

The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

December 2019



Kitakata Delegation All Smiles During Recent Stay in Wilsonville

The City's cultural exchange program with Kitakata, Japan, provided an opportunity for 22 students and three adult supervisors to visit Wilsonville this fall.

The Sister City Association provided daily tours and activities to keep the delegation entertained and

engaged throughout the nine-day visit.

As usual, Halloween provided a few highlights for the visitors, who carved pumpkins at Frog Pond Farm and also dressed up for a night of trick-or-treating with their host families.

City Provides Wildlife with Safe Passage Under Kinsman, Boeckman Roads

Not all roads are the same, especially when it comes to accommodating wild-life. Many roads create barriers that fragment habitat and obstruct travel corridors.

In Wilsonville, two roads prove it's possible to have an efficient transportation system while still providing a safe environment for area wildlife.

The Boeckman Road extension, completed in 2006, and the Kinsman Road extension, finished 10 years later, were constructed to include passages that allow wildlife safe, convenient passage beneath the roads.

Because these roads are located within the Coffee Lake Wetlands, these passages are essential for maintaining habitat connectivity. Adjacent fencing funnels wildlife to the crossings, not just for their own protection, but to prevent vehicle collisions.

In cooperation with Portland State University and a wildlife consultant, the City has been able to monitor the extensive use and effectiveness of these wildlife



This coyote represents one of more than 30 species observed at two crossings constructed to provide safe wildlife passage.

crossings

More than 30 species have been observed, including deer, coyotes, rabbits, raccoons, opossum, beavers, rodents, frogs and snakes.

Learn more about the City's Natural Resources programs at ci.wilsonville.or.us/natural.

Holiday Tree Lighting is Set for December 4

The annual Community Tree Lighting takes place at Town Center Park on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 pm.

The evening includes a Story Time from Wilsonville Public Library staff, school choir performances and, of course, the lighting of the community tree!

Santa is scheduled to stop by the Parks and Recreation Admin Building for pictures. A craft room is available for kids. Hot cocoa and cookies are being served.





Mayor's Message

Pursue Your Opportunity to Make Wilsonville Even Better

If you have a big idea to improve Wilsonville and are willing to work to make it happen, the City may be able to provide funding assistance.

The Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program funds a wide-range of community

improvement projects. Recent examples include the Graham Oaks Nature Park pedestrian-crossing safety enhancements and the hanging of flower baskets at the Wilsonville Transit Center.

The program is accepting new proposals until Jan. 31. For the first time, applicants first attend an informal face-to-face meeting

with program administrators to discuss their proposal. The conversation guides applicants through the process and helps ensure high-quality proposals.

A Community Enhancement project may be nominated by any individual and/or sponsoring organization with the capacity to oversee implementation. The Community Enhancement Committee reviews submissions in the spring for compliance

Community Enhancement
Projects Submission Deadline
Wed, Jan. 31
ci.Wilsonville.or.us/bc-mce

with applicable goals and guidelines, cost estimates and feasibility. The committee

includes myself, Councilor Joann Linville, Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen and four appointed citizen members.

To be considered for funding, a project must meet one or more of the following guidelines:

- Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community
- Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste
- Increase reuse and recycling opportunities
- Rehabilitate or upgrade property owned or operated by a nonprofit
- Preserve or advance wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands and marine areas, and/or improve public awareness and opportunities to enjoy these areas
- Improve/increase recreation areas or programs.
- Improve public safety.
- Benefit youth, seniors, low income or underserved populations

This year, the City expects to allocate more than \$30,000. All projects earmarked for funding by the Community Enhancement Committee must be completed within two years.

Community Enhancement Program funds are generated by Metro's per-ton fee on waste processed in Wilsonville at the solid-waste transfer station operated by Republic Services. In short, cities that host waste transfer facilities are compensated with funds to enhance their community in other ways.

More information about the Community Enhancement Program is available at ci.Wilsonville. or.us/bc-mce. Better yet, you can attend an information session at the Wilsonville Library on Dec. 19 at 5:30 pm to hear about the program in more detail.

When you're ready to begin the formal application process, contact Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503, monahan@ci.wilsonville. or.us, to set up a meeting and get started.

We hope that collaborating with applicants yields new and innovative projects from community members for the benefit of all who enjoy Wilsonville.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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WWSP Project Highlights



A proposed design for a revised Willamette River overlook to be constructed at Water Treatment Plant Park. (Image provided by GreenWorks).

Willamette Riverbank

- Soil stabilization on the riverbank protects the new and existing water facilities from damage during an earthquake. The construction plan was designed to minimize impacts on the riverbank environment.
- A new overlook provides scenic views of the river. About eight feet closer to the river than the existing overlook, the site includes a 31-foot-wide viewing area along the south edge.
- The path is being restored, widened and connected to an enhanced pedestrian overlook and new trails (the west trail and lower trail) proposed on the riverbank.

Upper Site

- The path along the western edge of the Upper Site to Morey Lane is being preserved; lighting is being added.
- A new electrical building is being constructed.

WRWTP Park

- The path through the Park is being restored and widened and will connect to the enhanced pedestrian overlook. An electrical conduit duct bank and 66-inch raw water pipeline is being built beneath the path.
- The park is to be closed during construction in the interest of public safety and to allow longer work hours, allowing construction to be completed more quickly.
- A few protected areas of the park can remain open to the public during most of the construction, including the water feature that runs along the west side of the water
- A landscape plan is being developed in collaboration with the City of Wilsonville staff to restore the park after construction is complete.

Willamette Water Supply Our Reliable Water

Water Treatment Plant Project to Begin in Early 2020

comprehensive construction project at the Wil-**\(\)**lamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP) - which includes a seismic reinforcement of the riverbank, underground installation of a new raw water pipeline — and water transmission pipeline work that leads north from the WRWTP — is set to get underway in early 2020.

Managed by the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP), in coordination with the City of Wilsonville, the WRWTP project is expected to take up to four years to complete. The plan increases the plant's capacity, upgrades the pump station, adds a new electrical building and installs wider trails, lighting and landscaping at the adjacent Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Park.

The WWSP is building new water system infrastructure in partnership with the cities of Hillsboro and Beaverton to yield a more resilient regional water supply by 2026. The Program includes the construction of new storage tanks in Beaverton, a new treatment plant in Sherwood and more than 30 miles of new pipeline from Wilsonville to Hillsboro.

The City of Wilsonville adopted an intergovernmental agreement that allows the WWSP to build a raw water pipeline through the WRWTP Park. In exchange, the City of Wilsonville is to receive more than

\$17 million in ground lease payments as well as the seismic improvements and other site upgrades valued at more than \$2.5 million.

To accommodate undergrounding and installation of the water pipeline, a portion of the WRWTP Park will close during construction. During construction, the park trail will be restored, widened and connected

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payments.

to an enhanced pedes-The City of Wilsonville is trian overlook atop the riverbank.

> With pre-construction activities already underway, pedestrians and

bicyclists are advised to avoid Industrial Way between Wilsonville Rd. and the Willamette River. The pipeline leading north from the WRWTP will utilize Industrial Way and Kinsman Roads. Signage will direct the public around the construction zone to an alternative route, the path just east of Oak Leaf Mobile Home Park that connects Wilsonville Road to Arrowhead Creek Lane.

For more details on the WWSP project, contact Marlys Mock, Communications Supervisor, at 503-941-4563, marlys@twvd.org or visit ourreliablewater.

"What is the status of the Boeckman Road 'Dip' Bridge project?" - Aaron

According to our engineering department, a bridge alternatives study is currently underway to identify traffic impacts and construction costs associated with different bridge alignments and construction methods. This information will inform the design of the bridge before the project begins; the project is scheduled to start in early 2020.

LetsTalkWilsonville.com



Heard any strange rumors? Have a burning question about Wilsonville? If you're stumped, just ask us!

Visit the City's public engagement website to submit your question and to provide input on every current City project.

WILSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Join Us For Our Holiday Events

'Tis the season! Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and join us for these free Library programs:

Garden Club Swag Sale Saturday, Dec. 7 9 am-2 pm

The Garden Club's annual holiday swag and centerpiece sale raises scholarship funds for Clackamas Community College horticulture students.

Santa Claus: The Biography Sunday, Dec. 8 1:30-3 pm

This Profile Lecture explores the humble origins of real-life Saint Nicholas more than 1700

years ago and traces the development of his legend over time. Geared toward anyone 15 or older.

Book Notes: Bernie Sims Saturday, Dec. 14 2-3 pm

Enjoy holiday songs from a talented singer-songwriter whose influences include Kenny Loggins, Stephen Stills and Paul McCartney.



Early Release Day Programs

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the Library offers free "early release day"

programs for kids and teens.

Kids in grades 3-5 can enjoy "Science Zone," which includes hands-on experience completing science experiments, 1:30-2:30 pm.

Teens can participate

in free drop-in activities, including video game tournaments, bead fusing and more, 4-6 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Library Holiday Closures

The Library will observe the following holiday schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve** The Library closes at 2 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 25 **Christmas Day** The Library is closed

Wednesday, Jan. 1 **New Year's Day** The Library is closed

To renew Library items, select "My Account" on the website or call our automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Upcoming Classes and Events

Book Club

"Code Name: Verity" by Elizabeth Wein Saturday, Dec. 12, 6-8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

English Conversation Group

Informal conversation circle to practice English. Mondays, 6-7:30 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

English Class

All levels welcome! No registration required. Thursdays, 11 am-12:30 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

Genealogy Club

Discover your family roots. New members welcome! Monday, Dec. 16, 1-2:30 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Great Books Discussion Group

"Nicomachean Ethics, Book I" by Aristotle Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6-8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

LEGO Night

A fun night to construct, create, and imagine with Lego! For children in grades K through 5. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Blood Drive

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Friday, Dec. 27, 12-5 pm redcrossblood.org

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org





WilsonvilleLibrary.org

When Solicitors Call, Hold on Tight to Your Personal Information

on't let scammers become the beneficiaries of your holiday giving. Proceed with caution when someone calls identifying himself or herself with a charitable organization.

"Nowadays 90% of the time, an incoming solicitation phone call is more than likely going to be an unscrupulous call," said Wilsonville attorney Shawn O'Neil, who educates local seniors and other community members targeted by phone and internet scams.

"Even if they may have good intentions,

when someone approaches you or initiates a call to you, your first answer should be 'no' or 'let me look into this, and I will get back to you," O'Neil said. "Never give any financial or personal information to them during this initial contact until you are certain they are legitimate."

Scammers steal billions of dollars each year by

"Nowadays 90% of the time, an incoming solicitation phone card information, call is more than likely going to computer access, be an unscrupulous call,"

coercing people to give cash, credit bank routing numbers, or social

security and Medicare numbers — information that can lead to identity theft and empty bank accounts.

They may use sophisticated or heart-wrenching stories to get the information they covet, including:

- Pretending to be a relative who is injured or in need of financial assistance
- Offering financial awards or prizes that may only be claimed after confirming personal details
- Claiming to be a Medicare provider needing personal information to ensure benefits

One thing these — and dozens of other scams have in common: once the money is gone, it can't easily be recouped.

"Once it happens, we can't get the money back 85 percent of the time," O'Neil said. Usually the culprits can't be found, are outside this country's jurisdiction, or have already spent the money and have no way to pay back their victims."

Compounding the problem, he added, is that older victims are often reluctant to report the crime.

"When they make a mistake, some seniors fear a potential loss of respect and freedom especially if their children or love ones don't think they can make sound financial decisions or take care of themselves," O'Neil said. "It's unfortunate, because that's when they need their family support the most."

Before making important financial decisions, O'Neil advises seniors to discuss their plans with trusted advisors who don't have an economic interest in their decision-making.

"While it may be challenging to find people you can trust, these disinterested advisors can help seniors evaluate their decisions," O'Neil said.

Eager to give? O'Neil suggests reaching out to an organization you already know and trust.

"Do the research and initiate the conversation with charities you choose to support," O'Neil said.

For more information on Oregon Charities, visit Oregon Department of Justice Charitable Activities Division database at: doj.state.or.us/charitable-activities/.

To file a complaint or learn more about avoiding scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/ scams or call toll-free 877-FCT-HELP.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

'Tis the Season for Holiday Scammers, Package Thieves

\(\) Tith the holiday shopping season starting soon, e-skimming criminals are waiting to

strike. The scam occurs when cyber-criminals use skimming codes on payment-processing websites to steal credit card information and other personal identification. Any business accepting online payment is at risk.

Recommendations to keep

your information safe are:



Police Chief **Rob Wurpes**

- Update and patch all systems with the latest security software. Antivirus and anti-malware need to be up-to-date and firewalls strong.
- Change default login credentials on all systems.
- Do not click on links or unexpected attachments in messages.
- Use established payment systems such as Amazon Pay, Google Pay or PayPal.

The holidays also bring about a higher rate of package theft. Thieves often drive down streets looking for packages on porches or in open garages.

This is a crime of opportunity; steps can be taken to deter such theft, including:

- Keep garages closed when not actively in use
- Keep vehicle doors locked and keep valuables out of sight
- Install a porch camera
- Place planter boxes or other items on the porch to keep packages out of view
- Purchase a secure delivery box
- Have packages sent to secure locations such as PO boxes or Amazon delivery lockers
- Schedule delivery when you are home
- Coordinate with neighbors to secure packages. Stay safe and have a great holiday.

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police



Holiday Service Hours



Wednesday, Dec. 25

SMART offices closed, no bus service in observance of Christmas.



Wednesday, Jan. 1

SMART offices closed, no bus service in observance of New Year's Day. Regular service on Dec. 31, Jan. 2

Happy Holidays ¡Felices Fiestas!

Winter Weather Commuting Tips

- Remember to dress warmly as the wait for the bus or train can be delayed in inclement weather. If you can, bring a change of clothes to store at work, including dry socks and shoes.
- Check for delays and cancellations online, before you leave home. Download the SPOT ETA App for real time information available for Apple and Android, or check from your desktop at Smartpublic. etaspot.net

- Consider taking transit to work if you normally drive.
- Sign up at **GetThereOregon.org**, a ride matching tool that matches you with people going your way, for work or play.





'Tis the Season to Brighten Up

This season, bright is in! Be seen wearing light-colored and fluorescent clothing, and step up your look by adding reflective materials and personal lights. SMART was out on Monday, November 4, handing out safety lights at the Wilsonville Transit Center. If you did not get a chance to pick yours up, they are available at City Hall, Charbonneau Country Club and at the Wilsonville Community Center while supplies last.

Tips for being seen:

- Go for outerwear and accessories that feature reflective material
- Layer with a reflective vest
- Slap a reflective band on your arm, leg or ankle
- Don't be afraid to dress up your bike, making it easier for others to see you
- Wear a SMART safety light



First Citizen Award Nominations being Accepted Until Dec. 31

The Rotary Club of Wilsonville is accepting nominations for the First Citizen Award, which annually recognizes a local community member or

couple for exceptional volunteerism and community service.

Since 2002, the local club has recognized and honored 23 First Citizen recipients. The 2019 winner is to be announced at the Rotary's Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction



on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Holiday Inn. A short list of finalists is to be announced in January.

Nominations are accepted through Dec. 31. To nominate, visit **wilsonvillerotary.com/nominate** and complete the short online form.

"We always appreciate the community's help in identifying the next exemplary honorees whose service and vision makes Wilsonville a forward-looking community that works for all of our residents," said Rotary Club president Pat Wolfram.

The theme for this year's event is "2020 Vision

First Citizen Award
Call for Nominations *Until Dec. 31*WilsonvilleRotary.com

for Service." A successful community must nurture champions who provide leadership and inspire others to create a

stronger, more united Wilsonville

The Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction raises funds to assist children, students and families in Wilsonville and also supports international programs that help under-served children.

At last year's Heart of Gold Celebration, John Budiao received the First Citizen award. See a complete list of recipients at wilsonvillerotary.com.

For more information about the nomination process, email president@wilsonvillerotary.com.

City Readies Revised Snow-and-Ice Control Plan

The City's Snow and Ice Control Plan is designed to provide prudent drivers with reasonably safe road surfaces on major collectors and arterials.

The recently updated plan includes the targeted application of deicing agents. This decision was made after consulting with other agencies and conducting trial applications last winter.

Unlike plowing and sanding, deicing operations can be conducted under certain conditions prior to a weather event to prevent or minimize the formation of ice upon a roadway. Deicing can also be conducted in conjunction with snow plowing and sanding activities to reduce the accumulation of ice.

During a severe winter weather event, the City monitors weather around the clock, responding as needed. Two trucks are equipped as snowplows, and also conduct sanding operations. A third truck has been designated to serve as the deicing unit.

Public Works crews begin plowing and sanding roadways only after two inches of snow has accumulated. Designated plow routes are limited to arterial and collector roads associated with critical infrastructure. Priority 1 and 2 routes clear primary roadways to allow access to essential facilities, such as schools, fire stations, public transit facilities and the police station. Priority 3 routes are cleared or sanded to provide secondary connectivity and mitigate known problem areas. Due to limited staffing and equipment, residential roads are not serviced for ice and snow.

Wilsonville City Code stipulates that property owners are responsible for clearing ice and snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property. For the few sidewalks located adjacent City property, crews clear



Roads Supervisor Preston Langeliers (left) recently conducted storm response training to ready Public Works crews for snow and ice removal season.

a path at least four feet wide. To reduce the accumulation of ice, crews may apply a minimal amount of deicing product by hand or drop spreader.

In order to assure an effective communitywide response to severe weather events, please remember:

- No parking is allowed along the City's snow and sanding routes.
- Snow and ice must be cleared from sidewalks and driveway approaches.
- Snow should never be heaped over catch basins or culvert pipe openings in order to prevent flooding, unsafe driving conditions and/or property damage.
- The City recommends that residents clear their frontage after the City snowplow has passed.
- Though it is uncommon, residential property owners can be sued in civil court by pedestrians who fall and suffer injuries on unsafe sidewalks.

For more information on the City's snow and ice control plan, contact Preston Langeliers, Roads Supervisor, at 503-570-1545; langeliers@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

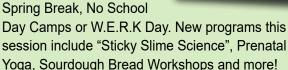
Parks & Rec Administration 29600 SW Park Pl. 503-783-7529 Community Center 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. 503-682-3727

Winter/Spring Registration Opens Dec. 9

Registration for Winter and Spring classes and programs opens Monday, Dec. 9! Browse program listings and register online at

WilsonvilleParksandRec.

com. Don't miss the Daddy Daughter Dance, Community Egg Hunt, Spring Break, No School



Donate to Our Holiday Toy Drive by Dec. 13

The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting toy donations for the Holiday Toy Drive through Friday, Dec. 13. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off weekdays during business hours, 8 am-5 pm, at the locations listed below. Toy & Joy / Compassion in Action of Clackamas County is collecting and distributing all donated toys to young people in need this holiday season.

Toy drop-off locations:

- Wilsonville Parks and Recreation: 29600 SW Park Place
- Wilsonville Orthodontics: 9475 SW Wilsonville Rd.
- Oregon Community Credit Union (OCCU) 29990 Town Center Loop West, Suite C

Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. is proud to present a free Emergency Preparedness Workshop for community members 55 years and older.

The workshop takes place on Jan. 18 at the Wilson-ville Community Center, 1:30-3:30 pm.

Hosted by Clackamas County Disaster Management and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), the workshop instructs participants how to create an Emergency Action Plan, pack a "Go Bag," build a Home Emergency Supply kit and update an Emergency Contacts List.

Other topics include; evacuation, record keeping, and TVF&R emergency procedures.

Participants receive a free "Go Bag" at the end of the workshop. This workshop is offered at no cost. Space is limited to 40 participants. To reserve a spot, contact Sadie Wallenberg at 503-570-1526.

Class Spotlight: Prenatal Yoga

Are you or is someone you know expecting? Do you want to be more in tune with your growing body? Try prenatal yoga!

This weekly class reduces stress, builds strength & stability and helps get participants ready for birth.

Prenatal yoga can help improve your connection with your baby and relieve common pregnancy discomforts like fatigue, low back pain and sleeplessness, among others. Breath awareness helps calm emotions, center the mind and bring energy and alignment into the body.

A welcoming space allows expecting moms to gather and connect with each other. Participants should bring their own yoga mat.

While class is suitable for any stage of pregnancy, it is recommended that you check with your doctor or midwife before participating.

The next Prenatal Yoga session begins Thursday, Jan. 16,.at 6:45 pm. See further information at right in upcoming classes listing.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Daily Use of Essential Oils

Ages 14+
Tuesday, Dec. 17
6-8 pm
Parks & Rec. Admin
Course #: 9167
\$10

Cookies for Santa

Ages 5+
Sunday, Dec. 22
noon-1 pm
Parks and Rec. Admin
Course #: 9157
\$25

Prenatal Yoga

Ages 16+ Thursdays Jan. 16 to Feb. 27 6:45-8 pm Community Center Course #: 9302 \$59

Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Ages 55+
Saturday, Jan. 18
1:30-3:30 pm
Community Center
Call 503-570-1526 to reserve your spot
No charge

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



In your **Garbage Container**

Glassware, **Frozen food** ceramics and containers incandescent light bulbs **Plastic film** and **bags**

To-go cups and containers (paper or plastic cups and clamshells)



Also in your garbage: Styrofoam, food-soiled paper, carpet, fabric, containers labeled "compostable," pet waste, diapers and lumber. Some items can be taken to a drop-off center to be recycled.

In your **Recycling Container**

Plastic bottles, jugs, buckets and tubs

6 ounces or larger





Reminder: Empty and rinse, clean recyclables only. When in doubt, toss it in the garbage.

Appliances - Lg. & Sm.

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In your Glass Container



Further Information

Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties (and all cities within) have the same recycling rules.

Service Requests:

Republic Services 503-981-1278 • republicservices.com

Recycling Questions:

Metro's Recycling Information Hotline 503-234-3000 • oregonmetro.gov/recycle

Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste 503-557-6363 • clackamas.us/recycling

Regulations and Oversight:

City of Wilsonville 503-682-1011 • ci.wilsonville.or.us/recycling



Light bulbs, CFLs, Flourescent tubes

Paper & Cardboard

Motor Oil





Scrap Metal / Metal

StyrofoamTM & #6 plastics

RECYCLING locations

convenient to Wilsonville

Call site to confirm materials are still accepted and inquire about potential fees before making the trip.

Questions?

Metro's Recycling Information Hotline: 503-234-3000

OregonMetro.gov/FindaRecycler



Deposit Containers

Return to BottleDrop Centers, retailers or grocery stores.

Fred Meyer

30300 SW Boones Ferry Rd., Wilsonville

Safeway

8255 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville 503-234-3000 oregonmetro.gov

bottledropcenters.com

Paints and Stains

Drop off for free at PaintCare locations.

Sherwin-Williams

19390 SW 90th Ct., Tualatin

Sherwin-Williams

20673 SW Roy Rogers Rd., Sherwood

PaintCare.org

Plastic Bags and Wrap

Drop off for free at participating retail locations.

Fred Meyer

30300 SW Boones Ferry Rd., Wilsonville

Target

25925 SW Heather Pl., Wilsonville

plasticfilmrecycling.org

KEY

- √ = No charge
- **S** = Fees required
- \checkmark / ς = Fees required for specific items

Willamette Resources, Inc.

10295 SW Ridder Rd., Wilsonville 503-570-0626

Agilyx

Reduce & Reuse

Simple actions add up! Remember your travel mug or water bottle

when going out, and bring a reusable bag when shopping.

13240 SW Wall St., Tigard 503-217-3160 | agilyx.com

K.B. Recycling

1600 SE 4th Ave., Canby 503-266-7903

Metro South Transfer Station

2001 Washington St., Oregon City

S & H Landscaping Supplies 20200 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin

503-638-1011 | shbark.com

Paperwork required for construction waste at transfer stations!

To protect the health and safety of employees and customers, transfer stations screen all loads of remodeling, construction and demolition waste that may contain asbestos. Proper paperwork required for suspect materials. Learn more at www.oregonmetro.gov/asbestosrules.

Glass Bottles & Jars



Sharps (Needles, Lancets, Syringes)

Check with your local pharmacy about joining a pharmacy container exchange program, or take to Metro South's Hazardous Waste Facility.

Prescription Medications

Take medications to a free Drug Take Back Box.

<u>ClackamasProviders.org/drug-take-back-boxes</u>

Wilsonville Police Department

30000 SW Town Center Lp., E, Wilsonville

Look for Wilsonville's Special Garbage Days:

- "Bulky Waste Day" in Spring and Fall
- "Fall Leaf Collection Day" in Nov.
- "Hazardous Waste Day" in Sept.

For more information: watch for The Boones Ferry Messenger newsletter or visit **ci.wilsonville.or.us/garbage**

Task Force Seeks Fire Safety Strategies in Unfinished Buildings

City Building Official Dan Carlson and Oregon House Rep. Courtney Neron recently completed a site tour of the new Hilton Garden Inn hotel now under construction on Parkway Ave. in Wilsonville.

Carlson and Neron both serve on an eight-member task force seeking solutions to prevent fires in tall, unfinished wood structures. Neron is a resident of Villebois, where a March 31 fire consumed a four-story structure under construction, damaging 16 structures and displacing a number of residents.

At the Hilton site, Neron could observe the building's fire prevention features first-hand and discuss prevention mechanisms with City Building staff and representatives of Deacon Construction, the contractor developing the four-story hotel.

The group discussed the intent, purpose and functionality of the prevention system, including fire sprinklers, standpipes, and fire alarms.

The tour included:

- The installation of fire extinguishers, required at each floor level, placed in hallways and near exits.
- An introduction to fire caulking, a red goop placed around water piping where pipes penetrate the floor or ceiling to prevent the spread of flame and smoke from within a wall cavity, and from one floor to another.
- A look at fire-resistant "intumescent" paint, sprayed on critical steel infrastructure to provide additional fire-resistive protection.

The Task Force, established by the Governor's Fire Service Policy Council and sponsored by the Office



Rep. Courtney Neron (left) and Frank Fredrickson, Project Superintendent for Deacon Construction, tour the future Hilton Garden Inn site to observe the building's fire prevention features.

of the State Fire Marshal, is charged with identifying risks and developing recommendations to prevent catastrophic events like the Villebois fire.

For more information, contact Building Official Dan Carlson, at 503-570-1557, carlson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

TVF&R Looking for Volunteers to Support Fire Safety Efforts

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is recruiting men and women willing to donate time as volunteers. The fire district offers two ways to participate:

• Incident Support Volunteer: Incident support volunteers bring rehabilitation units to major incidents to provide firefighters assistance with breathing



apparatus, medical monitoring and other support in a non-firefighting capacity. The role includes public education activities and attendance at parades, community events and activities, and monthly drills.

• Auxiliary Volunteer: Auxiliary volunteers play an active role in TVF&R's public education program and attend community events. They also help restore and maintain the agency's fleet of antique vehicles. Some non-emergency volunteers work once or twice a week, others a few times each year.

Hours vary depending on areas of interest and commitment.

All TVF&R volunteers must be 18 years old or older, have a high school diploma or an equivalent certificate, pass a criminal background check, have a valid Oregon driver's license and live within TVF&R's service area.

Volunteers must obtain CPR and automated external defibrillator training within six months; incident support volunteers must also obtain emergency medical responder certification within a year.

TVF&R is holding a Volunteer Interest Open House

Volunteer Open House

12617 SW Walnut St. (Tigard)

Tue, Jan. 7, 6-9 pm

TVF&R Station 50

on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6 to 9 pm, at Station 50 in Tigard, 12617 SW Walnut St.

For more information about TVF&R's

tion about TVF&R's volunteer program or to apply, visit **tvfr.com/careers**. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 12.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Nov. 4	The Council passed a resolution to support a grant application that aids the City's equitable housing efforts.	If successful, a \$181,500 Technical Assistance Grant from Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) would fund technical support services for the "Wilsonville Housing Variety Implementation Project."
Nov. 4	The Council approved the transfer of control of the local cable franchise from Frontier Communications to Northwest Fiber.	Northwest Fiber purchased Frontier this year. Frontier customers in Wilsonville should not experience any change in service as a result of this transfer.
Nov. 4	Council directed staff to appeal the Oregon Aviation Board's Oct. 31 adoption of Findings of Compatibility and Compliance related to the Aurora State Airport 2012 Master Plan Update.	The City may proceed with an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) and also file an action in circuit court.
Oct. 21	The Council adopted an intergovernmental agreement with the Willamette Water Supply System Commission.	The agreement advances seismic upgrades to the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP) and the construction of a half-mile segment of 66-inch raw water pipeline, a new electrical building and other improvements to yield a more resilient regional water supply.

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Allan Pollock, President of the Oregon Transit Association, presents 2019 Innovation Award to SMART's Michelle Marston, Sheilagh Griffin and Dwight Brashear.

SMART Earns Innovation Award from Oregon Transit Association

South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) has Captured the Oregon Transit Association's 2019 Innovation Award following the successful acquisition and deployment of two new battery-electric buses.

SMART became the first small urban transit provider to successfully debut electric buses in



Oregon. The launch was made possible by a 2017 grant award funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's 2017 "Low or No-Emission Bus Program."

In June, two 35-foot Proterra buses were deployed on Route 4, along Wilsonville Rd. Collectively, the two buses are keeping four to five million pounds of greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere during their anticipated 12-year lifespan.

Thus far, the buses' energy consumption rate has exceeded estimates, allowing SMART to save an additional \$35,000 in fuel and maintenance costs annually.

Implementation of these electric buses is a monumental step in SMART's effort to achieve 100 percent alternative fuel use by 2028. Previously, in 2015, SMART earned the Innovation Award after implementation of a compressed natural gas fueling system.

Learn more about the City's electric buses at ridesmart.com.

Oregon Discontinues Retail Use of Single-Use Plastic Checkout-Bags, Straws

During the 2019 legislative session, Oregon passed legislation that bans commercial retailers and related businesses from providing single-use plastic check-out bags (HB 2509) and plastic straws (SB 90) effective January 1, 2020.

Oregon joins California, Hawaii, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New York and Vermont in adopting a statewide plastic-bag restriction policy.

Oregon passed legislation that bans commercial retailers and related businesses from providing single-use plastic check-out bags and straws effective January 1, 2020.

To accommodate small businesses, the legislation allows retailers to charge at least a nickel for a paper bag in order to recoup the higher cost of paper. Fee exemptions for customers

using various income assistance programs may also mitigate questions about cost burden.

The legislation also provides for common-sense exemption for those bags used to package meat, fruit, flowers, dry cleaning and a host of other items.

Leaders of Oregon's business community indicated a preference for a uniform, standard set of rules statewide to avoid a hodgepodge of rules that varied by municipality.

Consumers benefit by having a consistent, standard process when shopping in Oregon. The environment and solid-waste and recycling processes also benefit from a reduction of plastic bags in the recycling stream; the bags contribute heavily to costly recycling equipment downtime.

The legislation could stimulate demand for paper bags, translating into increased business activity and employment for the local pulp-and-paper industry.

Oregon joins California and Vermont by regulating straws. Single-use plastic straws may only be provided upon request; the law exempts some healthcare facilities, drive-thrus and convenience stores.

For more information on HB 2509 or SB 90, visit olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/list/

Holiday Siving Suide

A little empathy goes a long way to help our community members in need of assistance. Thank you to the service clubs, businesses, faith-based organizations and individuals that coordinate programs and activities to make the holidays better for those who are struggling this year.

Looking to spread a little holiday cheer? Here are several items that can benefit those in need.

Books: The Wilsonville Community Center accepts gently-read books for the building's collection; the Wilsonville Library accepts or gently-used items, as well as cash donations to fund the purchase of new books and other services.

Cash: Most non-profit organizations accept cash, checks or online contributions to fund core services.

Coats/Clothing: Portland-area non-profit 211.org accepts winter clothing. Visit **211info.org/donations** to learn more.

Gift Cards: Gift cards — especially for prepared food, groceries, gas, or services — help area resource specialists meet many individual client needs.

Meals: Call the Food Bank (503-682-6939) to assess current needs, which change often; the Community Center's in-home meal program for seniors accepts cash donations and needs volunteer drivers.

Medical Equipment: The Community Center accepts gently-used medical equipment that can be used by community members in need.

Services: Wilsonville Community Sharing seeks people willing to provide a free services — i.e. driving, haircuts, teeth cleaning, car repairs, dry cleaning, etc. — for people in need.



Toiletries: Wilsonville Community Sharing collects baby wipes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors and other items to distribute to people experiencing homelessness.

Toys: The City's Toy Drive helps Compassion in Action of Clackamas County provide food and toy boxes to families throughout the county. (see page 8).

Volunteer hours: Many organizations survive only on the year-round contributions of volunteers, including the Community Center, the Library and many non-profits.

Holiday Giving Tips

Helping others makes people happier, it can be contagious, and it is said to help you live longer. Before you give, here are a few things to keep in mind.

1. Don't donate perishable items that have been opened or that have expired: "Just because someone is in need, they don't deserve to eat something half-used, or open or outdated. These are our neighbors who have come across a hard time," said Leigh Crosby, Food Bank Director for Wilsonville Community Sharing.

2. Have an unused gift card sitting in your drawer? Donating it costs nothing out of pocket.

- 3. If money's tight, donate a talent or service: "Car repair, hair cutting, dry cleaning, teeth cleaning —any service provider willing to give a gift certificate can contact us, Crosby said.
- 4. Handouts provide only temporary relief: "Those concerned about addressing homelessness can best serve people by donating to the agencies that serve them to ensure that the funds are used in appropriate ways," Crosby said.
- 5. Need knows no season. Next year, consider donating early: "Between March and October, is when we get the fewest monetary donations and the fewest food donations," Crosby said.

Local Agencies

Wilsonville Community Sharing

Operates food bank, provides food, utility assistance, prescription help and other critical resources to community members in need.
28925 SW Boberg Rd. • 503-682-6939
Social services: lani@wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org
wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org

Toys & Joy / Compassion in Action
Provides qualified Clackamas County families with holiday food and toy donations.
PO Box 197, Ore. City, OR 97045 • 503-632-0562
Ciacc.org

Wilsonville Community Center

City-operated facility provides a wealth of services, including connecting seniors to social services.

7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. • 503-682-3727
Social services: wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us

Wilsonvilleparksandrec.com

211 info

Provides shelter and other services throughout the Portland area: 211info.org

A complete list of registered Oregon charities is available at doj.state.or.us/charitable-activities/

Briefs

OIT Hosts Energy & Environment Summit at Wilsonville Campus



Keynote speaker Maria Pope (right), president and CEO of Portland General Electric, fields questions from OIT students Ian Riley and Annika Andersen-Kallstrom.

In November, the Oregon Institute of Technology hosted the school's first Energy & Environment Summit at the Wilsonville campus. More than 120 practitioners, academic experts and students discussed planning for and delivering renewable and other energy in the context of effective environmental management. Attendees included Mayor Tim Knapp, and City Councilor Joann Linville.

Oregon Tech president Dr. Nagi Naganathan said, "Energy innovation is part of Oregon Tech's DNA, having started the country's first bachelor's degree in renewable energy engineering. That is at the core of why we wanted to convene a diverse slate of speakers and audience participants at this Summit."

"The growth we are seeing in new students to Oregon Tech's degree programs reflects a population who want to follow their passion for careers that have high demand in the marketplace and thus a high return," said Oregon Tech president, Dr. Nagi Naganathan.

Naganathan said 97 percent of OIT graduates are employed or pursuing an advanced degree within six months of graduating. He said the starting salary for graduates averages \$60,000.

Republic Services Achieves Greenhouse Gas Reduction Milestone

Republic Services
has become the first
U.S. recycling and solid
waste services provider
to have its emissions re-



duction target approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)1 as consistent with levels required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The company's ambitious, long-term sustainability goals include a climate change target designed to reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 2 by 35 percent before 2030.

Learn more about Republic's Blue Planet* sustainability platform and its new set of sustainability goals at RepublicServices.com/Sustainability.

School Measures Draw Emphatic Support in November Election

In the Nov. 5 election, two West Linn-Wilsonville School District's measures drew unprecedented support from voters.

Measure 3-555, the local option levy, garnered a yes vote from 70 percent of voters. Measure 3-554, the capital bond, received nearly 61 percent of votes in favor of passage.

"I'm so grateful to the communi-

ty for their support of students, schools and our teachers," Board Chair Regan Molatore told the West Linn Tidings on Election Night. "The outcome is demonstrative that the process was accurate and reflective of what the community wants in our schools."

The capital bond will provide \$206.8 million in brick and mortar projects across the school district, including a new primary school in Wilsonville to address enrollment growth as Frog Pond West builds out.

Other projects include a 600-seat performing arts center at Wilsonville High School, and the relocation

The renewal of the five-year local option levy preserves about 80 teachers currently funded by the levy.

and expansion of Arts and Technology High School to the current Athey Creek Middle School building.

The capital bond is expected to maintain the current tax rate of up to \$3 per \$1,000 of assessed value. To learn more about the capital bond, please visit wlwvbond.org.

The renewal of the five-year local option levy preserves about 80 teachers currently funded by the levy. The levy maintains the current rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value and is projected to generate approximately \$11 million in revenue for the 2020-21 school year. Learn more about the local option levy at wlwvlevy.org.

After election results become official, the district will begin designing, permitting, and bidding projects, with construction of some projects likely to begin this spring and summer.

To track the progress of capital bond projects, please visit wlwv.or.us/2019bond.

New Year, New Adult Education Classes at Clackamas Community College

The Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College offers winter classes for adults who are eager to complete an Associate's degree or who simply want to learn something new!

Registration is now open for evening classes that begin the week of Jan. 6, including Alge-

bra III, Cultural Anthropology, English Composition, General Geology (with lab), Interpersonal Communications, Intro to Literature: Drama, Intro to Sociology, Statistics I, Principles of Economics: Macro, Psychology as a Natural Science, Stress Management.

To learn more about the Winter Term schedule, visit **clackamas.edu/academics** and click "Courses + Registration" or contact Wilsonville Advising, 503 - 594 - 0959, advisingwilsonville@clackamas.edu.

Oregon Tech Enrollment Sees Double-Digit Growth Over 2018

Fate freshmen and new transfer student enrollment



Community College

at the Oregon Institute of Technology increased more than 14 percent over 2018, the largest freshman class increase for the university in 30 years.

Parks & Rec Annual Toy Drive Continues Through Dec. 13

Thisonville Parks and Recreation is coordinating the City's sixth annual toy drive for the benefit of in-need children in Wilsonville and throughout Clackamas County.

Until Dec. 13, residents may purchase and drop off new, unwrapped toys. Donations are being collected and distributed by Toy & Joy/Compassion in Action of Clackamas County to provide holiday joy for individuals and families in need.

Toy donations may be dropped at the following sites in Wilsonville:

- Parks and Rec Admin Building 29600 SW Park Pl., Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm
- Wilsonville Orthodontics 9475 SW Wilsonville Rd., Mon.-Thur., hours vary
- Community Tree Lighting Town Center Park, Dec. 4 at 5:30 pm.

To learn more, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com or call 503-783-7529.

TVF&R Supporting Area KGW Toy Drive

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue has been a longtime partner in supporting KGW's Great Toy Drive. TVF&R fire stations are once again accepting new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages through Monday, Dec. 24. Wilsonville residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys at Wilsonville Station 52, 29875 SW Kinsman Rd., or Elligsen Road Station 56, 8445 SW Elligsen Rd.

Families in need of holiday assistance this year can call 211 or visit 211info.org.

Library to Host Garden Club Holiday Swag Sale on Dec. 7

n Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 am-2pm, the Wilsonville Garden Club hosts its annual holiday decoration and swag sale at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.



The Garden Club is offering beautiful swags and decorations made by club members using freshly gathered greens and a variety of decorations.

Festive swags, centerpieces and decor are available for purchase to brighten holiday spirits at your home. Welcome the holiday season with one of these

beautiful decorations for your home or give one as a

Wilsonville Garden Club **Holiday Swag Sale** Sat, Dec. 7, 9 am-2 pm Wilsonville Library 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd. gift while helping provide scholarship funding for horticulture education.

Wilsonville Garden Club is tax exempt and a member of the Oregon

State Federation of Garden Clubs.

For more information, call Sandy Huberd at 503-678-2009 or Beth Mistretta at 503-582-7708.



Build a Gingerbread Garage

World of Speed Motorsports Museum hosts a Gingerbread Garage event for families on Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 am-noon. Gingerbread, candy, icing, and other goodies are provided — you provide

Build a Gingerbread Garage Sat, Dec. 7, 10 am-noon World of Speed 27490 SW 95th Ave.

the creativity! Families receive a blank gingerbread house, car, and base for decoration. This sweet workshop costs

\$55 per family (five or fewer); cost is \$45 for members. For more information, visit worldofspeed.org or call 503-563-6444.



I-5 Connection Set to Deliver **Annual Holiday Program Dec. 14**

evel in the joy of the season as the I-5 Connection Chorus hosts its annual Holiday Concert Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 pm, at Meridian United Church of Christ, 6750 Boeckman Rd.

I-5 Connection Chorus Holiday Program Sat, Dec. 14, 2 pm Frog Pond Church 6750 Boeckman Rd.

The free concert is a holiday tradition provided for the express pleasure of people in Wilsonville and surrounding communities. Composed

of local singers and musicians, I-5 Connection delivers joyous four-part harmonies, performing at local retirement communities throughout the year and also caroling during the holidays.

Under the direction of new conductor Gary Young and accompanist Ardeth Fulmer, the chorus has been working on new music for this year's performance. Young is the Music Director for the Tualatin Presbyterian Church. Fulmer is the Assistant Music Director for the West Linn Community Chorus.



Send a Holiday Letter to Santa!

Tisit Parks & Rec. Admin Building during business hours to drop off your letter or come to the Dec. 4 Holiday Tree Lighting, 5:30 pm, to craft your one-of-a-kind hand-made letter at the DIY Letter to Santa crafting table.

City Calendar

- 2 Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- Wed Tree Lighting Ceremony Town Center Park, 5:30 pm
 - Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- Garden Club Holiday Swag Sale Wilsonville Library, 9 am-2 pm
 - Build a Gingerbread Garage 10 am-noon, World of Speed Museum
- 9 Mon DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 11 Wed Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
- Book Notes Concert w/Bernie Sims 2 pm, Wilsonville Library
 - I-5 Connection Chorus Holiday Program 2 pm, Frog Pond Church
- 16 Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 17 Tue 5 pm, City Hall
- 19 Thu Community Enhancement Program Info 5:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 23 Mon DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
- Christmas Eve Library closes at 2 pm
- 25 Wed Christmas Day City offices closed
- Red Cross Blood Drive Noon-5 pm, Wilsonville Library

JANUARY

- Wed New Year's Day City offices closed
- 6 Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 8 Wed Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
- Book Notes Concert w/J.J. Gregg 2 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 13 Mon DRB Panel A 6 pm, City Hall
- 20 Mon Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed City offices closed
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 22 Wed Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 23 Thu City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- 27 Mon DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
- History Pub 6:30 pm, McMenamins' Old Church
- Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at

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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