

# The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

May 2016



Members of the State Champion 2015-16 Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball team and Wilsonville City Council; front row (l-to-r) Councilors Lehan, Fitzgerald, Stevens, Starr and Mayor Knapp with Coach Roche holding proclamation

## Council Honors State Champion High School Boys Basketball Team: Proclaims Wilsonville Wildcats Week

On Monday, April 4, the Wilsonville City Council honored the Wilsonville High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team for winning the 5A High School Boys Basketball State Championship in March. The Mayor and Council acknowledged the team's success by declaring the week of April 3-9 as "Wilsonville Wildcats Week."

In issuing the proclamation Mayor Tim Knapp declared, "Your work, diligence and success is an exceptional accomplishment that will be remembered by the community for a very long time."

The City Council also commended the team for their academic accomplishments for placing second in the 5A Boys Basketball Academic All-State Awards with an average GPA of 3.64.

In addition to recognizing the team for winning the state championship, the Council also recognized the team for winning the Northwest Oregon Conference with a conference record of 15-1, and an overall season record of 25-3.

At the meeting Council President Scott Starr commended the team by stating, "Your ability to consis-

tently deliver each game night throughout the season is clear evidence of your team's preparation, perseverance and high level of skill. The City Council appreciates how your team showed courage, commitment, determination, and competitive drive throughout the season. Your success has brought positive exposure to our city, created a high-level of community pride, and served as an inspiration to all of Wilsonville."

### 2015-16 Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team

**Players:** Sam Bullock, AJ Burkhead, Draco Bynum, Tyler Hieb, Dylan Jordan, Caleb Larsen, Ryan Napoli, Nathan Overholt, Zach Reichle, Chris Riewald, Jack Roche, Zac Rossetti, Harrison Steiger and Zac Woodworth

**Coach:** Chris Roche

**Assistant Coaches:** John Roche, Michael MacKelvie, Ryan Schwarzer and Tom Haaga

**Manager:** Kylie Gelfand

**Athletic Director:** Dennis Burke

## City Awards Grants to Support Community Programs

On April 14, 2016 the City of Wilsonville's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board awarded a total of \$15,000 in grants to support community programs with funding from the City's Opportunity Grant Program. In all, the following three local organizations were awarded \$15,000 in grants:

- Jr. Scoop (Wood Middle School): \$5,000
- Relay for Life of Wilsonville: \$5,000
- Wilsonville Farmers Market: \$5,000

The Opportunity Grant program is funded by the City's general fund to assist local individuals and organizations that further educational or artistic opportunities; encourage and foster diversity; foster advances in education, art or

community leadership; or involve youth or elderly population in community activities. A total of \$25,000 is made available each year, with two deadlines in October and March for \$10,000 each and \$5,000 as discretionary funds for smaller, time-sensitive applications.



For information about these grant awards and future funding opportunities, contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1523; [stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Wilsonville Community Members Celebrate Arbor Day



In early April over 50 local volunteers joined City and Friends of Trees staff to celebrate Arbor Day by planting over 360 native trees and shrubs and also pulling ivy at Tranquil Park in Wilsonville.

### Mayor's Message

## Showing Appreciation to Our Volunteers

I am always impressed by our residents and employees of local businesses who donate so generously of their time and resources to improve our community — and so we proclaimed April as "Volunteer Appreciation Month." However, volunteering in Wilsonville is a year-round endeavor that makes our community a better place.



There are many examples of how volunteers make Wilsonville a better community. For example, recently over 50 residents pitched in for an Arbor Day event and planted more than 360 trees and shrubs in Tranquil Park, bolstering our City's Tree City USA designation.

Every month more than two dozen residents are actively participating in the City's Leadership Academy. This six-month-long program provides participants a foundation in local-government civics and is preparing community members to serve in positions of leadership on volunteer City boards and commissions or other local organizations.

Every year volunteers of all ages donate their time to perform a wide variety of tasks that help improve the quality and expand the range of services available from our Library. Volunteers help to serve meals at our Community Center, to deliver meals to homebound seniors, help prepare income taxes and assist seniors getting to medical appointments.

And WERK Day, set for May 14, attracts hundreds of community members every year for the annual

park clean-up event to spread bark, rake-up debris and remove invasive plants.

**WERK Day**  
• Sat, May 14, 8 am-1 pm  
Wilsonville Community Center  
7965 SW Wilsonville Road

What a great way to show you care about our parks.

During the first weekend June, the 17th annual Wilsonville Festival of Arts is being held thanks to substantial contributions from a team of hard-working volunteers and art enthusiasts. And really, this is true to a considerable extent with all of our major community events — volunteers are the underpinning of success.

Throughout our community, day in and day out, volunteers contribute in countless ways to help Wilsonville be the place we want it to be, and carry forward a vision of a positive future. Please join me in showing our appreciation for all of our volunteers who so freely give their time to strengthen and improve our community!

*Tim Knapp, Mayor*

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**Our History: Wilsonville Athletic Club Wins 1914 State Championship**



The Wilsonville Athletic Club, won the 1914 state baseball championship. The team included the three Baker Brothers — Chick, Roy and Tom — whose older brother Del (not shown) played and coached for the Detroit Tigers.

**Community College Local Artist Exhibit Runs Through June 10**

During spring term, the Clackamas Community College Wilsonville campus features the work of local artist Kelsey Hinton.

Hinton paints in celebration of the vibrancy of the everyday. Originally from the Alpine Desert of Colorado, she traded her crisp blue skies for soft light and rich, cool greens. She is most interested in exploring the radiance of a scene, where shapes, forms, lines and light are more intriguing than the subject itself. Hinton paints everyday environments that are familiar to all.

Her mother (also a local artist) is an Oregon native, born in McMinnville, with a deep family history in the area. Hinton learned



to paint as soon as she could hold a paintbrush, and she said her interest in art began before she can remember.

Hinton mostly uses oil paints, however she also dabbles in a variety of other media, including fabric art and paper forms.

Hinton's work is on display in the Commons Area Gallery of the CCC Wilsonville campus, 29353 SW Town Center Loop East, through June 10. The show is open to the public.

For more information, contact Joyce Gabriel, CCC Student Services & Facility Coordinator, at 503-594-0950; joyceg@clackamas.edu.

**School District and CREST Offer Summer Camps**

**CREST Camps and Programs**

**EnviroCamp-for students entering grades 1-5 in the fall**

- Session 1: Aug. 1-5 , Mary S. Young Park, West Linn
- Session 2: Aug. 8-12, CREST, Wilsonville

**Garden Camp-for students entering grades 1-5 in the fall**

- Session 1: July 11-15, CREST, Wilsonville
- Session 2: July 25-29, Cedaroak Park Primary School, West Linn

**Middle School Adventure Camp-for students entering grades 6-8 in the fall**

- Session 1: July 18-22, location varies
- Session 2: Aug. 22-26, location varies

**Teen Leadership Training-for students entering grades 8-10 in the fall**

- June 29-30, CREST, Wilsonville

**Farm Internship-for students entering grades 8-10 in the fall**

- Session 1: June 20-July 8, CREST Farm, Wilsonville
- Session 2: July 11-28, CREST Farm, Wilsonville

- Session 3: Aug. 1-18, CREST Farm, Wilsonville

Information and registration for CREST Summer Camps and Programs are available at [www2.crest.wlww.k12.or.us/register/](http://www2.crest.wlww.k12.or.us/register/).



**Children's Art Institute-for students entering grades 1-8 in the fall**

- July 11-15, Rosemont Middle School, West Linn
- Information and registration for Children's Art Institute is available at [www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/116](http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/116). For more information contact Vickie Lee at 503-673-7010.



8200 SW Wilsonville Road  
503-682-2744  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org)

**May is National Bike Month**

As we gear up for summer, now is the perfect time to discover (or re-discover!) bicycling. Not only can bicycling make you healthier, it can also save you time and money.

Need some inspiration? Youth librarian Terri Wortman is bicycling across the country. Follow her model and explore your own community this month. Ride your bike to the library and come check out some wheely good books!

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

**Theodore Roosevelt Talk on Thursday, May 5**

History comes to life with this multi-media presentation! Born to wealth and privilege, Theodore Roosevelt

became an advocate of the working man and populist reformer, taking on big oil, banks and railroads. A combat leader and proponent of military strength, he also won the Nobel Peace Prize for ending a major conflict in the Far East.

The free presentation is being held on Thursday, May 5, 1-2:30 pm, in the Oak Room.



**Spring Cleaning Your Debt Workshop on Monday, May 9**

Spring is a great time to clean your house, but have you considered cleaning up your finances? Local retired CPA Alan Steiger will help you gain financial peace of mind with tips for reducing and eliminating your debt.

The free workshop takes place on Monday, May 9, 6-7 pm, in the Rose Room.



**Teen "Dis-Night" Friday, May 20**



Nah, we're not dissing anybody! This event is all things Disney. (Which now includes Marvel, the Muppets, and Star Wars-Jiminy Cricket!) We'll try our hand at Disney trivia, make some

Disney origami, and maybe even sing some Disney-oke!

The free teen event takes place on Friday, May 20, 6:30-8:30 pm.

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

**Summer Reading Program Coming in June**

Get ready for a summer of olympic proportions with "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!" starting Monday, June 6. Fun for ages 0-100!

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



**Upcoming Classes and Events**

**Local Artist of the Month: Victory Academy student artwork**

\*No First Friday Film\*

**Book Club**

**Looking for Me by Beth Harman**

A woman puts the pieces of her family's secrets together in a novel of deep dramatic impact with Southern charm.

Thursday, May 12, 6-8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub)

**Genealogy Club**

Monday, May 23, 1-2:30 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc)

**Great Books Discussion Group**

**What Is War? by von Clausewitz**

One of the most important treatises on political-military analysis and strategy ever written, and remains both controversial and an influence on strategic thinking.

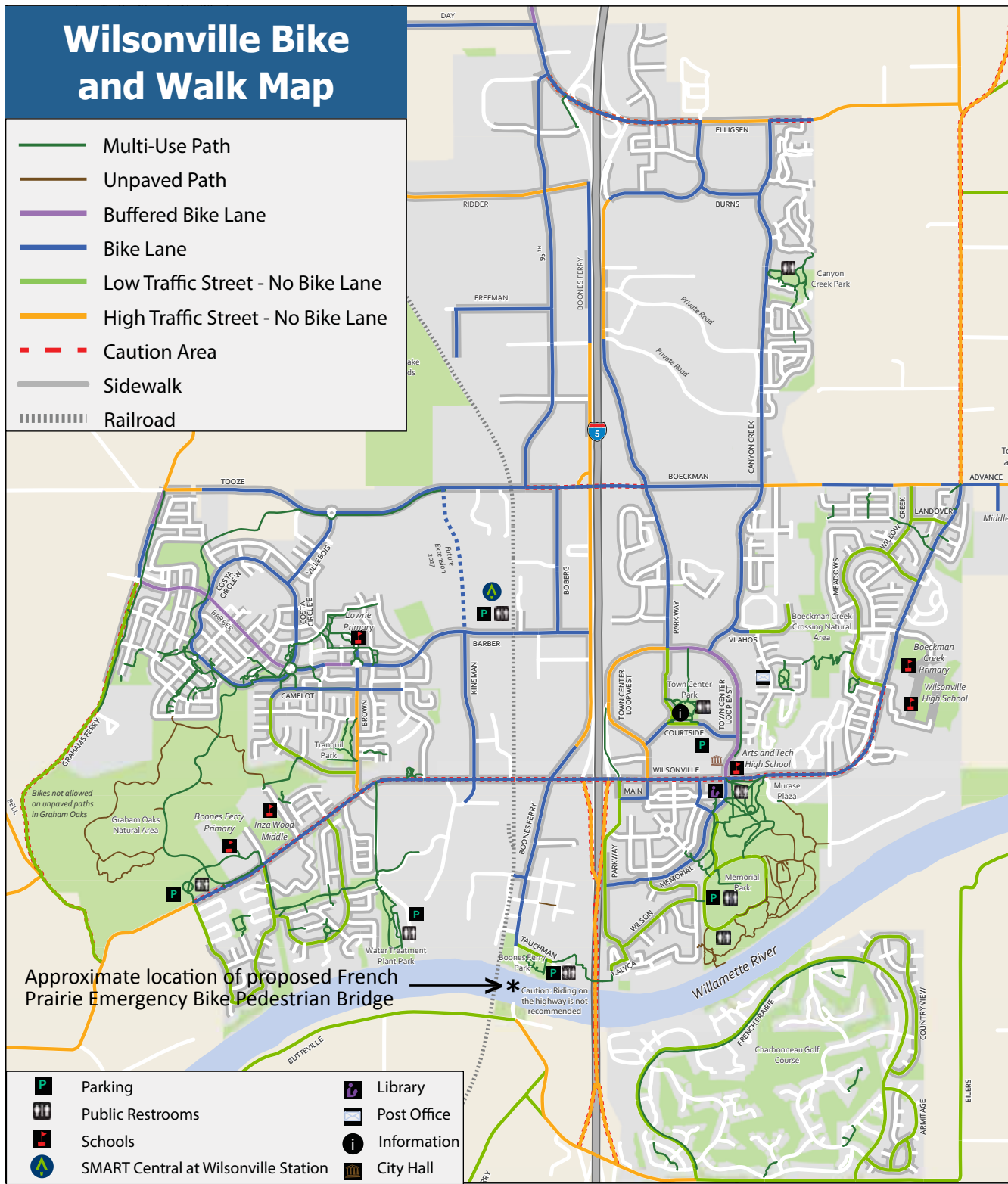
Tuesday, May 17, 6-8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks)

**History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins**

Tuesday, May 31, 6:30-8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp)

**Game Night**

Wednesday, May 25, 6-8 pm  
[www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games](http://www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games)



### CHIEF'S CORNER- BIKE SAFETY

With the warmer weather on the way and May having been declared as Bike Month, this is the perfect time to share some bike-riding safety tips to ensure you and your family have safe and enjoyable bike rides throughout the summer. For your bike-riding safety and enjoyment remember to:



- Follow the **rules of the road**
  - **Ride with traffic** and obey the same laws as motorists
  - Use the **furthestmost right lane** that heads in the direction that you are traveling
  - **Obey all traffic control devices**, such as stop signs, lights and lane markings
  - Always look back and **use hand and arm signals** to indicate your intention to stop, turn or merge
  - Be visible, **predictable**, alert and anticipate conflicts
  - Ride where **drivers can see you**
  - Wear **brightly colored clothing** at all times
  - At night, use a **white front light and red rear light or reflector**
  - Wear **reflective tape or clothing**
  - Ride in a **straight line** and don't swerve between parked cars
  - Make **eye contact** with motorists so they see you
  - **Do not ride on the sidewalk**
  - Be **aware of traffic** around you and be prepared to take evasive action
  - Learn **braking and turning techniques** to avoid crashes
  - Be **extra alert at intersections**
  - Make sure that the **helmet fits** on top of your head, not tipped back or forward
  - If you crash or have any impact that affects your helmet, visible or not, **replace it**
  - Riders younger than 16 must wear a helmet and everyone should **wear a helmet** regardless of their age
- I hope these tips help ensure that you and your family have many great bike rides throughout the month of May and all year long.

*Jeff Smith, Chief of Police*

## SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

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 28879 SW Boberg Road (office)  
 503-682-7790  
 smart@ridesmart.com  
 www.RideSMART.com

### Market Shuttle Returns May 19



New this year, the Wilsonville Farmers Market shuttle will now serve the Charbonneau area. The Charbonneau Country Club area will serve as a park-and-ride location where you can hop aboard the Market Shuttle in front of the main club house each Thursday afternoon and evening.

#### To Farmers Market

Charb Country Club	Town Center Park	City Hall	Farmers' Market
-----	3:40 pm	3:43 pm	4:00 pm
4:35 pm	4:45 pm	4:48 pm	5:00 pm
5:35 pm	5:45 pm	5:48 pm	6:00 pm
6:35 pm	6:45 pm	6:48 pm	7:00 pm

#### From Farmers Market

Farmers' Market	Town Center Park	City Hall	Charb Country Club
5:02 pm	5:12 pm	5:14 pm	5:24 pm
6:02 pm	6:12 pm	7:14 pm	4:24 pm
7:00 pm	7:12 pm	7:14 pm	7:24 pm
8:00 pm	8:10 pm	8:12 pm	8:22 pm

### WalkSMART on Wednesday, May 25

Join Walk SMART at noon on Wednesday, May 25. Walk SMART is meeting in May at Coherent work site at 27650 SW 95th Ave—rain or shine. We are meeting out front of the main entrance, and begin our walk at 12:15 pm. The walk leads us through Villebois and over the new Barber Street bridge. Plan on an

hour for the walk, but quick-paced walkers may be done in less time. All who take part walk away with a small gift just for participating.

Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Remember to bring your walking shoes to work with you!



### Join the 2016 Bike More Challenge

May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to giving biking a try. Bike to Work Week is May 16-20, with Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 20.

The Bike More Challenge is a friendly, month-long competition to see who can #bikemore during the month of May! Join the Challenge today:

1. **Register** your workplace team or as an individual at [BikeMoreChallenge.com](http://BikeMoreChallenge.com).

2. **Every ride counts** this year! Ride your bike to work, the grocery store or for fun and log all of your trips.
3. Challenge your coworkers, friends, family and yourself to **#bikemore in May**.
4. **Connect with your community** as you ride! Give each other high fives, share your photos, and meet your #bikemore goals with new features of the website.
5. **Log your trips** to earn badges and unlock prizes and discounts from our sponsors including Portland Design Works and Chinook Book!

Join the Bike More Challenge today, #bikemore this May, and pedal you and your team to glory!



## Community Enhancement Committee Reviews Projects

The City's new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee seeks to advance a potential range of projects that improve the appearance, environment, natural qualities, recycling options, recreational opportunities or safety of the community. Projects nominated by public agencies and community members in early 2016 were then reviewed for compliance with the Community Enhancement Program guidelines and other considerations, and then forwarded to the committee.

As this issue of *The Boones Ferry Messenger* went to press, the committee was scheduled to meet in late April to review project nominations and select potential projects to advance over the next year. Funds for the program originate from a \$1/ton fee on biodegradable waste that is transferred in Portland-area communities that hosts a "garbage" facility; Metro extended the program region-wide effective 2015 to include Republic Services' waste-transfer and recycling reclamation facility in Wilsonville.

Created by City Council resolution and an agreement with Metro regional government in 2015, the committee is composed of four residents, two City Council members and the Metro Councilor for the Wilsonville district. For more information, see [www.ci.wilsonville/CommunityEnhancement](http://www.ci.wilsonville/CommunityEnhancement).

## City Receives 19th Consecutive Annual Financial Reporting Award

For the 19th consecutive year since 1997, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has awarded the City of Wilsonville with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Attainment of the Certificate of Achievement, the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, represents a significant accomplishment by the City. The City's CAFR is available online at [www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/CAFR](http://www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/CAFR).



29600 SW Park Place  
 Administrative Office: 503-783-7529  
 Community Center: 503-682-3727  
[www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)

## Evening Yoga is Back!

Instructor Tracy Cohen has rejoined the Parks and Recreation team and will once again be offering her evening yoga class.

After discussion with Tracy and yoga class participants, the decision was made to offer this popular

program two days per week. The \$88 class fee covers attendance at both

Tuesday and Thursday evening classes and works out to \$7.33 per class session. The next 12-session class begins on May 17 and runs through June 23 with a second session beginning on June 28.

**Tuesday and Thursday Yoga Class**  
 • May 17-June 23, 5:30-6:30 pm,  
 Wilsonville Community Center

## Help Prevent Kitchen Fires Before They Start

In April Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue firefighters responded to an accidental, unattended cooking fire at the Village at Main Street Apartments in Wilsonville.

Fortunately, the apartment complex had a commercial fire sprinkler system that activated and kept the fire under control in the kitchen, allowing Tuala-



This kitchen fire was caused by unattended cooking at a home in Wilsonville this April.

tin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) crews to quickly extinguish the fire.

A TVF&R investigator determined the fire originated from a pan of coconut oil left unattended on an electric stovetop. The fire extended to the microwave and cabinetry above the stove before activating two fire sprinkler heads.

The fire sprinkler system limited damage to the kitchen and kept the fire from spreading to other rooms and apartments in the building. When a fire sprinkler system is present, the likelihood of injuries and costly damage is dramatically reduced.

Cooking fires are the leading cause of residential fires. To reduce your risk, we recommend the follow-

ing safe cooking tips:

- Keep a **close eye** on what you're cooking.
- **Never leave food unattended** on the stovetop — turn off burners or set a timer if you must leave the room for any reason.
- **Heat cooking oil slowly** and never leave it unattended. Turn down the heat if it begins to smoke.
- **Keep combustibles away** from the stove, and keep your cooking area clean, including the exhaust fan, oven and stovetop.
- **Keep a large lid close at hand** in case of a pan fire.
- **Unplug small appliances** when not in use.
- If you experience a cooking fire, and the fire is **large** or appears to be growing, **do not attempt to extinguish it**. Leave the house quickly and call 911 from a cellphone or neighbor's house.
- If the fire is still in the pan or oven and has not spread to nearby counters or cabinets, you may be able to **extinguish it yourself**.

### To extinguish a pan or oven fire:

- **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. 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.
  - Use a **fire extinguisher** only if the fire is small and has not spread outside the pan. The discharge of a portable fire extinguisher lasts between eight and 10 seconds.
  - **Shut the door on oven or microwave fires** and turn off the heat.
  - **Never transfer a burning pan** from the stovetop to the sink or out the back door. The fire may grow in size and burn you or spread to countertops.
  - Also, **never pour water on a grease fire**. The flames will "splash," causing the fire to spread and likely result in burns to your body.
- For more information about fire sprinkler systems and additional safety tips, visit [tvfr.com](http://tvfr.com).

## Partnership with Lee's Martial Arts Results in New Programs

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation and Lee's Martial Arts have partnered to offer new programs to the community. The partnership will result in special Parks and Recreation pricing for Beginner Tae Kwon Do programs and the introduction of a new Personal Safety and Self-Defense Workshop for women.

"We are really excited about the expanded opportunities the partnership provides," said Brian Stevenson, the City's Recreation Coordinator.

Beginning Tae Kwon Do is available for ages 4-adult with class times dependent on age. The month long sessions meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a cost of \$79. The Self-Defense Workshop is open to females ages 13 and older, and is being held on June 11, 2-5pm with a cost of \$89.

## Mother's Day Brunch

On Monday, May 9, the Community Center will be hosting a special Mother's Day brunch to celebrate (and commemorate) all moms. Lunch will be served at noon, and Moms and Grandmothers will receive a special treat.



## W.E.R.K. DAY

SAT, MAY 14  
 8 AM-1 PM

MEET AT COMMUNITY CENTER



WERK Day is an annual event to assist with a variety of park projects.

Each year the projects differ but are typically focused within Memorial Park.

[WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKDay](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKDay)

## Camps, Camps, Camps!

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation offers a variety of summer camps for children of all ages. In June, the program offerings get started with a number of camp options. Full list of camp offerings and registration available at: [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SummerCamps)

### Coach Nics Hoop Camp

Grades 1-3  
 June 13-16  
 June 27-30  
 9 am-noon  
 Memorial Park  
 \$69



### Babysitters Bootcamp

Ages 11-15  
 June 15 and June 16  
 9 am-5 pm  
 Tauchman House  
 \$210

### Intro to Survival Camp

Ages 6-9  
 June 20-24  
 9 am-1 pm  
 Mary S Young Park  
 \$220

### Theater Workshop Scene Study

Ages 13-19  
 June 20-24  
 Noon -5 pm  
 Tauchman House  
 \$50

### Wild West Art Camp

Ages 7-13  
 June 27-30  
 9-11:30 am  
 Tauchman House  
 \$150  
 (+\$25 material fee)

## Committee Takes Tourism Development Strategy to City Council

The City's new Tourism Promotion Committee has crafted the first "Five-Year Action Plan and Annual One-Year Implementation Plan for the Wilsonville Tourism Development Strategy" for City Council adoption. The plan recommends three primary sets of actions and studies to be executed starting this year that implement the longer-range, five-year components of the larger "Visit Wilsonville" tourism strategy.

**1. Organizational Framework / Staffing Resource:** The committee seeks a dedicated human resource as staff or contractor for tourism development and promotion in order to advance the Strategy and plan. The committee also intends to assume responsibility for overseeing the tourism grant programs in Fall 2016.

**2. Online / Marketing:** The Committee seeks staff or contractor focus on online/Internet website products and processes as a primary task that the strategy

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identified as a top priority and the committee strongly supports. Creating an authoritative

website for Wilsonville tourism is a top recommendation and can also complement City efforts to advance

business recruitment and to welcome new residents.

### 3. Study Efforts for City to Advance Tourism

**Development:** The committee recommends four study efforts to advance tourism:

- Visitor profile study
- Feasibility study for an all-weather/indoor, multi-purpose playing fields facility for sports tournaments and other recreational/entertainment purposes
- Destination marketing strategy plan
- Hotel/conference center study as part of Town Center Master Redevelopment Plan.

The longer-range five-year plan shows an increasing workload and level of activity, progressing towards the launch of the recommended nonprofit Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) to be named "Visit Wilsonville."

Created by Council resolution in June and with volunteers appointed in October 2015, the 12-member Tourism Promotion Committee is composed of seven voting members drawn from the area hospitality and tourism industry and five (5) ex-officio members who provide expertise, advice and assistance to the committee.

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

## Oregon State University Ag Center Offers Research-Farm Tours

The OSU North Willamette Research & Extension Center (NWREC), located just south of the Charbonneau District in Wilsonville, offers free public tours and other events this summer.

From 2 to 4 pm every last Friday of the month, from May through October, NWREC staff and students

**Free Tours of the North Willamette Research & Extension Center**  
• Last Friday of the month, May-Oct, 2-4 pm, 15210 NE Miley Rd

provide two-hour afternoon farm tours for anyone interested

in seeing the latest agricultural research and education activities. Bring friends, family or neighbors. Larger groups (up to 24) can be accommodated, but are ad-

vised to call ahead to schedule a convenient time.

For more information or to RSVP, call 503-678-1264 or go online to [www.oregonstate.edu/dept/NWREC/](http://www.oregonstate.edu/dept/NWREC/).



NWREC is offering free tours of OSU's experimental farm on May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30 and Oct. 28

## City Invites Non-Profits to Participate in Free Volunteer Fair

The City of Wilsonville is hosting a Non-Profit/Volunteer Fair on Thursday, June 16, 7-8 pm at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. Local non-profit organizations, located in Wilsonville or Clackamas County and in need of volunteers, are invited to have a free information table at the event. The goal of the fair is to connect community members with volunteer opportunities.

For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; [Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## On Tues, May 17, the following ballot measures are being voted on:

- **Measure 3-476** Clackamas County Emergency Radio Bond; Title: General Obligation Bonds to Replace Obsolete Emergency Communications System
  - **Measure 3-478** Clackamas County Road Maintenance Funding Advisory Vote. Title: Advisory Vote on Voter Approved County Road Maintenance
  - **Washington County Measure No. 34-243** General Obligation Bonds for County Emergency; Title: Communication and Response Facilities.
- Ballots are due by 8:00 pm on May 17, and may be dropped off at the Wilsonville Public Library.

## Wilsonville Festival of Arts is Set for the First Weekend in June

The Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council presents the 17th annual Wilsonville Festival of Arts. This free community event is held on Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5, at Town Center Park. The festival begins at 10 am both days and lasts until 6 pm on Saturday and 5 pm on Sunday.

The festival includes original art from over 50 professional artists and 200 West Linn-Wilsonville

**Wilsonville Festival of Arts**  
• June 4 & 5, opens 10 am  
Town Center Park, 29600  
Park Place, Wilsonville

School District students. The Authors Pavilion features over 10 local authors, who represent a wide variety

of genres, discussing writing and selling their books. Listen to live music from the Minidoka Swing Band, Dina y los Rumberos, Michele Van Kleef, Sweet Adeline quartet, B. Joy Blues Jazz, and Mary Flower and the BBQ Boys while enjoying delicious food from Dogzilla, Dos Gringos Grill, Lupita's, The Local Grind, Steal Your Plate, Slow Squeeze Juice and premium ice cream from Jr. Scoop.

On Saturday, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) sponsors historic trolley tours of art installations around Wilsonville.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Drummer's Corner, features a drum circle, 3 pm-5pm, and on Saturday,

10 am-1 pm, there is a drum-making workshop which requires pre-registration.

The Wilsonville Festival of Arts is supported by grants from the City of Wilsonville Community Tourism Grant Program, as well as donations from Fred Meyer, Pamplin Media Group, Argyle Square, The Laue Team, Frontier, Findlay of Wilsonville, NW Natural, Republic Services and Walmart.



The Wilsonville Festival of Arts offers something for everyone of all ages including face painting and more.

Visit [www.WilsonvilleArts.org](http://www.WilsonvilleArts.org) for more detailed information about this exciting two-day event.

## COUNCILOR'S CORNER: CHARLOTTE LEHAN

May is cemetery season as we get ready to honor the memory of our veterans on Memorial Day. But it is also when many people visit cemeteries to honor friends and relatives whether they served in the military or not. By May 30th the profusion of flowers and flags turns many historic cemeteries into an inspirational display of color.



### Pleasant View Cemetery

I serve on the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries and also as president of the Pleasant View Cemetery Association. There are three cemeteries near Wilsonville where you can find many of the names that are part of our history. All three are worth visiting even if you have no relatives residing there. The largest is Pleasant View Cemetery, located 2 miles west of Villebois. Here you will find Inza R. Wood, Charles Wilson, John Wallace Graham, and Phil Balsiger, as well as many local road names: Westfall, Baker, Seely, Tooze, Parrott, Vlahos, Mulloy, Young, Morgan, Bell, Barber and others.

### Meridian Cemetery

Meridian Cemetery, just north of Elligsen on SW 65th Avenue, is owned and managed by volunteers from the Frog Pond United Church of Christ. Names you can find at Meridian include Boeckman, Boberg, Ridder, Frobase, Clutter, and Koellermeier.

### Robert Bird Cemetery

Robert Bird Cemetery is on SW Newland Road near the intersection with SW Gage Road. Like Pleasant View this cemetery has a dedicated group of volunteers who are responsible for its care. Names to recognize here include Elligsen, Borland, Delker, Kruse, Gage, Athey, and others from the Stafford area.

Like most historic cemeteries in Oregon, these three cemeteries are maintained by volunteers and donations without government support. May is the perfect time to volunteer to help before Memorial Day. Even if most of your ancestors are buried far away, you can still honor them by caring for the monuments of someone else's ancestors where you live now.

**Pleasant View Cemetery has a volunteer work day May 14, 9 am-2 pm, 14250 SW Westfall Road.**

We have jobs that range from yard work to monument cleaning where your main tools are little sticks and toothbrushes for cleaning out engravings. We provide most of the tools and instruction. Call me or visit our website for more information.

**Meridian Cemetery is holding two work days in May, one on May 7 and one on May 14, both 10 am-2 pm. Contact Ron Boeckman at 503-881-1288 for more information.**

**Robert Bird Cemetery is having a community work day on May 21 starting at 9 am and breaking for a meeting and potluck lunch at 11:30. Contact Barbara Stinger at 503-645-1596 for more information.**

Before you attempt to care for a cemetery monument, you should check with the cemetery managers for instruction in monument care. Even people with the best of intentions, can easily damage these old artifacts with improper cleaning methods.

I look forward to chatting with anyone about our local cemeteries, and about the history and artwork that they hold for us. If you can't join us for a work day, be sure to stop by one or all of these local cemeteries over Memorial Day weekend. You can always leave a few flowers for somebody's grandmother who doesn't have any.

**Charlotte Lehan**, 503-313-8040  
[www.PleasantviewCemetery.org](http://www.PleasantviewCemetery.org)



## Reports from City Boards and Commissions

### Mayor Proclaims Wilsonville Wildcats Week and City Council Approves Financing for Urban Renewal Projects

At the April 4 City Council meeting Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed the week of April 3-9 as “Wilsonville Wildcats Week” in honor of Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball team that won the 5A Boys Basketball State Championship in March (see article on page 1.)

The City Council approved a resolution authorizing the City to make a short-term “overnight” loan of an amount up to \$2 million to the City’s Urban Renewal Agency. The “overnight” loan is funded by the City General Fund and is to be paid back by tax increment collected within the Year 2000 Urban Renewal District. State urban renewal rules mandate that urban renewal funding may only be used to repay debt and is not allowed to directly fund urban renewal project expenses. The financing strategy makes available

urban renewal funds to pay for costs associated with the Boones Ferry-to-Kinsman Connector road project (aka the proposed “Old Town Escape” roadway) and the Town Center Redevelopment Plan that are both within the Year 2000 Urban Renewal District.

During the meeting, Mayor Knapp also issued three other proclamations. The first proclamation requested by the Parkinson’s Action Network declares April as Parkinson’s Awareness Month. The second proclamation honors Arbor Day and the City of Wilsonville’s

18-year-long designation by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA. The third proclamation declares April 2016 as “Volunteer Appreciation Month” and honors the hundreds of community members in Wilsonville and surrounding

areas who volunteer not only for the City, but also for local schools and non-profit organizations.

During the Communications portion of the meeting the City Council heard about an upcoming Document Shredding Event that the City is co-sponsoring along with U.S. Bank and Wood Middle School.

The Council also heard from members of the Clackamas 800 Radio Group that is advocating for the passage of the May 17 Ballot Measure 3-476, Clackamas County Emergency Radio Bond, that would fund improvements to the emergency communications network used primarily by emergency services first-responders such as the police and fire-fighters.

Councilor Scott Starr presented information about the City’s proposal to hold a ballot measure vote in November that, if approved, will fund construction of

an 80,000-square-foot recreation and aquatic center. For more information about the proposed center visit [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WRAC](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WRAC).

Prior to the regular meeting at the work session, City Council heard reports on a cost-saving proposal to refund water bonds, an update regarding the Tourism Promotion Committee’s Annual Action/Implementation Plan and held a discussion on affordable housing programs and opportunities resulting for the recent adoption of new laws by the Oregon state legislature.

Community members can watch a replay of City Council meetings on Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30, Frontier Ch. 32 or on the City’s video-on-demand service at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV).



Mayor Tim Knapp and City Planner Jennifer Scola holding Arbor Day Proclamation.

### Council Adopts Annexation and Zone Change for Villebois, Adjusts Budget and Supports Low-Income Housing Option

At the March 21 meeting of the Wilsonville City Council, the Council held a second reading and adopted a pair of related ordinances for an annexation and a Zone Map amendment of a one-acre parcel, located at 11700 SW Tooze Road. The Council actions rezoned the parcel from Rural Residential Farm Forest 5 to Village (V) in order to allow a residential use consistent with the adjacent parcels of land that already have the Village zoning designation. As the last piece of land that completes the master-planned Villebois neighborhood, the parcel is part of a larger previously-approved 63-lot subdivision by applicant/homebuilder Polygon Northwest known as Calais.

The City Council held a public hearing and approved a resolution authorizing a supplemental budget adjustment for Fiscal Year 2015-16, which moves expenditures from one category to another within a specific fund and does not increase the overall budget. The Council action provides the needed budget authority to advance a number of capital projects and other expenses.

During the Mayor’s Business portion of the meeting the City Council approved the appointment of Arthur Park to the Budget Committee to fill a vacancy of an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2017. Mayor Knapp indicated that Mr. Park has an impressive educational background, 15 years of experience as a credit officer and has lived in the Villebois neighborhood since 2010.

Under the Consent Agenda, the City Council adopted five resolutions that renew property-tax exemptions under state law totaling \$48,300 for five, nonprofit multifamily communities with 366 affordable rental-housing units serving low-income and senior residents in Wilsonville. These five multi-family housing properties offer low-income families, seniors and individuals below-market rents that are subsidized annually by approximately \$318,600 as the result of local, state and federal affordable housing subsidies.

Also on the Consent Agenda the City Council authorized the City Manager to sign an inter-governmental agreement between the City and Metro for a \$320,000 Metro grant to fund the Wilsonville Town Center Redevelopment Plan.

A proposed ordinance regarding amending the City Code related to franchise fees charged for use of the public right-of-way was continued to the City Council meeting on May 16.

During the work session prior to the regular meeting the City Council heard reports on the Bicycle Wayfinding System, and discussed potential future improvements and signage along Parkway Avenue Drive south of Town Center Loop.

### Frog Pond Master Plan Open House

Wednesday, May 11,  
5-6:30 pm, Wilsonville City Hall  
29799 SW Town Center Loop East

The City is holding an Open House for the Frog Pond Master Plan on Wednesday, May 11, 5-6:30 pm, at City Hall. The event is an opportunity to view drawings, talk with the project team and provide early feedback on work in progress. Draft materials include working ideas for zoning, residential design guidelines, street designs and parks and open space.

The Planning Commission is holding a work session immediately following the Open House and the public is welcome to attend. Materials for the open house are available on the project website at:

[www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/FrogPond](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/FrogPond)



### Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during May. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information at the City’s website home-page, [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us).

**Monday, May 2:** Transportation Systems Plan public hearing to be held and then continued on May 16.

**Monday, 16:** Metro Councilor Dirksen update (tentative); Laura McKinney-Oregon Tech Update; East-West Connector Corridor Plan (aka Old Town Escape) consultant agreement; Charbonneau High Priority Repair Projects contract ; franchise agreement public hearing; zone change 14-lot subdivision; Transportation Systems Plan minor amendments; Information Technology Strategic Plan; Regional Park 7 development agreement; Community Enhancement Program recommendations; LED lighting; and affordable housing discussion.

### Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on April 13, the Commission held a public hearing, discussed and approved the proposed Transportation System Plan (TSP) Amendments. The Commission also reviewed and discussed the Transit Master Plan Update being undertaken by the City’s public transit agency South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) and the reviewed and discussed the Annual Housing Report.

### Development Review Board Update

At the DRB Panel B meeting on March 28, the board heard a request for a Zone Map amendment, subdivision platt and other applications for a 14-lot single-family subdivision to be located at 28500 and 28530 SW Canyon Creek Road South and continued consideration of the application to their April 25 meeting.

At the April 11 meeting of the DRB Panel A, the board approved applications and plans for a 35,120-square-foot expansion of the Coca Cola warehouse located at 9750 SW Barber Street that adds new automobile and bicycle parking spaces, landscaping and upgraded exterior lighting.

### Budget Committee Meets in May

The Budget Committee is scheduled to hear the City Manager’s proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17 on May 18, June 1 and if necessary, on June 8. These

#### Budget Committee Meetings

- Weds, May 18, 6-10 pm
- Weds, June 1, 6-10 pm
- Weds, June 8\*, 6-10 pm

City Hall, 29799 SW Town

Center Loop East, \*If needed

meetings are open to the public and public comment is encouraged. Proposed budget documents are expected to be available to the public on May 9 and will be posted online at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/budget](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/budget).

### March Library Board Report

During the Library Board meeting in March various reports included:

- A teen event based on Divergent, the latest movie from that franchise, was held in March.
- Steven Engelfried was announced as the new Library Services Manager.
- The librarians held a brainstorming session about new programs and idea. Those ideas are being sorted into broad themes and begin to show where the library team is wanting to go in the future.
- Food For Fines in February was a great success bringing in more than 1900 lbs of food for Wilsonville Community Sharing.
- The Library also offered food for fines during National Library Week in April.
- The Library is reviewing their policy and will present any possible changes if warranted.
- Alan Steiger’s term on the Library Board is ending on June 30 and the Library Board is in the process of seeking a new member.
- The Library Board Foundation is planning a spring fundraiser luncheon on May 24, at the Charbonneau Country Club with the Oregon State librarian MaryKay Dahlgreen as the guest speaker.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm, at the Library.

## City Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 1-7 with Proclamation

At the City Council meeting on April 18, Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed the week of May 1-7 as Drinking Water Week, “Your Water—To Know it is to Love it”. This year the national awareness campaign is encouraging municipal water suppliers like the City of Wilsonville to educate water customers about the importance of having high-quality and ample supply of drinking water.

Public Works Director Delora Kerber explains, “We know community members are very interested in where their water comes from and how it is treated because water plays a critical role in to our health, economy and safety which is why each year we participate in National Drinking Water Week.”

There are a number of ways the City keeps community members informed about the quality of drinking

water the City produces and distributes throughout the community.

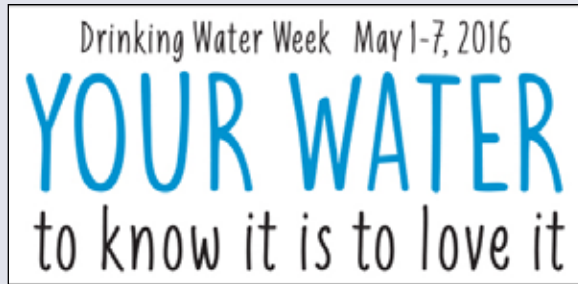
Each July the City publishes an “Annual Water Quality Report,” which documents the prior year’s water-quality test results. The current report is available online at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WaterQualityReport](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WaterQualityReport) and is updated each year by July 1. The annual report shows that the City is not only meeting, but surpassing all state and federal drinking water standards.

The City also welcomes local community and school groups to take a tour of the City’s water

treatment plant by contacting Teresa Bradshaw, Administrative Assistant with Veolia Water, at 503-582-9655; [teresa.bradshaw@veolia.com](mailto:teresa.bradshaw@veolia.com).

Here are a few more interesting and educational facts about Wilsonville’s drinking water:

- Since 2002, the Willamette River has been the sole



source for drinking water in Wilsonville.

- The City’s state-of-the-art water treatment plant is staffed 24 hours per day and is operated through a public-private partnership with Veolia Water.
- Wilsonville’s water rights allow the city to draw up to 20 million gallons of water per day from the Willamette River.
- On average Wilsonville’s water treatment plant produces 5 million gallons of water per day, but peak demand in the summer can be as high as 11 million gallons per day.
- The water produced by the plant is monitored continuously and instrument readings are verified by in-house laboratory tests at least every four hours.
- City treated water is tested on an accelerated schedule by third-party labs to allow for more frequent testing than is required by regulatory agencies.
- Wilsonville has been selling treated water to the City of Sherwood since 2011.

For more information, contact Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, at 503-570-1542; [kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:kerber@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Public Works is Always There to Deliver Essential Services

The City’s Public Works crews play a critical role in delivering Wilsonville residents essential services such as high-quality drinking water, clean public spaces, well-cared for landscaping, good quality roads, exceptional sanitary sewer services and much more.

### Public Works Week Proclamation

• May 16, 7 pm  
City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East

as Public Works Week at the City Council Meeting on May 16. This year’s theme of “Always There” recognizes the consistent and reliable nature in which the Public Works staff fulfills their mission of delivering essential services to the community.

Mayor Tim Knapp says, “No matter the time of day or the enormity of the challenge, our Public Works crews are always there and available to not only meet, but exceed, the needs of our community for clean water, sanitation and other critical public services that are vital to maintaining our community’s high quality of life.”

The Public Works Department, directed by Delora Kerber, is comprised of 20 staff people in seven different sections that include Building & Grounds Maintenance, Industrial Pretreatment, Roads, Storm Water Maintenance, Street Lighting, Wastewater Collections and Water Distribution.

In addition, Public Works is also responsible for delivering the residents clean drinking water and overseeing the City’s water treatment plant. Public Works manages the contract with Veolia Water

North America, which performs the day-to-day operation of the plant that on average produces 5 million gallons of water daily. The department is also responsible for maintaining and repairing over 100 miles of water lines that run throughout town along with over 1,000 fire hydrants.

Another area of responsibility for the Public Works Department is the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system, including the City’s wastewater treatment plant and the entire sewer collection system. Public Works Director Kerber oversees the contract with CH2M for the day-to-day operation of the City’s wastewater treatment plant that processes on average about 4 million gallons of sewage daily.

In addition to City water and sewer services, Public Works staff manages and maintains city facilities, city-owned streets, landscaping, street trees, storm water systems and graffiti removal. The Public Works Department also manages the Adopt-a-Road Sign, Emergency Management, Bulk Water Meter and Backflow Prevention, Industrial Pretreatment Programs and the Drug Take-Back Box (see article below).

The department also maintains the water-quality at the City’s two interactive water features located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park. Every few hours during water feature season that begins this year on Wednesday, June 1, and runs until Sunday, September 11, staff monitors and maintains water-quality to meet health code standards.

For more information about the services provided by the Public Works Department visit [www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/PublicWorks](http://www.ci.Wilsonville.or.us/PublicWorks).



## City Finds Large Energy Cost Savings at Water and Sewer Treatment Plants



CH2M Project Manager Robert Watts (left) and Public Works Director Delora Kerber (right) hold one of two incentive checks the City received for participating in an Energy Trust of Oregon energy savings program.

## Emergency Preparation Tips from April’s National PrepareAthon! Day:

- Sign up for local alerts and warnings, download apps, and/or check access for emergency alerts
  - Develop and test **emergency communication plans**
  - Assemble or update **emergency supplies**
  - Learn about **local hazards**
  - Take **preparedness training classes**
  - Collect and safeguard **critical documents**
  - **Document property** and obtain appropriate insurance for relevant hazards
  - **Make property improvements** to reduce potential injury and property damage (mitigation)
  - Practice **emergency response actions**
  - Plan how to **help each other** and share resources
- America’s PrepareAthon! is asking everyone to take action, be counted, and spread the word. Visit [www.ready.gov/prepare](http://www.ready.gov/prepare) to find out how you can participate and register your actions.

## Deposit Unused and Expired Medicines in Drug Take-Back Box at Public Works Building

The drugs in your medicine cabinet pose a serious health threat to humans and the environment. If these drugs fall into the wrong hands or are improperly disposed of, bad things happen.

**Clear Your Cabinet**—All types of drugs left in medicine cabinets or anywhere in homes, are often abused and frequently stolen. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets.

Proper disposal of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs helps prevent drug abuse, child poisonings, and theft. It is also important to keep prescription medications in safe places locked away from children.

• **Don’t Flush Drugs Down the Drain**—When medications are flushed down the drain they end up at the Wilsonville Wastewater Treatment Plant. Since the facility can only partially remove chemical com-

pounds, they pass through the treatment plant and are released into the river where they contaminate the waterways and environment.

• **Drop-Off Unwanted Drugs**—To help residents responsibly dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs, the City of Wilsonville has a Drug Take-Back Box located in the Public Works/Police building at 30000 SW Town Center Loop East in Wilsonville.

Community members can drop off unwanted prescription drugs, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm, excluding holidays. The City does not accept any sharp objects or needles at this location. The drug take-back service is free and anonymous.

For more information about the City’s Drug Take-

Back Box, contact Randy Watson, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator, at 503-570-1551; [watson@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:watson@ci.wilsonville.or.us).



Industrial Pre-Treatment Coordinator Randy Watson at the Drug Take-Back Box in the Public Works Building.

## City, Metro and Republic Services Sponsor Bulky Waste Day, May 7

In partnership with Metro and Republic Services, the City of Wilsonville is holding a Bulky Waste Day on Saturday, May 7, 10 am-2 pm, at 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

Community members, with proof of Wilsonville residency and toiletries to donate, are invited to drop

**Bulky Waste Day**  
 • Sat, May 7, 10 am-2 pm  
 Republic Services  
 10295 SW Ridder Road

off large, bulky items that don't fit into standard-sized garbage cans. The types of waste that **will be accepted** include: dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs. **No construction materials** will be allowed including scrap wood, flooring materials, walls, siding, concrete and rebar, insulation materials, electrical, fire

doors, fire brick or fire proofing. **Other prohibited materials** include paints, solvents, thinners, batteries, propane bottles/canisters, household garbage, tires, and any other non-bulky waste deemed hazardous. Loads containing any of these items will not be accepted. For more information contact Matt Baker at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us; 503-570-1548.



The event is free, but participants are 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.

## Time to Roll Up Your Sleeves at WERK Day on Saturday, May 14

The City's 16th annual community park improvement and clean-up event, Wilsonville Environmental Resources Keepers (WERK) Day, is on Saturday, May 14, 8 am-1 pm.

Registration and a free omelet breakfast provided by the Wilsonville Rotary Club runs 8-9 am in the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road.

During the event participants focus on improving and maintaining City parks in Wilsonville. According to Parks Supervisor Tod Blankenship, this year's focus includes a partnership with Pac-West Disc Golf Alliance. The day consists of prepping and constructing tee pads and bench sites and anchoring basket sleeves for a new Disc Golf Course in Memorial Park.

Other projects on WERK day include spreading bark dust, removing invasive species, painting soccer goals and resurfacing a small wooden walking bridge.

Participants should bring work gloves, water bottles, sun screen and be dressed appropriately for weeding, raking and shoveling. Participants of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend, but children

under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsors of the event include the Wilsonville Rotary Club, Wendy's, Starbucks, the Family Fun Center, Fred Meyer and Lee's Martial Arts.

Participants in the rain-or-shine event receive coupons from Wendy's restaurants and the Family Fun Center and a free WERK Day t-shirt while supplies last.

Participants and volunteer groups are encouraged to register in advance on the City's Parks and Recreation website at [www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKdAy](http://www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKdAy) where they can download and sign the WERK Day volunteer liability release form.



To sign up a group, please contact Patty Brescia, Recreation Program Manager, at 503-570-1525, [brescia@ci.wilsonville.or.us](mailto:brescia@ci.wilsonville.or.us).

## Tonkin Challenge Fun Run Benefits Local Schools

Ron Tonkin Family of Dealerships is holding the Fifth Annual "Tonkin Challenge-For The Love Of

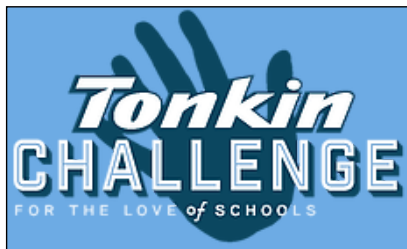
**5th Annual Tonkin Challenge for the Love of Schools**  
 • Sun, June 5, 7:30 am  
 26600 SW 95th Avenue

Schools" fun run on Sunday, June 5, with the first race starting at 8 am. The event, held at Audi Wilsonville, 26600 SW 95th

Avenue, raises money for educational programs of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District and other school districts throughout the region.

All of the entry fees, \$45 per adult and \$15 per child 14 and under, support local schools.

The runs start at 8 am with a 5 mile run, followed by a 5K race and a .5 mile Mascot Dash for younger kids. Sign up at [www.TonkinChallenge.org](http://www.TonkinChallenge.org) to participate.



## Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7

The Wilsonville Garden Club is holding an annual plant sale on Saturday, May 7, at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Road.

The sale begins at 9 am and lasts until the all the plants are sold, which at past sales is

usually before 2 pm.

The club's sale offers large selection of the very popular sun and shade hanging baskets, blooming annuals, perennials plus cuttings and divisions from club member's gardens and an assortment of Garden Gallery yard art.



All of the proceeds from the event go to support local horticulture education and scholarships.

# City Calendar

MAY	
2 Mon	• City Council, 5 pm-Work Session CANCELLED, 7 pm-Meeting, City Hall
3 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
7 Sat	• Wilsonville Garden Club Annual Plant Sale, 9 am-2 pm, Wilsonville Library • Bulky Waste Day, 10 am-2 pm, Republic Services, 10295 SW Ridder Rd
9 Mon	• DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
10 Tue	• Wilsonville Area-Legislators Town Hall, 7-8 pm, City Hall, Council Chambers
11 Wed	• Frog Pond Master Plan Open House, 5-6:30 pm, City Hall • Planning Commission*Time Change*, 7 pm, City Hall • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 6 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
14 Sat	• WERK Day, 8 am-1 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
16 Mon	• City Council, 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting, City Hall
17 Tue	• Election Day, Ballots Due by 8 pm
17 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
18 Wed	• Budget Community Meeting, 6-9 pm City Hall
19 Thurs	• Wilsonville Leadership Academy, 6-9 pm, City Hall
21 Sat	• Queen of the High Road Half Marathon and 10K, 8 am-3 pm, Wilsonville Memorial Park River Shelter
23 Mon	• DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
25 Wed	• Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
30 Mon	• Memorial Day Holiday- All City Offices CLOSED
JUNE	
1 Wed	• Budget Community Meeting, 6-9 pm, City Hall
4 Sat	• Wilsonville Festival of the Arts, 10 am-6 pm, Town Center Park
5 Sun	• Tonkin Challenge-The Love Of Schools Run, 8 am, Audi Wilsonville, <a href="http://www.TonkinChallenge.org">www.TonkinChallenge.org</a> • Wilsonville Festival of the Arts, 10 am-5 pm, Town Center Park
7 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Wed	• Budget Community Meeting, 6-9 pm, City Hall • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
9 Thurs	• Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, Parks and Recreation Admin Building
13 Mon	• DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
16 Thurs	• Wilsonville Leadership Academy, 6-9 pm, City Hall • Non-Profit Volunteer Fair, 7-8 pm, City Hall, Willamette River Room
21 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
22 Wed	• Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
27 Mon	• DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall

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## Wilsonville City Council

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