

July 25: The Reptile Man

11 am, Murase Plaza Grove Shelter

For more details, visit the Summer Reading Program page at

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

Science Classes for Kids

Free one-hour hands-on science classes for kids entering grades 1-5 are being held from July 29 to Aug. 2.

Sign-up is available online on July 8.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/science

Teen Summer Programs Continue

Visit the Library on Thursdays in July for special events geared just for teens

No event July 4

Thursday, July 11:

Star Party with Rose City Astronomers (9-11 pm)

Thursday, July 18:

Game Day (2-3 pm)

Thursday, July 25: Party in the Park (2-4 pm at Murase Plaza, Memorial Park)

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP



Free Classes for Adults

Expand your world with free classes starting in July. Sign up at the circulation desk to reserve a seat!

Classic Space Stories

Sunday afternoons (6 sessions)

July 7-Aug. 11, 1:30 pm

Beginning Spanish

Monday/Wednesday evenings (8 sessions)

July 15-Aug. 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Let's Talk Space Exploration

A return to the moon and going to Mars are hot topics. Learn more about exploring these worlds with former Hubble Telescope engineer Tom Styczynski.

Saturday, July 13, 1 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Upcoming Classes and Events

Friday Family Films

Family films in English and Spanish

July 12, July 19, July 26.

Spanish: noon-1:30 pm

English: 2-3:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

Great Books Discussion Group

"King Lear" by William Shakespeare

Tuesday, July 9, 6-8 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

Genealogy Club

Discover your family roots. New members welcome!

Monday, July 15, 1-2:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Book Club

New members welcome!

Thursday, July 25, 6-8 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

English Conversation Group

Informal conversation circle to practice speaking English. Drop in.

Mondays, 6-7:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

English Class

All levels welcome! No registration required.

Thursdays, 1-2:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org





Door-to-Door Service? SMART Raising Awareness for Dial-a-Ride

SMART Transit's Dial-a-Ride service provides door-to-door transportation to Wilsonville residents unable to use fixed-route bus service.

SMART drivers make more than 20,000 Dial-a-Ride trips per year, allowing the City's most vulnerable residents — including those protected by the American Disabilities Act (ADA) — to enjoy a better quality of life.

In July, a Dial-a-Ride steering committee is making several community visits to share information about the program with new and prospective users.

Learn more about Dial-a-Ride:

Date	Location	Time	Date	Location	Time
July 12	Community Center	11 am-1:30 pm	July 18	Brookdale	11 am-2 pm
July 12	Charbonneau CC	4:30-6 pm	July 18	Farmers' Market	4-8 pm
July 16	Music at Montague	6-8 pm	July 19	Community Center	11 am-1:30 pm
July 17	SpringRidge	11 am-noon	July 20	Wellness Fair	9 am-1 pm
July 17	Creekside Woods	3-5:30 pm	July 22	Autumn Park Apts.	11 am-1 pm
July 17	Portera at the Woods	5:30-7 pm	July 24	Wilsonville Library	11 am-2 pm

The committee is also interested in hearing feedback from existing Dial-a-Ride users that can inform future improvements to the program.

A schedule of Dial-a-Ride drop-in events is listed below. SMART is encouraging anyone interested in the program to stop by to ask questions or offer feedback about the service. Participants in the user survey are eligible to win raffle prizes.

To learn more about Dial-a-Ride or the work being done by the steering committee visit ridessmart.com/darcommittee.



A Sneak Peek!

U.S. Congressman Kurt Schrader (center) paid a mid-June visit to SMART to discuss the City's grant-funded acquisition of two new battery-electric buses with Mayor Tim Knapp and Transit Director Dwight Brashear and tour the new vehicles.

The new buses were scheduled to hit the road on June 27. Look for them on or near Wilsonville Rd. serving Route 4 riders.

Rotary Concerts Feature A Host of Crowd Favorites

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series is set to begin its 18th year at Town Center Park with the first of four shows on Thursday, July 18.

This year's lineup includes:

- July 18 Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts + Christina Cooper
- July 25 Dance Hall Days + The Whiskey Darlings
- Aug. 1 Jennifer Batten and Full Steam + Crooked Corner Band
- Aug. 8 Tony Starlight + Basso á Deux

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

Rotary concerts are free. Donations in any amount are encouraged to support End Polio Now. Last year, Wilsonville concertgoers contributed more than \$6,000 to efforts to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Food vendors are on site to provide attendees with an opportunity to enjoy dinner at the show.

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



Dance Hall Days visits Wilsonville on Thursday, July 25, as part of the 2019 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series.

SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

503-682-7790 RideSMART.com

28879 SW Boberg Road

Get Real-Time Arrival Info!

A new e-reader board has been installed at the Wilsonville Transit Center to provide real-time arrival estimates for scheduled buses. Check it out!



Route Changes to 1X, 2X Service

As of Sept. 3: The 1X to Salem route is adding three additional mid-day trips!

As of Sept. 23: 2X service is now FREE and buses arrive at 15-minute intervals during peak commute times, with 30-minute mid-day service.

Route 2X no longer provides service to Barbur Transit Center; it terminates at the Tualatin Park and Ride for better connection with TriMet.

Attend a Week-Long Bike Camp! Saddle Up Summer Adventure



Join SMART and WashCo bikes for our first Wilsonville Bike Adventure Camp! Our camp focuses on safety and basic mechanical knowledge, woven into a week of fun with many traditional camp activities such as sports, arts, crafts, drama, music, hiking and more.

Participants need to be stable while riding a bike. Bikers do not need to be able to cover long distances or wear special clothing.

The program is for kids 8-12 who want a project-based recreational experience while improving biking skills.

Cost is \$295. Scholarships are available and loaner bikes are free of charge. To register, visit RideSMART.com/BikeCamp

Walk Smart on Wednesdays

Walk Smart is a weekly 30-minute group fitness walk hosted by SMART and local business partners.

Meet new friends, get moving and do some lunchtime networking. Don't forget your walking shoes!

Walks begin right at noon and typically last about 30 minutes.

July's meet-up locations and partners listed below. Check out the complete schedule at RideSMART.com/calendar2019

Walk Smart's July Partners:



Nichols Family Agency

Date	Meeting Location
July 3	*No Walk*
July 10	Nichols Family Agency Allstate
July 17	BenchMark Therapy
July 24	Collins Aerospace, Main doors
July 31	TwinStar Credit Union





Enjoy Live Music, Dinner at Aug. 15 Community Block Party

Wilsonville's annual Community Block Party returns to Town Center Park on Thursday, Aug. 15, 5-8 pm.

Enjoy the country stylings of musician Britnee Kellogg, free burgers and hot dogs (while supplies last) and plenty of games and activities to keep young ones entertained all night long. Activities include the water feature, a building activity and a few surprises.

Community Block Party
Thu, Aug. 15, 5-8 pm
 Town Center Park
 29600 Park Place

The City stages the annual Community Block Party to provide an end-of-summer gathering where community members can come together for a fun night among friends, family and neighbors.

The Block Party is held on the first Thursday after the Rotary Concert Series (page 3) concludes.

For more information, visit wilsonvilleparksandrecreation.com

City Seeks Strategies to Provide Affordable Housing Opportunities

To benefit the growing number of community members burdened by the region's lack of affordable housing, the City is developing an Equitable Housing Strategic Plan.

A grant from Metro provides partial funding for the project, which would complete a Council goal and provide a clearer path to affordable housing for people of all household compositions, income ranges, ages and life stages. Completion of the plan is anticipated by spring 2020.

The primary goal of the Equitable Housing Strategic Plan is to identify gaps that are currently present in Wilsonville's housing market and develop a plan with prioritized strategies to fill these gaps.

In June, the City recruited individuals to serve on a volunteer task force charged with guiding development of the plan. The Equitable Housing

Strategic Plan Task Force is expected to meet at least three times over the next six to eight months to evaluate current data,

consider public input, provide technical expertise, innovate and develop policies and strategies.

For more information or receive project updates, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/housing or contact Kimberly Rybold, Senior Planner, at 503-570-1583; rybold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Great Things Happen Here!

In June, Wilsonville Subaru hosted an afternoon surprise for 12-year-old Danton, an aspiring chef from Salem who is battling blood cancer. And the surprise? Make-A-Wish Oregon granted Danton's wish to meet his favorite chef, New York City pastry chef Jacques Torres. Danton and his family fly to New York for a July 13 introduction..



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Parks & Rec Administration
 29600 SW Park Pl.
 503-783-7529

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

Fall Registration Opens Aug. 19

Class registration for our fall programs opens on Monday, Aug. 19. Many programs fill to capacity; early registration is encouraged! View activities for all ages and register online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Pathfinders Booklets Now Available!

Pathfinder booklets are now available at no cost at the Parks and Recreation Admin Building.

These booklets are designed to get kids out in nature and paying attention to their surroundings.

Activities within the booklet are all based in Memorial Park and include drawing, circling things they find in nature and answering questions about interpretive signage.

Completed booklets may be turned in at the Parks and Recreation Admin Building and redeemed for a prize!



Don't Miss the July 20 Wellness Fair

The Wilsonville Wellness Fair is being held at Town Center Park on Saturday, July 20, 9 am-1 pm.

The Wellness Fair includes representatives from more than 30 health and wellness vendors, as well as a line up of live performances and demonstrations and a free Yoga in the Park class from 9 to 10 am (participants must bring their own mat)

The Wellness Fair hosts the SMART bike rodeo, which takes place in the nearby City Hall parking lot.

3D Chalk Art at Community Block Party

The Community Block Party is proud to host artist Naomi Haverland for a 3D Chalk Art installation on Thursday, Aug. 15 at Town Center Park, 5-8 pm.

The installation, still in the design phase, is to incorporate family-friendly imagery and City colors.

This temporary installation is being featured near the Parks and Recreation Admin building.

Don't miss your chance to see this unique piece of art in Wilsonville!



New Kicks on the Block: Kids vs. Adults Kickball Tournament

Don't miss the City's first Kids vs. Adults kickball tournament on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Memorial Park.

The cost is \$5 per player and includes entry into the game and a team T-shirt.

Parents and caregivers should sign up in the same age category as the youth they are intending to play with. Register online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Game times:

10 am	6-9 years	Course #: 9056
11:30 am	10-13 years	Course #: 9057
1 pm	14-18 years	Course #: 9058

Upcoming Classes and Events

Radical Robots Camp
 Entering 3rd-7th grade
 July 15-19
 9 am-4 pm
 Tauchman House
 Course #: 9042
 \$375

PiYo
 Ages 16+
 Tuesdays, July 16-Sept. 3
 6:30-7:15 pm
 Community Center
 Course #: 9067
 \$65

Pickleball Camp
 Ages 8 - 14
 July 29-Aug. 2
 9 am-noon
 Memorial Park
 Course #: 9033
 \$110

Creative Contraptions- Inventors Camp
 Entering 2nd-6th grade
 August 5-9
 9 am-noon
 Tauchman House
 Course #: 9043
 \$179

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Summer Revelers, Keep in Mind These Good-to-Know Guidelines

The sun has made an early appearance this year, bringing welcome heat and, with it, many popular fun-in-the-sun activities on the water.

Wilsonville is fortunate to have beautiful parks, and the City provides ample time for you to enjoy them this summer. Parks are open to the public daily, 5 am-10 pm.

To maintain the high quality of parks and for the benefit of those who enjoy visiting, alcoholic beverages are not allowed in Wilsonville parks, except in conjunction with pre-approved events and reservations. Additionally, smoking is prohibited in all parks and dogs must remain on their leashes except in approved off-leash areas.

Our patrols visit parks frequently to make sure everyone is playing by the rules, and that parks are clear after hours.

Wilsonville follows the state curfew statute, which is enforced between midnight and 4 am nightly. If a child is located in public without a parent or guardian and is NOT engaged in a lawful activity that requires that they be there, that child must be taken

into protective custody. Even driving a car may be a curfew violation in some instances. For one year, newly licensed drivers may not drive between midnight and 5 am unless they're going to work, driving to school (and no other transportation is available) or they are



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

accompanied by a licensed driver over the age of 25.

Remember, children need some outdoor supervision in the summer, and not just after dark. Summer activities such as swimming, cycling and other outings can present dangers that our children might not recognize.

Supervise in a manner appropriate for their age, maturity and the risks inherent in the activity. When protective equipment is encouraged or required by law, use it! Boating with children requires that they wear an approved flotation device. Cycling requires a helmet. Even when protective gear isn't mandated, it can reduce danger and prevent injury. Better safe than sorry. Oh, and my wife would be disappointed if I didn't mention sunblock!

I encourage parents to talk with their children about what their expectations are for safe behavior and which specific risks should be avoided. Also remember, kids will be kids, so please take extra caution as you drive through residential areas and around town as more kids are out playing, riding bikes, taking walks and enjoying summer weather.

If you're hosting a neighborhood event on National Night Out (see related item), let us know! If the schedule permits, we'd love to stop by to get better acquainted with the people we serve.

I hope these reminders help you and your family enjoy a great, worry-free summer. If something does arise, please know the Wilsonville Police Department is always here to help, any time of the day or night.

Stay safe and have fun!

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police



August 6 is National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

The program aims to build community by encouraging neighborhood block parties that unite neighbors and public safety officials to gather under positive circumstances.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, the City is lending support to neighborhood National Night Out events by facilitating requests for visits by Wilsonville Police and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue crews. To schedule a visit, go to ci.wilsonville.or.us/nationalnightout.

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

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

Learn more about National Night Out at natw.org.

For more information, contact Bill Evans, Communications and Marketing Manager, at 503-570-1502, evans@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Veterans, Household Pets and Fourth of July Fireworks Don't Mix

While commemorating our country's independence on July 4, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue urges residents to have a heightened awareness of how fireworks can impact veterans and pets.

Fireworks produce sounds similar to gunshots, which can cause physical and mental distress to those who have experienced combat. Be mindful and respectful of those who may suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder; these brave men and women fought and continue to fight for our freedoms.

Fireworks also tend to frighten pets and farm animals. The loud noises can cause them great anxiety and stress, since they are unable to comprehend what is going on.

Rather than lighting fireworks in your neighborhood, where veterans and pets may reside, consider attending a professional show in your area. If you insist on using fireworks, try to limit the quantity and length of time fireworks will be set off.

Keep your fireworks legal and safe. Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or travel on the ground

more than six feet — this includes bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, and M80s.

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

Under state law, officers can seize illegal fireworks and issue criminal citations, including reckless burning, criminal mischief, reckless endangerment, and more with fines up to \$500 per violation.

Even legal fireworks are dangerous and can cause injuries and burns. Sparklers can reach temperatures of 1,200 degrees — wood burns at 575 degrees, while



Fire Marshal Steve Forster (left) and the Oregon Humane Society encourage families not to light fireworks where pets and veterans reside.

glass melts at 900 degrees, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

People can also be held civilly liable for damages resulting from improper use of any fireworks — legal or illegal.

Please remember:

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks.
- Supervise children at all times.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface, away from buildings, vehicles, and vegetation.
- Never try to re-light a "dud."
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets, or buildings.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own.
- Have a hose nearby in case of fire and place "spent" fireworks in a metal bucket with water.

In the event of a fire or medical emergency, call 911. To report a nuisance or concern about illegal fireworks call 503-629-0111. Situations are logged, passed to local law enforcement and investigated as resources allow.

For more safety tips, visit tvfr.com.

Movies in the Park

Presented by:

July 19

July 26

August 9

August 23

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting free Friday night movies at Memorial Park's River Shelter. Arrive after 8:15 pm; movies begin at dusk. Snacks can be purchased. Bring your blanket and join us!



More than 325 Wilsonville Students Earn High School Diplomas

Congratulations to more than 325 recent graduates of Wilsonville High School and Arts and Technology High School. Seniors were handed their diplomas during June ceremonies packed with friends and families; hundreds more watched the Wilsonville HS ceremony on a live stream from locations around the world.

According to the West-Linn Wilsonville School District, Wilsonville’s Class of 2019 leaves behind a robust legacy of achievement that includes multiple state

championship teams; countless Scholastic Art Awards; State band, choir, and orchestra accolades; several national placements at the FIRST Robotics International Competition; and Wilsonville High School’s first National Unified Championship banner for inclusivity.

Seniors capped off their final days of high school by contributing to the school’s donation of more than \$4,000 to Doernbecher Children’s Hospital as part of the annual Doernbecher Days fundraiser in May.

Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2019!

City Mourns Loss of Arlene Loble, Visionary Former City Manager

The City of Wilsonville mourns the recent passing of Arlene Loble, who served as City Manager from 1991 until her retirement in 2010.

Loble left an indelible mark during two decades of rapid growth in Wilsonville, including the strategic development of Wilsonville’s independent transit authority, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART).



Arlene Loble

“No single individual has had a bigger impact on laying the foundation for building the city of Wilsonville into what it is today than Arlene Loble,” said City Councilor Charlotte Lehan. “She attracted top staff from around the country because they wanted to work with her. She built a talented team and public-private partnerships that continue to carry on that visionary leadership.”

Highlights of her tenure include her insistence that the state locate its Wilsonville-area prison in the Coffee Creek area so that the former Dammasch Hospital property could be redeveloped into what is now Villebois.

She was also instrumental in executing the City’s plan to draw its water from the Willamette River, as well as the development of Town Center Park and Murase Plaza, the reconstruction of Wilsonville Road, the preservation of the land that is now Graham Oaks Nature Park and countless other projects.

“You cannot drive around this community without feeling a sense of awe and appreciation for everything she helped create,” said Bryan Cosgrove, who succeeded Loble in 2011. “I am grateful to Arlene for bringing so many talented people into this organization, and for placing the city on solid financial footing.”

Oregon Tech Graduates Set to Enter a More Robust Job Market

Oregon Institute of Technology awarded 778 degrees to 751 individuals, celebrating the school’s 2019 commencement with the best job market for college graduates in 12 years.



“Many graduates are receiving multiple job offers, and employers are planning to hire 10 percent more graduates than they did last year. We are also experiencing the lowest unemployment rate since 1969,” the school’s president, Dr. Nagi Naganathan, told graduates at the Klamath Falls ceremony.

Two students from OIT’s metro campus were recognized during the ceremony: Kelcy Gillen received the Graduate Student Achievement Award and Francis Bartholomew III was one of two recipients of the Outstanding Nontraditional Student Award.

OIT reports that 97 percent of the school’s graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate programs within six months of graduation. The median starting salary those graduates earn is \$60,000.

To learn more about Oregon Institute of Technology’s industry-focused Wilsonville campus, visit oit.edu.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 3	Council adopted a City budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.	The all-funds budget of \$212.5 million was recommended and approved by the Budget Committee for the Council’s consideration on May 28. The \$48.2 million budget for capital improvements funds a slate of upcoming projects that is scheduled to include the 5th St. to Kinsman Road extension, Garden Acres Rd. improvements and the development of new linear parks in Villebois.
June 3	In conjunction with the adoption of the FY 2019-20 Budget, Council adopted two resolutions that confirm Wilsonville’s eligibility and election to receive state-shared revenues.	The actions provide the City with \$.72 million for the General Fund and \$1.76 million of gas-tax revenues for the Road Operating Fund.
June 3	Council also approved a zone map amendment for a six-acre property located south of Boeckman Rd. and east of Boberg Rd.	Previously zoned Residential Agricultural Holding (RA-H), the action changes the zoning to Planned Development Industrial (PDI) with conditions to protect residents of nearby Walnut Mobile Home Park.
May 20	Council accepted the transfer of 10 acres of property from West Linn-Wilsonville School District to fulfill a 2010 agreement between the City and School District.	The property, located adjacent to the new Meridian Creek Middle School in the future Frog Pond South neighborhood, is for development of a future park and/or sports fields as described in the 2018 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan.
May 20	The Council adopted its 2019-21 Council Goals.	The action prioritizes initiatives to guide City staff for the next two years.
May 20	Council authorized the City Manager to execute a \$1 million contract with Moore Excavation for construction of the Belnap Court & Morey Court Outfall Restoration Project.	This erosion control project includes rebuilding two stormwater outlets to the Willamette River up to current standards with installation of about 850 feet of pipe and other improvements.
May 20	The Council continued, to June 17, 2019, a public hearing to consider changes in Chapter 11 of the City code.	The revised language would establish clearer standards for establishing, collecting and expending system development charges (SDCs).

Suspension Bridge Recommended by French Prairie Bridge Task Force

At a June meeting, the French Prairie Bridge Task Force unanimously recommended that a suspension bridge be considered for the proposed Willamette River crossing.



The task force’s bridge type selection took into consideration public testimony, impact studies, cost estimates and other criteria.

A suspension bridge and a cable-stayed bridge were under consideration for their aesthetic qualities and lower environmental impacts.

“The Task Force felt a suspension bridge was a more elegant, classic design that would yield an iconic bridge that would serve as a memorable landmark to attract users and visitors to the area,” said Zach Weigel, the City’s Capital Projects Engineering Manager.

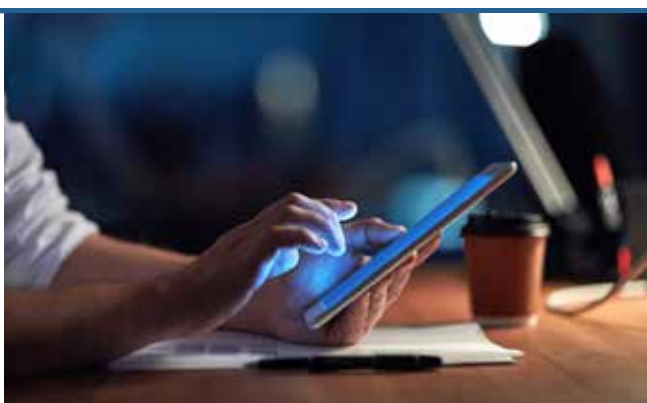
If the Task Force’s recommendation receives the support of the Wilsonville City Council and the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, design studies can be undertaken to give the City a better idea of the project’s costs and environmental impacts.

The proposed crossing would serve pedestrians, cyclists and emergency responders. The project fills a critical gap in local and regional multi-modal transportation infrastructure, connecting the Portland metro area’s Ice Age Tonquin Trail with the northern portion of the Willamette Valley, known as the French Prairie region, and the Willamette Valley Scenic Bike-way that goes to Eugene.

For more information, contact Zach Weigel, Capital Projects Engineering Manager, at 503-570-1565; weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit frenchprairiebridgeproject.org.

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NW Natural Street of Dreams Opens July 27 at Stafford Meadows

The City of Wilsonville is set to host the NW Natural Street of Dreams, the annual Portland-area home showcase that highlights the latest trends in home design, technology and sustainability. This year's event, July 27-Aug. 25, showcases six new homes in the Stafford Meadows development in Frog Pond West, at the intersection of Boeckman Rd. and Stafford Rd.

The event operates daily, 10 am-9 pm, with self-guided home tours and an on-site bistro offering food, beer and wine for purchase. The NW Natural Street of Dreams is expected to attract as many as 50,000 visitors to Wilsonville. "Visitors to NW Natural Street of Dreams are often here to be inspired by an overall look, a specific product like a paint color or tile, or simply by the experience of interacting with products throughout the homes," said Rudy Kadlub, the Home Builders Association's 2019 event chair.

NW Natural Street of Dreams
July 27-Aug. 25, 10 am-9 pm
 Frog Pond West neighborhood
 Stafford Rd. & Boeckman Rd.

This year's featured homebuilders are demonstrating the latest in energy-efficiency. An Energy Performance Score is rating the environmental impacts and long-term energy savings of each home. Green building certifications are showcasing energy incentive programs available in Oregon and how they benefit homeowners and builders. Automation technology is also on display; visitors can see some of the best home automation systems on the market. The Portland Home Builders Association of Metro Portland produces the NW Natural Street of Dreams in partnership with the City and its sponsors. Promotional support is provided by several local entities supporting "Summer Fun in Wilsonville," including World of Speed, Portland Parent Magazine, Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation's Movies in the Park and Explore Wilsonville. Wilsonville residents can use the "SUMMERFUN" promo code for a \$3 discount on Street of Dreams tickets (up to 4). To purchase tickets or learn more about the event, visit StreetofDreamsPDX.com.



A look at two of the six Street of Dreams homes under construction in Stafford Meadows.

Traffic Alert: Evening of July 24

With nearly 700 parking spots on site, Street of Dreams organizers don't anticipate street parking to inconvenience nearby neighborhoods during the event. Event operators say the biggest traffic impact is likely to occur on the evening of Wednesday, July 24, when an invitation-only event is held at 6 pm, slowing traffic during the evening rush. Please plan ahead, considerate of alternate routes and/or allowing extra time to reach nearby destinations. All Street of Dreams traffic enters and exits from Stafford Rd. Typically, small amounts of traffic flow in and out throughout the day, though drivers may experience slowdowns during peak hours. The Home Builders Association strives to be a good neighbor during this event. To report traffic concerns, please call 503-684-1880.



When Solicitors Knock, Proceed with Caution: Ask to See City-Issued ID

Warm, dry weather yields an increase in solicitors, who make their living going door to door to sell magazines and other items.



In accordance with City of Wilsonville code (sections 7.000-7.080), solicitors 16 and older must register with the City, work for a company with a business license, pass a criminal background check and wear a City-issued solicitor badge. Children are not subject to these guidelines.

Unfortunately, not all solicitors obtain proper documentation, so residents should be cautious when answering the door. Ask to see the solicitor's City-issued badge, which must be worn in plain sight. If the solicitor is not wearing their badge, insist on seeing it.

- Approved solicitors are required to:
- Respect "no soliciting" signs at all times
 - Refrain from leaving fliers or pamphlets on private property
 - Solicit only between 9 am-8 pm.
 - Show respect to the people they solicit



Sample City of Wilsonville solicitor badge.

Violation of these requirements can result in revocation of a solicitor's permit. If you encounter someone peddling or soliciting without a badge, call the Police non-emergency number, 503-655-8211.

For more information, refer to official City code (7.000-7.080: Peddlers and Transient Merchants) or contact Shelly Marcotte, Accounting Specialist, at 503-570-1586; marcotte@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Bulky Waste Day By the Numbers

- 440** Vehicles that dropped off items at Republic Services
- 54** Tons of waste dumped by Wilsonville residents
- 17** Totes of toiletry items donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing

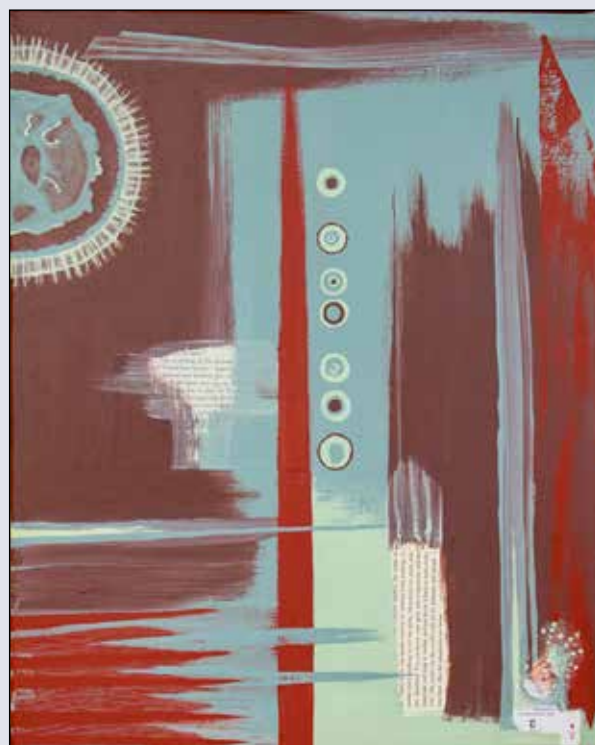


Republic Services took in nearly 54 tons of waste at May's Bulky Waste Day.

Story Time Extra: Junior Inspectors Build Planter Boxes, Commemorate Safety Month

To celebrate Building Safety Month, the City's Building Division recently partnered with the Wilsonville Library to host a "Junior Inspector" building activity prior to a Library Story Time event. Each Junior Inspector constructed a wooden planter with herbs to plant and watch grow. Parents received information that focused on building safety

in the homes, including how to recognize and maintain important home safety features. The City takes building safety seriously, and invites residents to contact Building staff at 503-682-4159 with questions about building safety and other topics related to construction and permitting. Additional resources are available at BuildingSafetyMonth.org.



CCC-Wilsonville Exhibit Features Artist Aimee Mattila

The art gallery at Clackamas Community College's Wilsonville campus is hosting an exhibit from artist Aimee Mattila. The gallery is open Monday-Friday, 7 am-5 pm, and occasional Saturdays, at 29353 SW Town Center Loop E.

From the artist: "The spontaneous innovation and free aspects of the painting process are juxtaposed by some carefully controlled mechanics and rendered details. I have termed this series 'Delicately Controlled Chaos.'"



Aimee Mattila

For me it is the call of freedom, the sensation of impermanence and change, and the expansive nature of the human consciousness stepping into the unknown that forever moves me forward."

Visit an open house reception with Mattila, July 11, 5-9 pm, in the commons. For more information, contact Joyce Gabriel at 503-594-0950; joyceg@clackamas.edu.

COME PLAY

July BINGO Night Supports Wilsonville Community Sharing

Wilsonville Community Sharing is hosting a second annual BINGO night on Wednesday, July 10, 7 pm at Wilsonville Subaru.

Wilsonville Community Sharing BINGO Night
Wed, July 10, 7 pm
 Wilsonville Subaru
 9200 Bailey Street

The event supports the organization's year-round efforts to help people in need receive food, utility support, housing assistance and other critical services.

The cost — \$25 per person — includes 20 Bingo cards, a dessert buffet and beverage, and eligibility for the silent auction and raffle.



Tickets are available at Wilsonville Community Sharing, 28925 SW Boberg Rd., online, or at the door on the night of the event.

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



Get Healthier Mind, Body and Spirit at Wellness Fair and Bike Rodeo

Wilsonville's Wellness Fair returns to Town Center Park on Saturday, July 20, 9 am-1 pm.

The City's family-friendly wellness event includes live performances, demonstrations and giveaways to promote and inspire healthy minds, bodies and spirits.

Wellness Fair attendees can speak with representatives from more than 40 local businesses that specialize in health and wellness. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is offering hands only CPR training and SMART Transit is hosting a bike rodeo at nearby City Hall. The event also includes a free bike helmet giveaway, while supplies last, courtesy of Legacy Trauma Nurses and Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.

Wilsonville Wellness Fair
Sat., July 20, 9 am-1 pm
 Town Center Park
 29600 Park Place

For more information on the Wellness Fair, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.org.

Enjoy Fun in the Park on Aug. 3

Town Center Park is the place to be on Saturday, Aug. 3, for the 19th annual Fun in the Park event, 10 am-4 pm.

Fun in the Park
Sat, Aug 3, 10 am-4 pm
 Town Center Park,
 29600 SW Park Place

Fun in the Park is a unique FREE festival that brings people together to enjoy a light-hearted, competition-free event made possible by contributions from

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



The entertaining event includes jugglers, magicians, clowns, balloon artists, face painters and mimes. The main stage features a wide variety of musicians, singers, dancers and gymnasts.

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

Get Hoppy at Villebois Brewfest

The annual Wilsonville Brewfest takes place on Saturday, Aug. 10, noon-8 pm, at the Piazza Villebois, 28900 SW Villebois Dr.



The event features a wide variety of craft beers and cider from 20 local breweries and a root beer garden for kids.

Food vendors are on hand, and live music performances are scheduled by Papa Smoke (12:30-3:30 pm) and Steve Hale and the Super Soul Heroes (4:30-7:30 pm).

Wilsonville Brewfest
Sat, Aug 10, 12-8 pm
 Piazza at Villebois
 28900 SW Villebois Drive

A portion of proceeds from the Brewfest support Wilsonville Community Sharing. No pets, except service dogs, are allowed.

Participants may bring their own chairs.

Parking is limited; participants are encouraged to walk or take alternative modes of transportation. SMART Transit is providing on-the-hour bus service to the festival from Town Center Park, 12-8 pm.

Tickets, available at the door for \$25, include ten tastings and a commemorative glass. Learn more about the event at WilsonvilleBrewfest.com.

BLOCK PARTY CONCERT & BARBECUE

Aug. 15 • 5-8 pm

Town Center Park



Free Burgers & Hot Dogs
 (while supplies last)
Kid-Friendly Activities
Prizes

Live Music
from Britnee Kellogg

City Calendar

JULY

1 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
4 Thu	• Independence Day City offices closed
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
10 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Allstate (Nichols Family Agency) • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall • Bingo Night for Community Sharing 7 pm, Wilsonville Subaru
15 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
17 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Benchmark Therapy
18 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Johnny Limbo & Lugnuts 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
19 Fri	• Movies in the Park: "How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World" Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
20 Sat	• Wilsonville Wellness Fair & Bike Rodeo 9 am-1 pm, Town Center Park
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Collins Aerospace • Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
25 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Jennifer Batten & Full Steam, 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
26 Fri	• Movies in the Park: "Smallfoot" Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
31 Wed	• SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, TwinStar Credit Union

AUGUST

1 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Dance Hall Days 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
2 Fri	• First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
3 Sat	• Fun in the Park 10 am-4 pm, Town Center Park
5 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
6 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
8 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Tony Starlight 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
9 Fri	• Movies in the Park: "A Wrinkle in Time" Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
10 Sat	• Wilsonville Brewfest Piazza at Villebois, noon-8 pm
12 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
15 Thu	• Community Block Party 5-8 pm, Town Center Park
19 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
20 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
23 Fri	• Movies in the Park: "Mary Poppins Returns" Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
26 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
28 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at 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 ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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