

# The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

August 2019



At SMART's recent unveiling of two new electric buses, Mayor Tim Knapp (right) led a ceremonial ribbon-cutting with City Councilors Susie Stevens, Charlotte Lehan and Ben West looking on.

# **SMART Enjoys An Electric Celebration of 30 Years**

In late June, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) celebrated 30 years of service to Wilsonville.

More than 150 people attended a public event at the Wilsonville Transit Center that featured the unveiling of SMART's first battery-electric buses, wrapped in vinyl graphics designed by Wilsonville students.

The buses are now in service on Route 4, along Wilsonville Rd.

Paired with the less-heralded recent arrival of three new compressed natural gas vehicles, SMART is now operating a fleet of 35 vehicles, about a third of which operate on alternative energy.

"We are proud to provide Wilsonville with new state-of-the-art equipment that support the City's sustainability goals," said Dwight Brashear, Transit Director.

SMART is seeking to achieve 100 percent alternative fuel usage by 2028. The City's battery-electric buses were funded by a \$1.45 million federal grant award from the U.S. Department of Transportation's "Low or No-Emission Bus Program Projects" in 2017.

For more pictures from SMART's 30-year celebration, see page 3.

# Sister City Association Still Seeking Host Families for October Visit

The Wilsonville Sister City Association (WSCA) is seeking host families to accommodate a student delegation from Kitakata, Japan.



Kitakata City, Japan

From Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, 22 teenage students and three adult chaperones are continuing a 30-year tradition of intercultural exchanges developed to increase understanding and foster friendships among citizens of Wilson-ville and its sister city.

The traveling delegation visits schools, and enjoys sightseeing and coordinated group activities planned by the WSCA. On Halloween, visitors enjoy a uniquely American event that is always a highlight!

Gracious hosts provide our visitors with a first-hand look at American culture, providing shelter, some meals, transportation and kindness. Speaking Japanese or having a high school student at home is not required.

Organizations or individuals may also assist by



Teens from Kitakata, Japan, enjoy a previous visit to Wilsonville. The visits are supported by local families who host visiting students for 10 days.

planning daily excursions, sponsoring a group activity, serving as a volunteer tour guide, helping with welcome/farewell events or donating souvenirs.

To request a host family application or provide support for this upcoming cultural exchange, contact WSCA at Wilsonville.SisterCity@gmail.com or 503-770-0418.

# Make it a Movie Night!

Don't let summer pass you by without a trip to Memorial Park for Movies in the Park.

Bring low chairs, blankets and snacks (pro tip: food can also be purchased on site!) and enjoy a summer evening among family and friends.

The lawn opens at 8:15 pm and the movie begins

at dusk, projected onto a big screen near the River Shelter.

Upcoming Movies in the Park dates:

- Friday, Aug. 9: "A Wrinkle in Time."
- Friday, Aug. 23: "Mary Poppins Returns."



Mayor's Message

# Oregon Legislature Advances Bills with Local Impact

As the Oregon Legislative Assembly closed out the 2019 legislative session on June 30, a number of bills were passed with local implications.

The City of Wilsonville, working through a City Council-adopted state legislative agenda, lobbied with others on a number of bills. Following are two bills of note.



#### I-5 Boone Bridge Plan to Proceed

Our local state representative, Courtney Neron, was instrumental in obtaining a budget note from legislative leadership to House Bill 5050 that directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to produce an accurate cost-to-complete study of the proposed I-5 Wilsonville Facility Plan.

Developed jointly by ODOT and the City in 2018, the Plan proposes to build a "ramp-to-ramp" auxiliary lane on southbound I-5 from Wilsonville Road over the Boone Bridge past Miley Road (Charbonneau exit) to connect directly with Oregon Highway 551 (Aurora-Canby-Hubbard exit).

The Plan found that traffic would flow smoother with less accident-inducing automobile weaving/lane-changing that contributes to congestion.

#### **No More Plastic Checkout Bags**

Another bill of interest to many residents based on feedback to City Council is a statewide prohibition on retailers providing plastic checkout bags for customers.

House Bill 2509, which takes effect on Jan. 1, 2020, eliminates the use of plastic checkout bags and allows retailers to charge a nickel or more for paper checkout bags.

In addition to our residents' environmental concerns over plastic bag litter, recycling businesses find that plastic bags are a significant cost factor in terms of equipment being clogged and personnel/production down-time to deal with unclogging plastic bags.

Please join us at City Hall this month to hear more details about the most recent legislative session in Salem from your state representatives during our City Council meetings.

 Monday, Aug. 5, 7:30 pm
 2019 Legislative Session Report by Senator Kim Thatcher (SD 13) and Senator Alan Olsen (SD 20)

Monday, Aug. 19, 7 pm
 2019 Legislative Session Report by Representative Courtney Neron, Wilsonville (House District 26)
 Additionally, Rep. Neron has scheduled a Town
 Hall Meeting at the Wilsonville Library on Thursday, Sept. 19, 6-7 pm.

We appreciate the ongoing dialogue with our elected state representatives. Our collaboration works to improve the quality of life for people in our community and throughout Oregon.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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# Resurfacing of Wilsonville Road, Boones Ferry Road Set to Begin

A project to complete road improvements on SW Wilsonville Rd. and SW Boones Ferry Rd. is scheduled to begin this month.

The capital improvement project is providing new asphalt pavement, updated pedestrian curb ramps, new roadway striping and pedestrian signal improvements along two major thoroughfares. Drivers may incur delays on both roadways throughout the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of November. During a period of Boones Ferry Rd. construction, the road is being closed to thru traffic.

Wilsonville Road: Resurfacing is scheduled between SW Willamette Way W. and SW Kinsman Rd. on weekdays, 7 am to 9 pm. A minimum of one travel lane will be maintained at all times; access to homes and businesses is available throughout construction.

Most of the existing pedestrian curb ramps within the project area are being reconstructed to meet current federal standards. While curb ramp areas are under construction, pedestrian access will be available. Pedestrian signals are also being upgraded to current federal accessibility standards.

Crosswalk enhancements are being installed to increase pedestrian safety at two locations, including the crossing near Wood Middle School.

**Boones Ferry** Road: Resurfacing is taking place between SW Wilsonville Rd. and SW Boeckman Rd., including fulldepth reconstruction north of SW Barber Street. This more intensive restoration work of SW Boones Ferry Rd. to be closed during con-



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Ferry Rd to be

Resurfacing requires the closure of a segment of Boones Ferry Rd. between Barber St. and Boeckman Rd.

struction. During this period, traffic is being detoured to SW 95th Ave. and SW Kinsman Rd.

For more information, contact Dominique Huffman, Civil Engineer, at 503-570-1546, huffman@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/2019roadprojects.

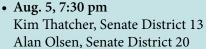
#### August Council Meetings to Include Legislative Reports from Local State Reps

Both of this month's City Council meetings, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19 at City Hall, feature scheduled

appearances from State legislators to provide Wilsonville's elected leaders with a summary report from the recently-completed legislative session in Salem.







• Aug. 19, 7 pm Courtney Neron, House District 26

On September 19 at 6 pm, Rep. Neron is scheduled to host a one-hour town hall meeting at the Wilsonville Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Dr.

Can't attend? Watch live on YouTube: youtube.com/user/CityofWilsonville/



Olsen



Neron

# Garden Acres Road Improvements, Water Pipeline Installation Get Underway in August

A significant road improvement project along the east side of Garden Acres Rd., between Day Rd. and Ridder Rd. gets underway in August.

The improvements are a catalyst for future development in the Coffee Creek Industrial Area.

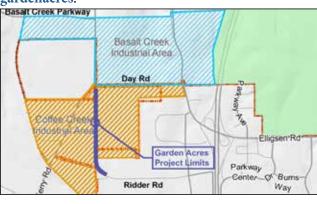
The roadway is being widened to 32-feet, about a foot wider than currently constructed. Additionally, a protected bike lane is being built and overhead utility cables are being placed underground.

"The development of this roadway provides muchneeded infrastructure for the Coffee Creek industrial area," said Zach Weigel, Capital Projects Engineering Manager. "The new road will be built to modern urban design standards to ensure safer travel, by any mode, to accommodate people of all ages and abilities." In collaboration with the Willamette Water Supply Program, the project also includes the installation of a 3100-foot segment of 66-inch water pipeline. Building the pipeline and road together saves money and reduces construction impacts. Learn more about the Willamette Water Supply Program at ourreliablewater.org.

Utility relocation is scheduled to take place by the end of 2019, with pipeline construction getting underway in January 2020. Road construction follows, with completion of the project anticipated by fall of 2020.

A second phase of road improvements, unscheduled and unfunded at this time, would develop the intersection where the new segment of Garden Acres meets Day Rd. and Graham's Ferry Rd.

For more information on Garden Acres Rd. improvements, contact Zach Weigel, 503-570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/gardenacres.



# WILSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

#### Summer Reading Ends Aug. 31

It's not too late to join the Summer Reading Program! Sign up by Monday, Aug. 12 and start making up for lost time.



Incentives are provided for youth,

teens and adults who complete reading challenges.

**Youth** who read for at least 20 minutes a day for 20 days receive a free book and other prizes. All readers qualify for a chance to win an annual pass to the Oregon Zoo.

Those who complete 10 science explorations receive a science prize. Science finishers qualify for a chance to win an annual pass to OMSI. Science Logs are also due on Aug. 31.

**Teens** (anyone entering 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade) who read at least 20 minutes a day for 20 days win a free book and qualify for fun prize drawings.

**Adults** (ages 18 and over) who complete a Bingo card or a reading log (or both) qualify for the grand prize drawing. Think you're too busy? Reading to your child counts, too!

Remember, all reading and science logs must be competed and returned to the library by Aug. 31.

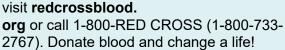
For more details, visit the Summer Reading Program page.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

# Donate Blood on Aug. 23

The Library is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Friday, Aug. 23, noon-5 pm.

To make an appointment, please visit redcrossblood



WilsonvilleLibrary.org

# **Learn English at the Library**

The library offers free English classes and an

English conversation group for non-native English speakers.

English classes are available on Thursday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm. No registration is



required. This informal class is appropriate for all levels. Drop in!

**English conversation group** meets Monday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. This is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. New members are welcome!

For more information, visit the English as a Second Language (ESL) page:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

## Library to be Closed Sept. 2

Sept. 2 is Labor Day. To renew items, select "My Account" on the Library website or call the automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

# Upcoming Classes and Events

# First Friday Film

This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global best-seller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.

Friday, Aug. 2, 6-8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

#### **Great Books Discussion Group**

"On Tragedy" by Aristotle
New members welcome!

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6-8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

#### **Genealogy Club**

Discover your family roots. New members welcome!

Monday, Aug. 19, 1-2:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

# **Book Club**

"Prodigal Summer" by Barbara Kingsolver
New members welcome!

Thursday, Aug. 22, 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

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Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org





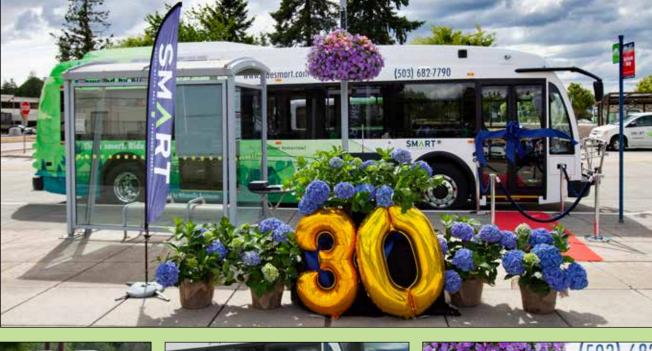
# Here's to 30 Years! **SMART Enters Electric Bus Era**

ongratulations to the team at SMART. Wilsonville's transit provider celebrated 30 years of service in June with a milestone event — the unveiling of the City's first battery-electric buses, which are now in service on Route 4.

The buses were manufactured by Proterra, delivered to Wilsonville in May and dressed with graphic art work designed by a team of local students from Wilsonville High School and Arts & Technology High School.

The students (pictured directly below) were given kudos during the program, which also featured elected officials, other speakers, and free Jr. Scoop ice cream for everyone in attendance.













503-682-7790 RideSMART.com 28879 SW Boberg Road

# August Activities



# Fun in the Park: Aug. 3, 10 am-4 pm. Gerry the bike man is on site to perform free minor bike repairs 10 am-2 pm. Trolley Rides are every 30 minutes from 11 am-4

pm. Find the SMART booth near the Parks and Rec. building.



# Community Block Party: Aug. 15, 5-8 pm SMART is hosting a free family-friendly 20-minute bike ride through quiet

neighborhood streets. Join us at the Town Center Park fountains at 6 pm for a family biking adventure!



Help SMART collect data on bicycle and pedestrian activity in Wilsonville to be used for future transportation planning and funding. Sign up at Ridesmart.com/BikePed2019.

### Two-hour volunteer shifts available:

- •Tuesday, Sept. 10, 5-7 pm
- •Saturday, Sept. 14, 9-11 am

## **New Classes Make Riding Easier**

**Learn to Ride:** Join RideWise and SMART's Travel Trainer, John Garland, for a free two-day class to learn more about using public transit in Wilsonville and beyond. The first day covers fares, trip planning and accessibility. The second day puts that new knowledge to the test as participants head out to ride WES and SMART. Each session allows approximately one hour of free time at Washington Square or Symposium Coffee.

**Session I** (to Washington Square Mall) Date/Time: Monday, Sept. 9, 9-10 am Location: Community Center

Session II (to Symposium Coffee) Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 9-10 am Location: Community Center

How to Use the Hop Card & App: Want to learn more about the convenience of the Hop Card? Join RideWise for a free 45-minute session on how to purchase, load, and tap your card aboard TriMet. Session I: Sept. 5. Session II: Nov. 5. Both classes are at the Community Center, 12:45-1:30 pm.











#### **Deric Weiss Assumes Role as Chief** at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

n July 1, Chief Deric Weiss became the fourth fire chief in the 30-year history of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue.

A traditional "Transfer of Command Ceremony," passed leadership responsibilities to Weiss from Chief Mike Duyck, who retired at the end of June after more



than 30 years in the fire service.

Weiss spent the beginning of 2019 working closely with his predecessor to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

"This is an exciting time," Weiss said. "Having a change in command is a rare occurrence for our department. We've benefitted from having leaders who dedicated many years to this organization and the fire service. I have some big shoes to fill, and I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve."

Weiss volunteered and served as an intern before being hired by TVF&R as a firefighter in 1994. Since then, he served on the Hazardous Materials Team for several years and promoted through the ranks of apparatus operator, lieutenant, captain, battalion chief, division chief, and assistant chief.

He's been involved with several local and statewide fire service initiatives, including emergency communications, dispatch, hazardous materials response, government affairs and interoperability.

Strengthening relationships with community partners and exploring opportunities to work with other organizations to create safer communities are among the new chief's priorities.

#### **POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER**

# Back-to-School (Already?) Requires Extra Safety on Roadways

The Wilsonville Police Department is pleased to ■ participate once again in National Night Out, a national public safety initiative developed to build

trust and camaraderie among local emergency responders and the communities they serve.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, our officers are making an effort to visit neighborhood picnics and other registered events. Hope to see you there, and at other events before summer ends and kids head back to school.



Police Chief **Rob Wurpes** 

Pedestrians always have

the right of way, whether

It feels strange to write that — it feels like summer just began — but West Linn-Wilsonville School District schools begin on Monday, Aug. 27, so it's a good time to talk about school

As our schools welcome children ready and eager to learn, expect streets, sidewalks and bike lanes near

school property to be occupied by kids, especially right before and after school.

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are a few back-to-school safety tips for both kids and adults to keep in mind.

#### Safety tips for motorists:

- Pedestrians always have the right of way, whether or not the pedestrian is in a crosswalk.
- Crosswalks exist at any public street intersection, marked or unmarked.

• Crosswalks may also exist between intersections if they are marked with white painted lines.

- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they are out of the lane in which you are traveling/turning and the next lane.
- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning and at least 6 feet of the next lane.
- Always signal your intentions when turning.
- When driving through a school safety zone, the speed limit is 20 MPH during times or conditions as outlined on the speed sign.

#### Safety tips for students:

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

Read more safety tips from the National Safety Council at nsc.org/home-safety/seasonal-safety/ back-to-school/drivers.

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

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

In preparation for his new role, Weiss evaluated what the District can do differently to enhance the services TVF&R provides, starting with a reorganization of work groups and operations.

"I'm looking forward to the challenges ahead and getting to work," Weiss said. "I plan to have a renewed focus on our people, and I will carry on Chief Duyck's commitment to innovation."



#### 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!

#### Take the Right Steps ~ Fall Prevention

Falls and fall-related injuries are among the most serious and common medical problems experienced by older adults. Nearly one-third of older people fall each year, half of them fall more than once.

If you have fallen, or have a fear of falling, this free seminar is for you! Join us Monday, Sept. 16, 12:45-2 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center. Please call 503-570-1526 to pre-register.

## 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 familyfriendly imagery and City colors.



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 Course #: 9058 1 pm 14-18 years

## **Upcoming Classes** and Events

#### Mad Science-Scene of the Crime

Ages 6-13 Monday-Friday August 5-9 1-4 pm Tauchman House Course #: 9045 \$179

#### Oil Painting

Ages 12+ Tues, Aug. 6 5:30-9 pm Parks and Rec. Admin. Building Course #: 9002 \$50

#### Alzheimer's Education: **Dementia Related Behavior**

Thurs., Aug. 8 10-11:30 am Parks and Rec. Admin. Building Call 503-783-PLAY to register No Charge

#### Bingo!

Third Wednesday of each month 12:45 pm Community Center No Charge

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



# City Seeks to Plant Up to 100 New Neighborhood Trees

The City is partnering with local non-profit Friends of Trees to plant up to 100 new munity Enhancement Fund award.

"We'll target neighborhoods currently lacking sufficient street trees, said Delora Kerber, Public Works Director. "Friends of Trees will approach property owners to see if they're interested in having a street tree placed on or adjacent to their property."

Residents who agree to accept a street tree must maintain and care for the tree; Friends of Trees helps homeowners choose suitable trees, coordinates planting events and provides tips to help trees flourish.

"Every neighborhood has its own flavor," Kerber said. "Interested homeowners can choose from a variety of trees that complement the existing canopy."

Kerber said the project provides many community benefits. Trees provide shade to lower temperatures, absorb water and pollutants, supply oxygen and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. Trees also provide aesthetic value, which can increase property values.

A city-wide street tree inventory, completed last year, is helping the City and Friends of Trees evaluate neighborhoods most in need of street trees. Once targeted neighborhoods are identified this month, Friends of Trees volunteers will solicit participants and coordinate a planting party.

For more information on street tree infill, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-570-1542, kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



# Electric Avenue Construction to Begin at Wilsonville Library

Tn partnership with Portland General Electric (PGE), the City of Wilsonville is set to begin installing a new six-stall electric vehicle-charging station this month at the Wilsonville Public Library.

PGE's newest "Electric Avenue" builds the utility's regional car charging infrastructure to support the increased demand for electric

vehicles. The library location was selected to provide users close proximity to parks, shopping, restaurants and other nearby amenities at a safe, visible location.

The project supports the City's goal to provide community members with convenient, sustainable choices. PGE owns and maintains each charging site at no cost to the cities. Each station allows up to six electric cars to charge simultaneously. A standard charge is \$3; a quick charge costs \$5. Customers can pay a \$25



monthly fee to use any Electric Avenue location in the Portland metro area.

Transportation is the largest source of carbon emissions in Oregon. Wilsonville joins the cities of Milwaukie, Hillsboro and Portland in supporting the development of PGE's regional charging network. PGE's original Electric Avenue in downtown Port-

land has charged more than 1.25 million road miles since its October 2015 installation, keeping more than 515 metric tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

Wilsonville's Electric Avenue is scheduled to be operational by the end of the year. For more information, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-570-1542, kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit portlandgeneral.com/electricavenue.

# An Insider's Guide to Enjoying **NW Natural Street of Dreams**

he NW Natural Street of Dreams continues L through Aug. 25 in the Frog Pond West neighborhood. The annual home showcase, presented by the Home Builders Association of Metro Portland (HBA), takes place daily 10 am-9 pm.

The self-guided tour features six custom homes, highlighting the latest trends in home design, technology and sustainability. On-site parking is available via the event entrance on Stafford Rd., north of Boeckman Rd.

Never been to Street of Dreams? Here are a few insider tips from the HBA to help visitors get the most out of the experience.

- 1) **Download the App.** The official Street of Dreams app is available from the Apple Store and Google Play. It provides behind-the-scenes info on participating builders and designers, exclusive deals on products, real-time updates and news about upcoming Street of Dreams events.
- 2) Make a Lunch or Dinner Date. The Street Bistro, open daily, features delicious, freshly prepared offerings. Burgers, chicken, salads and other items are available for purchase. Diners can round out their meal with wine, beer or Coca-Cola products.
- 3) Enjoy Sponsor Incentives. The NW Natural Street of Dreams is supported by several event sponsors, many of whom are on site to provide visitors with show-only pricing and other incentives. Time your visit to include a visit to the sponsor booths so you can take advantage of special offers.
- 4) Get Comfy. Touring six homes takes a little time, and requires walking up and down stairs, and around the street. Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to wear booties in the homes to protect the floors.
- 5) Use the Discount Code. Wilsonville residents get a \$3 discount when purchasing tickets online. Visit **StreetOfDreamsPDX.com** and use the promo code 'SUMMERFUN' before checking out.

## 6) Ride SMART.

There is ample parking on site, but to save yourself the hassle of driving, hop aboard the Eastbound Route

Wilsonville residents get a \$3 discount when purchasing tickets online.

4. The route stops at the intersection of Boeckman Rd. and Stafford Rd., near the event location.

7) Seek out Special Events. Are you a military veteran? Complimentary admission is provided for veterans and up to three family members on Tuesday, Aug. 6. Other special events, including the Wednesday "Chef Series," are detailed at StreetofDreamsPDX.com/events.

# **Local Fuel Pipeline Operator Hosts Safety Drill, Public Presentation**

Pipeline operator Kinder Morgan held an emergency-response exercise drill and a public presentation in Wilsonville in June.

The company's two-day emergency response drill was held in collaboration with the City, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Clackamas County Emergency Services, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and other emergency responders. The drill provided an opportunity to practice emergency response to a gasspill scenario.

Kinder Morgan representatives hosted a public presentation at City Hall, providing details about the company's operations, pipeline safety procedures and additional steps being taken to safeguard the Wilsonville community. View the presentation online at bit.ly/KMpresentation.

One of the largest energy infrastructure companies

in North America, Kinder Morgan MORGAN is taking measures to improve local safety operations, including the vol-

untary installation of an automatic pipeline shut-off valve near the Willamette River and the placement of pre-staging response equipment nearby.

The City of Wilsonville has been working with Kinder Morgan and other parties since 2017 on issues of concern focused on public safety and environmental protection. Kinder Morgan operates a 114-mile-long petroleum products pipeline running from Portland to Eugene that provides gasoline, diesel and jet fuel supply to Oregon.

The pipeline passes under the Willamette River through the Wilsonville area upstream of the in-river Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, which supplies Wilsonville and Sherwood with treated drinking water drawn from the Willamette River.







**Bring your blanket** and join us at **Memorial Park!** 

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.



# **City Approves Rules to Accommodate Commercial Food Scrapping**

Wilsonville's City Council recently approved revisions to the City's Solid Waste Management and Collection Administrative Rules to support Metro's regional implementation of a new mandatory commercial food scrap program.

Food waste is the single largest portion of waste disposed each year, according to the Metro website. About a fifth of the garbage sent to landfills is food waste — enough to fill 5,000 long-haul trucks. As it decomposes, food waste creates methane, a powerful contributor to climate change.

By March 2020, businesses that produce 1,000 of food waste each week — typically grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, colleges, correctional facilities, schools and manufacturers — are being required to begin implementing the program to separate food scraps, said Assistant City Attorney Amanda Guile-Hinman. She said smaller businesses are being phased in over the next few years, and those that generate less than 250 pounds of food scraps per week are not subject to the new requirement.

"In Wilsonville, we have about 20 businesses that

fall into the first category, and about half are already voluntarily participating in a food scrap program," Guile-Hinman said.

The delayed implementation schedule allows local jurisdictions to adopt rules that support the program. The timing also allows waste haulers, including Republic Services in Wilsonville, sufficient time to develop a plan to accommodate the new guidelines.

"Republic Services must determine how many additional trucks they may need, how to pick up food waste efficiently, and how often. You don't want food waste sitting for a week," Guile-Hinman said.

The program supports regional sustainability goals, diverting waste from landfills. Food scraps recovered are hauled to regional facilities near Corvallis and Eugene to be converted to compost and energy.

Guile-Hinman notes that commercial businesses may be subject to increases in hauler rates. She said residential service won't be impacted, but that this program could spur interest in residential program in the future.

# City Piloting Two "Smart City" Projects to Automate Street Lights, Water Meters



This summer, Wilsonville is scheduled to begin pilot programs in partnership with Portland General Electric (PGE) to test two energy-efficient "smart city" technologies.

In the interest of developing a more sustainable and cost-efficient infrastructure, the City is testing automated control devices on selected street lights and water meters within Wilsonville.

As the City embarks on a project with PGE to replace up to 50 high pressure sodium (HPS) street lights near Town Center Loop with energy-efficient LED lighting, technology is being installed that allows PGE to gather data and make adjustments to the network as needed.

"We can install controllers on the lights that are able to adjust wattage or tell us which lights are out," said Public Works Director Delora Kerber. "Both the

One great benefit of the technology: it would quickly help the City identify costly and potentially-damaging water leaks.

City and PGE are trying to determine the value of this technology, and this gives both parties an opportunity to try it out."

The system could also adjust lighting to correspond to sunset/sunrise times or even gather traffic data.

"There's a lot of potential," Kerber said of putting technology to use to create new efficiencies. "If we can think of it, it can probably be done. We're only limited by budget and bandwidth."

Kerber said her goals with the pilot project are two-fold: to learn whether the controllers make sense and, if so, where implementation would have the most impact.

The second project, to test automated control of City water meters, is being implemented at just 15-20 locations scattered throughout Wilsonville. Technology is being installed on the meters that allows them to transmit readings via a PGE radio tower. At a few select sites, the meters are able to be turned on and off remotely.

"It would be nice to implement this everywhere if we see the return on investment," Kerber said. "Initially, we'll test sites in different areas, some commercial and some residential."

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"We would be able to tell instantly if someone's water use shoots up," Kerber said. "Now, we wait until the meter is manually read, and we compare last month's to this month's to see any anomalies."

Both pilot programs are operated using the same software provider, Kerber said, which is allowing the City to test drive both programs simultaneously.

The pilot project is expected to last for six to 12 months, after which the City will determine whether it would be beneficial to deploy this Smart City technology thoroughout the community.

For more information, contact Delora Kerber, Director of Public Works, at 503-570-1542, kerber@

# **Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions**

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 17, July 1	Council approved revisions to Wilsonville Code, Chapter 11.	Revisions consisted of removing or revising outdated provisions and revising provisions regarding the underlying process for establishing systems development charges (SDCs) and administering the collection of SDCs collected from developers.
July 1	The Council approved a motion to allow the City to execute a contract amendment with Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Inc.	The contractor is providing construction and engineering services on a road improvement project on Garden Acres Rd., between Day Rd. and Ridder Rd including road widening, a protected bike lane and undergrounding of overhead utility cables.
June 17	Council adopted a resolution renewing the City's grant-funding agreement with Wilsonville Community Sharing, the local community social-services agency and food bank.	The City's grant of about \$52,000 helps to fund support services — including assistance with rent, food, prescriptions and utility bills — to Wilsonville individuals and families in need.
June 17	The Council renewed the contract of City Manager Bryan Cosgrove for a two-year period.	Cosgrove, appointed by City Council in 2011, continues in his role as City Manager.
June 17	Council approved a new Wilsonville addendum to Clackamas County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP),	The update establishes the City's goals, action items and resources designed to reduce future loss of life and damage to property from natural disasters.
June 17	The Council adopted a resolution that authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with TriMet that allows the City to receive proceeds from the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF).	The new public-transit money, funded by a statewide employee-paid payroll tax, is allowing SMART to extend hours of operations, increase bus-run frequencies and additional enhanced services.
June 17	On second reading, the Council adopted a zone map amendment for a six-acre property located south of Boeckman Rd. and east of Boberg Rd.	The action changes the zoning to Planned Development Industrial (PDI) with conditions to protect residents of nearby Walnut Mobile Home Park.
Urban Renewal Board	Action	What it Means
June 17	The board authorized the City Manager to sign a \$10.8 million construction contract with Moore Excavation, Inc.	The contractor is completing improvements to Garden Acres Rd., including converting 2,800 feet of a two-lane rural-county road to an urban industrial minor arterial with wider concrete travel lanes and bike facilities,

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sidewalks, landscaping, storm water treatment and other

improvements.



# Imagination Library: Abdiel's Passion For Reading Began Before Kindergarten

Tremember asking my mom to read the books to me as soon as they came in the mail," says 10-year-old Abdiel with a shy smile, remembering the free book he would receive by mail each month while enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

"I'd open it up and I'd say, 'Mom, can you read it now?"

Research shows that brain development during the first five years of life is important in forming how young people think, learn and act later in life. Once a month, the Imagination Library mails a new book to each child enrolled until their fifth birthday.

"That's the genius of the Imagination Library," said Pat Duke, Wilsonville Public Library Director. "It's driven by the child. Who can resist a child when they ask you to read to them?"

Abdiel's love of reading grew each time a new book arrived. He associated the excitement of receiving and reading a great book with his mother, with love and a fun learning experience.

"Abdiel is the only one of my children who asked me to read to him often," said his mother Elda. "Even

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though Abdiel's two older siblings like books, Abdiel is the child who has a passion for reading. He would grab the book and bring it to me."

He remains an avid reader. Now in fifth grade, Abdiel enjoys reading real-life adventures and natural disasters from the "I Survived" series by Lauren Tarshis. He hopes to become a professional soccer player someday but he vows he will always love reading!

"Playing soccer clears my head," he said.

Though he has outgrown picture books, he occasionally has the opportunity to read them to toddlers when he helps his mother at their church nursery.

He says his favorite Imagination Library book was "What's the Big Idea, Molly?" which he still treasures; he finds the plot humorous and the pictures entertaining, and he has good memories of reading it with his mother. Other favorites from his collection are "The Little Engine That Could," and "One Cool Friend."

Parents can sign up their children, ages birth to four years old, at the Wilsonville Library or online at imaginationlibrary.com.



# Briefs

#### **Clackamas County Arts Alliance Seeks 2020 Exhibitors**

Tach year, the Arts Alliance's L'Artist Exhibit Program (AEP) rotates original artwork through 18 exhibit spaces in 11 public gallery venues in Clackamas County, ies, hospitals and health centers.

including County buildings, librar-Artists and artist groups who live or work in Clackamas County are ALLI invited to apply for the 2020 rota-

uled for a three- or four-month long exhibit. Most 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art mediums may be considered. The deadline for artists to apply is Aug. 15. In September, artists are being notified of selection and scheduled to attend a required orientation this fall.

tion of exhibits. Those artists selected are to be sched-

Apply online at clackamasartsalliance.submittable. com or, for more information, contact Suzi Anderson, Programs Manager, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, 503-655-0525, suzi@clackamasartsalliance.org

#### **Oregon Tech Adds Cybersecurity Degree Program at Wilsonville Campus**

his fall, Oregon Tech is introducing Oregon's **▲** first Bachelor of Science degree in cybersecurity.



The Global Information Security Workforce Study finds that the cybersecurity workforce gap is on pace to hit 1.8 million by 2022 – a 20% increase since 2015. This new degree program prepares graduates to enter the cybersecurity profession with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain entry to mid-level positions in a variety of industries.

Students are taught how to think as "ethical hackers" and protect business information systems, and are introduced to cyber operations and analysis.

Oregon Tech is accepting applications for cybersecurity immediately; an online degree program is expected to launch next year. For more information, visit oit.edu/academics/degrees/cybersecurity.

#### **Clackamas County Secures State Funding To Design Proposed New Courthouse**

The Oregon State Legislature recently passed a bill ▲ authorizing \$31.5 million in state funding for construction of a new Clackamas County Courthouse.

The county is seeking about \$95 million to construct

a larger modern courthouse on the Red Soils campus in Oregon City. The existing county courthouse, on Main Street in Oregon City, was built during the 1930s when the population of the county was just over

The overcrowded building isn't seismically resilient, and lacks sufficient courtrooms to effectively administer justice for the county's current population of more than 415,000.

This state funding, contingent upon Clackamas County securing funds for the local share of the project, supports design and pre-construction of a new courthouse. The total project cost is estimated at \$230 million, of which the county will be responsible for approximately \$135 million. County officials are currently exploring various local funding options, which may include a voter-approved bond measure.

For more on the courthouse project, visit clackamas.us/courthouse.

#### **Clackamas County Offering Small Grants to Non-Profits Serving Vulnerable Populations**

or the 10th consecutive  $oldsymbol{\Gamma}$  year, Clackamas County is offering a Small Grants Program to provide critical support to local nonprofits that provide services to vul- **CLACKAMAS** nerable populations living within the county.



A total of \$250,000 will be distributed to local nonprofit organizations that provide services to Clackamas County seniors, housing insecure individuals, veterans in need, families of cancer-stricken children, at-risk youth, the developmentally disabled, hungry persons or other populations in need.

Eligible projects must address the program's goal and result in a positive, measurable outcome for residents. Preference will be given to programs that prevent occurrence of larger, more dire problems, save money through early intervention and serve people throughout the community.

Organizations can apply by 5 pm on Thursday, Aug. 15. Recipient organizations are expected to be announced in October, and funds awarded quickly thereafter. Recipients must demonstrate how the grant was used, including service level and performance

To apply or learn more, visit clackamas.us/bcc/ smallgrants.html.



### **Clackamas Community College to Host Technical Career Showcase on Aug. 13**

lackamas Community College is hosting an event ✓to showcase in-demand jobs in Clackamas County and the skills needed to get them. This free event is Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6:30-8 pm, at the college's Industrial Technology Center, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City.

Local businesses are offering insight into the industrial technology, welding, automotive, renewable energy and water environmental technology fields and the status of the current job market. CCC staff are leading facility tours and sharing information about the college's programs. Financial aid staff is answering questions about paying for college.

"The demand for employees in machining, welding and renewable energy is extremely high right now," Mike Mattson, chair of the college's industrial technology department, said. "Employers are at our door seeking qualified employees. Our employment rates are essentially 100 percent."

To attend the career technical showcase, register at indtech.eventbrite.com. For questions, call 503-594-3318. To learn more about CCC's programs, visit clackamas.edu.



# **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

## Fun in the Park Returns on Aug. 3

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

**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.

## **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

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.

The City stages the annual Community Block Party to provide an end-ofsummer gathering where community members can

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

come together for a fun night among friends, family

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

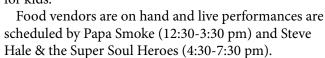
For more information, visit

wilsonvilleparksandrecreation.com

# Hop to Villebois Brewfest on Aug. 10

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



A portion of proceeds from the Brewfest support Wilsonville Community Sharing.

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

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.

#### **Historical Society Seeks Recruits**

The Wilsonville-Boones Ferry Historical Society is looking for community members with an interest in local history to help the organization capture and preserve the city's past.

At the Aug. 7 meeting, 1-3 pm at the Wilsonville Library, the Historical Society is hosting a social

**Historical Society Meeting** Wed, Aug. 7, 1-3 pm Wilsonville Library 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.

event aimed at community members with an interest in joining. The society is waiving membership dues during the program, which features delicious desserts and a presentation on Wilsonville history hosted by City Councilor Charlotte Lehan.

The Historical Society is shedding light on the opportunity that exists for residents to explore and share the city's rich history. The event includes an update on the organization's current projects, including a Community Enhancement Grant-funded project to purchase software to begin digitizing historical artifacts for the future establishment of a local heritage center, a concerted effort to share the Wilsonville Story through displays and presentations to community groups and a new initiative to develop a historical walking tour.

To learn more about the Historical Society, visit their Facebook page or email WilsonvilleHistory@ gmail.com.

# City Calendar

#### **AUGUST**

- Rotary Concert, Jennifer Batten & Full Steam, 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
- First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 3 Sat • Fun in the Park 10 am-4 pm, Town Center Park
- City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 8 Thu Rotary Concert, Tony Starlight 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
- Movies in the Park: "A Wrinkle in Time" Dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
- 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 w. Britnee Kellogg 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
- 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

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Mon Labor Day City offices closed
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 4 Wed SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Edge Family Fitness
- City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 9 Mon DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 11 Wed SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, Mentor Graphics Planning Commission
  - 6 pm, City Hall • Last Day of Water Features
- 10 am-8 pm, Town Ctr. Park, Murase Plaza 16 Mon • City Council at City Hall
- 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting 17 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
- 5 pm, City Hall 18 Wed • SMART Walk at Lunch
- Noon, Edward Jones Financial Services • Town Hall with Rep. Courtney Neron 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 23 Mon DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
- 24 Tue History Pub 6:30 pm, McMenamins' Old Church
- 25 Wed SMART Walk at Lunch Noon, SMART Admin. Building
  - 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.

# **Enjoy Dinner, Live Acoustic Music at Historic Butteville Store**

bout seven miles west of Charbonneau sits the Ahistoric Butteville Store, 10767 Butte St. The venue hosts dinner and live acoustic music

shows on Saturday nights. Seating begins at 6 pm for the \$25 Chef's Choice menu. Music starts at 7

- August's performance schedule includes: • Aug. 3: Orchard Mountain String Band
- Aug. 10: Lonesome Dewey & Coyotes
- Aug. 17: Somewhere Between
- Aug. 24: Texas Fiddle Jam • Aug. 31: Melissa Ruth

Learn more at butteville.org/butteville\_store.html



# **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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