

# The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

November 2019



# WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY



## Wastewater Biosolids Spur Pumpkin Growth at Treatment Plant

Tis the season ... for some impressively large pumpkins, which have been growing (and growing!) at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), 9275 SW Tauchman St.

During the water treatment process, solid materials are removed from the system, dewatered and dried in a thermal dryer, to produce nutrient-rich Class A biosolids. These biosolids — often donated by the City to local farms and nurseries — are a natural fertilizer for trees, shrubs, lawns, gardens plants and nursery stock.

In 2015, WWTP staff began planting pumpkins and sunflowers on the grounds in order to experiment directly with biosolids and to provide a showcase for

their effectiveness.

"We've had good years and not-so-good years, mostly related to weather," said Cindy Kehoe, Plant Manager. "This year, the pumpkins really took off."

The bumper crop included an array of colors, sizes and varieties. The largest came in at over 250 pounds — a tip of the hat to Lead Operator Chuck Edwards, winner of the plant's "Guess the Weight" contest.

If you're nearby, or on the trail that connects Memorial Park and Boones Ferry Park, you're likely to see the pumpkins scattered throughout the grounds to provide a colorful seasonal backdrop for staff and visitors.

#### Leaves Swept Into Roadways Pollute Water, Cause Flood Damage

Pall leaves sure look beautiful ... until they are clogging storm drains, flooding roadways and polluting the water in local streams and rivers!

The City reminds residents to avoid raking or blowing fall leaves, grass clippings or any other yard debris onto streets, as these items cannot be removed effectively by street sweepers. The accumulation of leaves on streets also endangers



motorists and bike riders, whose tires may slip on wet

Leaves and other yard debris also harm waterways, and can starve fish by depleting oxygen as they decay.

Help keep our community healthy and livable by responsibly collecting and disposing of leaves.

Republic Services collects leaves in residential yard-debris carts. Avoid compacting debris;

overweight barrels create collection problems for cart lifts. Use recyclable or biodegradable lawn and leaf bags (available at hardware stores) and set them beside your debris cart for collection.

Other disposal methods:

- 1. Composting: Develop your own organic matter that can be used like soil to repel weeds and retain moisture. Plenty of online tutorials cover the basics to get you started.
- 2. Recycle: Leaves and other yard debris can be off-loaded at two nearby locations:
  - Grimm's Fuel, 18850 SW Cipole Rd., Tualatin, 503-692-3756
  - S&H Recycling, 20200 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin, 503-638-4909
- 3. Bring them to Wilsonville's Leaf Drop-Off Day on Nov. 9 (see story below).

Your extra efforts improve roadway safety, prevent flooding and protect the aquatic habitat.

#### Grab Your Rake! Fall Leaf Drop at City Hall Set for Nov. 9

The City, in partnership with Republic Services, hosts the annual Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 am-2 pm.



Wilsonville residents are invited to drop-off leaves only — no other yard debris, please! — at the City Hall parking lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

City Public Works employees will be on hand to assist residents with disposing of leaves into large dumpsters provided by Republic Services.

**Leaf Drop-Off Day Sat, Nov. 9, 9 am-2 pm**Wilsonville City Hall
29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

While no fee is charged for droppingoff leaves, the City suggests

that participants bring a cash or check donation for Wilsonville Community Sharing, operator of the community food bank and social-



services referral agency; to learn more, visit WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

The City recommends that residents use large paper bags available from local hardware stores that can be recycled with leaves — rather than using plastic bags that are not recyclable.

The leaf-collection event is a component of Republic Services' franchise agreement for solidwaste collection and disposal services with the City of Wilsonville. Mayor's Message

# **City Seeks Civic-Minded People to Join Boards, Commissions**

Lwho are willing to contribute their time and energies to provide guidance and oversight.

Eleven positions are available at the start of 2020 for those civic-minded individuals with an interest in serving on one of the City of

in serving on one of the City of Wilsonville's various boards and commissions.

The volunteers who make this commitment are providing a valuable contribution to our city. Their leadership improves our community and enhances our ability to serve residents, businesses and visitors effectively.



If you're at all interested, I encourage you to apply. I personally review each application and meet with qualified applicants before making these appointments. In order to be considered, please apply by Monday, Dec. 2, at 5 pm.

The **Budget Committee** (one open seat) consists of five City Council members and five residents serving three-year terms. The committee meets as necessary. Each spring, the committee reviews the annual fiscal year budget proposed by the City Manager for recommendation to Council.

The **Planning Commission** (three open seats) is a seven-member panel responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on all legislative land-use and planning matters. The commission also fulfills the role as the City's Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) that conducts work sessions and informal public meetings intended to encourage an exchange of ideas without the formality of public hearings. Commissioners serve four-year terms.

The **Development Review Board** (three open seats) consists of two five-member panels that are empowered to review and take quasi-judicial action on land-use applications. Every application is assigned to one of the two DRB panels, which then conducts a hearing and renders decisions on all aspects of the application. To a large degree, the decisions of the DRB determine how the city looks. Term length is two years.

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (two open seats) determines present and future park and recreational needs and acts as liaison between the City and the community. The board advises the City Council on matters that pertain to parks and recreational services. The board consists of up to seven members. At least five of the board members must live within city limits. Term length is four years.

The **Tourism Promotion Committee** (two open seats) is seeking professionals from the hospitality and tourism industry to help shape the City's tourism strategies and oversee tourism grant programs.

Applications are also accepted for committees not currently looking to fill open seats — the Library Board, and the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee. Submit at any time, and you may be contacted in the event a position becomes available.

For more information, or if you have any questions about what board service entails, please contact Kim Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; veliz@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Applications are also available online at the City's website, **ci.wilsonville.or.us/boardsapp**.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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# **Charbonneau Arts Festival Showcases "Art with Flair"**

A weekend of art, crafts, music and fun returns, Nov. 1-3, to Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 SW Charbonneau Dr.



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The 36th annual Charbonneau Arts Festival, "Art

with Flair," supports art education at Wilsonville and Camby High Schools, aiding more than 1,000 students each semester. Proceeds fund field trips, equipment and entry fees for students competing for National Scholastic Arts Awards.

An opening night champagne reception kicks off the festivities on Friday, Nov. 1, 6-9 pm. The evening gala includes a student gallery, silent auction,

Charbonneau Arts Festival Fri, Nov. 1: 6-9 pm (Gala) Sat, Nov. 2: 10 am-4 pm Sun, Nov. 3: 11 am-4 pm Charbonneau Country Club 32000 SW Charbonneau Dr. hors d'oeuvres, champagne and a performance from pianist Marilyn Anderson.

Gala tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Gallery admission is free Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. Hours are 10 am-4 pm on Saturday; 11 am-4 pm on Sunday.

The work of featured artist Elaine Luneke is highlighted in the festival's gallery exhibit, which includes sculpture, glass art, and fabric art, along with oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings from local artists.

The festival also features, raffles, music, demonstrations and artisan booths.

To learn more about the Charbonneau Arts Festival, or to purchase tickets for the opening night champagne gala reception, contact info@charbonneauarts. org or visit charbonneauarts.org.



#### Sister City Delegates Visit Kitakata, Prepare for Student Visit

It was a busy October for members of Wilsonville's Sister City Association, which traveled to Kitakata City, Japan, to continue the 31-year cultural exchange between the two cities. The group is pictured above after a cooking class at a local community center with members of Kitakata's own sister city association.

The Sister City Association and the City of Wilson-ville are pleased to welcome a 25-member delegation (22 students plus chaperones) from Kitakata, Oct. 26-Nov. 4. The visitors are staying in Wilsonville with volunteer host families and participating in activities planned by Association members.

# "Will there be a new skate park built and if so where?" - David

Actually, there are three new skate areas in Wilsonville's future; unfortunately, we don't have set timelines for any of them. The future Frog Pond Community Park includes plans for a skate park, as does the Town Center redevelopment. Most likely, the first new skate park to come on board is at Memorial Park. The park's master plan includes a new skate park and bicycle pump track. The concept is likely to be fleshed out in about a year, with construction following when funds become available. In the meantime, if you haven't been, check out the 6,000-square-foot skate park in Villebois, at Trocadero Park.



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.

LetsTalkWilsonville.com



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

#### **International Games Day**

Celebrate International Games Day with a day of gaming at the Library! Choose from a variety of board and card games, including new games just



for this event, or bring your own.

Children of all ages are welcome with parent or caregiver. Join us Saturday, Nov. 16, noon-4 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

#### "The Real Thanksgiving"

Dr. Bill Thierfelder, professor emeritus and docent at the American Museum of Natural History, shares how the original 17<sup>th</sup> Century Thanksgiving transformed into the most



widely celebrated event in our country. Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30-3 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/lectures

#### Wills and Estate Planning

Local attorney Richard Schneider shares practical advice about wills, living trusts, power of attorney and more. Bring your questions!

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6-7:30 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/lectures

#### Wine Tasting Benefit Nov. 9

Join us for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting and hearty appetizers in a relaxed atmosphere in our Library. Mingle with friends and support Library programming.

Participating wineries are offering wine for purchase; a portion of the price benefits the Library Foundation.

General admission tickets are \$55 per person, available at the library or online at WPLF.org





#### **Library Closures Upcoming**

The Library will be closed on the following dates in November:

- Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving)

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

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

# Upcoming Classes and Events

# Book Notes Concert: Fireside Social Orchestra Quartet

Monthly music in the library stacks.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2–3 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

#### **English Conversation Group**

Informal conversation circle to practice English.

Mondays, 6 pm-7:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

#### First Friday Film

A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed

Friday, Nov. 1, 6–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

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

"Clouds" & "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes

New members welcome!

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6–8 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6–8 pm WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB

#### **Genealogy Club**

Discover your family roots. New members welcome!

Monday, Nov. 18, 1–2:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

#### Teen "Bob Ross-style Paint Night"

For students in grades 6-12.
Limited seating. Sign up online to reserve a seat!
Friday, Nov. 22, 6:30–8:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Visit our website for more events: **WilsonvilleLibrary.org** 





#### ExploreWilsonville.com Website Makes Planning for Visitors Easy

ooking for things to do or lodging space when Large family or friends are in town? The City's tourism and visitor-information website — ExploreWilson**ville.com** — is a great resource visitors and residents

ExploreWilsonville.com offers content focused on the greater Wilsonville area, including a calendar of events, recommended day trips and directory list-

Explore Wilsonville.com recreation and shopping offers content focused on options. the greater Wilsonville area.

ings of dining, lodging,

Twelve themed "Pocket Trips" offer itineraries highlighting activities

and attractions in and around Wilsonville, including "Plan a Family Fun Day in Wilsonville," "Frolicking Through French Prairie" and "A Day on the Willamette River."

"Explore Wilsonville" is a tourism-development program operated by Wilsonville Parks & Recreation in collaboration with the City Manager's Office. Guidance is provided by the 12-member Tourism Promotion Committee, composed of volunteer representatives from various sectors of the hospitality and

tourism industry. The program aims to increase overnight lodging

A POCKET (OF FUN)

by encouraging visitation during the slower, non-summer 'shoulder season.' The City works closely with Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs (Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory), Washington County and North Willamette Valley Visitors Associations, Travel Portland and Travel Oregon for regional promotions.

The "Explore Wilsonville" program takes a regional approach to tourism, highlighting the City's strategic access to Portland, Salem, Oregon wine country and the historical and agricultural attractions of French Prairie. Wilsonville offers budget-friendly lodging at more than 600 hotel rooms. With shopping and entertainment opportunities, Wilsonville provides a great location from which to embark on day trips or visit attractions throughout the region.

Local hospitality and tourism-based businesses and event producers can submit free business and event listings. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation staff at 503-783-7529, parksandrec@

This outfall area at Belnap Court, in the Rivergreen subdivision, is one of two eroding banks repaired and stabilized during a recent capital improvement project.

#### **Capital Project Stabilizes, Repairs Eroding Riverbank at Two Locations**

Water is a powerful force, constantly reshaping the Earth's surface the Earth's surface.

Here in Wilsonville, the dynamic Willamette River is constantly shaping and often eroding riverfront property. Especially as stormwater runoff is taking place, water moves over impervious surfaces and can quickly erode the condition of the riverbank.

To combat Mother Nature, the City's Natural Resources division recently managed a Capital Improvement project. Crews reinforced two stormwater outfall areas on the north bank of the river, one in the Rivergreen Subdivision (Belnap Court) and another at an adjacent property (Morey Court).

At both locations, stormwater pipes were installed to deliver water down to the river. Eroded areas were reinforced and stabilized using with large rocks, woody debris and landscape plantings.

As a result, these areas are now more resilient, and much less prone to changes brought about the by the force of water.

For more information, contact Kerry Rappold, Natural Resources Manager, at 503-570-1570; rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

BE SEEN. BE SMART.



#### What's a Pocket Trip?

The ExploreWilsonville.com website provides suggested travel destinations for visitors staying in Wilsonville.

These "pocket trips" cater to all varieties of traveler, offering suggested "must-see" regional destinations for outdoor fun, family trips, shopping, exploring, wine tasting, local history, fine dining and more.

Here's a handful of the Pocket Trip itineraries:

- "Frolicking Through French Prairie"
- "Taste the Good Life in Wilsonville"
- "Bulbs & Blooms: Tulip and Flower Festivals"
- "A Shopper's Paradise in Wilsonville" • "Scouting Out Wilsonville's Wildlife"
- "Catch a Horse Show or Rodeo"





#### Veterans Day: Monday, Nov. 11

Regular service for all SMART bus routes Gracias por tu servicio Thank you for your service

Thanksgiving: Nov. 28-29

SMART offices & bus service closed. Regular service resumes Saturday, Nov. 30.



#### Thanks to Vounteer Trail Counters!

In partnership with Oregon Metro and 31 local volunteers, SMART recently conducted bike and pedestrian counts at 11 intersections and trails throughout Wilsonville.

The data is shared with other City departments to aid decision-making; it allows the City to be responsive to the needs of trail users when developing new pedestrian paths.

The data was collected on Sept. 10 and Sept. 14. Thanks to the volunteers who helped us complete this critical work.

Read the full report at ridesmart.com/ BikePed2019







BE SEEN.

Daylight-saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 3. SMART is promoting safety and visibility for pedestrians and cyclists by handing out free safety lights and reflective leg/arm bands at the Wilsonville Iransit Center on Monday, Nov. 4.

# **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, too, making it easier for others to see you
- Wear a SMART safety light











#### **Stay Alert in the Kitchen; Put a Lid on Cooking Fires**

**T**ooking is one of the Uleading causes of home fires and fire injuries. Last year, approximately onethird of the residential fires that Tualatin Valley Fire &



Rescue responded to began in a kitchen.

TVF&R encourages you to minimize your risk of a fire by organizing a safe kitchen and practicing these safe cooking tips:

- Keep a watchful eye on what you are cooking never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep your cooking area clean, including the stovetop, oven, and exhaust fan.
- Keep dish towels and pot holders away from the burners on your stove.
- Watch your sleeves to prevent them from catching fire or getting caught on pan handles.
- Cooking oil can ignite quickly. Heat oil slowly and watch it closely.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen. Store it in an easy-to-reach location and know how to use it. The discharge of a portable fire extinguisher only lasts between eight and 10 seconds.

#### Put a lid on it

The easiest way to extinguish a small pan fire is with a pan lid. Turn off the burner and carefully slide a pan



lid over the pan from the side. The lid will "smother" the fire, while turning off the burner removes the heat. Do not move the pan until the fire is completely extinguished and the pan is cool. If you do not have a pan lid, you may also use a baking sheet or pizza pan.

Never transfer a burning pan from the stovetop to the sink or out an exterior door. The fire may grow in size and burn you or spread to a countertop, cabinets or curtains.

#### **Grease and water do not mix**

Never pour water on a grease fire. Water causes these fires to explode as the burning material stays on top of the water, causing it to spread and putting you at severe risk of getting burned.

If the fire is large and/or continues to grow, do not attempt to extinguish it. Quickly get everyone outside and immediately call 911 from a cellphone or neighbor's house.

For additional safety tips, visit **tvfr.com**.

#### **Community Opportunity Grant Awards Support Two Local Organizations**

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m E}$  ach fiscal year, the City of Wilsonville provides \$25,000 in Community Opportunity Grants, with the intent to assist organizations in funding projects that promote education, diversity, arts or community involvement in Wilsonville.

At the Oct. 10 meeting of the Park & Recreation Board, the first of two award cycles for the 2019-20 budget year was finalized when the board approved grants to two local programs:

- Charbonneau Arts Association received \$4,610 for new gallery displays to showcase art at their annual festival.
- I-5 Connection, a community chorus, received \$4,600 to support two upcoming concerts.

In March, community organizations can apply for the second cycle of 2019-20 Community Opportunity Grant awards, which are being allocated in the spring of 2020.

For information on the City of Wilsonville's grant programs, contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523; stevenson@ci.wilsonville. or.us or visit

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms/.



A Community Opportunity Grant is funding the purchase of new gallery displays for the Charbonneau Arts Festival.

#### **Get Free Trees to Plant Near Streams**

o promote healthy cool streams in Wilsonville, the City offers com-▲ munity members and local property owners up to five free native tree seedlings to plant on their property.

The City encourages plantings along streams and other water bodies to reduce stream temperature and pollutants. The trees are obtained from a

For more information and to get a tree coupon for five trees, contact Sarah Sand, Stormwater Management Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; sand@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



# WILSONVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

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

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



#### **Holiday Events Nearing: Community Tree Lighting and Toy Drive**

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

The family-friendly event includes a Storytime from the Wilsonville Public Library, student choir performances and, of course, the lighting of the community tree! Santa will be in the Parks and Recreation Admin. Building for pictures. A craft room is provided for kids, and hot cocoa and cookies is being served.

'Tis the season for giving. The annual Toy Drive begins on Monday, Nov. 4. Come drop off a toy donation under the tree at the Parks and Recreation Admin. Building anytime between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday-Friday, before Dec. 13.

Keep an eye on our website for other drop off locations around the community, including Wilsonville Orthodontics. Toys will be collected from all drop off locations and distributed to children in need this holiday season.



#### Lecture: Don't Be Fooled by Internet Scams

With the majority of our population now accustomed to using the internet, criminals have discovered unique ways to steal money from unsuspecting victims or otherwise cause harm. A presentation from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office highlights some of the most widespread scams and how to avoid them. The free lecture takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1-2 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center. Call Sadie Wallenberg, 503-570-1526, to register and/or learn more.



#### **Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

Are you living with or caring for someone who has dementia? Are you looking for solutions to best to care for them and for yourself? Does the future feel uncertain, not knowing what it may take to care for your loved one (and yourself), physically, medically, emotionally and financially?

Join Scott Lichtenstein, dementia specialist and group facilitator, for lively discussion, dementia care information, caregiver training and more.

The group meets on the first Monday of each month, 10:30 am-noon, at the Wilsonville Community Center. Call Sadie Wallenberg, 503-570-1526, to learn more and/or to register for this group.

#### **Upcoming Classes** and Events

#### **PiYo Session II**

Ages 14+ Tuesdays Nov. 5-Dec. 17 6:40-7:25 pm **Community Center** Course #: 9144 \$57

#### Stress Buster: The Inner Bottom Line

Ages 18+ Tuesdays Nov. 12-Dec. 10 7-8 pm **Community Center** Course #: 9178 \$75

#### Mala Necklace Making

Ages 16+ Thursday, Nov. 21 6-8 pm Parks & Rec. Admin Course #: 9219 \$45

#### **Mechanical Engineering**

Ages 7 -13 Tuesday, Nov. 26 9 am-noon Tauchman House Course #: 9217 \$50

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



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

#### A Lesson in the Rules of the Road: How to Properly Turn at Intersections and in Roundabouts

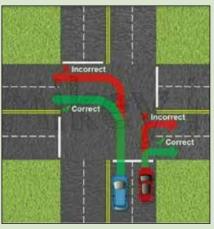
Tbelieve that it's probably safe to **⊥** say most of us haven't looked at the DMV's driving rules manual in quite some time. Oregon driving laws do include some nuanced rules worth reviewing.

Let's start with turning at an intersection. All too often, we see accidents or near misses that are the result of drivers who don't remain in their designated lane at



Police Chief **Rob Wurpes** 

intersections with more than one turn lane. Driving distracted or entering the turn lane at a high rate of speed can cause drivers to drift into the outside lane, which is unpredictable, unsafe and a moving violation. The diagram demonstrates the correct way to take these turns. One way streets are not shown, but the rules are the same.



Every time you reach an intersection, pay close attention to staying in your turn lane. This will keep you and other motorists safe and prevent you from potentially getting a ticket.

To discuss the rules regarding

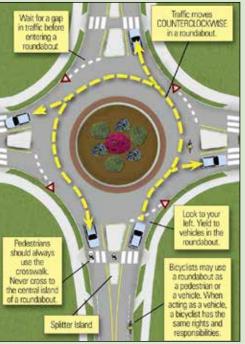
traffic circles, I've enlisted the help of Officer Ben Toops, our dedicated traffic enforcement officer. Take it away, Ben.

Thanks Chief. Let's start with identifying what a roundabout is. According to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), a roundabout is a fairly large circular "island." Drivers travel in a counterclockwise direction at slow speeds before exiting; those entering must yield to traffic that is already in the roundabout.

Signs alert drivers and other roadway users of the approaching roundabout. After you see the sign, please slow, look to your left and to your right as you approach the crosswalk, and yield to any pedestrians present. Take extra precautions near schools, where younger children are crossing who may be more difficult to see.

Also look for cyclists who share the road with cars. Before you enter the roundabout look to your left and remember to yield to cars already in the roundabout. When it's safe simply proceed to your right and continue around the island at a safe speed. Look for the exit signs and as you're exiting, remember to look for pedestrians and cyclists.

ODOT recommends for cyclists to ride as if driving a car. Roundabouts are designed for cars to travel at 15-25 mph, roughly the speed of a bike. Riders should be assertive so cars will see and respect your right to be on the roadway, shoulder, or bike lane. Bicyclists should plan ahead when approaching a roundabout and enter the travel lane before entering the roundabout. Use appropriate signals to inform



drivers of your intentions, and look over your shoulder. Once in the roundabout, don't hug the shoulder; try to ride as close as you can to the middle of the lane. This reduces the chances drivers will pass or cut you off. If you're not comfortable riding in the roundabout, use the sidewalk ramps and proceed as a pedestrian.

Pedestrians should proceed around the roundabout by using the sidewalk, only crossing at designated crosswalks. When crossing the street, remember to cross one lane at a time. Once you have reached the "splitter island," located between the lanes and designed for pedestrians,

look again to make sure that it is safe to proceed. Remember, as a pedestrian you can't leave an area of safety and enter the roadway when it creates an immediate hazard. Once you're in the crosswalk you have the right of way but some drivers may not see you, so proceed with caution. Safety is a shared responsibility.

Thanks to Officer Toops for that lesson, and remember to stop once in awhile to review the rules of the road. More information about roundabout safety can be reviewed online at bit.ly/ roundaboutrules. You can review Oregon's driver handbook at oregon.gov/odot/forms/dmv/37.pdf.

Stay safe,

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police



#### City Proclaims "World Polio Day," **Recognizes Efforts of Wilsonville Rotary**

t the Oct. 7 City Council Meeting, Mayor Tim A t the Oct. 7 City Council 1222 Sworld Polio Knapp (right) hands off the City's "World Polio Presi Day" proclamation to Wilsonville Rotary Club President Pat Wolfram.

The Wilsonville Rotary has long supported polio vaccination efforts, raising more than \$100,000 at local events, including the popular Summer Concert Series, over the past 15 years.

Internationally, Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, contributing more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

For more information, visit wilsonvillerotary.com.

## Briefs

#### **Medicare Open Enrollment** Assistance Available on Nov. 14

n Thursday, Nov. 14, 10 am-1 pm, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting a Medicare enroll-

ment workshop. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Program (SHIBA) volunteers will be on hand to assist Clackamas County

**Medicare Open Enrollment Workshop** Thu, Nov. 14, 10 am-1 pm Parks & Rec Admin Bldg. 29600 Park Place Ct.

residents who are interested in learning more about Medicare plan options and enrolling in individual plans. Medicare is available to people with disabilities and/or over the age of 65.

Individual counseling sessions may be reserved by calling 503-655-8269 and selecting option four.

For more information, contact Sadie Wallenberg, Information and Referral Specialist, at 503-570-1526, wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

#### Clackamas County Wins \$1.7M Grant to Combat Youth Homelessness

Clackamas County Health, Housing & Human Services received a \$1.7 million federal grant to develop and support programs that address youth homelessness, including rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and host homes.

The county is developing a community plan and local guidelines for how the funds are used, with input from youth-focused community partners. After the initial plans are developed, the county will invite organizations to apply for funding.

For more information, visit clackamas.us/h3s.

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

<b>City Council</b>	Action	What it Means
Oct. 7	The Council authorized a supplemental budget adjustment for the current 2019-20 fiscal year.	About \$6.2 million in unspent funds from the prior fiscal year is being forwarded to the current year to complete 29 capital improvement projects. Additionally, the City is budgeting \$3.4 million for the new PERS Oregon Incentive Fund created by the legislature, which provides a 25% state-funded match designed to mitigate future Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) contribution rates.
Oct. 7	Mayor Knapp designated Councilor Joann Linville as the Council's representative to three local bodies.	Linville will serve as Council representative on the Willamette Falls Locks Commission (requires appointment by the Governor's Office), the French Prairie Forum working group of local governments and the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee.
Oct. 7	Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed Oct. 24 as "World Polio Day," and presented the proclamation to Wilsonville Rotary Club president Pat Wolfram.	Wolfram noted that the Wilsonville Rotary has raised more than \$100,000 during the summer concert series over the past 15 years to support polio vaccination efforts.
Sept. 16	The Council provided staff with two directives with regard to the proposed runway expansion at the Aurora Airport.	The actions allow staff to provide public comment on the Oregon Department of Aviation's Aurora State Airport Master Plan and to file a motion to intervene in an appeal filed by Friends of French Prairie on the approval of the Aurora State Airport Master Plan with the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA).
Sept. 16, Oct. 7	An ordinance was passed that authorizes the return of more 2,000 square feet of land to property owners in Villebois.	The property had been held for a street that is no longer part of the community plan.
Sept. 16	The Council authorized up to \$5,000 in additional funding to continue a rate review	The review could determine whether additional collection services may be offered to residents and industrial users

without an increase in rates.

of Republic Services, the City's franchised

waste and recycling hauler.

# **Stay Informed**

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#### Enjoy Fine Wine, Support Library Programs at Nov. 9 "Toast to Imagination"

The Wilsonville Public Library **▲** Foundation is hosting "A Toast to Imagination," the fourth annual wine tasting fundraiser, on Saturday, Nov. 9, 7-9:30 pm. The event showcases Willamette Valley wines from Archer Vineyards, Campbell Lane Winery, Carlton Cellars, Sineann Winery and Tumwater Vineyards.



A Toast to Imagination

The event supports a wide array of library programs, including

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL), which offers one free high-quality, age-appropriate book per month to children from birth to age five.

With the Foundation's support, DPIL has enriched the lives of more than 2,500 Wilsonville children, delivering more than 57,000 books and supporting

the library's goal to ignite a passion for reading and learning in all children from birth; more than 800

children in Wilsonville are currently enrolled.

Other programs supported by the Foundation include Science Adventure,

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the Heritage Collection, school family night, adult classes, History Pub (with McMenamins) and community outreach.

Tickets for "A Toast to Imagination," \$50 if purchased by Oct. 26, are available at wplf.org or at the Library.

To learn more about the event, and to support the Foundation's work, visit wplf.org or contact Pat Duke, Library Director, at 503-570-1590; Duke@ WilsonvilleLibrary.org.

#### WVHS's Updated "Cinderella" **Is More Than Fairy Tale Froth**

ilsonville High School Performing Arts Department is presenting a Broadway-style



update of "Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella."

This live production, recommended for ages five and up, features six performances in the Wilsonville Auditorium, at 7 pm, on Nov. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16.

Tickets, \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and children, may be purchased at wildcatdrama.com.

"Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella" puts a spot-

"Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella" Nov. 7-9 & Nov. 14-16, 7 pm Wilsonville HS Auditorium 6800 SW Wilsonville Rd.

light on contemporary themes: choosing kindness over cruelty, activating personal power, transforming unfortunate circum-

stances, taking risks, standing up to difficult others and blossoming into a person who can forgive those who have made mistakes.

The show is a collaboration among the performing arts departments at Wilsonville High School. Jason Katz is directing, Annie Kubitschek is the vocal director, Chad Davies conducts the pit orchestra, Kate Jahnson is choreographer and John Fitzgerald is tech director.

#### Annual Tree Lighting at Town Center Park, Dec. 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 making an appearance at the



Parks and Recreation Admin Building for pictures. A craft room is available for kids. Hot cocoa and cookies are being served.

#### Korean War Veterans Host Nov. 11 **Veterans Day Observance Ceremony**

n Monday, Nov. 11, 10:30 am-noon, the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) is hosting the City's annual Veterans Day observance at Town Center Park, 29600 Park Pl., to



recognize military veterans for their service. All are

This traditional program includes a welcome from Chuck Lusardi, Past President Oregon Trail Chapter of the KWVA, a slate of speakers, and a recitation – "The Meaning of Veterans Day." The ceremony features the

Veterans Day Observance Mon, Nov. 11, 10:30 am Town Center Park 29600 Park Place Ct.

Presentation of Colors, the National Anthem, an invocation by Chaplain Bruce Wickward, a POW/MIA remem-

brance ceremony, the Salute to Colors and Taps. For information, contact Chuck Lusardi, KWVA/ Oregon Trail Chapter Past President, at luallenrd6@ gmail.com.

#### **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 beau-

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tiful decorations for your home or give one as a 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.

# City Calendar

- First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
  - Charbonneau Arts Festival Gala 6-9 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
- Charbonneau Arts Festival 10 am-4 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
- Charbonneau Arts Festival 11 am-4 pm, Charbonneau Country Club
- Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 9 Sat • Fall Leaf Drop-Off Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall
  - "A Toast to Imagination" Fundraiser 7-9:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- 11 Mon Veterans Day (City offices closed)
  - Veterans Day Observance 10:30 am, Town Center Park
  - DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 13 Wed Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
- Medicare Open Enrollment Workshop 10 am-1 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin. Bldg.
- 18 Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 25 Mon DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall

27 Wed • Library Board

- History Pub 6:30 pm, McMenamins' Old Church
- 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
- Thanksgiving Day City offices closed
- Thanksgiving Observed City offices closed

#### **DECEMBER**

- 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
- Garden Club Holiday Swag Sale Wilsonville Library, 9 am-2 pm
- Mon DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
- 11 Wed Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
- 16 Mon City Council at City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
- Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
- 23 Mon DRB Panel B 6 pm, City Hall
- 24 Tue Christmas Eve Library closes at 2 pm
- 25 Wed Christmas Day City offices closed
- Red Cross Blood Drive 27 Fri Noon-5 pm, Wilsonville Library

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

# **Wilsonville City Council**

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