

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

June 2022



Progress Showing on 5th St./Kinsman Rd. Extensions

In Old Town, crews are making great headway on the project to extend 5th St. and Kinsman Rd.

Waste water and water systems are completed, and utility cables have been undergrounded on 5th St. The 5th St. Bridge over Coffee Lake Creek is also nearing completion, as is work to pave the road and sidewalks (as pictured above) and to extend the Ice Age Tonquin Trail.

Construction of the Kinsman Rd. extension is now underway, with work soon to begin to construct the

Kinsman Bridge.

Work along Boones Ferry Road, delayed due an unanticipated utility conflict that required redesign of the storm drainage system, resumes this month.

Scheduled to be completed by January 2023, this project provides an additional access route for the Old Town Neighborhood, helps alleviate traffic congestion at the Wilsonville Rd./Boones Ferry Rd. intersection, and provides infrastructure to support future development of the Arrowhead Creek area.

Community Block Party Highlights Busy Summer Events Season



Singer-songwriter Nate Botsford (left) and his band are performing at the City's Community Block Party on Aug. 25 at Town Center Park.

The City of Wilsonville is hosting several familyfriendly community events this summer, culminating with the annual end-of-summer Community Block Party concert on Thursday, Aug. 25.

The City of Wilsonville's events bring friends and families together to celebrate summer at two of Wilsonville's best gathering places — Memorial Park and Town Center Park. Most events are free.

The City's first **Family Fairy Dances**, June 3-4, are a more family-friendly re-imagining of the popular Daddy Daughter Dance. Guests may don their finest flower crowns, toadstool berets, and fairy wings for an evening of dancing and fairy magic at the Stein-Boozier Barn. Choose either night; each event has a capacity of 95 guests. Both dances feature a DJ, photo booth, prize giveaways and snacks! Tickets are \$20 per person; pre-registration is required. our shared humanity and acknowledge history that continues to influence society today.

The first **Fourth of July Laser Light Show** takes place at Town Center Park at 9 pm on Monday, July 4. In the wake of extreme heat and summer wildfires, this event is being presented as a more inclusive, safer alternative to traditional fireworks celebrations. The show features a light show accompanied by patriotic tunes.

The Friday night **Movies in the Park** series returns to Town Center Park and Memorial Park this summer with four hit films for the entire family to enjoy. The movies, projected upon on an inflatable screen, begin at dusk; locations and approximate start times are noted below. Short lawn-chairs, blankets and snacks are welcome.

This year's schedule:

- July 22, 9:20 pm: *Encanto* Town Center Park
- Aug. 5, 9 pm: Soul Town Center Park
- Aug. 19, 8:45 pm: The Goonies Mem. Park River Shelter
- Sept. 2 at 8:15 pm: Luca Mem. Park River Shelter

The annual **Community Block Party** features a live concert per-

formance from singer-songwriter Nate Botsford on Thursday, Aug. 25, 5:30-8:30 pm at Town Center Park. In addition to great music, guests can enjoy food from

Mayor's Message

Getting Our Kids to Graduation Day a Community-Wide Effort

As the school year draws to a close, I want to congratulate the Class of 2022.

I also want to express my gratitude to all West

Linn-Wilsonville School District faculty, staff and administrators for the critical, unheralded work to educate and support our students.



When people describe what they like most about living here, our highly-rated schools often top the list. Wilsonville High School recorded the highest

graduation rate (99%) among large Oregon high schools last year, and was recently named by US News & World Report as one of the 10 best high schools in Oregon.

That success doesn't happen by accident. It takes the hard work and sacrifice of students, parents, coaches, and volunteers. It takes voter support to pass a bond measure that is yielding state-of the-art upgrades and new facilities. It takes a strong school board to keep curriculum evolving and technology improving. It takes successful collaborations with the Library, Parks & Recreation, Police, Wilsonville Community Sharing, arts and culture groups, sports and youth organizations, local businesses, service organizations, parent support groups and others.

We're fortunate to have a community committed to the next generation. Our future is even brighter. Wilsonville High School will soon open a new performing arts center. In the fall of 2023, a new option high school is opening to provide pathways for students seeking careers in health, business and marketing, or construction and architecture. In 2024, a new primary school opens to serve the Frog Pond neighborhood.

Our school district is committed to giving *every* student opportunities. Administrators are developing Equity Action Plans and supporting student families through the Family Empowerment Center, which hosts workshops and builds community partnerships that give parents more resources to participate in their children's education.

Lifted by our foundational support, Wilsonville students have more opportunity to flourish socially, academically and athletically. We have students competing in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Atlanta, and winning awards at the Northwest Science Expo. Others are excelling in competition in robotics, drama, orchestra, choir, fine arts, and other areas.

In athletics, the girls soccer team and boys basketball team both won hard-earned 5A State Championships, while softball, baseball, tennis, golf and track & field teams entered mid-May with similar aspirations. The Wildcats have showcased team and individual excellence while excelling in the classroom. Wilsonville is raising socially conscious students, who are giving back to the community through fundraisers and school initiatives like Wilsonville High School's Doernbecher Days, Meridian Creek Middle School's Shred Day, and Boeckman Creek Primary's Ukraine fundraiser. Congratulations, graduates! And thanks to everyone who helped our students explore, create, excel and lead. I'm proud to live among friends and neighbors doing so much to ensure that our next generation may thrive, and I encourage everyone to seek out opportunities to continue to support our students.



The **Second Annual Juneteenth Celebration** takes place at Town Center Park from 10 am-noon on Saturday, June 18. This year's celebration features live Afrobeat and Juju music from Jujuba, limited quantities of food from Dar Essalam, a keynote address, educational materials and screenings from local health providers. The event is designed to bring people of all races, nationalities and religions together to celebrate local food carts, lawn games and other interactive activities.

These City-hosted activities represent just a few of the many community events in store for Wilsonville residents and visitors this summer, including the Wilsonville Festival of Arts (June 2-4), Charbonneau Festival of Arts (June 3-5), Villebois Farmers Market at Sofia Park (Thursdays, all summer), Wilsonville Rotary's concert series (begins July 21) and more. Find more community events on the City's website at ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar.



Water Features Open

Effective June 1, the City's two water features are in operation at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park.

These popular attractions are open daily, 10 am-8 pm, through Sunday, Sept. 11. To ensure that the features are operational, please call the Water Feature Hotline at 503-685-6356.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

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Wilsonville Library Appoints New Director

ong-time librarian Shasta Sasser, who has served Wilsonville Public Library patrons for more than five years, has been appointed

Library Director. Sasser brings more than 15

years of library experience to her new position. She just completed her second stint as Wilsonville's Interim Library Director following the retirement of long-time Library Director Pat Duke this past October.



"The Wilsonville Public

Library is a beloved jewel of the community and I'm honored to continue the Library's long-standing reputation of providing top-notch service," Sasser said.

Sasser began as an on-call book shelver at West Linn Public Library in 2006. She has worked as a library aid; library assistant in youth, adult, and circulation departments; volunteer coordinator; circulation supervisor; and operations manager in stints at West Linn, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library and, since 2016, here in Wilsonville.

With a broad range of experiences and service on many city and county committees - circulation committee, RFID conversion committee, Library of Things committee, safety committee, technical services committee, employee recognition committee - Sasser enters her new position with a well-rounded perspective on library services as she gets set to guide the development of the Library's new strategic plan.

Sasser is currently pursuing her Master of Library and Information Science from Valdosta State. Previously, she earned her bachelor's degree from Linfield University, and her master's degree in English from Portland State.

The native Oregonian enjoys reading, baking, board games, yard games, and Oregon summer adventures with her husband (Geoff) and dogs (Jim and Luke).

Arts Festivals Return with Dual Exhibitions in Frog Pond, Charbonneau

A fter a two-year hiatus, the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council (WACC) is bringing back its Wilsonville



Festival of Arts, June 2-4 in Wilsonville. The event is being hosted at Frog Pond Church, 6750 SW Boeckman Rd.

This year's theme is "This Moment on Earth" and includes the following events:

June 2, 5:30 - 8:30 pm: "First Look" at the 2022 Art Gallery, with food and wine

June 3-4, 10 am-5 pm: Juried art exhibition, live music, interactive sculpture. Admission: FREE

June 4, 7:30-9:30 pm: The Wilsonville Summer Performance Series kicks off with "Songwriters & Poets," featuring songwriters Stephen Cohen, Joaquin

Art Festivals Return to Frog Pond, Charbonneau Frog Pond: June 2-4 Charbonneau: June 3-5

Lopez, Stephanie Strange, and Michele Van Kleef, and poets Alberto Moreno, V. Falcón Vásquez, and Merridawn Duckler.

Admission: \$10 suggested donation

To learn more about the Wilsonville Festival of Arts and the Wilsonville Summer Performance Series, visit wilsonvillearts.org. Those interested in sponsoring the event or volunteering should e-mail info@wilsonvillearts.org.

Volunteer! Adopt a Road and Help Make City Roadways Sparkle

The City's Adopt-a-Road volunteers make a valuable contribution to our community ... and they get to do it outside! It's a selfless, social and active experience that our volunteers enjoy (and that the City greatly appreciates!)

Our Adopt-A-Road volunteers:

• Preserve our waterways



- Protect local wildlife • Keep our community clean
 - Remove potential hazards to public safety
- See positive results! (and others will too!)

Anyone over the age of 12 can participate. The City provides the necessary equipment. Adopt-A-Road is great for families, service groups, businesses and youth organizations.

Learn more at ci.wilsonville.or.us/adopt



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Wednesday Summer Programs for Teens Start on June 22

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to special teen-only events on Wednesdays. Activities are scheduled to include star gazing,

a writing workshop, a Bob Ross Paint Day and more!

Wednesdays, 2-4 pm, June 22-July 27. See the weekly activity schedule at: WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP

Children's Summer Programs Set to Begin on June 21

We are remaining outside with our programs for kids this summer!

Toddler and Baby Time moves to the Stein-**Boozier Barn in Memorial** Park on Tuesdav mornings at 10:30 am. These will be streamed live and archived on YouTube.

Camp Science features

pop-up science demonstrations and table-top science activities on Wednesdays at 11 am and 1 pm.

Thursday Fun Shows return with performances

Upcoming Classes and Events



Toddler & Baby Time at the Barn Interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and play. Tuesdays at 10:30 am Live and recorded on YouTube June 21-July 26 WilsonvilleLibrary.org/storytime



Charbonneau Arts Association's fund-raising goal is to support arts education for students in Wilsonville and Canby.

As WACC seeks to reinvigorate local programs,

connect artists with neighbors, and support arts

in education, it is pleased to present this fun-filled

weekend in partnership with Charbonneau Arts As-

sociation, which hosts its annual "Art with Flair" fes-

tival that same weekend to give community members

June 3-5: Charbonneau Festival of the Arts

The 38th annual Charbonneau Festival of the Arts,

the opportunity to enjoy a festival weekend on both

sides of the river.

"Art with Flair," kicks off

June 3, from 6-9 pm. The

evening includes cham-

pagne, appetizers, music,

a fine art gallery, a silent

auction, artisan vendors

and a student gallery.

with an Opening Night

Celebration on Friday,

Visitors can enjoy live jazz in the outdoor pavilion, bid in a silent auction (until Sunday at noon), browse the gallery and see contributions from students at Canby and Wilsonville High Schools. A schedule of events is available at charbonneauarts.org.

New "Young Teen" Book **Collection is Now Available**

Check out our new "Young Teen" collection, targeting tween readers 10-14 years old.

This collection of fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels is perfect for readers ready to step up from our Children's collection.

Look for the "Young Teen" collection (spine label "YT") on the New Books shelves.



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at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park. Comedian Angel Ocasio appears on June 23. Mo Phillips and his band perform on June 30. Children's programs continue through July 28. Find out more:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

All Ages Summer Reading **Program Starts June 1**

This summer "Read Bevond the Beaten Path" with the Summer Reading Program. All ages may participate! Read throughout the summer, try your hand at science explorations, and qualify for fantastic prizes. Don't miss out! WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP



leen weekly Events

Amazing events just for teens! Wednesdays, 2-4 pm, June 22-July 27 For students in grades 6-12 WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Beyond Voting: Elections & More

Online program covering the 2020 election, campaign financing issues, and more. Wednesday, June 1, 11 am-12:30 pm On Zoom. Sign up to receive the meeting code: WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Nature Walk in Memorial Park

Join Master Naturalist Rebecca Lexa on a 90-minute guided walk through the park. Friday, June 24, 10-11:30 am WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Wilsonville Ready: A Preparedness Plan For your Pets

or the last few months, the Wilsonville Ready Γ campaign has encouraged Wilsonville residents to

begin formulating a plan to become better WILSONVILLE prepared in the event of emergencies.



This month, our focus turns to your four-legged family members, and how to incorporate them into your preparedness activities.

Does Your Plan Account for Pets? In most cases where people seek shelter, staying with friends and family is the best option. If that's your plan, confirm ahead of time that they can accommodate your pet(s). If you intend to stay at a hotel or public shelter, service animals may be the only pets permitted; house pets may not be allowed. Because ADA rules regarding service animals are a bit complex, we've located a good online resource that you can find on our WilsonvilleReady.com home page.

Emergency Supplies: Just as you should do with your family's emergency supply kit, think about your

June's Go Bag Challenge

Wilsonville Ready is covering the basics of building a go bag. Later this year, we'll give away Wilsonville Ready phone chargers to up to 100 residents who successfully complete their own bag.

This month's challenge is for pet owners. Add ID/medical items to your go bag, including:

- Current photos of you and your pet together
- Vaccination records
- Microchip information
- Tag information

After that, prepare a bag with the things your pet will need, including food, water, medicine, collar or harness with leash, sanitary supplies to clean up after your pet. Don't forget familiar items like a toy or bedding (remember an evacuation may be stressful for pets as well).



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pet's basic survival needs, such as food and water. Prepare two kits, a larger one for sheltering in place and a light-weight version for an evacuation. Your pets will need many of the same items you would need in your kit, including medicines and grooming items. You'll also want to keep copies of vital documents, a current photos of you with your pet, vaccinations records, microchip information and tag information. These become important in the event your shelter location requires it, or if you become separated from your pet. Finally, review your kit regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

Livestock. While most of us think about domestic pets, some community members may have non-traditional pets, including livestock, that require additional planning. Ensure each animals has some form of identification (a tag). If you know a hazard is approaching, evacuate early and know your destination, and what resources they may have available. Ensure that you have the necessary vehicles and trailers to accomplish



Your go bag may not be complete without pet supplies (including food, water, medicine, toys, leashes and medical documents).

a move. Historically, in the wake of disaster, counties may be able to offer specialized large breed shelters at county fairgrounds or similar locations. Coordinate with your local County's emergency management office to identify these locations.

For more information to help you get prepared in the event of an emergency, visit wilsonvilleready.com.



Meeting of the Minds

embers of the City's Boards and Commis-Missions met recently with the City Council. The half-day retreat was established to begin developing strategies to support goal-setting and improve collaboration among City boards. Recommendations are to be presented to the Council in June.

Start a Vanpool, Earn Up to \$500 from SMART!

In partnership with Commute with Enterprise, SMART is inviting commuters to consider a sustainable new transportation option: vanpooling.

The innovative program is customized to meet the specific needs of each vanpool (5+ passengers). Cost is split among participants, with each rider paying a set fee. SMART is subsidizing each vanpool with up to \$500 to bring down the overall cost per passenger.

Vanpoolers choose their vehicle from among Enterprise's selection of crossovers, SUVs, minivans and large passenger vans. Vanpoolers may choose to upgrade to vehicles with optional high-end features such as satellite radio, in-vehicle Wi-Fi and power ports for individual seats.

Commute with Enterprise provides 24-hour roadside assistance, liability insurance and scheduled maintenance. And as part of they company's Complete Clean Pledge, Commute with Enterprise provides best practices for cleaning and Complete Clean Starter Kits for new Commutes.

Commuters who start or end their trip in Wilsonville are eligible to join. Learn more at <u>RideSmart.com/</u>

En asociación con Commute with Enterprise, SMART está ayudando a proporcionar una opción de movilidad compartida innovadora y sostenible: vanpooling (el uso compartido de camionetas).

Cada programa de vanpool se adapta a las necesidades específicas de sus cinco o más viajeros. Cada vanpool puede recibir avuda de hasta \$500 de SMART para reducir el costo total por pasajero. El costo restante se divide entre los participantes, y cada viajero de vanpool paga una tarifa fija por mes.

Los participantes pueden elegir un vehículo de vanpool que califique de la selección que incluye crossovers, SUV, minivans y vans de pasajeros grandes. Los usuarios de camionetas compartidas pueden optar por actualizar sus vehículos con características opcionales de alta gama, como radio satelital, servicio Wi-Fi en el vehículo y puertos de alimentación para asientos individuales.

Commute with Enterprise también ofrece asistencia en carretera las 24 horas, seguro de responsabilidad civil y mantenimiento programado. Y como parte del Compromiso de limpieza completa de Enterprise, Commute with Enterprise proporciona las mejores prácticas para la limpieza y los kits de inicio de limpieza completa para los nuevos viajes diarios.

Los viajeros que comienzan o terminan su viaje en Wilsonville pueden unirse al programa subsidiado. Obtenga más información en RideSmart.com/Vanpool



SUM 2023

<u>June 20 - 24</u>

Anthony Newman Multi-Sport Camp | Ages 6-14 | Memorial Park | 8:30am -3:30pm | \$215 | Course #: 10296

<u>June 28 - July 1</u>

Mad Science Young Naturalists | Ages 8-13 | Tauchman House | 9am-12pm | \$200 Course #: 10298

Mad Science Underground Explorers | Ages 8-12 | Tauchman House | 1pm-4pm | \$200 Course #: 10299

<u>July 11 - 15</u>

YMCA Basketball Camp | Ages 6-12 | Memorial Park Basketball Court | 9am - 3pm | \$345 Course #: 10304

<u>July 18 - 22</u>

Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp | Ages 4-9 | Memorial Park | 9am-12pm | \$149 | Course #: SSA139445 Skyhawks Intro. Lacrosse Camp | Ages 7-12 | Memorial Park | 9am-12pm | \$149 | Course #: SSA138479

<u>July 25 - 29</u>

YMCA Design & Build | Ages 6-12 | Tauchman House | 9am - 3pm | \$345 | Course #: 10310

<u>August 1 - 5</u>

Anthony Newman Multi-Sport Camp | Ages 6-14 | Memorial Park | 8:30am-3:30pm | \$215 Course #: 10314

Anthony Newman Tennis Camp | Ages 6-14 | Memorial Park | 8:30am-12pm | \$165 Course #: 10315

<u>August 8 - 12</u>

Chess Wizards Chess Camp | Ages 6-12 | Parks and Rec Admin Office | 9am - 3pm \$375 | Course #: 10331

<u>August 15 - 19</u>

Skyhawks Tennis Camp | Ages 7-14 | Memorial Park | 9am-12pm | \$149 | Course #: SSA139457

Mad Science In the Garden | Ages 4-6 | Tauchman House | 9am-12pm | \$200 | Course #: 10322

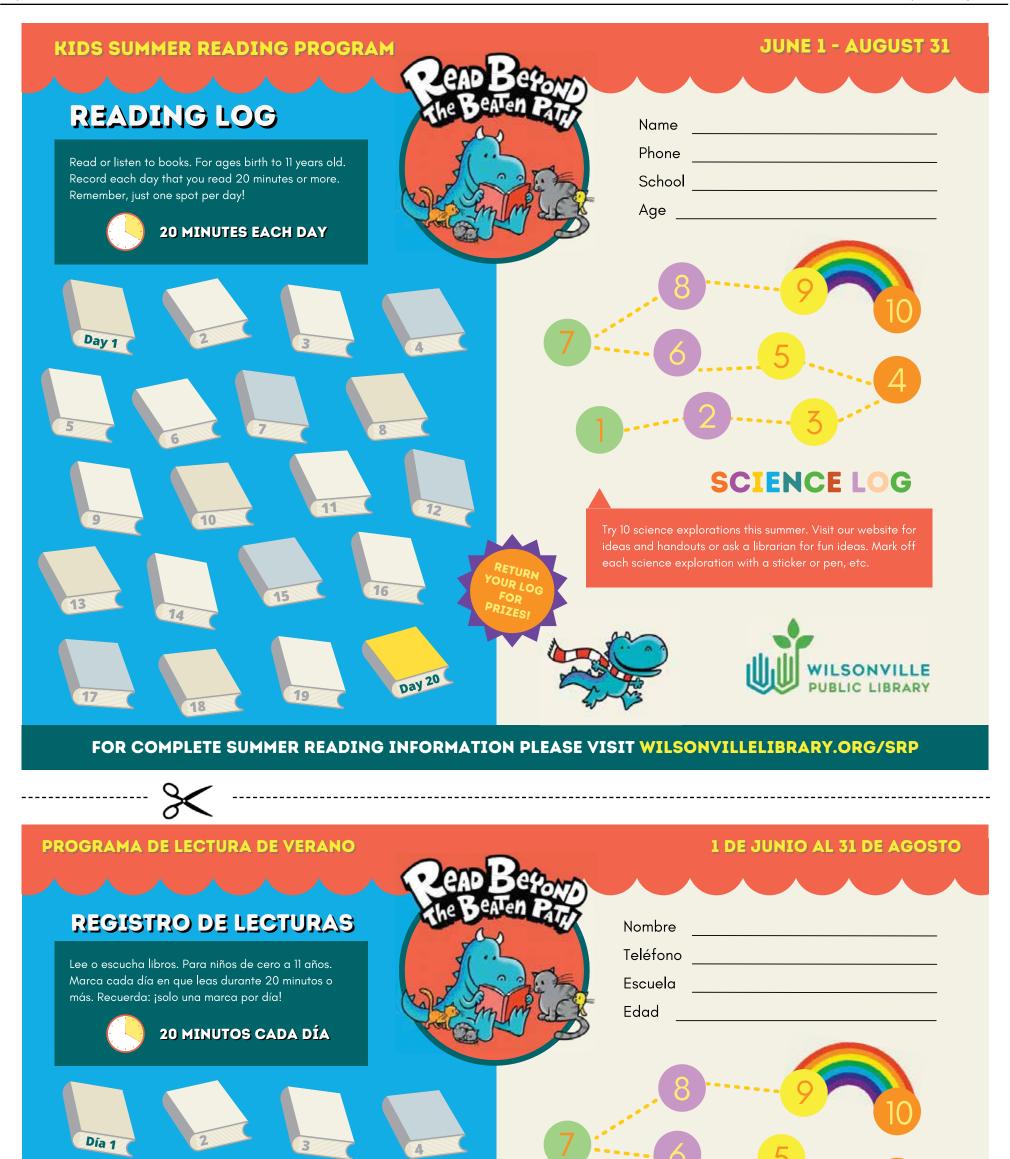
<u>August 22 - 26</u>

YMCA Soccer Camp | Ages 6-12 | Memorial Park | 9am - 3pm | \$345 | Course #: 10325

For a full list of Summer Camp offerings, visit: WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps









REGISTRO DE CIENCIAS

Intenta realizar 10 exploraciones científicas este verano. Visita nuestro sitio web para obtener ideas y folletos, o pregúntale a un bibliotecario a cerca de ideas divertidas. Marca cada exploración científica con una pegatina o con bolígrafo.





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1 DE JUNIO AL 31 DE AGOSTO Adolescentes y adultos

Lee o escucha libros. Marca cada día en que leas durante 20 minutos o más. Encierra con un círculo o checa con una marca cada día en el que participes.

Para ver información más completa sobre el programa de lectura de verano, visita wilsonvillelibrary.org/srp.

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Pride Flag, Gender Pronouns Show Grace to LGBTQ+ Community

By Erika Pham

Happy Pride Month! On behalf of the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, I invite you to join us in celebrating community members who are LGBTQ+. For the unfamiliar, that's shorthand for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning) and others.



Like the colors of the rainbow, the LGBTQ+ community encompasses a wide and diverse group of people whose sexual orientation is not heterosexual and whose gender identity is not cisgender.

While people often use "sex" and "gender" interchangeably, the meanings are different. A person's sex — male, female, or intersex — is assigned at birth, based on physiological characteristics. Conversely, gender is a social construct of roles, behaviors, and attributes that a society considers appropriate.

One's *sexual orientation* refers to the gender to whom they are attracted. This broad spectrum includes much more than heterosexual (attraction to the binary opposite gender) and homosexual (attraction to the same gender). For instance, people who identify as pansexual are attracted to others regardless of gender. People who are asexual do not experience sexual attraction to any genders. Within this spectrum, we are all united by love, a unifying human emotion everyone can understand and celebrate.

Gender identity is a person's sense of whether they feel they are a woman (or girl), man (or boy), both, or neither. Human understanding of gender has varied through cultures and time periods. In the U.S., gender has historically been defined as binary — man/boy or woman/girl. That view is changing rapidly now.

When someone's gender identity matches their physiological characteristics, they are cisgender. When these do not match, the person may identify as transgender, non-binary, or gender fluid (among other identities). In these instances, people may choose the pronouns — such as she/her, he/him, and they/them— that match their identity. Using someone's preferred gender pronouns is an easy way to

demonstrate that you validate and respect that person.

Another easy way to show your support for the LGBTQ+ community is to display a Pride flag outside your

home, your workplace, or even on your jacket or bag.

Undoubtedly, you've seen the rainbow-colored Pride flag. This flag is important to LGBTQ+ people because it symbolizes hope, safety, acceptance, and a sense of belonging. Designed by artist Gilbert Baker



in 1978 as an inspirational icon that represents LG-BTQ+ people of all backgrounds, the Pride flag has evolved. The current version includes new colors to represent transgender people and Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC).

By displaying a Pride flag, you may help someone feel more safe, welcome, and accepted for who they are and who they love. That's important, because people who are LGBTQ+ are more likely to face discrimination, poverty, marginalization, and hatemotivated violence than people who are cisgender and heterosexual.

It is very likely your actions will be noticed and appreciated by someone you know, because the LGBTQ+ community encompasses more than one in 20 people in the United States. Their aspirations are similar to your own — to make the football team, celebrate a work promotion or wedding anniversary, or watch their child walk the graduation stage.

Erika Pham is a design manager and a charter member of the City's DEI Committee. She resides in Wilsonville.

Learn more about the work of the DEI Committee at letstalkwilsonville.com/dei or contact staff liaison Zoe *Mombert at 503-570-1503.*



Learn Water Safety Skills to Ensure a Lifetime of Enjoyment

Swimming works your entire body, enhances your cardiovascular conditioning, builds muscle strength and endurance, and improves your posture and flexibility. It's also a low-impact exercise that pro-

tects your joints from stress and strain, making it an activity that can be enjoyed at any age.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages parents to ensure their children develop this life skill and learn how to stay safe



in and around water. Take lessons from a qualified instructor.

This summer, before cooling off outdoors, plan ahead for possible risks, learn about water safety, and know how to respond to a water emergency. A drowning or near-drowning can happen in a matter of seconds. Typically, it occurs when a child is left unattended or during a brief lapse in supervision. swim with a partner.

- Use the buddy system even adults should never swim alone, especially in open water such as lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Know your swimming limits, and keep an eye on weaker swimmers.
- Watch for the dangerous "toos." Take frequent breaks if you are feeling too tired, too cold, too far from safety, exposed to too much sun, or experience too much strenuous activity.
- Don't dive in shallow water or unfamiliar areas. The American Red Cross recommends 9 feet as a minimum depth for diving.
- Young children should always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when in or around open water. Weak or non-swimmers should also wear a life jacket in pools.
- Do not use air-filled swimming aids in place of life jackets or life preservers with children. "Water wings" can give parents and kids a false sense of security. These air-filled aids are toys that are not designed to be personal-flotation devices.





Wilsonville Police Deploy New Body-Worn Cameras

I am excited to announce that all Wilsonville Police Officers are now equipped with body-worn cameras.

In conjunction with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Wilsonville began field-testing bodyworn cameras for patrol services last November. In January, after extensive field-testing, all officers were issued cameras.



The Body Worn Camera Program allows Wilsonville police to increase officer safety,

Police Chief Rob Wurpes

strengthen evidence for cases and increase trust and transparency within our community.

Voters approved the program in May 2021 with the passage Measure 3-566, a five-year public safety levy supporting the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (which also extends to cover Wilsonville Police). After the levy's passage, the company Axon was selected as the body-worn camera vendor. Wilsonville Police have also employed Axon's new seventhgeneration taser devices and will be transitioning to Axon's vehicle cameras, thereby putting our body-worn cameras, tasers, and vehicle cameras on the same software platform. The levy is funding a full-time IT professional to manage the program's equipment. Oregon law specifically regulates law enforcement's use and operation of body-worn cameras, the public disclosure of body-worn camera video, and requires agencies to adopt a body-worn camera policy. To learn more about our new body-worn camera program, you can reference an informational video, department policy, and frequently asked questions (FAQ) at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office website, clackamas.us/sheriff/bwcprogram.html In service,

Drowning is often silent, with very little splashing, waving, or swimming to alert parents and bystanders.

Also keep in mind that swimming in a natural body of water requires more skills and energy than swimming in a pool, as swimmers need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow, changing weather and other potential hazards.

Make water safety a priority by following these tips:

- Always supervise children, giving them your undivided attention. Keep young kids within arm's reach of an adult and make sure older children
- Adults should have or wear a personal-flotation device when boating or fishing in open water.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Have a charged cellphone nearby in the event of an emergency.
- Learn CPR and basic water rescue skills. For more safety tips, visit **tvfr.com**





Chief Robert Wurpes

PGE Tool Exchange Helps Home Gardeners Go Electric

This spring, residents of Wilsonville, West Linn and Lake Oswego took action to electrify their yards at two PGE-hosted tool exchanges.

Residents were invited to swap old gas-powered yard tools for brand new all-electric EGO-brand tools purchased at a substantial discount.

More than 4,000 lbs. of gas-powered tools were recycled by Calbag Metals, preventing further environmental waste.

Electric tools provide a quieter, lighter, easier to maintain alternative to gas-powered tools. They eliminate time spent fussing with an empty gas can, checking oil levels or wondering if tools will start after sitting all winter.

PGE's electric tool exchange program supports Oregon's clean energy future. For more simple steps to support a sustainable future, visit **portlandgeneral.com/makeitclean**.

At right: Calbag Metals recycling staff collected more than 4,000 of gas-powered tools at PGE's two recent community tool exchange events.





Get Your Gardening Question Answered by a Master

The Master Gardener [™] program, an Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service, answers gardening and pest management questions to help people make informed decisions about their gardening challenges.

Is there a tough weed you want to kill? Is your lawn dying? What can you do about the black spots on your tomatoes? How should you get rid of aphids on your roses?

OSU Master Gardeners can help you find the answers. Simplytake photos of the garden or landscape problem, and send them with a description of the problem using our web form.

You'll get an informed response and recommendations that include timing, risks and benefits. Visit **metromastergardeners.org** to ask a question or learn more.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means The program is designed to make mixed-use buildings financially feasible for developers by offering property tax abatements for buildings that combine housing and non- residential ground-floor use.	
May 2	The Council approved the establishment of a Vertical Housing Development Zone (VHDZ) program to incentivize the devel- opment of future multi-story, mixed-use projects in Villebois Village Center and Wilsonville Town Center.		
May 2	The Council adopted a resolution that amends a construction agreement with Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. to establish a guaranteed maximum price of \$25.3 million to complete construction of the Water Treat- ment Plant Expansion Project.	Because of the impact of world events on construction costs, this action allows the City to meet the terms of the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Sherwood by deferring project elements as necessary to keep project costs within the allocated budget.	
May 2	At a public hearing, on first reading, the Council adopted two ordinances that annex and rezone 8.7 acres within the Coffee Creek Industrial Area.		
May 2, Apr. 18	The Council adopted several ordinances to annex and rezone more than 23 acres in the Frog Pond West neighborhood.	This action accommodates the construction of two new sub-divisions, 17-lot Frog Pond Estates and 41-lot Frog Pond Oaks.	
Apr. 18	The Council approved a \$167,000 contract with Blackline, Inc., to fund a project to reseal the asphalt driving surface of three Wilsonville neighborhoods this summer.	The 2022 Slurry Seal Project extends the serviceable life of about 4.4 centerline miles of City roadway in the Hazel- wood neighborhood and on Meadows Loop, Willamette Way West, Willamette Way East and surrounding neigh- borhood streets.	
Apr. 18	The Council approved a \$468,000 contract with Scott Edwards Architecture to provide architectural services that support the construction a new Public Works Complex		
Apr. 18	The City Council agreed to the terms of a settlement between the City and Otak, Inc.	The City is to receive \$50,000 after alleging that the vendor failed to meet the required standard of care in the prepara- tion of the Project Bid Schedule for the 5th St. to Kinsman Rd. extension project.	

City News

New Economic Development Program Incentivizes Mixed-Use Construction at Villebois, Wilsonville Town Center

Mixed-use development, with ground floor commercial space and residential units on upper stories, is common in urban centers where there is a lot of foot traffic and general activity, day and night. It is less common in suburban areas where developers perceive more risk.

The Villebois Piazza and the Wilsonville Town Center have both been planned to include vibrant mixeduse areas. At Town Center, this type of development is expected to eventually replace some space currently occupied by surface parking and strip-style commercial development.

To help the City realize the vision set forth in its adopted plans, the City Council has adopted Vertical Housing Development Zones (VHDZ) in both neighborhoods. A VHDZ offers a partial property tax exemption on building improvement value for mixeduse developments that include housing with nonresidential ground-floor space.

"Developers only build when it makes financial sense," said Matt Lorenzen, the City's Economic Development Manager. "This program lowers operating costs for a property developer and mitigates the perceived risk, making a development project more feasible."

The VHDZ tax exemption increases in value based on the number of residential floors built above the ground floor, and remains in effect for 10 years. While the program does not necessarily mean development will occur overnight, Lorenzen said it removes a perceived barrier and incentivizes the type of development that the City's code and adopted plans envision.

"It's not a silver bullet, but it's a tool in the toolbox that gets us a step closer to realizing the City Council's vision for vibrant mixed-use districts in both Villebois and Town Center."

For more information, contact Matt Lorenzen, Economic Development Manager, at 503-570-1539; lorenzen@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Annual Water Quality Report, IPM Report Available Online

The City's Annual Water Quality Report is available, providing water quality information and testing results for calendar year 2021.

The data includes waterquality results from samples taken at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant as well as samples collected throughout the City's water distribu-

tion system. Data shows that the City's water quality continues to meet or exceed all regulatory drinking water standards.

Publication and distribution of a Water Quality Report by July 1 of each year is required of all community water systems under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. The report can be viewed online at **ci.wilsonville.or.us/waterqualityreport**. For more information about the Annual Water Quality Report, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-682-4092; kerber@ ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Activity

The City's annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan details 2021



activities to keep City-owned parks and properties safely maintained for public enjoyment.

To view this report, visit **ci.wilsonville.or.us/IPM**. The development of the City's Integrated Pest Management program is a collaboration among the City's Public Works, Natural Resources and Parks Maintenance staff. Please call 503-682-4960 for more information.

Oregon State Research Center Lends Expertise to Area Farmers

regon State University's North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) in nearby Aurora, serves as a Branch Experiment Station for Oregon State University's College of Agricultural Sciences.

One of several OSU offcampus research facilities located throughout Oregon, the NWREC serves the North Willamette Valley's farming community with research and educational programs that focus on the region's most important crop systems.

Food is essential, and the facility's agricultural re-

searchers and educators work hard to support farmers with improved crop production practices that ensure farm profitability, food safety, clean environment, and conservation of natural resources.

Researchers study berry crops, Christmas trees, fruit trees, grass seed, hazelnuts, nursery crops, vegetables and specialty seed crops, and others by supporting nursery and greenhouse industries, orchard systems, and fruit and vegetable production.

NWREC is also engaged in public outreach through



STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities, internships, youth tractor training, field days, and other events.

The facility invites interested parties to visit the research center for a group tour, or to become more engaged in the rewarding field of food production and agricultural research.

To schedule a tour or learn more about the NWREC and its programs, call 503-678-1264 or visit extension. oregonstate.edu/nwrec

Oregon Tech Software Graduate Right at Home in Wilsonville

On June 12, Simeon Florea will graduate from Oregon Tech's Software Engineering Technology program with honors, including Outstanding Scholar

in his program. Originally from Romania, Florea moved to Or-

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egon in 2012 and attended high school at Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering. While there, he took many college courses at Oregon Tech's Portland-Metro campus in Wilsonville. "I was really attracted to the overall experience, great

munity, and ultimately chose to attend the Portland-Metro campus," Florea said.

While at Oregon Tech, Florea worked for Wilsonville's DWFritz Automation as an applications engineering intern while continuing to take classes. He also worked as an academic tutor and an Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) research assistant in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Department, including assisting with COVID-related intervention

For his junior project, Florea and his team created a general-purpose sports application for the Android. As a senior, he developed an iPhone application to help his dad automatically categorize and store business and itemized receipts. He hopes to submit the app for publication on Apple's App Store this summer.

studies.

"It was a culmination of everything I learned at Oregon Tech," he said. "I used the foundation I created in previous courses to come up with an architecture, write technical documentation, and ultimately write the software and create automated testing, build, and deployment pipelines."

After graduation, Florea is joining DWFritz fulltime. He enjoys how active the company is in community outreach and its dedication to developing professional talent. He looks forward to remaining in Wilsonville.

"All my friends graduating this year have found software employment at tech companies in the area, including Intel, by leveraging the connections we've made."

To learn more about Oregon Tech's undergraduate programs, visit oit.edu/academics/degrees

Briefs

Report: Oregon Tops on West Coast for Cyclist Safety

The Bicycle-Friendly State Report Card, issued by L the League of American Bicyclists, placed Oregon second (behind only Massachusetts) in a recent ranking of bicycle-friendly states.

Oregon ranked first overall for safety (1.7 fatalities per 10,000 bike commuters) and for percentage of commuters biking to work (1.98%). The state received several "A" scores, including one for considering safety outcomes and public engagement with bicyclists in decision-making.

"The news is great, but there's still much work to be done," said Susan Peithman of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

While pleased, Peithman is focused on improvements that could be made with \$90 million in federal flexible funds allocated for bike/ped investments.

"This is great, but more is needed to create a wellconnected network of sidewalks, bicycle facilities and public transportation access across Oregon," said Peithman, the Policy and Implementation manager for ODOT's Public Transportation Division.

View Oregon's report card at bit.ly/3NbvwqG

Wilsonville Teen Honored in Art Contest

Wilsonville resident Aasha Patel received an honorable mention for her entry in the Teen Summer Reading Artwork Contest administrated by Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC).

Patel joins Abigail Hempell of Oregon City and Anwesha Chowdhury of West Linn as honorable mentions. All receive a \$25 cash gift card.

Happy Valley resident Danica Glazier, the contest winner, receives a \$100 cash gift card. Her original artwork is to be featured in LINCC's Teen Summer Reading Program materials.

LINCC hosts summer reading programs at all 13 libraries located within Clackamas County, including the Wilsonville Library. Learn more about the summer reading program at wilsonvillelibrary.org/lib/page/ summer-reading-program



For the up-to-date vaccine news and availability in Clackamas County, visit clackamas.us/coronavirus/vaccine

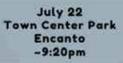


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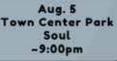
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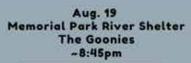














Sept. 2 **Memorial Park River Shelter** Luca ~8:15pm



Enjoy Music, Food at City's Juneteenth Celebration on June 18

The City of Wilsonvines Directory Inclusion (DEI) Committee is hosting the The City of Wilsonville's Diversity, Equity and City's second annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18. The free event takes place at Town Center Park (29600 SW Park Pl.) from 10 am to noon.

The Celebration is designed to bring people of all races, nationalities and religions together to celebrate our shared humanity and acknowledge history that continues to influence society today.

This year's celebration features live Afrobeat and Juju music from Jujuba, limited quantities

Second Annual Juneteenth Celebration Saturday, June 18, 10 am **Town Center Park** 29600 SW Park Pl.

of food from Dar Essalam, educational materials and screenings from local health providers. A keynote address is to

be delivered by Dr. Mandrill Taylor, a board certified psychiatrist with specialty training in both addiction and public health.

A generous Community Opportunity Grant in the amount of \$7,500 has been allocated by the City's Parks & Recreation Board. This grant, from the City's general fund, is allowing the DEI Committee to plan a more vibrant celebration than last year's inaugural

Annual Boy Scout Plant Sale **Returns to Wilsonville June 11**

fter a two-year hiatus because of the pandemic, AWilsonville Scouts BSA Troop 194/5194 is again hosting its Annual Plant Sale.

The sale is set for Saturday, June 11, 9:30 am-2 pm at the Siemens (Mentor Graphics) campus, 8005 Boeckman Rd., near the baseball field.

For 35 years, the Annual Plant Sale has been one of the Scouts' biggest fundraisers. Proceeds support scouting in Wilsonville to ensure every scout has an opportunity to attend summer camp, an integral step to reaching the elusive Eagle Scout rank.

Plant sale offerings include trees and scrubs of all sizes and varieties, flats of flowers, hanging baskets, succulents and more.



June 2022

Juneteenth Celebration.

Juneteenth is believed to be the nation's oldest nationally-celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery. In 1866, Texans celebrated the first anniversary of the day word arrived in Galveston on June 19, 1865, that slavery had been abolished. The anniversary is marked by community celebrations throughout the United States.

For more information the City's Juneteenth Celebration, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar.



For more information, please contact Jarold Weiser, Committee Chair, at 503-956-8019; jaroldweiser@ gmail.com.



Wilsonville Subaru hosted two recent fundraisers, including a tree house event that raised more than \$22,000 for Make-A-Wish Oregon.

the programs impact and make memories for Portland-area youth.

Victory Academy and Make-A-Wish

Oregon since 2017 with fundraisers,

work programs, and events to increase

Victory Academy (Victory) is Oregon's only year-

Brian, wished for a ninja tree house. A Subaru was fitted with a rooftop tent, wood circles ready for guests to write notes, and even s'mores, coffee and additional goodies and gifts from local sponsors! The event raised \$22,200, which Make-A-Wish Oregon doubled. Over the last 13 years, Subaru's Share the Love program has raised over \$200 million nationally for about 1,600 hometown charities in Subaru's service area.

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		SMART Walk @ Lunch is back!
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2 Т	hu	 Wilsonville Festival of Arts "First Look" 5:30, Frog Pond Church
3 F	ri (Charbonneau Festival of the Arts Opening Celebration 6-9 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
3-4		 Family Fairy Dance 7 pm, Stein-Boozier Barn at Mem. Park
6 N	/lon ·	 City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
7 T	ue ·	 Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
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13 N	/lon ·	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
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round private school dedicated to serving children, teens, and young adults affected by Autism. A Wilsonville Subaru collaboration last fall taught Victory Academy students and staff the ins and outs of the automotive industry and raised more than \$27,000. With Make-A-Wish Oregon, the dealership hosted a Tree House event in December. The recipient,

27 Wed • Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

6:30 pm, City Hall

• Rotary Concert, Sister Mercy 28 Thu 5:30 pm, Town Center Park

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

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 Xfinity Ch. 30 and Ziply 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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