



## Wood Students Head to Washington, D.C. for Constitution Competition Thirty-Five Wilsonville Eighth-Graders to Compete in 'We The People' Invitational

Walk into Linda Koller's second period class at Wood Middle School and you'll likely find 35 eighth-graders deep in research or engaged in rich debate, ranging from analysis of the constitution to the societal impact of recent executive orders.

The depth of learning you might expect to find in an advanced high school or college-level course is the norm for Koller's students. For months, they've been learning everything there is to know about the constitution, the Bill of Rights and how government operates.

Wood is the only Oregon middle school selected to compete in the prestigious We the People National Invitational in Washington, DC. During May 4-8, they'll be among some of the brightest young minds in the country, competing in simulated congressional hearings at the National Conference Center.



This is the sixth time that Wood has competed. The school has performed well previously, often finishing in the top five. This group hopes to become the first

Wood team to win the competition, which scores teams on their depth of knowledge, understanding of the constitution and ability to apply constitutional principles.

In addition to Koller and colleague Matthew Bell, volunteer community

members are providing unique knowledge and guidance in areas of historical and current constitutional issues. Students are divided into teams, working with their assigned coach to prepare testimony for a series of known questions, while also studying and researching in anticipation of follow-up questions from expert judges.

"We research and prepare for a set of questions we  
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## Task Force Zeroes In on Preferred Site for French Prairie Bridge

A 21-member community advisory task force has recommended a preferred location for the proposed French Prairie Bridge, a project to provide an alternative to I-5 for pedestrians, cyclists and emergency vehicles crossing the Willamette River.

In February, the project's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) provided an evaluation of three sites under consideration. Each location was scored against six criteria, including transportation connectivity, economic benefit and neighborhood impacts.

In April, the French Prairie Bridge Task Force reviewed the TAC technical evaluation at a public meeting. Where the task force differed with the technical evaluation, scores were adjusted to reflect stakeholder consensus.

This assessment revealed a clear advantage for alignment W1, the western-most of the three options. The site is located at the northern terminus of Boones Ferry Road at the Willamette River, adjacent to the



Portland and Western Railroad facility.

Among the proposed site's advantages:

- Highest rated for safety and connectivity, including easy linkage to Boones Ferry Road and the Ice Age Tonquin Trail.
- Best access for emergency vehicles.
- Compatibility with future expansion and improvements at Boones Ferry Park.
- Least displacement and disruption to residents and businesses.

The French Prairie Bridge Task Force voted unanimously to recommend the W1 site. On May 21, City Council is scheduled to consider the recommendation and approve a resolution identifying the preferred bridge alignment.

The Project Team will soon begin community engagement activities to identify a preferred bridge type. Interested community members will be able to view and provide feedback on four alternatives at a September open house.

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### Notice of Public Hearing

#### Year 2000 Urban Renewal Area Amendment for the 'Boeckman Dip' Bridge Project

Monday, May 7, 7pm, Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East

The Wilsonville City Council is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 7, to consider an ordinance substantially amending the Year 2000 Urban Renewal Plan to increase maximum indebtedness by \$14,509,101 to help finance the "Boeckman Dip" Bridge, a major transportation project located on Boeckman Road, east of Canyon Creek Road. The ordinance, if approved, is subject to referendum. Adoption of the Amendment may impact property tax rates for general obligation bonds approved by voters prior to October 6, 2001.

The City held a Jan. 17 open house to present information on the urban renewal area and proposed road project. This hearing has been continued from February 22 to allow the project team additional time to complete work on concurrence from overlapping taxing jurisdictions, a required step for adoption of a substantial urban renewal amendment. For more information, contact Jordan Vance, Economic Development Manager, at 503-570-1539, [vance@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:vance@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### On the Count of Three, Say "Carrots!"



A photo op with the Easter bunny at Wilsonville's annual Community Egg Hunt drew ear-to-ear smiles.

### Mayor's Message

## Annual Address Provides Time to Consider City's Vision, Goals



Preparing for my annual State of the City address is a valuable exercise. It requires me to spend time focusing on what we've accomplished, and on the challenges and opportunities awaiting us in the months and years ahead.

This year's theme, "Creating a Complete Community," speaks to our foremost goal, which is to provide a safe, desirable and aesthetically-pleasing community that nurtures, sustains and connects everyone in Wilsonville.

Accomplishing that task requires some forward thinking, as Metro predicts another half million people living in the Portland area by 2040. Many of our challenges revolve around wisely managing our sustained growth. They include:

- Building diverse housing types to remain a viable community for people at every stage of life
- Thoughtfully developing our land use and transportation infrastructure
- Increasing walkability, and providing connectivity to allow viable alternatives to car traffic
- Responsible environmental stewardship and adherence to sustainable practices.
- Continuing to attract companies that provide high quality, family-wage jobs
- Providing and maintaining parks, gathering places and recreational amenities
- Our City Council goals take direct aim at the above objectives, and we've made good progress.

We've extended Kinsman Road, developed an innovative form-based code to appeal to industries looking for development opportunities, we've developed a new Transit Plan and a Parks Master Plan. Also, we have initiated several projects to mitigate I-5 congestion, and will advocate for more substantive improvements with our state and regional government partners.

Looking ahead, we continue to make progress on the vision for Wilsonville Town Center and the proposed French Prairie Bridge across the Willamette River. Both projects, and the development of Boones Ferry Park, provide new recreation and exploration opportunities and make us less auto dependent.

Providing a welcoming, inclusive community is an incredible challenge that requires passion, participation and engagement from all of us. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great city, and for the time and energy you give back to Wilsonville.

*Tim Knapp, Mayor*

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know ahead of time, but it's the follow-up questions you really need to be prepared for," said student Jake Reichle.

Students say teamwork and critical thinking will be key to a successful showing. Speaking in front of large crowds and high-ranking judges can be nerve-racking, so preparation and trust in one another is vital.

"Our team has gotten to know each other a lot better and we've worked really well with one another," said student Dalton Mermis. "I've really enjoyed this team and getting to know everyone."

Beyond the opportunity to learn and compete, students will tour monuments and landmarks oozing with history.

"This program is all about the kids, about the experience that they have and about the experience that they will bring home," Koller said.

Participation in this elective class is an experience that will likely stick with participants for years to come. It's an opportunity they don't take lightly.

"The impact of government decisions can change our lives, so this is very important information to have, and the public speaking element is also going to be super nice to have for job interviews and for life," said Brighton Ring.

Students are raising money to fund their trip. To donate, contact Linda Koller at [kollerl@wlwv.k12.or.us](mailto:kollerl@wlwv.k12.or.us).

## "Ramp-to-Ramp" Lane Solution Draws Public Support Proposal Gets Nod from Survey Respondents, Planning Commission

A recent survey to solicit feedback on a proposed "ramp-to-ramp" lane to ease I-5 southbound congestion over the Boone Bridge shows public support for the idea.

The survey was included in an online open house detailing the results of the I-5 Boone Bridge Congestion Study, a report prepared by the City and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Seventy-five percent of the 282 respondents favored the ramp-to-ramp solution recommended by the City and ODOT to address the bottleneck that routinely delays evening commuters. They voiced nearly unanimous agreement that ODOT should invest in operational improvements, citing frequent congestion, spillback onto local roadways, and unpredictable travel times.

The new lane, beginning at the Wilsonville Road I-5 on-ramp and extending south to the Canby-Hubbard off-ramp, would be designed for construction with future seismic upgrades to the Boone Bridge.

Recommendations from the Congestion Study have been incorporated into a draft I-5 Wilsonville Facility

Plan, which is available for review and public comment until May 29.

The draft plan received support from the City's Planning Commission in April. On June 4, the City Council will hold a public hearing to review the plan, which is scheduled for consideration by the Oregon Transportation Commission in mid-July.

For more information, including survey results, the draft I-5 Facility Plan, and how to provide comment, please visit [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/I-5BooneBridge](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/I-5BooneBridge).

Right: Rendering of ramp-to-ramp lane at Boone Bridge.



## French Prairie Bridge

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The French Prairie Bridge would fill a critical gap in Wilsonville's transportation infrastructure, connecting the Portland metro area and the northern portion of the Willamette Valley. The project supports safer commuting, improves emergency response times, enhances economic development and provides recreational value.

For more information, contact Project Manager Zach Weigel, Civil Engineer, at 503-570-1565, [weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us), or visit [www.frenchprairiebridgeproject.org](http://www.frenchprairiebridgeproject.org).



An aerial view (with Wilsonville at left) of the bridge location recommended by the French Prairie Bridge Task Force at its April meeting.



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## Youth Programs Remain Off-Site Through Late May

With library renovations continuing into June, the schedule for youth programs has been modified.

Spring programs will continue at their off-site locations through the latter part of May.



[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids)

## John Nilsen Wraps Up Book Notes Concert Series

Our final concert for the 2017-2018 season features local musician John Nilsen.

A pianist, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter, John explores contemporary new age, jazz, and folk music.



This free concert is on Saturday, May 12, 2 pm at the Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road.

[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts)

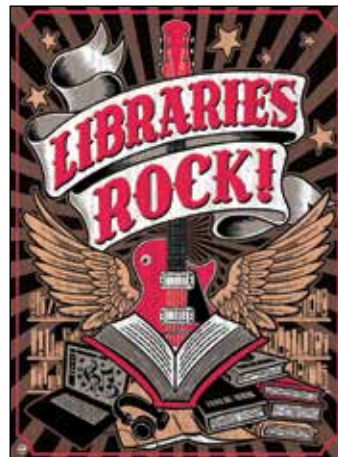
## This June, Sign Up for Summer Reading Program

Make reading a fun part of your summer routine! Readers (and pre-readers) of all ages are welcome to join our Summer Reading Program.

The theme for this summer is "Libraries Rock!" and we are excited to dig into the ways reading and music connect.

Sign ups for kids, teens and adults, start Monday, June 11.

[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/srp](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/srp)



## Library Aims to Complete Renovations by June 20

Library renovations are progressing into the fifth month; the current expected completion date is June 20.

The Children's Room has been mostly completed. The room features new paint and carpeting, along with a new door between the staff office and the new Young Adult area. A new patio door will be installed in June.

The Young Adult section has moved to the far corner of the Fiction area, which now has new paint and carpeting.

In May, the Non-Fiction area is being painted and carpeted, and renovated ADA-compliant restrooms will be completed.

Coming soon are new service desks at Circulation, Reference, and in the Children's Room, as well as HVAC work.

[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/reno](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/reno)



## Upcoming Classes and Events

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Saturdays, 11 am–noon

Parks & Recreation Administration Building  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL)

### Book Club

*"The Rainbow Comes and Goes"*  
by Anderson Cooper

Thursday, May 10, 6–8 pm

Community Center (Classrooms 2 & 3)  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub)

### Book Notes Concert: John Nilsen

Saturday, May 12, 2–3 pm

Community Center (Multi-Purpose Room)  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts)

### Great Books Discussion Group

*"The Federalist"* by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison

Tuesday, May 15, 6–8 pm

City Hall (Arrowhead Creek Room)  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GB)

### Genealogy Club

Monday, May 21, 1–2:30 pm

City Hall (Council Chambers)  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC)

### History Pub

Tuesday, May 29, 6:30–8 pm

Wilsonville McMenamins' Old Church  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp)

Visit our website for more events:  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org)

or find us on Facebook and Twitter

## Fire Camp Readies Women For Careers in Firefighting



Danika Klein Photography

The Portland Metro Fire Camp is a free three-day program that trains young women, ages 16-20, for careers in firefighting.

Participants complete hands-on training in hose and ladder skills, vehicle extrication, search and rescue, ropes and knots, live-fire operations, aerial ladder climbs and other firefighting tasks. Professional firefighters provide tips on how to prepare for interviews and offer insights on careers in fire service.

The 10th annual Fire Camp features two sessions this summer:

- **July 13-15:** Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center, 4800 NE 122nd Ave., Portland.
  - **August 10-12:** Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Training Center, 12400 SW Tonquin Road, Sherwood.
- Applications must be received by June 10. To learn more or apply, visit: [portlandoregon.gov/fire/firecamp](http://portlandoregon.gov/fire/firecamp).

### Be In-the-Know!

Like the City's Facebook page:  
[www.Facebook.com/CityofWilsonville](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofWilsonville)

## POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

### Disaster Preparedness: Are you Ready in the Event of an Earthquake?

Scientists predict there's about a 40 percent chance that the region will get hit with a great earthquake — magnitude 8.0 or larger — within the next 50 years. While we would be very excited if that percentage were our odds of winning a lottery, these numbers are more perilous. Studies show we are grossly unprepared for a major disaster.

One of many issues is that first responders — such as public works, firefighters, emergency medical services and police — would be hampered by the fallout of events, delaying response times. Many government personnel could be injured or stuck and unable to respond.

The higher the magnitude, the more likely it is that we would lack the infrastructure and equipment needed to respond to an overwhelming number of service calls. Because earthquakes and aftershocks can strike anytime without warning, planning ahead and equipping your home for this event is a critical step that can help minimize injuries and suffering to your family.

The current recommendation is that you are prepared for a week or more without access to food, water, plumbing and other resources we take for granted. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Gather supplies**, including a water supply or portable filter, non-perishable canned food, lights with batteries, a first aid kit, and a small radio. Make sure everyone in your household knows where these supplies are kept.

- **Keep any needed medications handy**, as well as a supply of comfort items such as pillows, sleeping bags and coats.
- **Be ready to communicate without cellular service.** Have plans if the children are at school, and know school protocol. Examine your commute, recognizing river crossings or other overpasses that may be compromised. Designate a meeting or check-in place and out-of-state contact.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

- **Know how to turn off home water and gas supplies**, and how to get water out of water heaters as clean water supply.
- **Coordinate with trusted neighbors** to share resources, identify special skills and anyone with special needs, including children, elders and people with disabilities.
- **Consider alternative options for lodging** if your structure fails. RV trailers and can be handy for temporary living. Propane grills can provide a heating source for cooking.

These are just a few ways to help protect you and your family. More earthquake preparation tips can be found at [www.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/supplies.html](http://www.cdc.gov/disasters/earthquakes/supplies.html).

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

### Ride for Free on In-Town Routes in Wilsonville!



### Connect Outside Town to:

- Portland Metro Tri-Met/WES
- Salem-Keizer 'Cherriots'
- Canby CATS

For info: [www.RideSmart.com](http://www.RideSmart.com)



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[www.RideSMART.com](http://www.RideSMART.com)

## Walk SMART Every Wednesday at Noon Throughout May

Join Walk SMART each Wednesday in May at locations throughout Wilsonville. Walks begin promptly at noon.

A complete schedule of walks is available at [www.ridesmart.com/walksmart](http://www.ridesmart.com/walksmart). To receive email notifications about upcoming walks, register at [www.ridesmart.com/subscribe](http://www.ridesmart.com/subscribe).

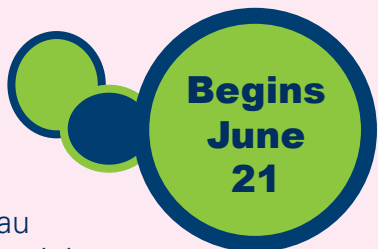
Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Remember to bring your walking shoes to work with you! Check out our May partners for rewards.

Date	Meeting Location
May 2	Community Center (front)
May 9	Rockwell Collins (front)
May 16	Lux Sucre, Charbonneau
May 23	Sofia Park, Villebois
May 30	Fresh Healthcare

## New Route Serves Charbonneau

Charbonneau service begins June 21, operating hourly, 10 am-4 pm. The shuttle picks up and drops off users at three Charbonneau stops: the Country Club, Louvonne and SpringRidge.

In town, the shuttle stops at the Town Center/Safeway and at Old Town/Fred Meyer. The last daily departure from Charbonneau Country Club is at 3 pm, returning at 3:45 pm.



Charbonneau residents can join SMART and RideWise to learn how to use the new shuttle at the Charbonneau Country Club. Ample shopping time is included:

**Friday, June 22: 10:30 am - 12:45 pm**  
**Tuesday, July 10: 10:30 am - 12:45 pm**

Register at Charbonneau Country Club

**Participants are entered into a \$50 grocery card raffle.**



## Join National Bike To School Day, Earn Bike Fairy Rewards May 9

May is National Bike Month. Once again, the Bike Fairies from SMART visit Wilsonville elementary and middle schools on



National Bike to School Day Wednesday, May 9.

Held each May, Bike to School Day is aimed at encouraging more kids and families to walk or bike to and from school and throughout their neighborhood. Register, get incentives, tips, resources and track your school's activity at [www.oregonsaferoutes.org/oregon-safe-routes-to-school-walk-bike-month/](http://www.oregonsaferoutes.org/oregon-safe-routes-to-school-walk-bike-month/).

Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed May as Bike Month and encourages all residents to ride their

bikes, "for fun and fitness," acknowledging that bicycle transportation is environmentally sound and offers quality family recreation.

The SMART Bike Fairies are providing fun gift bags promoting bicycle education and safety. They are leaving bags on bicycles spotted in bike racks on May 9 to say thanks for choosing to ride!



## Wilsonville Festival of Arts Seeks Broad, Diverse Crowd

Wilsonville Festival of Arts returns to Town Center Park on June 2-3, eager to provide an enriching community event that appeals to a broad audience of art enthusiasts and festivalgoers.

Festival Director Sarah Wolfe says she has targeted exhibitors, performers and activities to engage young adults. She's also sought representation from the Latino and altered arts commu-

nity to provide a showcase that reflects the region's diverse population.

"This event is intended to be not only physically and financially accessible to everyone, but also engaging, relevant and inspirational in ways that apply to everyone, no matter your color, ability, age or knowledge and experience of art," Wolfe said.

The festival includes interactive art installations that provide opportunities for guests to engage or participate in the artistic creation. One such exhibit pairs local artist Palmarin Merges and students from Art & Technology High School.

A collaboration with Portland's Northwest Film Center, Micro Movie Theatre, showcases 20 short films



Guests attending the Wilsonville Festival of Arts can expect to find a wide array of crowd-pleasing entertainment, including a mask-making workshop (left) and 13 scheduled live performances, including DanceAbility (right).

— most five minutes or less — produced by Pacific Northwest filmmakers within the past year. The exhibit includes animated films, documentaries, abstract films and fiction.

Several Oregon Book Award winners and finalists are attending Art of the Word, a showcase that includes readings from Joe Wilkins, Danielle Cadena Deulen and Omar El Akkad.

Master puppeteer and director Tony Fuemmeler is leading two hands-on mask-making sessions, and anyone can produce their own chalk art at ten Chalk it Up stations.

See all this, plus the new Vanguard Brewing Beer Spot, 52 art vendors, 13 live performances, demonstration artists and SMART trolley tours of Wilsonville's public art installations.

To learn more about WFA 2018, to volunteer, or to donate, visit [wilsonvillearts.org](http://wilsonvillearts.org) or contact Sarah Wolfe at [festivaldirector@wilsonvillearts.org](mailto:festivaldirector@wilsonvillearts.org).



## WilsonvilleSTAGE Season Ends in Farce, with Award-Winning "Flaming Idiots"



In Tom Rooney's raucous, award-winning farce "Flaming Idiots," two hilariously underqualified post office employees decide to take a crack at making it big in the restaurant business. Can they achieve culinary success with the aid of a senile hitman, a deaf and mute chef that can't cook, a dead body and a mounted patrol cop who can't control his horse?

"Flaming Idiots" is presented by Wilsonville STAGE, the City's only community theater company. A cast of eight achieves comedic chaos in the kitchen, amidst a cacophony of slamming doors.

Artistic Director Terry D. Kester, who directed the show's off-Broadway premiere in 1992, is bringing the show to Wilsonville for five shows this month. Tickets are available at [wilsonvillestage.org](http://wilsonvillestage.org) for the following dates (all shows 7:30 pm):

**May 24-25:** Meridian United Church of Christ, 6750 Boeckman Road.

**May 27-29:** Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 SW Charbonneau Drive.

For more information contact Artistic Director Terry D. Kester, 503-570-0311, [terry7070tdk@aol.com](mailto:terry7070tdk@aol.com)



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Community Center: 7965 SW Wilsonville Road  
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[www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

## Register Now for Summer Classes and Camps

Summer class registration is now open. Many programs fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged!

Activities for all ages are available throughout the summer.

Have a question? We're happy to help. Call us at 503-783-7529.

Browse class listings and register at [www.wilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://www.wilsonvilleParksandRec.com)



## New Class Highlight: Core De Force

Tab, cross, hook! This class teaches conditioning combinations, body-weight moves, and cardio spikes to harness the power of your core to have you feeling great.

You'll burn major calories and carve your waist. No equipment needed at this co-ed class. Just show up with water, a mat, a towel (optional) and your determination.

The one-hour class, just \$65, is held each Friday, May 11 through June 29, 9:30 am, at the Community Center.

## Live Well with Chronic Conditions

Are you living with a chronic condition or caring for something with a chronic condition? Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is partnering with Clackamas County to offer a free, six-week workshop on how to live your best with your conditions.

The workshop provides tools to manage conditions while facilitators will share techniques and tools, including:

- Methods to help deal with symptoms such as fatigue, pain, and stress
- Ways to manage emotions such as depression, anger, fear and frustration
- Appropriate physical activity for maintaining and improving strength and endurance
- Healthy eating and food choices
- Medication usage and tips for working with your health care team
- Positive thinking, breathing and relaxation techniques
- Develop attainable weekly action plans
- Brainstorm solutions to barriers

The program runs each Wednesdays, 1-3:30 pm, May 16 through June 20, at the Wilsonville Community Center. There is no charge; pre-registration is required.

## Moms, Sons: Enjoy June 22 Night Out

Calling all mothers and sons! Mark your calendars for a new and exciting event. On Friday, June 22, 7-9 pm, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is partnering with Wilsonville Lanes to host Mother & Son Night Out.

For only \$20 per person, enjoy a superhero-themed night of bowling, pizza and games at Wilsonville Lanes.

Dress up as your favorite hero (or villain) and join us for a fun night out. Stump Town photo booth will be on site for the duration of the event to take unlimited photos that you can take home with you.

Space is limited. Learn more or register today at [wilsonvilleparksandrec.com](http://wilsonvilleparksandrec.com).

## Upcoming Classes and Events

### Core De Force

Fridays  
May 11-June 29  
9:30-10:30 am  
Community Center  
\$65

### WERK Day

Saturday  
May 12  
9-11:30 am  
(Breakfast served 8-9 am)  
Community Center  
No Charge

### Estate Planning 101

Tuesday  
May 15  
10-11:30 am  
Community Center  
No Charge

### Job Readiness Workshop

Wednesday & Thursday  
(Attend both days)  
May 16 & 17  
9 am-3:30 pm  
Parks and Rec. Admin Building  
No Charge

### DIY Wine Barrel Ring

Thursday  
May 31  
5:30-8:30 pm  
Community Center  
\$75

## City Grant Awards Support Community Tourism Efforts

The City of Wilsonville's Tourism Promotion Committee has awarded \$44,000 in grants to assist seven local organizations in providing events and attractions that bring visitors to the Wilsonville area.

**We're proud to support community efforts to bring entertainment and cultural enrichment to residents and visitors alike.**

These awards come from two programs, both funded by lodging taxes paid by overnight visitors: \$25,000 from the City of Wilsonville Community Tourism Matching Grant program and \$19,000 from the Clackamas County Tourism Community Partnership Program (CPP).

"The seven organizations we are funding this year have successfully drawn visitors in past years to Wilsonville and Clackamas County," said Parks and Recreation Program Manager Brian Stevenson, who administers the grant programs. "We're proud to support community efforts to bring entertainment and cultural enrichment to residents and visitors alike. Cumulatively, these efforts make Wilsonville a great place to live and visit."

Enhancing tourism in Wilsonville is a primary objective of City Council, which earlier this month approved a two-year Tourism Promotion Marketing Plan as well as a Directional Signage and Wayfinding Plan to make the City more accessible to visitors. A calendar of Wilsonville-area tourism attractions and events can be found at [www.ExploreWilsonville.com](http://www.ExploreWilsonville.com).

For information on the grant programs, visit [www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms) or contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523, [stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

**City of Wilsonville Community Tourism Awards (\$25,000)**

- **Wilsonville Celebration Days:** \$7,000 to produce the 17th annual Aug. 5 Fun in the Park event.
- **Brews for Community:** \$5,000 to produce the Aug. 12 Wilsonville Brewfest summer event showcasing Oregon breweries.
- **Wilsonville Arts & Cultural Council:** \$5,000 for hosting the June 3-4 Wilsonville Festival of the Arts.
- **Wilsonville Kiwanis:** \$4,000 to produce the Aug. 25 Kiwanis Kids Fun Run.
- **Rotary Club of Wilsonville:** \$4,000 to produce the annual, four-show Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concert Series.



Wilsonville Festival of Arts

**Clackamas County Tourism Community Partnership Awards (\$19,000)**

- **World of Speed Motorsports Museum:** \$10,000 toward out-of-area marketing efforts to promote this summer's exhibit, "Porsche 911—55 Years of Driving Greatness."
- **Wilsonville Celebration Days:** \$5,000 to increase out-of-area marketing efforts for the annual Fun in the Park festival, including radio, magazine and newspaper ads.
- **Willamette Falls Heritage Coalition:** \$4,000 for new marketing materials highlighting the Willamette Falls Heritage Area, including attractions, activities, events and services.

## Log Raft Photos Sought by Historical Society



For more than a century — well into the 1970's — millions of logs were floated down the Willamette River, and through Wilsonville, in huge log rafts. Often, these rafts were tethered to cables attached to large standing trees on the riverbank.

Memorial Park has several trees that still bear cable remnants or cable scars. One of these trees could qualify for Oregon State Heritage Tree status.

The Wilsonville-Boones Ferry Historical Society is looking for photos to help them nominate a tree. If you have old photos of log rafts on the Willamette (especially in Wilsonville) or other information on log rafting, the Historical Society would love to hear from you. Contact Charlotte Lehan, 503-313-8040, [Charbs51@frontier.com](mailto:Charbs51@frontier.com).

## Surveying to Design Pipeline Could Slow Local Traffic West of I-5

The Willamette Water Supply Program continues design work in advance of building a new drinking water pipeline from Wilsonville to Hillsboro and Beaverton.

Planning is underway for a section of pipeline to be installed from the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant to Day Road.

Periodically this spring and summer, workers are performing land surveying, geotechnical, and other site work in the area. This work occurs on both private property, for which owners have already been notified, and in the public right-of-way.

Roadway lanes may close for short periods along SW Arrowhead Lane, Kinsman Road, Boeckman Road, SW 95th Avenue, SW Ridder Road and SW Garden Acres Road. Lane closures will be posted. Engineers are working to minimize inconveniences by using flaggers to direct traffic; expect delays of no more than three or four minutes.

Thank you for your patience during construction of the region's additional, resilient and redundant water supply. Visit [www.OurReliableWater.org](http://www.OurReliableWater.org) or call 503-941-4570 to learn more about the project.



## Planning Commission to Review Parks & Recreation Master Plan on May 9

On Wednesday, May 9, 6 pm, the City's Planning Commission is holding a public hearing to evaluate the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update (Case File # LP18-0003) and consider whether to recommend adoption of the amendment to the City Council.

**Planning Commission Meeting  
Parks & Recreation Master Plan  
Wed, May 9, 6 pm  
City Hall  
29799 SW Town Center Loop E**

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides a community-driven vision and long-range guide for Wilsonville's parks, facilities and community programs. This update to the 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan addresses deficiencies, amends goals, and identifies needs for future park development, recreational services, trails, and open space preservation. Additionally, it prioritizes short-term and long-term needs and provides approximate costs of

improvements and additions.

Development of this plan is a collaboration between City staff and GreenPlay, LLC, a national consulting firm that specializes in facilitating, researching and developing master plans for park and recreation providers.

The plan is informed by extensive community engagement with residents, business owners, and other stakeholders of all ages, including several public meetings, an online survey, stakeholder interviews, small focus group discussions and the scheduled meeting with the Planning Commission.

The Council is holding a public hearing on Monday, June 4, 7 pm, to consider adoption of the plan.

For more information, including a copy of the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update, visit [www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/ParksPlan](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/ParksPlan) or contact Mike McCarty, Parks and Recreation Director, at 503-570-1579, [mccarty@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:mccarty@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



## Boones Ferry Park Master Plan Public Meeting Set for June 5

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a public meeting at Boones Ferry Park on Tuesday, June 5, 6 pm, to solicit final public input on the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan, which develops a community vision for the park that best suits Wilsonville's current and future needs.

**Boones Ferry Park Master Plan Meeting  
Tue, June 5, 6 pm  
Boones Ferry Park**

Informed by engagement with community stakeholders at two workshops and via online survey, the Boones Ferry Park Master Plan draft was developed with GreenPlay, LLC, a Colorado-based firm with extensive experience researching and developing master plans for parks throughout the United States.

The plan's purpose is to advise City Council and Parks and Recreation staff how Boones Ferry Park

currently functions, and to guide future park improvements. Recommendations in the draft plan would enhance the park with new active amenities and improve its access to the Willamette River.

Currently, the seven-acre park in Wilsonville's Old Town neighborhood includes a playground, an open lawn area and a basketball court. The park is also home to the Tauchman House, a popular location for City-sponsored programs and private rentals.

The master plan guides development of four acres of forested waterfront property to the east, three undeveloped acres to the west (between the railroad tracks and Boones Ferry Road) and three forested acres to the north. It also accounts for the possible installation of the French Prairie Bridge, which would provide pedestrians and cyclists passage over the Willamette River.



## Reports from City Boards and Commissions

### Mayor Delivers Annual State of the City Address, Council Approves Wastewater Outfall Replacement

At the April 2 meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, Mayor Tim Knapp delivered the 2018 State of the City Address (see page 1), in which he detailed Wilsonville's ongoing efforts to develop a community that provides for people in all stages of life.

"The ongoing goal, the overarching challenge, is how do we create a safe, desirable, aesthetically-pleasing community which nurtures and sustains all who are here," Mayor Knapp said.

During the meeting, Council approved authorization of \$1.1 million to replace the outfall at the Wilsonville Water Treatment Plant, a project that allows for additional capacity to treat expected demand increase and prepare for future permit requirements. Funding was also authorized to relocate a mid-median traffic signal during an upcoming project to modify the intersection at Wilsonville Road and Boones Ferry Road.

Mayor Knapp read an Arbor Day proclamation in conjunction with the City's recognition, for the 20th

straight year, as a Tree City USA. Morgan Holen, a board member at Oregon Community Trees, presented the Mayor with a Growth Award from the Arbor Day Foundation, citing the City's new computerized tree-management database and wildlife-habitat protection efforts.



Morgan Holen of the Oregon Community Trees board presents Mayor Tim Knapp with a Growth Award from the Arbor Day Foundation.

Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen presented an update on regional government initiatives, including a potential bond measure for affordable housing, the new Regional Transportation Plan under development, and growth management issues. Metro public affairs representative Jes Larson further detailed considerations for a regional property-tax bond measure to support the development of new affordable housing options.

During the work session prior to City Council, City staff and a representative from Aha! Consulting provided a tour of new integrated websites scheduled to launch this summer for the City of Wilsonville, the Wilsonville Library, Wilsonville Park & Recreation and SMART Transit.

### City Council Approves Budget Adjustment, Affordable Housing Tax Exemption, Tourism Promotion Marketing and Wayfinding Signage Plan

During the March 19 meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, the Council held a public hearing and authorized a supplemental budget adjustment for the current fiscal year to account for changes in project cost estimates and reclassify certain expenses.

Major adjustments that total \$3.6 million include reimbursing the West Linn-Wilsonville School District \$1.4 million for infrastructure work related to improvements of Advance Road for the new Meridian Creek Middle School; \$1.18 million for road construction projects in the I-5/Wilsonville Road interchange area; \$437,000 for improvements to Boeckman Road; and \$385,000 for Library remodeling improvements.

The Council granted annual property-tax exemptions to five multi-family facilities—Autumn Park Apartments, Charleston Apartments, Creekside Woods LP, Rain Garden LP and Wiedemann Park—that provide 366 residential units of affordable housing. These exemptions allow the facilities to provide lower-cost rent to families, seniors and individuals meeting income qualifications.

The Council approved a professional services agreement in the amount of \$200,000 with Vertigo Marketing to implement a two-year tourism marketing-promotion campaign designed to promote Wilsonville as a destination to out-of-area markets and ultimately increase overnight lodging tax revenue to the City. State law requires that a certain amount of local lodging-tax revenues are to be spent on various tourism-related programs, including promotion.

Council renewed the City's janitorial services contract for a one-year period in the amount of \$186,000 with TVW, Inc., which is a state-certified 'qualified rehabilitation facility' employing individuals with dis-

abilities that local governments must use.

The Council acted on a \$125,000 contract with Alta Planning and Design to undertake a community-wide wayfinding/directional signage strategy and develop sign-design specifications. The project includes fabricating and installing a number of signs, including possibly the two existing monument signs at I-5/Wilsonville Road interchange.

During Mayor's Business, Mayor Tim Knapp read a proclamation designating April as Parkinson's Awareness Month and updated Council on progress toward an amendment of the Year 200 Urban Renewal District to increase the maximum indebtedness to fund the Boeckman Dip Bridge. The hearing is scheduled for May 7.

Transit Director Dwight Brashear discussed amending the Transit Master Plan to accommodate House Bill 2017, which requires transit providers to include analytics, strategies, upcoming projects and other details to qualify for state funding. SMART staff also detailed a pilot program to offer shuttle service to and from Charbonneau and a one-year agreement with the City of Canby to extend service with four weekday mid-day round trips between the two cities.

The City Attorney advised that the pump slot allocation issue with respect to the City's water treatment plant had been resolved, allowing the City to move forward with an intergovernmental agreement that forms the Willamette Intake Facilities Commission for operation of a shared intake facility.

At the conclusion of the City Council meeting, a brief Urban Renewal Agency Meeting approved a proposed supplemental budget adjustment allowing \$358,000 in additional funding for four projects.

### Upcoming: City Council to Consider New Garbage/Recycling Agreement

At the May 7 meeting of City Council, the Council is scheduled to consider an ordinance governing the City's solid-waste franchise with Republic Services, which provides garbage and recycling services. The City's existing agreement with Republic Services has been in place since 1982.

If adopted, the ordinance would initiate a new agreement with Republic Services that would commence July 1. The new agreement provides for smaller annual, inflation-indexed changes in rates (rather than periodic, and generally larger, rate changes) and would adjust the City's franchise fee to 5%, commensurate with the rate paid by other service providers. Rate



adjustments would be phased-in over time.

A \$2.50 monthly recyclables surcharge, effective July 1, is included in the agreement. This surcharge is a response to a collapse in the international market for recycled products, and could be removed by Council at a later date if market conditions improve.

Community members interested in this ordinance, or other

matters under consideration by City Council, are invited to testify in person or to submit written testimony to [council@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:council@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

For more information, see [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us).

### City Seeks Volunteers for Board and Committee Vacancies

The City of Wilsonville is seeking applicants for positions on several City boards and commissions. These volunteer positions, appointed by Mayor Tim Knapp and confirmed by City Council, serve the community interest by providing citizen representation for residents, visitors and local businesses.

For consideration, applications must be received by the City Recorder by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, May 15. Appointments are traditionally made in June. Applications are available online at the City's website, [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/apply](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/apply).

Two four-year positions on the five-member **Library Board** are being appointed. The Library Board assists the Library Director in planning activities, and advises the City of budgetary and policy considerations relating to the Library's operation and development. Board members monitor the quality of library operations, encourage cost effectiveness in all areas of library services and periodically review policies and procedures. The Board meets monthly, typically on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 pm.

The **Tourism Promotion Committee** is appointing three voting members to three-year terms. The 12-member committee is composed of seven voting members who represent the greater Wilsonville-area hospitality and tourism industry and five non-voting members who provide advice and consultation to the committee. The Committee is charged to implement the Wilsonville Tourism Development Strategy and oversee City-County tourism-development grant programs. Direct connection with the hospitality and tourism industry is required; applicants need not work or live in Wilsonville.

The **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee** seeks to fill a three-year term. The seven-member committee includes two City Council members and a Metro Council member. Over the course of two or three spring meetings, this committee reviews Community Enhancement Program grant submissions and makes funding recommendations to City Council. The Community Enhancement Program is funded by a per-ton charge on biodegradable solid-waste delivered to the Wilsonville Republic Services waste-transfer station.

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

### Committee Set to Review 2018-19 Budget on May 30 and June 6

The City of Wilsonville Budget Committee begins meeting this month to consider the City Manager's recommended budget for 2018-19. All budget meetings are to be held at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

- **Wednesday, May 30, 6-9 pm:** At the initial meeting to review the City's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19, the Budget Committee is scheduled to take public testimony and consider various aspects of the City's annual budget.

- **Wednesday, June 6, 6-9 pm:** At the second Budget Committee meeting, the budget of the City's Urban Renewal Agency will also be considered. The public has the opportunity to address the Committee, which may approve a recommended budget for City Council adoption on June 18.

A third meeting date, June 7, is set should the committee need additional time for budget review and approval. For more information about the City's budget and fiscal planning, see [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Budget](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Budget).

**Budget Committee Meetings**  
Wed, May 30, 6-9 pm  
Wed, June 6, 6-9 pm  
City Hall  
29799 SW Town Center Loop E

### Watch Wilsonville City Council meetings:

- Comcast/Xfinity (Ch. 30)
- Frontier (Ch. 32)
- [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV)

## Clackamas Community College Welcomes New President

The Clackamas Community College Board of Education has named its next president. Dr. Tim Cook, vice president of instruction at Clark College, Wash., takes over July 1. He replaces Dr. Joanne Truesdell, who has served as president since 2007.

“He brings with him extensive community college experience, and, as a native of Oregon City, he already has strong connections to the community and college district,” said Jane Reid, CCC Board of Education chair.

Cook’s accomplishments at Clark College include leading implementation of the college’s initial two applied bachelor’s degrees, championing the redesign and remodel of a culinary institute, and leading Clark’s guided pathways initiative.

He began working at Clark College in 1997 as a faculty counselor and taught courses in human development and sociology for more than 14 years.

“I’ve spent the last 26 years working to improve student success so all students can achieve their education goals,” Cook said. “As a first-generation college student, I know the impact community colleges have on students and the communities where they live.”



### Free Career Workshops Available

CCC’s Oregon City campus is hosting a series of College Success and Career Workshops to connect future and current students with resources, improve their job exploration skills, and more. These workshops are free and open to the public. To RSVP, visit [www.clackamas.edu/success](http://www.clackamas.edu/success).

### Resume Writing

May 9, noon-1 pm, Community Center, Room 126  
Work with advisors to fine-tune or develop a resume.

### Financial Literacy

May 21, noon-1:30 p.m., Gregory Forum, Room C  
Need help building a budget? Learn more about the financial world and how to manage money.

### Job Search Strategies

May 29, noon-1 p.m., Community Center, Room 126  
Learn how to search for jobs and careers that match your interests, degree and personal goals.

## Volunteer Event Organizers Needed for August 4 Fun in the Park Event



For 18 years, Fun in the Park has been providing great summer fun for the Wilsonville community, thanks in part to valuable contributions from engaged and energetic volunteer planners. This year, three positions on the planning committee are available:

**Fun Provider Organizer (two positions):** Nearly 100 participating organizations are provided event space. In return, we ask them to provide a free, interactive activity for kids to enjoy. Fun Provider Organizers contact prospective businesses, review applicants and organize companies throughout the park.

**“The Unnoticed” Logistics Expert:** This incredible person oversees the volunteer staff that handles trash service, keeps traffic moving, reserves rental trucks, and completes other assignments critical to every successful event.

Interested? Your schedule can be flexible, provided you can carry out the responsibilities of the job, attend a monthly 90-minute meeting and join on for Fun in the Park on Saturday, August 4.

To apply or learn more, contact Brady Mordhorst, Fun in the Park President, at 503-277-9238, [FITP.Wilsonville@gmail.com](mailto:FITP.Wilsonville@gmail.com).

## Town Center Plan Informed, Improved by Local Business Owners

Local business owners are among those community stakeholders providing valuable insight to inform a new vision for Wilsonville Town Center.

The City’s project team has engaged Wilsonville businesses at meetings with Town Center property owners, roundtable lunches, Chamber of Commerce events and focus groups. Additionally, several Chamber members and business owners are on the project task force.

This outreach has generated several economic development program ideas — such as transitional assistance, storefront improvement grants and the creation of a Main Street program — that support the retention and growth of existing businesses.

These conversations have also revealed concerns about parking availability, new construction, and displacement caused by rising rents that planners can attempt to mitigate through strategic programs and policies in the plan.

Project leaders are shaping this community-driven plan, which is to be presented to Planning Commission and City Council in the coming months.

In the meantime, planners are seeking further input. Business owners are encouraged to email Eco-

nomic Development Manager Jordan Vance, [vance@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:vance@ci.wilsonville.or.us), to discuss needs, concerns and economic development strategies.

To be informed of additional engagement opportunities, including an event with renowned retail expert Bob Gibbs, business operators can sign up for project updates at [www.wilsonvilletowncenter.com](http://www.wilsonvilletowncenter.com).

For more information on Wilsonville Town Center, contact Planning Manager Miranda Bateschell, 503-570-1581, [bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



Jordan Vance, Wilsonville’s Economic Development Manager (left) is meeting with local business owners to discuss concerns and economic development strategies that will inform the Wilsonville Town Center plan.

### Question of the Month

Each month, we’re asking a question designed to help us gather feedback to help us develop a community-driven vision for the Wilsonville Town Center.

To share your answer, sign up for project updates and get more information, visit [www.WilsonvilleTownCenter.com](http://www.WilsonvilleTownCenter.com) or contact Miranda Bateschell, Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581 or [bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



WILSONVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAN

### What would encourage you to take SMART to Town Center? (select two)

- More frequent SMART service
- Service that starts earlier
- Service that ends later
- Fewer transfers
- Improved reliability
- More convenient locations
- More / better lighting at bus stops
- Better bus stop amenities
- Safer crossings / improved sidewalks

## Memorial Day Observance Set

The Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) is holding a free, public Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 28, 11 am, in Town Center Park, located at 29600 SW Park Place.

**Korean War Veterans Memorial Day Observance**  
Mon, May 28, 11 am  
Town Center Park,  
29600 SW Park Place

The event features the national anthem, presentation of colors, wreath laying ceremony, various speakers, POW/MIA recitation, closing prayer, TAPS and retiring of the colors.

Veterans of all wars and their families are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Bob Cassidy, President, KWVA Oregon Trail Chapter, at 503-476-9012, [IrishBob7@gmail.com](mailto:IrishBob7@gmail.com).

## When Solicitors Knock, Be Cautious and Ask For ID



With an increase in dry weather, you may see an increase in solicitors, who make their living going door to door to sell magazines and other items.

In accordance with City of Wilsonville code (sections 7.000-7.080), solicitors 16 and older must register with the City, work for a company with a business license, pass a criminal background check and wear a City-issued solicitor badge. Children are not subject to these guidelines.

Unfortunately, not all solicitors obtain proper documentation, so residents should be cautious when answering the door. Ask to see the solicitor’s City-issued badge, which must be worn in plain sight. If the solicitor is not wearing their badge, insist on seeing it.

- Approved solicitors are required to:
- Respect “no soliciting” signs at all times
  - Refrain from leaving fliers or pamphlets on private property
  - Solicit only between 9 am-8 pm.
  - Show respect to the people they solicit

Violation of these requirements can result in revocation of a solicitor’s permit. If you encounter someone peddling or soliciting without a badge, call the Police non-emergency number, 503-655-8211.

For more information, refer to official City code (7.000-7.080: Peddlers and Transient Merchants) or contact Shelly Marcotte, Accounting Specialist, at 503-570-1586; [marcotte@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:marcotte@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Get Up to Five Free Trees



To promote healthy cool streams in Wilsonville, the City offers community 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 local nursery.

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](mailto:sand@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Gardeners' Delight: Two Annual Plant Sales on May Community Calendar

**Rite-Aid Spring Plant Sale**  
 May 4-5, 9 am-5 pm  
 Rite-Aid Distribution Ctr.  
 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road

Rite Aid's Distribution Center, 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road, hosts its 12th annual

Spring Plant Sale fundraiser on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5, 9 am-5 pm.

Proceeds from the sale support Doernbecher Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network.

Attendees can purchase trees, plants, annuals, bulbs, perennials, ground cover and garden art, donated by local nurseries, to support both organizations.

For more information, contact Ricki Nicoud at [Ricketta.l.nicoud@riteaid.com](mailto:Ricketta.l.nicoud@riteaid.com), 503-685-6069.



The Wilsonville Garden Club holds its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 12, at the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 Town Center Loop E.

**Wilsonville Garden Club Annual Plant Sale**  
 Sat, May 12, 9 am-2 pm  
 Clackamas Community College  
 29353 SW Town Center Loop E

From 9 am to 2 pm (or until all plants are sold) visitors may choose from a large variety of plants for sun or shade, as well as blooming annuals, and cuttings and divisions of perennials from the gardens of club members. Lightly used garden art and containers are also available. Proceeds from the event support horticulture scholarships and local charities.

## Volunteer Park Improvement Crews Get to WERK on May 12

Wilsonville Environmental Resources Keepers (WERK) Day, the City's 18th annual community park improvement and clean-up event, returns on Saturday, May 12, from 8 am to 11:30 am.

**WERK Day**  
 Sat, May 12, 9-11:30 am  
 Community Center  
 7965 SW Wilsonville Road

On WERK Day, volunteers join City employees to complete

projects that prepare City parks for the busiest season of the year. Past projects have included painting soccer goals, placing bark chips on trails, rebuilding eroded trails, removing invasive species, and sanding and painting picnic tables.

"The City relies on the efforts of our WERK Day crew to get our parks in shape for summer," said Brian Stevenson, Parks & Recreation Program Manager. "This is a great activity that allows families, friends and co-workers to have fun doing meaningful work together. We are very appreciative of the volunteers that turn out year after year."

WERK Day takes place rain or shine, Stevenson said. Participants should dress in long pants, anticipating activities like weeding, raking and shoveling. Work gloves, closed-toe shoes, water bottles, sun screen are recommended.



Volunteers may check in, get work assignments and enjoy a free omelet breakfast, 8-9 am, at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. Breakfast is provided by the Wilsonville Rotary Club, with coffee courtesy of Starbucks. Wilsonville Lanes and Family Fun Center are pitching in goodies to help the City thank hard-working volunteers.

Everyone eight and older is welcome to participate in WERK Day; volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups and individuals can register on the City's Parks and Recreation website, [www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKday](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKday).

For more information on WERK Day, contact Brian Stevenson, Parks and Recreation Program Manager, 503-570-1523, [stevenson@ci.wilsonville](mailto:stevenson@ci.wilsonville).

## Dispose Large, Non-Standard Items at May 19 Bulky Waste Day

In partnership with Metro and Republic Services, the City of Wilsonville is holding Bulky Waste Day on Saturday, May 19, 9 am-1 pm, at 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

**Bulky Waste Day**  
 Sat, May 19, 9 am - 1 pm  
 Republic Services  
 10295 SW Ridder Road

Community members, with proof of

Wilsonville residency and toiletries to donate, are invited to drop off large, bulky items that don't fit into standard-sized garbage cans.

The types of waste that **are accepted** include: clean untreated wood, dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs.

The following are types of items that **are not accepted** include: construction debris of any type; propane bottles/canisters; paint; batteries; solvents; thinners; household garbage; tires; and other related items.



The event is free, but participating households will be asked to donate toiletries such as shampoo, soap and deodorant to benefit Wilsonville Community Sharing's Food Bank and the low-income households they serve.

For information contact Matt Baker, Public Works Supervisor, at [mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us); 503-570-1548.

# City Calendar

MAY	
1 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
7 Mon	• City Council 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting City Hall
9 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
10 Thu	• Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting 4:30-6:30, Parks & Rec. Building
12 Sat	• WERK Day 8-11:30 am, Wilsonville Community Center
14 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
17 Thu	• Wilsonville Citizens Academy 6 pm, TVF&R Station 56
19 Sat	• Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1pm, Republic Services
21 Mon	• City Council 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting City Hall
23 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
30 Wed	• Budget Committee 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting FY 18/19 6 pm, City Hall
31 Thu	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
JUNE	
2 Sat	• Wilsonville Festival of Arts 10 am-6pm Town Center Park
3 Sun	• Wilsonville Festival of Arts 10 am-5 pm Town Center Park
4 Mon	• City Council 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting City Hall
5 Tue	• Boones Ferry Park Master Plan Meeting 6 pm, Boones Ferry Park • Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
6 Wed	• Budget Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting FY 18/19 6 pm, City Hall
7 Thu	• Budget Committee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting FY 18/19 (tentative) 6 pm, City Hall
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All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## 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 [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV). Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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