



## Express Yourself!

Chalk art proved to be a fine medium for City staff to share these and other uplifting messages for residents to enjoy as they traveled on sidewalks near City Hall, the Library and other City facilities.

## Getting Back to Business

The \$400,000 Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants Program, adopted by the Wilsonville City Council in April, provided grants of up to \$5,500 to 125 Wilsonville businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Here's the story of two local businesses impacted by the program. See the complete list at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/businessassistance](https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/businessassistance)

### Grant Relief Hits a High Note for Concert School of Music

Since launching the Concert School of Music in Wilsonville 27 years ago, Lori Givens has taught generations of music lovers.

"We teach all ages and levels," Givens said. "We're helping to make a difference through music."

Givens said the State's shelter-in-place order caused immediate and drastic results for the school, its employees and students. Enrollment dropped 50 percent as stressed families cut costs.

The Wilsonville Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants Program is helping to bring some of those families back. The Concert School of Music is using its \$4,000 grant to keep its 15 employees on the payroll.

The School offers benefits like health insurance and retirement plans to full-time employees. Givens jokingly calls her school a "real job for musicians."



Grant funding may also fund laptops and accessories to improve the school's virtual teaching capacity. Virtual lessons are going so well, the school is planning a virtual concert performance.

"The face-to-face encounters are making a difference, even if they're on-line," Givens said. "It's more than a lesson. It's about connection, positive goals and enjoyment."

Givens recognizes the financial

hardship many families are facing; she is providing two free months of lessons to students who wouldn't otherwise have been able to continue lessons.

Not all of the school's students become musicians, but every student who goes on to join a rock band, marching band or chamber orchestras enjoys the life-long benefits of music education.

"We've had students go off, get music degrees and come back to work for us," she says. "It's amazing."

### Q'Doba Readies Old Town Square Space for Re-Opening



The promise of Wilsonville's growth that led Stan Kramer to open his Q'doba franchise at Old Town Square nearly nine years ago.

"I wanted to be the first fast, casual Mexican restaurant in town," he says. "I liked the city's demographics and Wilsonville was growing at a heady rate."

Before the pandemic, Q'doba was serving more than 200 diners daily in addition to operating a thriving catering business that prepares buffet-style meals for parties, corporate clients and special events.

COVID-19 brought that momentum to a halt. Business dropped 80 percent the first few weeks be-

fore rebounding to about 30 below normal in recent weeks.

Kramer has applied for federal grants.

"The Paycheck Protection Program is not the saving grace we were hoping for," he said.

Kramer is grateful for Wilsonville's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants program, which provided \$5,500 in relief in early May.

"The Wilsonville grant is so timely," Kramer said. "I'm paying my landlord, paying for things I didn't have money for."

Kramer is now investing in his business to re-open his dining room safely. He is developing strict cleaning protocols, installing Plexiglas dividers and securing gloves and masks for employees. He's also rethinking dine-out options.

"We'll offer curbside pickup and do our own deliveries instead of going through a third-party service," Kramer said. "It's a way to get back to full employment."

### Mayor's Message

## It's an Honor to Recognize Our Resilient Class of 2020

At the June 1 City Council meeting, I will sign a Proclamation that recognizes our high school seniors as graduation week begins.

Working in collaboration with the City of West Linn and the West Linn-Wilsonville School District Board of Directors, the City is proud to honor the graduating class of 2020, which has encountered many disruptions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The sudden and difficult circumstance of this global crisis abruptly closed school buildings, launched distance learning and brought upon a premature end to a milestone achievement for the Class of 2020.

This group has experienced the cancelation of important in-person celebrations, traditions and activities such as award ceremonies, robotics competitions, musical performances, theatre productions, athletic events and activities, artistic showcases, prom, May Day and Spring Fest.

As graduates prepare to attend a drive-thru graduation ceremony with physical distancing guidelines, we commend them on their patience, understanding, creativity and resilience through each of these changes and layers of loss.

Our City Council and City staff empathize with the students, faculty and administrators of our schools. We applaud the grace with which they have grappled and overcome these many unusual challenges. It is inspiring.

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Looking forward, I hope graduates use their skills and insights to blaze new pathways. May they build stronger communities, aim high, and recognize unfore-

seen opportunities to realize their full potential. Our hopes and dreams are embodied in these young adults as they work to find their way in this new, uncertain world.

The Wilsonville City Council is pleased to congratulate and honor the schoolwork and completion of credits by the new graduates of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District by declaring the week of June 1-5 as "Honoring the High School Senior Class of 2020 Week."

*Tim Knapp, Mayor*

## CONGRATULATIONS, 2020 GRADUATES!

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### A Few Things to Consider Before You Remove a Troublesome Tree

Facing some extra time at home, many homeowners are getting out of the house and into the yard to complete landscaping projects.

If you should get ambitious and decide you want to take out a tree, here are a few things to consider before proceeding.

**Would pruning the tree accomplish the same goal as removing the tree?** If your goal is better sunlight, or to reduce falling leaves and branches, consider pruning the tree rather than removing it altogether. Proper pruning ensures healthier, more beautiful trees and can open up the canopy a bit to allow for more light. Trimming weaker branches that may fall is never a bad idea! Learn to prune properly at [treesaregood.org/treeowner/pruningyourtrees](https://treesaregood.org/treeowner/pruningyourtrees).

**Has an arborist examined the tree?** If the tree is still alive, but troublesome, an arborist may have an answer. Arborists are experts in tree cultivation and management, and a great place to start! Also, if your tree is dead, an arborist report verifying this information can be provided to the City in lieu of a tree

removal permit.

**Have you applied for a Tree Removal Permit with the City’s Planning Department?** Trees add beauty, reduce noise pollution, conserve water, and preventing soil erosion. We hate to see ‘em go, so a permit is required. The Planning Department will work with the property owner to determine how/when to proceed. Typically, permits to cut down street trees, alter landscaping, or remove trees in the SROZ are only granted under exceptional circumstances, such as when the tree is presenting imminent hazard to a person or property.

**What about replacing your tree with a new one?!** The City’s Tree Removal Permit process includes the planting of a new tree in place of any tree removed. The Planning Department has a list of trees that thrive in our community. The City can help you pick a tree better suited for your yard. If replanting isn’t possible, a property owner may contribute to a fund used for planting new trees throughout the City.

For any tree related inquiries, reach out to the City’s



Planning department by phone at 503-682-4960, or [planning@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:planning@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



### Develop a Pollinator Habitat in Your Home Garden

Amidst so much uncertainty and social isolation, it may be possible to find solace in a safe home activity that can improve the environment.

If you love gardening, planting a pollinator garden will beautify your landscape and provide critical habitat for local pollinators.

When you’re ready to get started, the City offers a pollinator toolkit with professional know-how to help gardeners achieve success and help our climate. Download the information at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/residents/page/bee-stewards](https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/residents/page/bee-stewards)

The toolkit is designed as a long-term user-friendly resource for gardeners. It contains diagrams, fact sheets, charts, pocket guides, plant and bloom lists and material for supporting native bees and bee-safe pest management. Start planting and watch the flowers bloom!

For more information on protecting pollinators, visit [xerces.org](https://xerces.org).

### As Counties Near Re-Opening, City Prepares for Public Re-Entry

As the Boones Ferry Messenger went to press, Clackamas County and Washington County were preparing to apply for the Governor’s approval to begin Phase 1 of a three-phased statewide plan to re-open Oregon.

Many retailers received the green light to re-open on May 15, provided they could comply with mandatory safety guidelines. In other sectors — including bars/restaurants, personal services, gyms, malls and others — re-opening was contingent upon the counties receiving Phase 1 approval, which includes additional sector-specific guidelines, while loosening some distancing requirements to allow gatherings of up to 25 people in public spaces.

Though officials at both counties expect to be approved for Phase 1 re-opening in June, exact dates are unknown at this time. Details on the State’s re-opening plan are available at [govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19](https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19)

Concurrently, the City is near finalizing a plan to safely allow public re-entry into its facilities. The “Facility Re-Entry and Control Plan” outlines how the City can re-establish municipal services while ensuring the health and safety of guests and City staff.

Developed by the Emergency Operations staff, the City’s plan identifies potential safety hazards and

outlines the appropriate administrative or engineering controls to mitigate risk at City buildings and programs. The report consolidates COVID polices and incorporates new Facility Safety Plans for each site.

As soon as controls are put in place to mitigate hazards and maximize public safety — such as new policies, equipment, staff training, guidelines, signage, distancing tools, personal protective equipment — City buildings can re-open.

“Every building has unique features and challenges,” said Martin Montalvo, Emergency Operations Manager. “Some buildings may open safely before others.”

New controls may temporarily limit capacity, Montalvo said. Others may suspend or alter typical services and programs for the near-term.

“The Library is a good example, as Phase 1 re-opening would limit the building’s capacity,” Montalvo said. “One site-specific control would allow guests to stay 30 to 60 minutes when demand was high so that more people may have access to the facility.”

For up-to-date information on the City’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19](https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19).

**Reliable Sources for the Latest COVID-19 Information**

News about COVID-19 prevention, response and recovery changes rapidly. The City recommends relying on reliable, factual sources of information: Links to these and other resources are available at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19](https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19)

<b>Public Health &amp; Information Sources:</b>	<b>Federal (FEMA):</b> <a href="https://fema.gov/coronavirus/rumor-control">fema.gov/coronavirus/rumor-control</a>
<b>City:</b> <a href="https://ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19">ci.wilsonville.or.us/covid-19</a>	<b>Global:</b> <a href="https://who.int">who.int</a>
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<b>State (OHA):</b> <a href="https://HealthOregon.org/coronavirus">HealthOregon.org/coronavirus</a>	
<b>State (OEM):</b> <a href="https://oregon-coronavirus-geo.hub.arcgis.com">oregon-coronavirus-geo.hub.arcgis.com</a>	
<b>Federal (CDC):</b> <a href="https://coronavirus.gov">coronavirus.gov</a>	

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### Bike More Challenge June 2020

This year’s Bike Challenge takes place during June. Visit [bikemorechallenge.com](https://bikemorechallenge.com) to register your rides and earn prizes.

### Telecommuting: the New Norm?

Get There Oregon is an ODOT initiative to shift business commuting practices. The program encourages people to consider what travel options work for different trips and different days and highlights remote work and telework strategies.

The program’s aim is to change mindsets and behaviors to help businesses and workers alike recognize telecommuting benefits, including reduced costs and increased productivity.

“It’s hard to change cultural norms and break habits. Old ways have worked to get the

job done,” explains Stephanie Millar, senior planner and transportation options program manager at ODOT. “I think we can come out of COVID-19 and get ahead of traffic congestion problems with new mindsets and habits.”

Which new norms and work habits will stick as the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis fades remains to be seen. With guidance from Get There, ODOT and its partners hope businesses and individuals will emerge with a willingness to reconsider their transportation choices.



# IMAGINE YOUR STORY

## Wilsonville Public Library Summer Reading Program

"Imagine Your Story" this summer! Reading and pre-reading of all ages are welcome to join in the fun.

There are two ways to play the Reading Challenge and the Science Challenge.

Take the Reading Challenge! Read 100 minutes a day for 100 days and qualify for prizes and drawings. Read minutes per day. Reading in other words for your minutes. Cool Prizes are welcome to read to and pre-reading child.

Take the Science Challenge! Complete ten science experiments and qualify for prizes and drawings. Materials from [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org) (free) listed for all ages and pre-reading children.

There is your completed reading log or science experiment log and drawings. You can have a choice of your completed log and drawings. Call [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org) or go to [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org).

More Information on the Summer Reading Program you will find Complete the Reading and Science Challenges with the log—received for prizes and drawings. Call [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org) or go to [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org).



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### JUNE – AUGUST EVERYONE CAN PLAY

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### READING LOG

Read or listen to books for ages 0 to 5. Record each day that you read 10 minutes or more. Materials for ages 0-5 are at [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org).

Complete your log by August 15th. Prizes and drawings. Call [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org) or go to [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org).

**Prize Drawing Schedule**  
Call us at 503-660-3700

### SCIENCE LOG

By Wilsonville Library. Materials for ages 0 to 5 are at [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org). Call [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org) or go to [www.wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org).

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 School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return your log!**  
 Take a picture of your completed reading log and email us at [reading@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:reading@wilsonvillelibrary.org). We will contact you to see if you qualify for prizes. Or, mail them to us by mail. A drawing will be held.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING

We have several fun and engaging online programs for all ages.

**KIDS**  
Toddler Time  
Baby Time  
Storytime

**TEENS**  
Teen Gaming Days & Escape Rooms

**ADULTS**  
Article Club  
Book Club

Full details and times are available on our website [wilsonvillelibrary.org](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org)

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### Diario de lectura

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Marca cada día en que leas 20 minutos (con una calcomanía, pluma, etc.)

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Devuelve tu diario para tener la oportunidad de ganar premios. ¿No puedes venir? Toma una foto y envíanosla por correo electrónico a [reading@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:reading@wilsonvillelibrary.org).

¿Necesitas ayuda? ¿Tienes preguntas? Llámanos al 503-682-2744

### Diario científico

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Para obtener toda la información sobre la lectura de verano, por favor, visita [WILSONVILLELIBRARY.ORG/SRP](http://WILSONVILLELIBRARY.ORG/SRP)

## On Election Day, Nov. 3, Three City Council Seats to be Contested

Three seats on Wilsonville’s five-member legislative body are to be contested during the 2020 general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The four-year terms of Mayor Tim Knapp, City Council President Kristen Akervall and Councilor Joanne Linville expire on Dec. 31, 2020.

On June 3, qualified individuals may file as candidates to join the City Council. The filing deadline is Aug. 18.

Wilsonville’s City Councilors are elected at-large to four-year terms. The positions are non-partisan.

To qualify, an individual must be a registered voter that has lived within Wilsonville city limits for at least

12 months prior to Nov. 3, 2020.

Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to contact City Recorder Kimberly Veliz for details on the process of filing. Materials outlining the process are available at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/elections](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/elections)

Election guidelines require that each candidate submits a pre-approved petition with at least 20 signatures from registered voters residing within city limits. Signatures must be verified by the City Recorder in advance of the Aug. 18 filing deadline.

Candidates are encouraged to obtain more than the required number to ensure a sufficient number of valid signatures. Signatures are invalid if a person

is not a registered voter, has recently moved to the community and did not re-register, or lives outside the City limits.

Additionally, candidates may need to submit a contribution and expenditure report to the Secretary of State.

The City’s Aug. 18 deadline ensures sufficient time to verify signatures and to correct missing information or obtain additional signatures before the State of Oregon’s Aug. 25 filing deadline.

For additional information, please contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, 503-570-1506, [cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### POLICE CHIEF’S CORNER

## With Car Break-Ins on the Rise, Be Smart and Don’t Give Would-Be Thieves Extra Incentive

As the days grow longer and warmer, we typically see a rise in car break-ins and theft, but sometimes the numbers don’t add up.

In March, we took 36 theft reports; in April, we took 75. An increase like this suggests that an organized crew has been targeting our city. We have identified some suspects and submitted cases to the District Attorney for review of charges, but haven’t located them yet. They know we are looking, and theft reports are now trending downward.

Car prowlers are opportunistic criminals that seek to quickly break into your car and take your valuables. The crime can be completed in a minute or less, at any time of day, and in a variety settings. Many break-ins occur between 10 pm and 4 am using a variety of methods.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

To reduce your risk of becoming a victim of a vehicle break-in, I want to share some tips developed by the City of Portland’s Crime Prevention Program.

- Keep your car locked; don’t leave items of value in plain view.
- Hide any valuables in the trunk before you arrive at your destination.
- Lock your trunk with a valet key, so trunk can’t be opened from the car’s interior.
- Hide chargers and accessories that indicate a GPS, mobile phone or other device may be inside.
- Remove garage door openers, key cards, and keys so that a prowler cannot steal your car or enter your house.
- Keep your keys with you, not hidden.
- Don’t store or leave credit cards, identification or personal information in your car.
- Always roll up the windows, lock the doors and set the alarm (if you have one).
- Store your car in a closed and locked garage if

possible; if you park outside, leave exterior lights on overnight.

- Consider installing motion detector lighting to deter thieves and make them more visible; camera systems are another helpful deterrent.
- Park on well-lit, open streets whenever possible.
- Don’t leave your vehicle in unattended parking lots for long periods of time.

We frequently spot open garage doors at night. When we notice an open door late at night, our officers will make you aware.

If your car is broken into, report the crime by calling our non-emergency dispatch number, 503-655-8211. For crimes in progress, call 9-1-1.

These common sense suggestions can help deter many break-ins, but when they do occur, we’ll be here to help, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

*Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police*

## Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
May 2	The Council approved a professional services agreement with Carollo Engineers to provide engineering consulting services for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Master Plan Project.	The City is revising the flow and load projections based on current population growth to inform a new WWTP capital improvements plan
May 2, April 20	The City approved the modernization of residential code to provide more clear and consistent language for homeowners, planners and developers.	The update is to ensure efficient, high-quality design at future projects on unbuilt or underbuilt property within Wilsonville
April 20	The Council authorized the City Manager to cancel City-hosted public summer events.	The CM is to evaluate whether summer events hosted or sponsored by the City should proceed as scheduled or canceled in the interest of public safety.
April 20	The City Council approved a \$400,000 grant program to provide immediate assistance to small local businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.	One-time grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,500, were awarded to 125 qualified businesses.
April 20	To aid community members experiencing dire financial need, the Council agreed to provide \$50,000 in additional funding to Wilsonville Community Sharing, .	The funds allow WCS to assist clients with rent payments, prescription medications, and utility payments.

### Two Public Hearings Scheduled

- June 1: 2020-21 FY Budget**
- June 15: Equitable Housing Strategic Plan**

In June, the City Council is scheduled to hold public hearings to consider the following items.

**June 1: Adoption of the City’s 2020-21 Fiscal Year Budget**, as recommended by the Budget Committee.

The proposed 2020-21 FY budget is available at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/budget](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/budget)

To provide public testimony, contact Finance Director Cathy Rodocker, 503-570-1524, [rodocker@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:rodocker@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

**June 15: Adoption of the Equitable Housing Strategic Plan**, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The Equitable Housing Strategic Plan draft is available for review at [ci.wilsonville.or.us/housing](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/housing)

To provide public testimony, contact project manager Kimberly Rybold, 503-570-1583, [rybold@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:rybold@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com  
 Parks & Rec Administration: 29600 SW Park Pl. 503-783-7529  
 Community Center: 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. 503-682-3727

### Join Our Weekly Meditation Meet-Up

The Meditation Meetup class, typically held at the Parks and Rec Admin building, is now virtual!

Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm, visit our Wilsonville Parks and Rec Facebook page to enjoy a FREE weekly dose of calm. Sessions last about 35-40 minutes. If you can’t make the live class work for your schedule, a collection of recorded videos is available in the ‘videos’ tab on Facebook.

**Facebook:** Wilsonville Parks and Rec  
**Instagram:** @wvparksandrec

### Murase Park Slide Upgrades Completed

With playgrounds quiet due to State closures, our parks maintenance crews are hard at work.

The popular slide at the Murase Plaza playground has been renovated to address erosion under the embankment.

Quotes from contractors averaged about \$125,000 to complete the project, bringing the work in-house and utilizing internal knowledge and resources, the project was completed for just less than \$42,000.

This innovative solution provides a safe, aesthetically pleasing amenity that Wilsonville kids can enjoy for years to come.



### Community Gardening Plots Now Available



A limited supply of in-ground plots may now be available for those interested in community gardening at Memorial Park.

Registration is first-come, first served, until they’re gone!

For more info and directions on how to register, visit [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/CommunityGarden](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/CommunityGarden)



### Projects to Upgrade Water Treatment Plant Set to Begin This Summer

In coordination with the City of Wilsonville, the Willamette Water Supply Program is set to begin constructing improvements in and around the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP), including:

- Improved pump station that will increase pumping capacity and supply water to a new water treatment plant near Sherwood.
- Seismically reinforce the Willamette River bank to prevent slope failure to preserve the intake structure and help maintain operations after a large earthquake.
- Increased intake capacity through new fish screens to allow additional water to be withdrawn from the Willamette River to accommodate planned growth.
- New electrical building and standby power (north of existing WRWTP) to add reliability in case of

outages and provide power to pump water to the new Sherwood-area plant.

- A new raw water pipeline will be constructed through the WRWTP Park.

While the existing WRWTP is remaining in operation, construction is restricting access to the area during periods of construction, and closing the adjacent park. The WWSP team has shared project details with neighbors and nearby businesses throughout the design process.

When completed in 2024, the system will draw and treat water from the Willamette River to serve Hillsboro and Beaverton. Funded by Tualatin Valley Water District, City of Hillsboro and City of Beaverton ratepayers, the program provides Wilsonville with several long-term benefits, including more than \$17 million in ground-lease payments over time, as well as seismic retrofitting and



Sketch of Willamette River overlook to be constructed at the plant. (Courtesy GreenWorks).

improvements for the WRWTP and adjacent park that include a new Willamette River overlook, a reconstructed paved trail, lighting, and other additions. Learn more at [OurReliableWater.org/rawwater](http://OurReliableWater.org/rawwater).

## Briefs

### Business License Renewals, Fees Due to City By June 30

Wilsonville's Business License renewal period occurs each June; all business licenses expire on June 30. To expedite renewals, the City mails renewal application forms to all currently licensed businesses starting the first week of June.

#### Renewing a business license is an easy three-step process:

1. Complete the information at the top of the form.
2. Calculate the amount due according to the fee

schedule.

3. Insert the signed and dated form with the fee in the return envelope and **mail back or place in the drop box at City Hall.**

When the renewal application is processed, a new business license is issued and is mailed to the business for display.

If you have questions regarding a business or renewal application please contact Amanda Bryant at 503-570-1518 or [licenses@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:licenses@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### Summer Registration Now Available at Clackamas Community College

Summer registration is now open at Clackamas Community College.

In two years or less, students can earn one of many hands-on degrees and certificates and graduate ready for an in-demand, high-wage career.

CCC is offering hundreds of online courses this summer. For those looking to attend a four-year university in the future, students can start at CCC and transfer when the time is right. The dual admissions program, Degree Partnerships, allows students to enroll at CCC and a partner university at the same time.

To support student success during the pandemic, students can now get admissions and advising assistance from the safety of home. CCC also offers virtual tutoring for students who may need some extra help.

CCC's yearly tuition is on average 50% less than the cost of public universities in Oregon.

To learn more, visit [clackamas.edu/explore](http://clackamas.edu/explore), email [welcome@clackamas.edu](mailto:welcome@clackamas.edu) or call 503-594-3284.



### Wilsonville Brewery Offers Free Soup

Vanguard Brewing Company, 27501 SW 95th Ave., is providing in-need residents with free soup.

"With unemployment now around 20 percent and so many of our fellow service, restaurant, and retail industries being affected, we want to give back to the community that supports us," said Don Anderson, co-owner.

Vanguard is preparing soups from scratch to be distributed every Tuesday through Saturday, 3 to 7 pm, or while supplies last. Recipients may receive one free pint or quart per day, no questions asked.

Additional soup may be purchased (\$2.50 per pint; \$5 per quart) to help fund the program.

Community members can make a monetary donation to support and grow the "Soup On Us" program at [vanguardbrewing.com](http://vanguardbrewing.com).

Diversity Scholarships Created at Oregon Tech to Expand Accessibility to Emergency Medical Services Education

### OIT Targets More Diverse EMS Program with New Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at Oregon Institute of Technology announced new scholarship opportunities designed to support underrepresented communities and help fill the ongoing need for qualified professionals.



The initiative, in partnership with the AMR Foundation for Research and Education, addresses the need to improve diversity among the EMS workforce. Six newly-announced scholarships, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, recognize students who embody the university's emphasis on inclusion, innovation and impact.

"It's imperative that as a university educating some of the top EMS providers in the country, that we are also held accountable for increasing the diversity of the workforce pipeline for EMS employers," said, Jamie Kennel, Professor and program director of the Oregon Tech/OHSU EMS department.

In just two terms, a student with no prior college experience can earn a certification to work or volunteer for any EMS or fire response agency in the country.

To learn more, contact Chris Hamper at [christopher.hamper@oit.edu](mailto:christopher.hamper@oit.edu) or visit [oit.edu/academics/degrees/ems](http://oit.edu/academics/degrees/ems).

## City Calendar

All meetings may be held virtually until further notice. For current information, visit [ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar)

### JUNE

1 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A <b>CANCELLED</b> 6 pm, City Hall
10 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
15 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

### JULY

3 Fri	• Independence Day Observed City offices closed
4 Sat	• Independence Day Library closed
6 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
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## 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](http://ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV). Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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