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During the “March for Meals” national campaign month, the City’s Community Center Nutrition Program seeks to raise public awareness of the meal program in general and in particular the Home Delivered Meals service. Over the past year, the City has prepared nearly 12,345 meals at the Community Center, including serving 7,942 meals at the center and delivering 4,403 meals to local homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities.

In addition to bringing nutritious meals to those in the community who have difficulty with mobility, the deliveries also serve as a quick safety check for those who are homebound.

The Home Delivered Meals service relies on volunteers like Wilsonville resident Marsha Herron, who recently began distributing meals three times a week. When asked “What do you get out of it?” Herron explains, “I like to stay busy and this is a good opportunity for me to get out in the community. I also receive a lot of gratitude from the people whom I deliver meals to and that is very rewarding.”

Recipients of the meals are homebound seniors or disabled persons who are injured, ill, disabled or are otherwise isolated.

One such beneficiary of the program, Joyce Hensley, is recovering from medical issues and explains, “This is a real blessing for me at this time, but soon I hope to be healthy enough to have meals at the community center.”

Evie Proctor, the City’s Nutrition Coordinator, explains, “This program delivers a healthy meal and personal contact as much as five times a week to some of our most vulnerable community members—both the meal and the contact improve their lives.”

At the Community Center, the City serves lunch at noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for a suggested donation of $3.50 for those 60 and over or $4.25 for those under 60; however, a recipient may pay whatever he or she can afford.

The Home Delivered Meal program runs Monday through Friday and the meals are free; however, donations in support of the program are accepted.

To qualify, a person must be 60 or older and be homebound by reason of illness, treatment or incapacitating disability, or be otherwise isolated. In addition, disabled persons under 60 also qualify under certain circumstances.

The program accepts donations in the form of a check payable to: City of Wilsonville noting “Home Delivered Meals” or “Nutrition Program” in the memo line. For information about the program or other referral services, contact Sadie Wallenberg, Information & Referral Specialist, at 503-570-1526, wallenberg@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

The Wilsonville community-wide “Green Power Challenge” continues in March with Portland General Electric (PGE) aid and the collaboration of the Wilsonville Parks & Recreation Department. The “Green Power Challenge” seeks to increase those counts by an additional 200 residential and business customers.

While requiring a slight premium in cost, choosing sustainably produced energy on the regional level helps to build the new infrastructure for renewable-energy production, as well as to create local jobs, improve energy security and reduce fossil-fuel carbon emissions. Regionwide, over 110,000 PGE customers are electing to use renewable-energy. Of the 53 Green Power Communities in the country, 11 are located in Oregon.

For more information or to enroll in a Green Power program, visit www.PortlandGeneral.com/Wilsonville or call PGE at 503-228-6322.

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City volunteer Marsha Herron (right) delivering a sack lunch and soup to Joyce Hensley.

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Mayor’s Message

‘State of the City’ Shows a Vibrant Community

Recently, I had the privilege of delivering the 2015 State of the City Address” during a February City Council meeting. As is traditional for this kind of event, the presenta- tion focused on Wilsonville’s recent accomplishments and future challenges.

However, rather than recite just a litany of ‘gee-whiz’ facts and figures, I wanted to use this opportunity to address larger issues that the community is facing. As one who moved to Wilsonville in 1986, I have seen the evolution of the city, a continuum of changes over a span of time.

My desire is that we help create what might be termed a “complete community” — one that offers a range of residential living options, a variety of job opportunities for those with different skills and abilities, an assortment of shopping opportunities, an array of ways to get around, and overall the opportunity for widespread and varied social connections.

Our community benefits when we accommodate a range of housing options, as desired by residents at different times of their lives: as singles, couples, families and retirees. At each stage of life, our individual capabilities and needs as humans change. A socially cohesive community has places for people to live, meet and interact at all of these stages.

In a similar fashion, our community benefits when we plan to accommodate needed space for jobs, for places to conduct business, and for housing choices for living at all stages. In past years Wilsonville had more jobs than residents; without sufficient housing options, this is destined to be higher and workers generally had no choice but to commute. Over the past few years we have seen development of a broader range of local housing options, which provides greater opportunity for people to live near their work.

Some may recall the days not too long ago when we had no choice but to leave town for many essential items — even, say, a pair of socks. Now with a variety of retailers here, we can purchase in town nearly anything we may need in our daily lives. We can even choose to get around without driving. As people have become more aware of the value of healthy habits and exercise, overall more residents are looking for non-automobile “active transportation” methods to commute to work or shop, to access services, and to enjoy recreation and social activities.

With a wide assortment of educational and recreational programs offered by the Library and Parks & Recreation Dept., wonderful pre-K through grade 12 school activities and a host of engaged nonprofits providing activities with a “small-town” feel, Wilsonville has great opportunities for neighbors to meet, interact and enjoy their community.

Wilsonville is becoming the kind of community where one can grow up, get a good job, raise a family, and retire, all centered in a thoughtful, interconnected, desirable small city: A complete community for all phases of life.

Tim Knap, Mayor

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Librarian Recognized for Teaching Early Learning Skills to Children

To January, Terri Wortman, a librarian at the Wilsonville Public Library, was awarded the 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville.

Wortman received the award for years of partnering with the state prison’s Head Start program, where she and Youth Services Librarian Steven Englefried lead a monthly story time session for young children of the incarcerated moms.

Wortman also leads a “Mom’s Discussion Group” that focuses on providing incarcerated mothers early-learning and literacy tips and techniques so they can better help their children develop reading and language skills. During the sessions the moms also create related hands-on projects that further support their learning and their children’s development.

Wortman was nominated for the award by staff at the Coffee Creek Early Head Start program. In explaining the nomination, Head Start teacher Carmen Slothower states, “Terri has been providing a monthly early-literacy circle time for our participating moms and their children since 2006. During the monthly session she shares stories, sings songs and teaches the moms about the importance of expanding their child’s language and reading skills early in life.”

Over the past five years, approximately 60 moms have participated in the prison-based program that allows each participant to select two books a month that she reads to her child. Funding for the free book program is provided by a grant from the Oregon State Library’s “Ready to Read” program. Terri’s participation in the program is also supported by funding from the Wilsonville Library. Library Director Patrick Duke explains, “When children are read to, as young as 30 weeks, up to them and they begin to see new possibilities.”

Some interesting facts and tips the Library shares about early childhood education and literacy include:

• Sharing books with children is the single most important thing you can do to help them get ready to read and learn.

• Parents and primary caregivers can be a child’s first and best teachers.

• Babies are born learning. The most dramatic brain development in humans happens during the first three years of life.

• Long before children start school, they develop “early literacy” skills that will help them learn to read when they are older.

• Talking, singing and playing with a child are fun and easy ways to build his or her vocabulary and other early learning skills.

• Babies and toddlers don’t always sit still for long, but any reading, singing, talking, and playing you do with them is helping them learn.

Head Start teacher Slothower said, “When a parent and child snuggle up and enjoy a book together it strengthens the attachment between them. It also lets children know that books are fun and meaningful. One mom recently shared with me that her son didn’t really show an interest in books until he was in this program. As she began to read to him, little by little, he began to develop an excitement for stories and books and now he reads a lot!”

The Wilsonville Public Library offers many free opportunities to learn about and promote early childhood learning opportunities that include:

• Free weekly preschool programs for young children of all ages (see the schedule at www.Wilsonvillelibrary.org)

• Free home delivered books for children five and under through a partnership with the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.com or at the Wilsonville Public Library.

• Nearly 40,000 books and other items for children at every stage of growing.

Teen “Divergent/Insurgent” Event on Friday, March 13

Abnegation, Candor, Amity, Erudite, Dauntless: which faction are you? Get ready for the film release of Insurgent at this special teen event.

“The truth has a way of changing people’s plans.” For students in grades 6-12 on Friday, March 13, 6:30 – 9 pm. Free.

“Lucky Day” DVDs available

Looking for the hottest movies but don’t want to wait on a long holds list? Our Lucky Day Collection has high-demand books and now DVDs on a first-come, first-served basis. No holds and no renewals. Books check out for 14 days. DVDs check out for 7 days. Limit of two “Lucky Day” items at a time.

Making the Most of Social Security Retirement on March 26

On Thursday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:45 pm the library is hosting a free class to learn strategies on how to maximize your income in retirement, based around social security.

Presenter Richard Dougall of NorthWest Wealth Advisors has 17 years experience in the financial services industry.

Foundation Attracts Support for Library Programs and Services

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation, a nonprofit organization that fund-raises for the local library, announced that the organization received a total of five new donations of a $1,000 or more in 2014 from first-time donors. These substantial donations qualify the contributors to have their names added to the Donor Wall Board inside the Library’s vestibule. Four of the donors are private individuals and the other is Wilsonville Diamond, a local business.

Throughout the year the Foundation provides community members a variety of ways to support the Wilsonville Public Library, including:

• Honoring someone with a personalized brick in the Library plaza area.

• Making a donation of any size at www.wplf.org.

• Leaving a Legacy by donating to the Library’s Endowment Fund.

• Attending and supporting the Foundation’s annual auction dinner in October.

The Foundation helps the Library offer a variety of programs and services that would not otherwise be possible, including:

• Science adventure programs for kids

• Support for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library (free books for children ages five and under)

• Adult education programs such as literature classes

• Community outreach events and efforts

• Heritage collections featuring local history and genealogy

• Technology center offering the public free use of 20 computers.

To learn more about the Foundation and supporting the Wilsonville Public Library visit www.wplf.org.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Art Wall Artist of the Month: local painter Kirsten Sneath
First Friday Film
Friday, March 6, 6 – 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films
Book Club
The Daughter’s Walk by Jane Kirkpatrick
Thursday, March 12, 6 – 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub
Teen Event: Divergent/Insurgent Night
Friday, March 13, 6:30 – 9 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens
Book Notes Concert
Beth Donnelly & Douglas Feller
Saturday, March 14, 2 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts
Great Books Discussion Group
Origin of Government by Thomas Hobbes
Tuesday, March 17, 6 – 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks
K-2 Book Adventures
Thursday, March 19, 4 – 4:45 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2
Story Fiesta
Saturday, March 28, 2 – 3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2
History Pub at McMenamins
Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 – 8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp
This month, I thought Boones Ferry Messenger readers would be interested in learning what the most common violations for which citations were issued by the Wilsonville Police Department in 2014. This list should also serve as a reminder of the rules of the road.

Of course, this list does not include all 129 different violations for which 2,600 citations were issued, but it does give you a good idea of what the most common violations were.

Our purpose in educating you about the traffic violations we issued is to deter these infractions in the future and to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety. Please drive safely.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

SMART Seeks Input on Transit Plan from Community Members

The City's public transit service, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is seeking community members to serve on a year-long task force to review and advise the City on an update of the Wilsonville Transit Master Plan. Updated each decade, the plan serves as the blueprint for City transit programs, including future bus routes and other transportation options.

Participation on the task force requires a commitment of a few hours every couple of months. Task force members need not have any particular expertise — just an interest in the future of public transportation in Wilsonville and a desire to help SMART deliver the best services possible to residents and commuting workers.

Ideally, the task force features a diverse range of people, including:

- Regular or frequent transit riders
- Individuals with disabilities
- People who speak English as a second language
- Older adults
- Students
- Employees/owners/managers of local businesses
- Walkers and bicyclists

SMART starts our 26th year of service to the greater Wilsonville area this month. Public transportation would not need to exist without passengers and we would like to take a moment and thank everyone for riding on SMART. During the week of March 16, 2015, bus drivers will be handing out little tokens of our appreciation as a simple and sincere way to say thank you for riding on Wilsonville's public transit system.

If you are new to the Wilsonville area or have been thinking about how to ride the bus around town, please visit our website at www.RideSMART.com/about.

SMART Transit Director Stephan Lashbrook says, "As SMART starts our 26th year of service to the greater Wilsonville residential and business community, we are undertaking a major review of our transit programs and services. SMART provides a range of transportation services both in and outside of Wilsonville for commuters, residents, high school and college students, and those with disabilities. We seek to provide relevant and reliable transit services for the public."

The City of Wilsonville is committed to diversity on the task force and can make available translators and audio visual assistance services upon request. If access to the meetings is a barrier, SMART can provide task force members transportation to and from meetings. For more information, contact Stephan Lashbrook, Transit Director, at 503-570-1576; Lashbrook@ridesmart.com.

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If you are new to the Wilsonville area or have been thinking about how to ride the bus around town, please visit our website at www.RideSMART.com/about or give us a call at 503-682-7790 and we will help you plan your trip to get you on your way.

Bike Performance Check-up

March is a great time of year to give your bike an easy seven-step Do It Yourself tune-up so you’re ready to roll when the nice weather hits.

- Clean your bike
- Check brake levers, cables and paddles
- Lube the chain
- Tighten any loose bolts and screws
- Check your helmet for any cracks or excessive wear
- Replace your light batteries

For more tips and area biking information visit www.Ridesmart.com/bikesmart

Passenger Appreciation Week Starts on March 16

SMART and the City's Public Works employees will be installing 30 bus stop seats along the most popular bus routes in Wilsonville. These particular stops do not quite meet the minimum ridership numbers to install a more expensive bus shelter, but these seats will help those who are waiting to be able to rest while they wait or set down a bag to help make the trip a little bit easier.

All of these seats are compliant with ADA rules and regulations and we hope that they help make your transit trip more enjoyable.

You Asked and We Listened!

Let us know what you think.
You can:

- Email smart@ridesmart.com
- Call 503-682-7790
- Find us on Facebook or Twitter.

Top 25 Most Common Violations Cited in 2014 by Wilsonville Police Department

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Sincerely,
Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

CHIEF’S CORNER – TOP 25 MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS CITED IN 2014

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Heart of the City Offers Many Social Services Under One Roof

The Heart of the City is also home to the Heart of the City Counseling Center and the Young Life ministry, and is to be a regular stop for the American Red Cross blood mobile. Currently the center is open on Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm to provide direct services to patrons and also provide referrals to other social-service agencies.

Inspiration for the facility came in 2006 when community and church leaders met to discuss the question, "What are the needs in the community?" Attendees concluded the community needed a centralized, physical space that would provide care and resources for those in need. At the meeting one participant observed that, "What our community needs is a Heart of the City." This resonated with the group and ultimately became Grace Chapel's goal and the inspiration for the center.

By locating a number of nonprofits under one roof, Grace Chapel hopes to promote synergy, cooperation and networking among the various providers. Organizers also hope to make it easier for community members to get a variety of services under one roof.

For more information about the center visit www.TheHeartOfTheCity.or or call 503-570-2988.

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Tips for Eliminating or Reducing Pesticide Use

The most commonly applied pesticides are insecticides (to kill insects), herbicides (to kill weeds), rodenticides (to kill rodents) and fungicides (to control fungi, mold and mildew). Harmful environmental impacts of pesticide use include: loss of biodiversity and elimination of key species (e.g., pollinator bees), water pollution, soil loss, and increased resistance. For guidance, please read this web page about the impacts on biodiversity. Studies directly link the use of pesticides with increased cancer risk. It is recommended that you use other methods to remove insects, weeds and other unwanted plants and animals. The following are a few tips to help reduce or eliminate pesticide use:

• Be aware of weather patterns and do not apply pesti-
cides just prior to rainfall or during windy condi-
tions.
• Avoid applying pesticides to surfaces like sidewalks
or driveways, where they can easily be washed off.
• Check pesticide labels for warnings regarding their
appropriate use and limitations.
• Never dispose of pesticides in storm drains, sinks or
toilets.
• Under no circumstances should pest control equip-
ment be cleaned in a location where rinse water
could flow into gutters, storm drains or open water-
ways.
• Never exceed application rates listed on a pesticide
label.

Other tips for eliminating or reducing pesticide use and other unwanted effects include:

• Be aware that pesticides applied in gardens can
move from your intended application area by drift-
ing in the air or washing off into storm drains or
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Become a “Master Recycler” — Spring Class Registration Open Until March 5

The regional Master Recycler course is being held in Hillsboro this spring. The course provides an in-depth, hands-on opportunity to learn about recycling and thoughtful consumption—and then use that knowledge to make an immediate difference in the community.

The eight-week, offered only three times a year in the Portland region, meets once a week in the evening and twice on Saturdays for half-day field trips. The spring 2015 session begins April 1 and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays through May 20 at the Clackamas County Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City. The Saturday field trips are scheduled for April 18 and May 9. The next, fall 2015 session is set for September through October in Hillsboro.

Limited to 30 participants, Master Recyclers agree to attend all classes and field trips and, after complet-
ing the course, put their skills to work to help others conserve natural resources by volunteering 30 hours of public outreach. Master Recyclers staff information booths at community events, provide presentations in the community, work on original projects, and inspire their neighbors and co-workers.

Applications are being accepted through March 5. There is a $50 fee to cover course materials, and limited scholarships are available. For more details or to apply, go to www.MasterRecycler.org or call 503-545-8976.

The regional Master Recycler Program is adminis-
tered by the City of Portland and sponsored by Metro, the City of Portland, Clackamas County, Washington County, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Recycling Advocates.

Go Red Campaign Raises Awareness of Heart Attack Symptoms

During “National Wear Red Day” in February, Tu-
alatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) firefighter medics, training officers and fire prevention staff, ex-
changed their blue-duty uniform shirts for red ones in recognition that heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

The campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack—which can be different for men and women—and then to call 9-1-1.

Identifying the symptoms of a heart attack is critical—call 9-1-1 triggers a potentially life-saving continuum of care for a cardiac patient. Firefighter medics can begin advanced medical care in the field and hospitals, with a catheterization lab and chest pain center, provide an expert diagnosis and fast, effective treatment.

While the message is equally important for both men and women, public awareness of heart disease and gender-specific heart symptoms in women has lagged behind that of men. Only one in five American women believes it is her greatest health threat.

As with men, the most common heart-
attack symptom in women is chest pain or
discomfort. But women are more likely to experience the other common symptoms— particularly shortness of breath, nausea/ vomiting, and back or jaw pain. They are also symptoms that women often brush off as the flu, stress, or simply feeling under the weight, which could put their lives in jeopardy.

“If you feel you may be having a heart attack, dial 911! Emergency responders will be able to care for you immediately upon their arrival and all the way to the hospital in case your condition worsens,” explains Sharon Steiger, a resident of Wilsonville, who experienced a life-threatening cardiac event in 2008. “I tell all my friends to listen to your body and if you have concerns talk to your doctor about the warning signs and steps you can take to prevent a heart attack.”

Caroline Berry is a relative newcomer to Wilson-
ville, moving here in 2010, but she did not take long before getting really involved in the commu-
nity. Caroline volunteers for the City as a member of the Wilsonville Library Board, she belongs to the nonprofit Library Foun-
dation as an associate member and she teaches Sunday school at her church.

In addition, Caroline participates in the City’s new Leadership Academy that seeks to prepare community members for serving in leadership roles on various City boards and commissions. Caroline said, “I am thrilled to be a member of Wilsonville’s Leadership Academy. I look forward to serving the community as Wilsonville continues to grow.”

Wilsonville Library Director Patrick Duke said, “Caroline brings passion and enthusiasm to her work on the Library Board. She clearly cares deeply about mak-

ing sure that the Library continues to deliver top-notch services and programs for a wide range of clients.”

Caroline has lived overseas in China and in bigger cities like Bellevue and Portland, but it is Wilson-
ville that she says that she would not have moved to Wilsonville if not for her young daughter who could go to high school here, explains, “Wilsonville is family-friendly, beautiful, has wonderful schools and is well planned. I fell in love with the town and it did not want to let go until my daughter graduated from high school so I decided to stay. I can walk to everything I need including the Library, shopping and our amazing parks.”

Caroline, who holds a Bachelors and Masters’ Degree in Urban Planning from the University of Washington, has held numerous positions as a pro-
fessional urban planner and has worked in project management for a variety of engineering companies throughout her career. Currently she works for an independent insurance company based in Salem that specializes in surety bonds and liability cover-
age for heavy construction projects and equipment.

In her free time Caroline enjoys swimming, biking, baking, laughing with her friends at book club meetings and caring for her dog and cat. She is very proud of her three grown daughters who are either in or graduated from college and live independently.

Community Invited to Share Input on Comcast’s Cable Service

Community members are invited to attend a public forum to share their input about how Comcast delivers service and what they need from the company in the future. The City invites all commu-
nity members, non-
profits, businesses and civic leaders to attend the public forum on Wednesday, March 11 at 6 pm, Wilsonville City Hall, 28799 SW Town Center Loop East. Community

Comcast’s Cable Service Public Forum
• Wed, March 11, 6 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
28799 SW Town Center Loop East,
Community input from the forum is to be used to evaluate Comcast’s performance during the current franchise term and to assess future community needs regarding Comcast cable services in the future.
Reports from City Boards and Commissions

Council Transfers Property to Urban Renewal Agency, Funds Study of Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Reviews Draft Plan for Frog Pond Area

On Jan. 22, the City Council approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to transfer ownership of a 9.8-acre parcel of City-owned property located at 11650 SW Tooze Road to the City’s Urban Renewal Agency. This property was purchased with Urban Renewal Agency funds in 2006, but ownership was vested with the City in order to facilitate a land exchange with the West Linn-Wilsonville School District. Subsequently, the recession made development of an elementary school at this site financially unfeasible and a new site was selected for the eventual Lowrie Primary School. The resolution approves transferring ownership of this land back to the Urban Renewal Agency so that the proceeds from any future sale of the land are returned to the Urban Renewal Agency. City Council also approved a resolution authorizing the City to spend up to $120,000 of the nearly $1 million needed to study and plan for the future expansion of the Willamette River Water Treatment plant to potentially serve as a regional water treatment plant for both the City of Wilsonville and the customers of the Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), including the City of Hillsboro and others. An expanded plant will also help Wilsonville’s future water demand needs and provide alternate source of water in the event of a disruption in water service from the current plant.

Council Transfers Concept Plan Process Focus on Providing Services to the Area

During the past several months the cities of Tualatin and Wilsonville, in consultation with the Tualatin and Wilsonville City Councils, the city council members discussed an initial land-use, transportation and infrastructure scenario for the area. Since then, project work is focusing on determining the best way to provide sanitary sewer service to the planning area. The project team is also gathering information about potential revenues, fees and development standards in order to begin running and testing models of various land-use scenarios to address those needs.

Meetings originally planned for this spring are being delayed in order to provide the project team more time to study how to best provide sanitary sewer service to the area. The tentative schedule for additional meetings to review and discuss the plan includes:

A Joint City Council meeting scheduled for February 17, rescheduled from February 3, to be held in City of Tualatin.
A Public Open House will occur over the summer, originally planned for March.

For the latest information on meetings and developments visit the project website at www.BasaltCreek.com. For more information or to provide comments about the plan, contact Miranda Bateschell, Long-Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581; Bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Basalt Creek Concept Plan Process Focuses on Providing Services to the Area

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration by the City Council during March. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information at the City’s website homepage, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Monday, March 2: Councilor Dirksen, Metro Update (during worksession); 2006 Metro Spaces Bond Measure; Branding/City Logo; Business License Changes.
Monday, March 16: Mutual use land agreement HOA water services; Business License and Transit Tax payment overdue policy/process; and Willamette Water Supply Update - Pipeline Routing (during worksession).

Development Review Board Update

On Jan. 26, the DRB Panel B approved a five year Temporary Use Permit for a sales office and model homes in the Calais at Villebois subdivision along with associated parking, landscaping and other improvements. During the meeting, Aaron Woods was elected as the 2015 Chair and Diane Knight was elected as Vice-Chair. On Feb. 9, the DRB Panel A approved an application for a conditional use permit for a home business of light-office duty for 1050 SW Wilsonville Road.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

Tuesday, March 10: Employee Recognition, new staff officers.
Tuesday, March 17: Budget Committee to fill a vacancy on the committee.

Youth services: 30 teens attended “Game Night” on Jan. 23. The March Teen event is on Friday, March 13, as a tie-in to the movie release of Insurgent.

Librarian’s Report: Patrick Duke reported that a fire occurred in the outside book drop on Jan. 16. Library Operations Manager Kim Robben arrived before 7 am to smoke in the staff work area. She called 911 and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and City Public Works staff. TVF&R extinguished the fire and monitored the fire. The library was closed for only part of the day and minor repairs have been made. The fire is being treated as an arson by the Wilsonville Police Department.

History Pub: January’s topic, the Willamette Locks, was very popular attracting an audience of 150 people.

Strategic Planning: Patrick Duke is planning to meet with the City Council and Planning Commission to create an agenda for a joint meeting of the groups.

Budget Planning: Patrick Duke reported that he is working on the budget which is essentially a status quo budget, with an increase in service line. He presented the City’s revenue, expenditures and reclassifications of some staff members to better match their duties.

Anniversary of Library (Feb. 14, 1982): Pat Duke announced that the library turned 33 on Feb. 14. The library is “Celebrating the Library” and is offering a community learning hub to address school readiness for at-risk youth. Every library in LINCC sent a staff member to a “Reading for Healthy Families” training, which trains caregivers on how to read with and teach parents to read to their children. Librarians Shannon Bellford and Steven Engeldried trained.

The next Library Board Meeting is held on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 pm at the Library.

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City of Wilsonville

March 2015
What can the City do about traffic congestion in Wilsonville?

Q & A with the City’s Community Development Director Nancy Kraushaar

The community survey conducted last summer confirmed that traffic congestion is an issue of concern to residents. While traffic congestion has been an issue of concern for the greater community, ODOT confirms that traffic counts on I-5 and other major arterials throughout the Portland metro region are increasing over the past two years. Economists indicate that the increase in traffic traffic corresponds to the region’s emergence from the recession with both general population growth and new jobs in the region growing over the past two years.

The City has a variety of approaches to deal with traffic in town that have a wide range of costs and funding sources, some of which are restricted in how they may be used. For example, the state constitution requires that gas-tax revenues can only be used on roads. A primary component of the City’s transportation systems’ plan (TSP) involves providing for non-auto-mobile mobility and congestion. This includes free SMART public-transit service in town and SMART travel-planning assistance for residents and commuters.

Additionally, the City prioritizes travel via “active transportation” methods of bicycle riding and walking, which an increasing number of residents are using for local trips. The health benefits of these modes are becoming more widely known and are important to acknowledge.

The City has a strong “concernency” policy that requires any new residential or commercial development that generates substantial traffic to create a funding plan to increase roadway capacity to handle increased traffic. Over the years, this policy has resulted in the building of both primary I-5 interchanges in Wilsonville at Elligsen and Kinsman roads. The most recent, $21 million improvements to the I-5/Wilsonville Road interchange completed in 2012 increased the “through-put” capacity of the interchange on Wilsonville Road by 50 percent and created double turn lanes and longer “stacking” ramps for traffic merging onto I-5.

The City charges substantial system development charges (SDCs) to homeowners and developers of commercial or industrial sites. By law, SDCs are only to be used to increase a community’s infrastructure capacity to accommodate the increased demand from new development. The City also uses urban renewal financing to build infrastructure for new developments that is then repaid by the increase in property taxes generated by these subdivisions or commercial centers.

In order to improve traffic circulation throughout Wilsonville both during a traffic jam and during peak travel times, the City is investing in a number of new roadway connections. These are much needed to build a more complete traffic grid in Wilsonville that better distributes traffic and reduces trip distances. These projects include:

- The Barber Street Road extension currently under construction is designed to provide a much needed east-west link between the growing Villebois neighborhood and the rest of the city without having to use Wilsonville Road. The Barber Street project is expected to open around Thanksgiving this year. The project is funded primarily by SDCs, urban renewal and federal grants.
- In this same area of town we are also actively working on a complementary project that extends Kinsman road north from Barber Street to Boeckman Road, adding a new north-south route on the west side of town. The extension of Kinsman Road is expected to be completed in construction in spring 2016 and to be completed in late 2017. This new road is designed to take some of the pressure off SW Boberg and SW Boones Ferry Roads.
- Another transportation project that we are beginning to plan for is what we are referring to as the ‘Old Town Escape.’ This proposed east-west road would serve as an alternative to Wilsonville Road in and out of the Old Town shopping and business areas.

What causes all the congestion around I-5?

Much of our worst congestion in Wilsonville occurs when there is an incident that creates a traffic jam on I-5. Because most major arterials lead to I-5, when I-5 jams up, so do the roads leading to I-5. The traffic on I-1 leaves no room for the many vehicles wanting to get on the freeway to travel to their destination. Then, when traffic merges onto I-5, which then clogs the nearby local streets. Even more local congestion results from vehicles that have chosen to detour the I-1 mess by using our local roads. The City Council is very aware of our traffic congestion problems and is actively working to explore solutions. While the City has very limited influence on potential solutions to Interstate 5, we do have the ability and are responsible for making improvements to our local transportation network. Solutions include connecting existing routes and improving the traffic grid in Wilsonville.

The I-5 Boise Bridge over the Willamette River poses a special problem and acts as a choke point. As the only crossing of the Willamette for a 26-mile stretch between Oregon City (I-204) and St. Paul (I-205), the Boone Bridge carries nearly the same amount of traffic as the Interstate Bridge over the Columbia River, and one-third more trucks due to merger of I-5 and I-205 six miles north.

It is best to stay off of certain roads when they are impacted by I-5 incidents. Maybe you can postpone your trip or, if that is not an option, try to take another route that goes around the traffic snarl. Consider an alternate east-west route like Boeckman Road to get across town or more lightly traveled roads like SW Grahams Ferry Road and Canyon Creek Road to avoid backups on the busier roads closer to I-5.

How can I avoid getting stuck in traffic?

If possible the best way to avoid getting stuck in traffic is to plan your trips during non-peak travel hours or when I-5 is flowing smoothly. To make it easy, the City has posted live feed videos from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) traffic cams on our website. With one click to www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/I-5Cams you can quickly view traffic conditions on I-5 at Wilsonville and Elligsen Roads.

With one click to www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/I-5Cams you can quickly view traffic conditions on I-5 at either Wilsonville Road or Elligsen Roads. You can also check many area road conditions at www.TripCheck.com or by calling 511.

Wilkinson’s peak travel hours are from 7-9 am and 4-6 pm, which correspond to the general start and end of the workday for most employers. Generally you can expect heavy traffic on all of our roads near the I-5 interchanges during peak travel times. Other congestion points to be mindful of include the local schools during morning and afternoon pickup hours.

Community members are encouraged to consider taking alternate forms of transportation such as walking, biking or riding the SMART bus (www.ridesmart.com) for stress-free traveling in town. SMART bus trips within Wilsonville are free and if there is a traffic jam at least you can sit back and relax and leave the driving to someone else. Biking through heavy traffic can be faster and provides a great form of low impact exercise. Just remember, safety is key – wear bright clothing and a helmet and use lights as needed.

Working for Solutions

One of the larger issues that governments at all levels grapple with is how much public money to spend to deal with “peak demands” that come and go. That is, do you spend a lot of money to accommodate traffic volumes that are greatest for four hours each day (two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening), but that for the other 20 hours a given road has plenty of capacity? Some governments in the US are experimenting with “congestion pricing” (charging tolls during peak travel hours) or encouraging employers to go to split shifts in order to spread out commute times.

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In addition, new technology is being used for traffic signals that optimize and linking intersection operations. Another is to make sure we are providing other safe and convenient travel choices such as SMART and the pedestrian and bike systems. Yet another important factor is planning our land uses so that shopping, jobs, and housing are conveniently located to help reduce trip lengths throughout the community.
Grace Chapel Rummage Sale to Benefit Community Groups

The annual Community Rummage Sale sponsored by Grace Chapel is set for Friday, March 13, 5 - 9 pm, and Saturday, March 14, 9 am - noon, when all merchandise is half off. Proceeds from the sale are provided to community organizations that in the past have included school-support groups, Random Kindness, Wilsonville Community Sharing and others.

Donations of clothing, merchandise and appliances are welcome, except for mattresses, car seats and ripped or broken furniture and maybe dropped-off at Grace Chapel, 9600 SW Boeckman Road, the week of the sale.

For more information, visit www.WilsonvilleRummageSale.com or email wilsonvillecrs@gmail.com.

Wood Middle School’s Jr. Scoop Club Hosts $1 Clothing Sale

On Saturday, April 4, 8 - 2 pm, the Jr. Scoop Club at Wood Middle School is hosting their third annual clothing and ice cream sale in the school’s gym located at 11055 SW Wilsonville Road. Proceeds from the annual fundraising event benefit Doernbecher Children’s Hospital as well as provide scholarships to send Wood students to Outreach School. During the sale every item of clothing costs only $1 and features clothes and styles for all ages and sizes. In addition, the club is also selling their ice cream for $3 a scoop on homemade waffle cones.

Community members are invited to both buy clothes at the event and to donate clothing and household items to donate to the local food bank, Wilsonville Community Sharing.

U.S. Bank and City Host Free Secure Shredding Event for Community

Community members are invited to bring up to 10 boxes of sensitive documents to a free and secure community shredding event sponsored by U.S. Bank and the City of Wilsonville. The event is to be held in the U.S. Bank Wilsonville Branch’s parking lot located at 29112 SW Town Center Loop West on Saturday, March 14, 9 am - noon.

Community members are encouraged to shred files that contain sensitive and confidential information in order prevent identity theft and other forms of fraud. In particular documents that contain the following information should be shredded before being discarded:

- Account numbers
- Birth dates
- Passwords and PINs
- Signatures
- Social Security numbers
- Names
- Addresses
- Phone numbers
- E-mail addresses

Participants are able to watch while their documents are securely shredded by a Recall Mobile Shredding Truck. All of the shredded material is recycled. The event is free but participants are encouraged to bring new item to donate to the local food bank.

Free Secure Shredding Event
5 Sat, March 14, 9 am - noon
U.S. Bank - Wilsonville Branch
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Wilsonville City Hall

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 cable TV channels 30 (Comcast) and 32 (Frontier) and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live on the City's homepage, www.wilsonville.or.us. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

March 2015

City Calendar

MARCH

2 Mon • City Council
5 pm Worksession
7 pm Meeting
6:30 pm Worksession
3 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
9 Mon • DBR Panel A
6:30 pm, City Hall
11 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board
1 – 3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
Planning Commission
6 pm, City Hall
Annex
Comcast’s Cable Service Public Forum
6 pm, City Hall
12 Thurs • Wilsonville Egg Hunt
8 am, Park and Recreation
Administrative Offices
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19 Thurs • Community Garden Open Registration
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Wilsonville Leadership Academy
6 - 9 pm, City Hall
23 Mon • DBR Panel B
6:30 pm, City Hall
25 Wed • Library Board
6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
April

APRIL

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Wilsonville Theater Company Performing “Bus Stop”

The Wilsonville Theater Company is performing “Bus Stop” in early March at the Frog Pond Grange, 27350 SW Stafford Road in Wilsonville. The William Inge play is directed by Matt Russell. “Bus Stop” is a drama, laced with romance and comedy, and is about how passengers, stranded by a heavy snow storm, cope with being stuck in a small rural diner in Kansas.

March performances are held at 7:30 pm on Friday March 6 and two showings on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

General admission tickets cost $12 and $10 for seniors and students. Tickets are available online at www.WilsonvilleTheater.com and are also available at the door which opens 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Get Five Free Trees from the City

The City of Wilsonville is offering up to five native tree seedlings for any community member or business within the City limits, for planting on their property. Plantings along streams and other water bodies are encouraged, but any tree planting enhances the City’s urban forest and contributes to reducing stream temperature and pollutants. The trees are obtained at a local nursery, which provides input on their selection, planting and care. Arrangements can be made for delivery if it’s not possible to pick them up at the nursery.

For more information and to obtain a tree coupon, contact Luke Bushman, Stormwater Management Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; bushman@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Free Secure Shredding Event for Community

Friday, March 13, 5 - 9 pm
U.S. Bank - Wilsonville Branch
29112 Town Center Loop West
Wilsonville, OR

For a list of free Secure Shredding Events in the Portland Metro Area, please visit www.FREEShredding.org.

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2015 New Single-Family Home Construction Shatters Record-High For Third Year in a Row

The City of Wilsonville experienced another record-high level of single-family new home construction in 2015. Both the number of single-family building permits issued and the value of residential construction were Wilsonville records for the third consecutive year.

In 2015 the City issued a total of 316 new single-family home building permits with a valuation of $79.0 million, representing more than a threefold increase over the average number of building permits issued annually over the past 10 years.

Mayor Tim Knapp observed that, "In just the past two years, 562 new single-family homes with a value of over $131 million are coming online. These figures show that Wilsonville continues to be an attractive city to buy a new home and raise a family."

Community Development Director Nancy Kraushaar said, “Our building division staff are keeping up with the record number of plans reviews and building inspections, while maintaining our rigorous building standards.”

Other 2015 residential building permit data shows that four new multi-family residential permits were issued for 15 residential units valued at $2.0 million. A majority of new home-building is located in the Villebois urban village development where home-builders Polygon Northwest, Lennar, Legend Homes and Renaissance Homes are most active.

Garbage and Recycling Hauler Requests Rate Increase

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the City Council plans to hold a public hearing on a rate increase request by solid-waste hauler, Republic Services, Inc. The company is requesting a system-wide average rate increase of 4.4 percent effective Feb. 1.

Community members are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide feedback on the proposed rate increase either at, or prior to, the hearing. After the hearing and public testimony, the City Council is expected to discuss and decide what level of rate increase is appropriate and also when the rate change is to be effective. The accompanying chart shows the current and proposed monthly rates for Republic Services’ most popular types of service. The fees listed below include current and proposed rates for all three carts for garbage, recycling and yard debris for both residential and commercial customers. Community members who are not able to attend the meeting may provide feedback and or learn more about the requested rate increase at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/RateRequest.

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Xerox and Wilsonville Holiday Inn Donate Generously to Community

The start of the new year has been great for corporate giving in Wilsonville. Xerox, through the company’s Community Involvement Program (CIP), donated $5,000 to replace nine-year-old publicly-used computers in the Computer Lab at the Wilsonville Community Center (see article on pg. 4).

On New Year’s Eve the Wilsonville Holiday Inn held a Monte Carlo Night which raised $4,215 for the Wilsonville Library Foundation (WLF) to support programs at the public library. This is the second year the hotel held the fundraiser. Last year’s event raised $1,700 to support Wilsonville Community Sharing, the local food bank and emergency assistance provider.

The hotel is planning another New Year’s Eve fundraiser in 2016.

Mayor’s Message

Strategic Infrastructure Improvements Concurrent with Growth Are Crucial for Livability

For the third consecutive year Wilsonville experienced a record level of single-family home construction. Concurrent with new development, the City continues to advance a range of infrastructure projects — mainly around transportation — designed to accommodate our growing community.

The City’s “concurrency” policy permits major new developments only when a funding plan is in place to increase the capacity of key public infrastructure such as roads and sidewalks, water utility services, storm-water systems, etc. Developers construct some public improvements and also pay System Development Charges (SDCs) to offset new impacts on infrastructure by contributing funds to build new roads, utility lines and other infrastructure components. In this way, new construction helps to pay its own way, rather than rely on existing rate-payers, by underwriting improvements to public infrastructure.

Access to SDC fees, coupled with local urban renewal processes, provides the “match monies” that facilitate the City’s ability to leverage funds from state and federal governments. State/federal government grant programs are increasingly requiring larger “up-front” local matching funds to qualify for a grant.

Some City road projects that improve mobility and transportation options include:

- Barber St. extension and bridge that connects Villebois to SMART/WES Transit Center and provides an alternate route used $100,000 SDCs, $2.5 million in local urban renewal dollars and $3.8 million in federal and state grants.
- Grahams Ferry Road improvements just south of Villebois includes $67,000 in SDCs and $448,000 in direct developer construction. Improvements near and north of Villebois completed in July utilized $215,000 of SDC funds.
- Kinsman Road extension from Barber Street to Boeckman Road starts this spring and is funded in part with $2.6 million in SDCs that helped to leverage $3.6 million of federal and state grants.
- Tooze Road widening between Villebois Drive and Grahams Ferry Road uses $2 million in SDCs and $800,000 in federal funds.
- The new Advance Road Middle School, which requires $5 million in street and utility improvements to be built by the School District, will benefit with a City contribution of $2.6 million in SDC funds.

Working together with the private-sector and state and federal partners, Wilsonville continues to carefully coordinate construction of needed infrastructure in pace with growth demands.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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Local community advocates are seeking volunteers to help plan the 17th Annual Wilsonville Festival of Arts, which is scheduled to be held June 4-5, 2016, in Wilsonville's Town Center Park.

The long-running festival is organized and planned by the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council, local high school art teachers and other community volunteers who attend monthly planning meetings. Interested community members and art supporters are encouraged to get involved by contacting Theonie Gilmore, Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council Executive Director, at 503-638-6933.

Local art advocate Theonie Gilmore states, “Our community's long tradition of hosting an annual art festival demonstrates how much Wilsonville appreciates art and with the help of a few more passionate people, this year’s festival is going to be another great event for our community.”

The annual event is a free art festival where community members and visitors tour art tents, meet artists and with the help of a few more generous donations from Fred Meyer, Argyle Square, The Laue Team, US Bank, and Columbia Bank. Event organizers are currently seeking new sponsors for this year’s upcoming event.

Food for Fines in February

Reduce or eliminate library overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food during the month of February. Each can or box of unexpired food will be worth a one dollar credit on overdue fines, subject to the approval of library staff.

All food will be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing for the assistance of needy area families.

Please check expiration dates carefully. The food bank cannot accept or use expired food. The food bank prefers donations of:

- Breakfast cereals
- Canned fruit
- No ramen

For more information about Wilsonville Community Sharing, please visit their website: www.WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org

Can you qualify for Oregon's new community college grant program?

Students that don’t qualify for assistance through Oregon’s Affordable College Education Act (ORECA) may also be eligible for a grant through the Oregon Promise Program. The Oregon Promise Program could help you earn a degree or certificate at any Oregon public community college.

To apply, you must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
2. Be an Oregon resident
3. Be enrolled for the 2016 fall term
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
5. Fill out the Oregon Promise Program application before June 1

Learn more at www.OregonPromise.org

New Children's Program: The Zone

In February the library debuts a new after school event: The Zone for Grades 3, 4, and 5.

The event features various “Zones” that have different engaging activities to explore. In the Lego Zone, we’ll photograph cool creations hand-picked by the children’s librarians. In the Store Zone, we’ll have different engaging activities to explore.

The Zone will be held in the Oak Room on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 4 – 5 pm.

Adult Winter Reading Program Ends Feb. 29

Just four weeks left in our 5th annual Adult Winter Reading Program “In Cold Blood.” Read three books and qualify for entry into the Grand Prize Drawing for a Kindle Fire HD8 Tablet or a “Dinner and a Movie” (both prizes valued at $150). Choose your books to fill the Book Log or the categories of The Tic-Tac-Toe, and choose the prize.

Pick up forms at the library, or download them from our website:

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/AWRP

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Clackamas County Libraries Announce Teen Art Contest

The Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) are inviting interested teens to submit original artwork for a Teen Summer Reading Artwork contest with the theme of “Wellness, Fitness and Sports.”

The contest submissions are welcome until Feb. 13. Artists must be between 12-18 years old at the time of submission, create artwork representing the theme, and include the slogan of “Get in the Game: Read!” Entries should be in color with no text other than the slogan.

“We’re thrilled to offer a teen in Clackamas County the opportunity to have their artwork showcased during our Summer Reading Program in 2016,” said Anna Bruce, Librarian at the Happy Valley Public Library. “I know we have many talented artists out in our communities and we look forward to seeing their creativity and designs related to our theme.”

A prize will be awarded for first place. Honorable mentions may also be recognized. The winning design will be used by LINCC throughout the county for all summer reading program materials such as posters, forms and flyers.

For more information, contest rules and an entry form, go to www.linc.org and click on “Library Events.” You can also obtain an entry form by visiting any of the 13 libraries in the county.

For more information, contact LINCC Member Services Librarian Kathryn Kohl at 503-723-4915 or kkohl@linc.org.
SMART Launches Transit Master Plan Update

The City of Wilsonville’s update to the Transit Master Plan is underway. The purpose of the plan is to guide the City’s public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), over the next five years.

Much has changed in Wilsonville since the Transit Master Plan was last updated in 2007:
- SMART now serves more of Wilsonville with a higher level of service.
- Commuters have enhanced transit connections to rail for improved regional travel.
- A new administrative and fleet facility on Boberg Road opened.
- SMART Transit Center and WES Rail Station on Barber Road also opened providing riders better connectivity.
- A fleet of alternative fuel buses is in service.
- A new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station opened for more environmentally-sound service.

This update to the Transit Master Plan addresses the following two key questions:

How should the City prioritize available transit resources?

Passenger Appreciation Week

Public transportation would not need to exist without passengers and we would like to take a moment and thank everyone for riding on SMART.

During the week of March 14, bus drivers will be handing out little tokens of our appreciation as a simple and sincere way to say ‘thank you’ for riding on Wilsonville’s public transit system.

If you are new to the Wilsonville area or have been thinking about how ride the bus around town, please visit our website, www.RideSMART.com, or give us a call and we will help you plan your trip to get you on your way.

Bike Performance Check-up

March is a great time of year to give your bike an easy 7-step Do-It-Yourself tune-up so you’re ready to roll when the nice weather hits.

1) Clean your bike.
2) Check brake levers, cables and pads.
3) Lube the chain.
4) Tighten any loose bolts and screws.
5) Check your helmet for any cracks or excessive wear.
6) Replace your light batteries.

For more tips and area biking information visit Ridesmart.com/BikeSmart

Did you know...

You can ride the SMART bus for free anywhere in Wilsonville!

For more info, see RideSmart.com

SMART爪es commuters bus service to and from Salem.

SMART offers pre-scheduled Dial-a-Ride services to help seniors get to and from medical trips.
City Accepting Tourism and Opportunity Grant Applications

The City of Wilsonville’s Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the Community Tourism and the Community Opportunity Grant Programs. There are separate deadlines for the two grant programs, both of which are awarded by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The Community Tourism Grant Program awards grants to organizations that produce projects, programs or events that promote local business and tourism, and for festivals and special events for the benefit of the Wilsonville community. The deadline for the Tourism Grant is Friday, Feb. 5. Funding for the program comes from the City’s transient room taxes that are assessed on overnight lodging visitors.

The Community Opportunity Grant Program, with funds distributed twice per year for a total of $25,000, provides funding for a wide range of local programs and projects in Wilsonville. Funds for the Opportunity Grant program come from the City’s general fund.

Successful applications for the Community Opportunity Grant program include proposals aimed at promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city. Applications are due Friday, March 4.

For more information, go online to www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms; or contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1530 or stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

New Class Spotlight - Nia

Nia is the art of movement; incorporating 52 simple moves with a combination of dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts. The class is designed so anyone can comfortably move to his or her own body’s way. Nia tones your mind and tunes your body so you can walk away feeling energized, mentally clear, and emotionally balanced. Nia is practiced barefoot, non-impact, adaptable to individual abilities and choreographed to music. The Friday class starts on February 5 and runs for eight weeks 9 - 10 am at the Community Center. The fee for the class is $47.

County Tourism Grants Due to Parks and Rec Office by Feb. 12

The City is accepting grant applications for local tourism projects that aim to increase the numbers of tourist visitors and increase the economic impact of tourism. In partnership with Clackamas County Tourism, up to $20,000 is available for projects that can:

• Increase overnight lodging stays in the County.
• Bring visitors into communities from greater than 50 miles away to shop, dine, recreate, take in arts or cultural offerings and heritage sites.
• Entice visitors to "linger longer.”

The maximum grant for a single project is $20,000; the minimum request is $500. Funding for the grants comes from the County’s 6 percent transient room tax paid by overnight lodging visitors. Eligible projects, which must take place within Clackamas County, must be completed by Dec. 31, 2016. Applications are due at the City’s Parks and Recreation administrative office by 5 pm on Friday, Feb. 12.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Everyone is an Artist - Watercolor

Mondays, Feb 1 - Mar 21
1 - 3 pm
Community Center
$55 (plus $20 material fee)

Beginner Learn to Ice Skate

Ages 6 to 10
Saturday, Feb 6 to Mar 26
12:15 - 12:45 pm
Sherwood Ice Arena
$70 (plus $15 annual fee to ice arena)

Swing Dance

Tuesdays, Feb 16 - Mar 15
Recreation Center
Intermediate: 7:30 - 8:20 pm
Community Center
$47

Manners Matter

Saturdays, Feb 20 and 27
Tauchman House
Ages 6 - 8: 9:15 - 10:45 am
Ages 8 - 10: 11 am - 12:30 pm
$60

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The City-administered County tourism grant program is separate and distinct from the City’s Community Tourism and Community Opportunity grant programs. Application to the County’s program does not preclude application to the City’s grant program. Copies of all grant materials are located on the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation website at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms.

Clackamas County Tourism Grant Due Date

• Fri, Feb 12, 5 pm Parks and Recreation Office, 29600 SW Park Place

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#1 Want You To Wire Money
You may be asked to wire money or purchase pre-paid debit cards. This is the easiest way for scam artists to get their hands on your money, and it's almost impossible to get it back once it has been sent. Don't do it!

#2 Tell You To Keep It "Secret"
By asking you to keep a transaction secret, scammers know you won't have to respond to questions from family and friends who might see through the scam. Check with someone you trust before acting.

#3 Sounds Too Good To Be True
It if seems too good to be true, it probably is! Above all, use this simple mantra to help you detect and avoid scams. It's always better to be cautious than to be a victim.

#4 They Contact You "Out Of The Blue"
It could be a knock on the door, a phone call, or a piece of mail you weren't expecting. For example, you didn't think you owed the IRS or a debt collection agency money, but they called claiming you could be in trouble if you don't pay.

#5 There Is An "Emergency"
A scam might warn that if you don't respond immediately your prize winnings will be lost, or that a relative or friend is in trouble in a foreign country. If something prompts immediate action, be cautious.

#6 Need Your Personal Information
Scammers often pose as banks, health care providers and government officials asking for identifying personal or financial information. Anytime someone asks you for this information, be suspicious.

For more information on scams, or to file a complaint, contact the Oregon Department of Justice at 1-877-877-9392 or online at:
www.OregonConsumer.gov

Most Falls Happen in the Home and Can Be Avoided

TVF&R offers safety tips to limit hazards, avoid falls

As people grow older, the consequences of a fall grow more serious.

Unintentional falls are the leading cause of injury deaths for adults ages 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They are the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries and account for more than 95 percent of hip fractures. In addition, fractures from falls are a leading cause of disability and often result in entering a nursing home.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue crews responded to 4,304 reports of falls within the district’s service area in 2015. That number is up from 4,034 fall reports in 2014.

“Ground-level falls are one of the most concerning types of medical calls our firefighter paramedics respond to because we know many of our elders struggle to recover from them,” states Cassandra Ulven with TVF&R. “Most falls happen in the home and can be avoided.

‘Factors such as poor lighting, narrow stairs, and slippery surfaces can increase the chances of a fall. In addition, problems with glare, depth perception, tiredness or dizziness from prescription medications contribute to falls.’

Research conducted by Yale University showed that older adults are also most at risk of falling when they fail to use handrails on stairs, reach for objects overhead, and climb on chairs or ladders.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds seniors and children of older adults to take the following precautions to help prevent a fall injury:

Take Care of Yourself

Get regular medical check-ups and talk to your doctor to ensure appropriate levels and types of medication. Have your hearing and vision checked. Exercise regularly, and eat nutritious meals.

When you have a medical emergency, it is beneficial for emergency responders to know about any pre-existing medical conditions and current medications you are taking. Having this information helps ensure that you receive the best medical treatment possible in the shortest amount of time. Help us help you by completing a TVF&R Medical Emergency Card and posting it on the refrigerator in your home.

A completed card will provide our firefighters and paramedics with critical information such as current medications, physician information, significant surgeries, and emergency contacts.

Remove Existing Hazards

Fasten throw rugs to the floor with double-backed tape. Keep cords out of pathways, and clean up as soon as they happen. Also, arrange furniture to minimize obstructions, and clear clutter from your living areas.

Add Protection

Wear shoes with non-slip soles. Turn on lights when walking through dark rooms or hallways. Use nightlights in all rooms. Install grab bars in the bathtub, shower, and toilet areas, and add handrails on stairways. Place phones in multiple rooms or keep a cellphone with you in case you have to call for emergency assistance.

For more information about fall prevention and safety tips, visit www.tvf.com.

Wilsonville Stage Performs A View From the Bridge

Wilsonville, Stage, also known as Wilsonville Theater Company, continues the 2015-16 season with a spellbinding American drama by one of America’s most famous playwrights, Arthur Miller. Play director Terry Kester explains, “There is no more powerful, painful, dramatic play than A View From the Bridge.” It is an emotionally raw drama about a low-middle-class immigrant family who lives in fear of deportation.” The play opens Thursday, Feb. 18, and runs until Saturday, March 5. For ticket prices and performance dates/times visit www.WilsonvilleTheater.com.

CHIEF’S CORNER - PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

I dentify theft occurs when someone steals your mail, runs off with your wallet, takes your phone, hacks a computer that holds your personal information or takes advantage of your sensitive personal information in a variety of other ways.

Personal information (such as your name, date of birth, social security number, credit card numbers and security codes) is all a crook needs to steal your identity, online and mobile theft are also common and growing concerns.

Tips to Protect Your Identity

Here are some tips I found from the American Association of Retired Persons, the Federal Trade Commission and the State of Oregon’s Division of Finance and Corporate Securities to help protect you from being a victim of identity theft:

• Remove especially risky items that shouldn’t be in your wallet such as your social security card, “cheat sheets” noting PINs or passwords for bank cards or online accounts, blank checks and spare keys for your home or car.

• Make photocopies of the front and back of every card you keep in your wallet and keep the list safely at home as a record of all your account numbers, security codes and contact information so that if your wallet is stolen you can quickly contact your creditors.

• Before disposal, shred all sensitive financial documents, credit card offers and other related paperwork that include sensitive information about you.

• Do not give out any personal information over the phone, internet or through the mail unless you are certain of the requester.

• Check your credit report regularly to ensure you have not unknowingly had your identity stolen. To get a free report, visit AnnualCreditReport.com or call 877-322-8228 toll-free.

• The best deterrent is vigilance.

• Don’t post or share sensitive information online — the more you post, the more your security and privacy are at risk.

• Take mail out of your mailbox as soon as you can. Or, better yet, get a locking mailbox.

• Only give your social security number if you must, but first ask if you can use another kind of identification.

• Use passwords that are not easy to guess and use both numbers and symbols when creating passwords.

• Do not respond to emails or other messages that ask for personal information. I hope you find the above tips to be helpful and I strongly encourage you to take these steps and start better protecting your identity today.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Learn more about preventing identity theft and other scams at:

• Association of American Retired Persons www.AARP.org/security

• Federal Trade Commission www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/identity-theft

• Div. of Finance and Corporate Securities www.dics.oregon.gov/idtheft

• Oregon Department of Justice — Scam Alert www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/
City Council Implements Marijuana Ban, Approves Zone Changes, Annexes Property and Updates Public Works Standards

On January 4, the Wilsonville City Council made effective an ordinance that continues an existing ban within city limits on the sale and production of both medical- and recreational-marijuana products, including medical marijuana processing sites, medium marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers, and recreational marijuana retailers. The ban is permitted under state law by House Bill 3400 (2015). The law further required that the ban be referred to the voters at the next statewide general election in November 2016, if the state-sanctioned ban is to remain in effect thereafter.

The City Council also held two public hearings and approved ordinances that amend the City’s Map from a “Public Facility” to “Village” zoning designations for two parcels of land located in the central area of the Villebois neighborhood. The zone change by home builder applicant Polygon Homes Northwest seeks to permit construction of 132 row houses. The first planned development, Brookside Terrace, includes 50 row houses on approximately 3.2 acres located northwest of SW Grahams Ferry Road, north of SW 100th and south of, and parallel, to Tonquin Road, is the preferred jurisdictional boundary as the preferred alternative allows project plans to move forward with finalizing the Basalt Creek Concept Plan for further consideration.

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High School Students Invited to Enter Safe Driving Media Contest

High school students in Clackamas County are invited to participate in the “Drive to Zero” Posters and Coasters safe driving media contest. The goal of the contest is for students to create artwork that promotes safe driving to others in the community. Student artwork or written messages should be based on risk factors such as speed, distracted driving or impaired driving, or on prevention strategies such as seat belt use, parent support or eliminating distractions.

Students are encouraged to use positive, uplifting messages that reflect the need to drive with respect and courtesy.

Entries are to be judged on creativity, message impact and promotional appeal, and are all eligible to be used for outreach. The students who create the top three entries each win a gift certificate from Clackamas County Town Center ($300 for first place, $200 for second place, and $100 for third place).

Drive to Zero Program Coordinator Patty McMillan states, “Traditionally driver education has come from experiential hands-on learning. In addition, the Oregon Tech faculty and staff is comprised of industry-savvy experts who have a deep understanding of workforce demands and emerging technological advances and applications.

So this is limited so priority to participate in the free career fair is being offered first to company’s and other organizations who are recruiting for interns, in addition to full-time jobs. To register a company for the career fair visit www.myinterfacedefinition.com or call 503-641-1503 Ext 6200.

For more information contact Jennifer Kass at 503-821-1155 or Jennifer.Kass@oit.edu.

Library Board Meetings
• First Monday, 6:30 pm, Library
• Second Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.
The Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI) is another great group of local volunteers who are focused on supporting our local seniors and the related programs in our community. Specifically WCSI is actively involved and responsible for supporting the following programs and services:

• Partial and full scholarships for seniors to participate in various classes and programs that they otherwise are not able to afford.
• Bakery Program provides low- or no-cost bakery goods on Mondays and Fridays at the Community Center through donations provided by Fred Meyer and Albertsons.
• Fundraising for the Wilsonville Community Center’s Computer Room.
• Planning and organizing special lunch-time events and themes at the Community Center.
• Fundraising and support for the City’s energy/medical assistance for low-income seniors.
• Planning and organizing out-of-town trips and special tours for local seniors.
• Publishing the WCSI Gazette a monthly newsletter. Members of WCSI include Wes Morris, Han, John McDonald, Barbara Ricker, Jeann Toosk, Debbie Dahlquist, Robert Thompson, Donna Atkinson and Paul Keller.

WCSI meets monthly at the Wilsonville Community Center on the second Wednesday of every month at 1 pm.

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Library Board
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• Igniting a passion for reading in young children
• Enhancing access to high-quality information using technology
• Advancing the library as a community focal point
• Fostering the joy of reading in all ages

All entries must be accompanied by a signed release form. Contest details are available at www.ClackamasSafeCommunities.org. The contest is sponsored by Clackamas County Drive to Zero Program, Clackamas Town Center and State Farm Insurance.

For more information, members of the media and public may contact McMillan at PMcMillan@clackamas.us or 503-742-4661.

Oregon Tech Invites Local Companies to Participate in Career Fair

Oregon Tech in Wilsonville is hosting a Career Fair and invites local businesses to participate in the free event in order to recruit interns and full-time employees.

The first-year event includes:

• Employer Campus Tour and Open House: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
• Registration and set up: 3:30 pm – 4 pm
• Fair open to students: 4 – 7 pm

The Wilsonville campus serves about 800 students who are uniquely prepared to make immediate contributions when hired because the university uses an applied technology education model which fosters unique preparation and is sponsored by Portland Metrop Beekeepers Association.

This Saturday workshop provides new beekeepers with information on basic bee biology, proper equipment, handling of bees and more. Co-sponsored by the Portland Metro Beekeepers Association.

The workshop is being held 9 am - 3 pm in Clackmont Hall, room 118. Fee is $45.

Feb. 6 — Fruit Tree Pruning Course

This Saturday class features demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Class is 9 - 11:30 am at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC, 19600 Molalla Ave. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is $10.

Feb. 27 — Fruit Tree Grafting

Two Saturday workshops (one beginning and one intermediate) provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees.

Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society, the beginning workshop is 9 - 10:30 am and the intermediate workshop is 12:45 - 2:15 pm, held in Clackmont Hall, room 118. Fee is $15 per workshop.

For more information about any of these classes, call 503-594-3299 or email lorettamt@clackamas.edu.

Students Invited to Enter ‘If I Were Mayor’ Contest

Wilsonville-area students are invited to enter the 2015-2016 “If I Were Mayor 1 Would...” Contest. The statewide contest is open to all Wilsonville residents in grades 4-12 and is sponsored by the Oregon Mayors Association. Locally there are prizes for the winning entries in each age category, and the local winners from each category advance to the state-wide competition for a chance to win an iPad Air tablet. There are different submission requirements for each of the three grade levels described as follows:

• Elementary students (grades 4 and 5) enter a poster with a minimum size of 17 inches and a maximum of 28 inches in height or width. Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paint, felt pens, color pencils, pastels, crayons, etc.)

• Middle school (grades 6-8) an essay of 500-1,000 words in length and must be typed.

• High school students create and present their recommendations using digital media (video, Power-Point, Prezi, etc.). The presentation must be one to three minutes in length and submitted on disk or emailed.

Contest entries must be e-mailed or dropped off at the City Hall front desk by 5 pm on April 1 and local winners are to be announced on April 8 and featured at the April 18 City Council meeting. For official rules visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/IIFWereMayor and for more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Relations Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.
Become a Certified Master Recycler Volunteer

Take an eight-week course and learn from experts on the latest information on consumption and recycling. The Clackamas County course and volunteer program is being held at the Clackamas County Bldg., 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City, and costs $50 per participant. Partial and full scholarships are available without extra application requirements.

The course is held on eight consecutive Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, starting on March 30, and two Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm, on April 9 and May 7. The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2016, at 12 pm. Upon completion volunteers are asked to spend 30 hours sharing what they learned with neighbors, coworkers and the community. Get details and apply at: www.MasterRecycler.org

Tree and Shrub Care Volunteers Needed on Feb. 6 and April 2

On Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 am - 1 pm, join Friends of Trees and the City of Wilsonville in planting native trees and shrubs and removing invasive English ivy at the Memorial Park Forest Shelter, 8100 SW Wilsonville Road.

Please arrive around 8:45 to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance will be provided. Dress for field conditions. All ages welcome. RSVPs are requested for groups of five or more people. Register online at FriendsOfTrees.org/volunteer/group-reg.

A second tree and shrub care event is on Sat., April 2, 9 am - 1 pm, at Truquant Park, 10580 SW Brown Road in Wilsonville.

Rotary Celebrates at 2016 Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction

Tickets to “Celebrating Service: The 2016 Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction” are now on sale at www.WilsonvilleRotary.com/heart.

The annual Rotary Club of Wilsonville event is being held Saturday, Feb. 6, at Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Please arrive around 8:45 to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance will be provided. Dress for field conditions. All ages welcome.

Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction • Sat, Feb 6, 5:30 pm Silent Auction, 7 pm Dinner, Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95th Avenue www.WilsonvilleRotary.com/heart.

Tickets are $50 per individual, $100 per couple or $400 per table of eight. The annual Heart of Gold event recognizes local volunteers, including one individual or couple who is chosen for Wilsonville’s highest volunteer honor — the First Citizen award. The nomination process was held in December and finalists are to be announced in early January. This year’s theme is “Celebrate Service” set in a Mardi Gras/masquerade ambiance.

“Our Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction exists so we can celebrate Wilsonville’s greatest volunteers and support Rotary’s great service projects,” Rotary Club president Kyle Bunch said. At the 2015 Heart of Gold Celebration, Donna Bane was honored with the First Citizen Award. For more details visit www.WilsonvilleHeart.com.

Campus Preview Day at Oregon Tech in Wilsonville, Feb. 15

Ready to check out your college options? Oregon Tech — located right here in Wilsonville — is inviting the public to learn about the university’s degree programs, on-campus student support services, and tour the campus’ labs and classrooms (including the cool 3-D printing lab, Optical engineering lab, Paramedic lab, and Clinical Lab Science facilities.) Meet with current students and faculty to learn about the student experience inside the classroom and beyond. Oregon Tech’s connections with local industry and the University’s high student success rates for employment and starting salaries.

Come check out the exciting things going on at the #1 top rated, affordable public institution in the west (ranked by US News & World Report Best Colleges). As a public polytechnic university, Oregon Tech offers in-demand bachelor’s and master’s degrees in engineering, technology, healthcare, management, and applied psychology, among others.

Lunch is provided at this free event. For more information go online to www.OIT.edu/Wilsonville; or call Oregon Tech at 503-821-1250.
State Department Sponsors Official Visit of Albanian Mayors

In February, five mayors from Albania, on an official visit sponsored by the US State Department, visited the City of Wilsonville as well as Astoria and Portland. During the Albanian delegation’s half-day visit to Wilsonville, the group toured the community with Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilor Julie Fitzgerald. The official visit was arranged with the help of World Affairs Council of Oregon.

The purpose of the delegation’s visit was to learn about the inner workings of local government in the United States. In particular the group specifically desired to observe municipal finance strategies, waste water treatment techniques, water treatment facilities, urban and regional planning tools, community engagement strategies, urban renewal and redevelopment approaches, capital financing strategies, environmental protection measures and other strategies and tools utilized by local government in the United States.

In Wilsonville, Mayor Knapp and Councilor Fitzgerald met with the mayors at City Hall and then provided the delegation a tour of the community including a tour of the waste water treatment plant, water treatment plant, Villesbois neighborhood and other important sites around town.

Albania is located northwest of Greece and has a population of approximately 2.7 million people. In 2015, Wilsonville hosted 10 mayors from South Korea on a State Department-sponsored visit.

Mayor Knapp Presents ‘2016 State of the City’ Address on March 7

Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp is preparing to present the “2016 State of the City Address” at the start of the City Council meeting on Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m., at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

In general Mayor Knapp is planning to speak about how the City is working to “Build a Complete Community” and is expected to showcase both recent and future projects and initiatives that contribute to maintaining Wilsonville’s quality of life for community members of all ages. In particular the address intends to highlight a broad range of major projects and initiatives the City recently completed or is beginning this year.

Community members are invited to attend the City Council meeting to hear the address or to watch the live broadcast either on the City’s website at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV or on Xfinity/Comcast Ch. 30 or Frontier Ch. 32.

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Volunteer for City Positions

The City Council has announced several openings on City boards and commissions, including five participants of the 2015 and 2016 Wilsonville Leadership Academy class sponsored by the City.

During December and January, City Councilors Julie Fitzgerald and Susie Stevens and I met with the applicants in order to become better acquainted and understand where volunteers might best serve. We were very impressed with the level of interest, commitment, qualifications and passion each community member shared for our town.

While we would have liked to have a position for everyone who applied, ultimately the City Council did settle on the following appointments:

- **Budget Committee**: Andrew Karr and Paul Bunn to three-year-long terms
- **Development Review Board**: Sammy Nada, Fred Ruby and Samuel Scull to five-year terms
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**: Elaine Swet and Steve Benson to four-year terms
- **Planning Commission**: Eric Postma, Peter Hurley and Kamran Mesbah to four-year terms
- **Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee**: Larry Beck, Katherine Johnson, Jimmy Lee and Roseann O’Laughlin to one-year terms

This process of appointing volunteers to serve on City boards affirms what a talented and caring community we have. And one where the people’s participation in local government provides the very foundation of our democracy to create a better place for all of us to live, work and play. Thank you to everyone who applied for these positions and also to the many current and prior board and commission members who volunteer their time to serve Wilsonville.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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Clackamas County Rolls Out New Leaders in Sustainability Program for Local Businesses

Clackamas County is rolling out a new business certification program, Leaders in Sustainability. This certification is offered at three levels: basic certification, Silver and Gold. The program offers customized on-site assistance to businesses making efforts to prevent waste, reduce energy and water consumption, use fewer toxic products, and support employees and their community. The assessment identifies more than 80 best practices focused on three areas of benefit: financial, environmental and people – and helps connect businesses to one another through a mentoring program.

Increasingly, businesses are seeking out resources and assistance to excel in and be recognized for a variety of best practices. Many of these practices save money but also conserve resources, reduce environmental impacts, help businesses recruit and retain talent, mitigate risk and attract new customers. Studies also show that corporations that prioritize responsible, sustainable operations and products outperform their peers.

Clackamas County has recently certified 25 businesses county-wide with many more in the works. The following are three Wilsonville businesses that have made outstanding efforts to achieve Leaders in Sustainability certification at the Gold level:

**Coffee Creek Correctional Facility**
CCCF is a multi-custody prison accommodating all of the State of Oregon female inmates. The correctional facility provides intake and evaluation of all female and male inmates committed to state custody by the courts for nearly 1,700 inmates.

**Sustainability Efforts**
- Since 2014, reduced food expenses by $539,616 by reducing food waste
- Waste audits have saved $1800 off monthly garbage bill.
- Energy conservation by education and awareness, implementing behavior changes, replacing lighting to LED and procuring energy efficient equipment.
- Purchasing and using green janitorial chemicals.
- Garden produces over 6,000 lbs. of organic vegetables that is used to supplement fresh and healthy food alternatives. Unused produce is donated to the Oregon Food Bank.
- Provide Sustainable Gardening, Seeds to Supper, Roots of Success, and Beekeeper Apprenticeship classes to the adults in custody.
- Active green team and adults in custody green teams.
- Have applied continuous improvement and Lean principles to the energy management of the facility, including building design, occupancy sensors, lighting selection and heating and cooling optimization.
- Replaced LCD projectors in conference rooms with LED projectors and flat screen TVs, which reduced energy consumption.
- Trained warehouse employees and janitorial staff to recycle plastic shrink wrap and bubble wrap.

**Rockwell Collins**
Rockwell Collins has a global team of nearly 20,000 employees that shares a vision to be the most trusted source of aviation and high-integrity solutions in the world. Around 500 employees work in the Rockwell Collins Head-up Guidance Systems (HGS) facility in Wilsonville.

**Sustainability Efforts**
- Implemented composting program in Aug. 2014 with Aramark. In one year, over 3000 pounds of food scraps were collected, which equates to 800 pounds of compost.
- Joined 22 other Wilsonville businesses in the EPA “Green Power Communities” program by signing up for the Silver Level Clean Wind program through PG&E, which offsets around 18% of our electricity usage with wind power.
- Set-up employee education sessions, including electric vehicle show-and-tell, recycling education with Clackamas County, and the Earth Day Fair on April 1, 2015 with tables staffed by local environmental organizations.
- Have applied continuous improvement and Lean principles to the energy management of the facility.

**Upcoming Classes and Events**
- **First Friday Film**
  - Friday, March 4, 6 - 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films
- **Book Club**
  - Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
  - Thursday, March 10, 6 - 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub
- **Book Notes Concert**
  - Renaissance Music by Dulcina
  - Saturday, March 12, 2 – 3 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts
- **Great Books Discussion Group**
  - *Gospel of Mark*
  - Tuesday, March 15, 6 - 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks
- **K-2 Book Adventures**
  - Silly Stories
  - Thursday, March 17, 4 - 4:45 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2
- **Genealogy Club**
  - Monday, March 21, 7 – 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc
- **History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins**
  - Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 - 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp
- **Game Night**
  - Wednesday, March 30, 6 – 8 pm
  - www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games
Public Feedback Needed to Update City’s Transit Master Plan

This year Wilsonville's public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is undertaking a big project to update the City’s Transit Master Plan by the end of the year. In order to ensure the plan captures the community's priorities and needs, SMART is eager to hear from as many community members as possible.

Throughout March residents, employers, employees, and visitors are all encouraged to share feedback on the future of the City’s transit service by completing an online survey at www.plansmartwilsonville.com. The survey is also available to be taken at mobile survey stations that will pop up in March at various popular locations around town.

Community feedback is needed to help SMART better understand and prioritize the type of public transit services the community feels is most needed. To do so the survey asks tough questions like:

- If you can't have it all...Should SMART focus on travel within Wilsonville or on helping people get between Wilsonville and other cities?
- What's important to you? Transit that helps peak hour weekday commuters get to work, or transit that is available all day and all week, for many different kinds of people and trips?

After the survey closes, SMART plans to begin studying the survey results and drafting potential recommendations for the public, transit staff and City leaders to further consider.

This summer community members will again be invited to complete a second survey in order to provide feedback on the various transit service alternatives and priorities under consideration.

In early March mobile survey stations like this will pop up at Argyle Square.

Finally, this fall SMART plans to release a draft Transit Master Plan for public review and comment prior to City Council consideration later this year. To take the survey, share feedback and stay informed about the Transit Master Plan visit www.plansmartwilsonville.com.

Building Permit Data Correction

Due to a clerical error, the February 2016 issue of the Boones Ferry Messenger reported inaccurate building permit data. The correct number of new single-family building permits issued in 2015 is 316 with a valuation of $79.0 million and the correct two-year total for 2014 and 2015 is $562 with a valuation of $131.2 million. The correct number of commercial/industrial/multi-family alteration permits issued in 2015 is 264 with a valuation of $21.3 million. The correct number of multi-family building permits issued in 2015 is 264 with a valuation of $4.9 million for a total of 37 units.

New Toastmasters Club Forms

Graduates of the 2015 Wilsonville Leadership Academy are forming a new Toastmasters club in Wilsonville. The club's focus will be on leadership and volunteering in the community. The club is geared toward residents of Wilsonville, but is open to anyone who would like to get involved. An informational meeting is being held on Saturday, March 19, 9 am at Boone Town Bistro and Bar, 25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, located next to Wilsonville Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Angela Handran, Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Choral Group Seeks Singers

Wilsonville’s I-5 Connection, a local choral group seeks singers to join and sing in the group’s spring concert on June 4, 2016. There is a nominal fee and members are required to attend rehearsals that are held every Thursday, 10 am -12 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road.

For more information contact director, Jocelyn Hig- gins, at jphiggins@comcast.net, leave your name and phone number at the front desk in the Community Center, or call Patty Bresca, 503-682-3727.

Additional Service to 1X Schedule Begins March 7

In order to relieve overcrowding and encourage commuters to ride transit, SMART and Salem Cherriots will be adding additional trips on the 1X bus route. In the morning from Wilsonville to Salem (southbound), 20 minute service will occur between 6:30 am and 7:30 am. Trips will leave Wilsonville at 6 am, 6:30 am, 6:50 am, 7:10 am, 7:30 am, and 8:05 am. In the afternoon, an additional trip at 4:37 pm will occur, allowing for 30 minute frequency from 3:37 pm to 6:37 pm.

Northbound in the morning from Salem, trips will leave Salem at 5:00 am, 6:25 am, 7:00 am, 7:50 am, 8:15 am, and 9:05 am. In the afternoon, a new trip will depart Salem at 3:35 pm. Following trips remain the same, providing approximately 30 minute service from 4:00 pm to 7:05 pm.

In addition to the 1X bus route changes, there is also an added trip at the beginning of the route 6 from Wilsonville station at 3:03 pm northbound to Argyle Square.

The 2X bus route southbound from Barbur Transit Center has an additional 5 minutes built into the run leaving Barbur Blvd. Transit Center at 2:00 pm for better on time performance. Please visit our website or pick up a new schedule to find full details.

SMART Tip: Stay Bright at Night

Three simple tips for riding the bus at night:

1. Wear bright-colored clothing and/or reflective gear when walking and biking, especially near dawn and dusk.
2. Stand up when your bus approaches so you’re more visible.
3. If you have a mobile phone, flashlight or anything bright, wave it so the bus operator can more easily see you.

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Resolve to be Ready in 2016

During stormy weather we can lose power. Sometimes the interruption lasts for only a few minutes, but other times you might have to go without electricity for a few hours or longer. Here are some tips for what to do before, during, and after a power outage.

Before a Power Outage
• Build or stock your emergency preparedness kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies.
• Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it.
• Keep your car’s gas tank full - gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

During a Power Outage
• Only use flashlights during a power outage. Refrigerator keeps food cold for about 4 hours. A full closed refrigerator for several hours. An unopened food requiring refrigeration can be kept safely in a closed refrigerator for several hours. An unopened freezer keeps food cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer keeps the temperature for about 48 hours.
• Turn off or disconnect appliances and other equipment in case of a momentary power "surge" that can damage computers and other devices. Consider adding surge protectors.
• Put on layers of warm clothing if it is cold outside.
• Never burn charcoal for heating or cooking indoors.
• Never use your oven as a source of heat. If the power may be out for a prolonged period, plan to go to another location (the home of a relative or friend, or a public facility) that has heat to keep warm.

After a Power Outage
• Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures of 40 degrees F or above for two or more hours on one or more occasions that has an unusual odor, color or texture. When in doubt, throw it out.
• If food in the freezer is colder than 40 degrees F and has ice crystals on it, you can refreeze it.
• Restock your emergency kit with fresh batteries, canned foods and other supplies. For more information visit www.ready.gov.

Parks and Rec Still Accepting Opportunity Grant Applications

The City of Wilsonville’s Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Community Opportunity Grant Program until Friday, March 4, 5 pm. The grants are to be awarded by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in April. Successful applications for the Community Opportunity Grant Program include proposals aimed at promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city.

For more information, go online to www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com/GrantPrograms; or contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Community Garden Sign Up

The Community Garden opens for registration on Thursday, March 17. Gardeners are asked to come to the Parks and Recreation Admin. Office to register and pick their garden plot. Registration opens at 8:00 am.

In-ground plots are $25 for the season. Raised beds are $25 for the season. Please visit the Parks and Recreation website or contact Brian Stevenson at 503-570-1523 for more information.

Spa Saturday at the Center

Mark your calendar for the 3rd annual Spa Saturday at the Center. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 10 am - 1 pm at the Community Center. This year’s theme is “Island Paradise.” Let your cares melt away as you sample free offerings of healthy and relaxing services like massage and meditation, sip on coconut water and snack on tropical fruit, enjoy the sweet tunes of Hawaiian music as you peruse the health & craft vendor area, and return home wearing your free lei and feeling rejuvenated. Practitioners and vendors interested in participating may call 503-570-1530 for more info. Deadline for sub-missions has been extended to March 18. Appointments, highly recommended for some offerings, are being accepted starting April 1. See WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SpaSaturday for more information.

Clackamas Community College Offers Scholarships

The Clackamas Community College Foundation awards more than $500,000 in scholarships every year, providing vital financial support for students. Scholarships are available to all students planning to attend CCC for the 2016-17 academic year, including current students, future students and high school seniors. Open enrollment began Jan. 30. CCC offers 275 different scholarships that range from funding a portion of tuition or supplies to a full-ride scholarship. They are available for students with at least a 2.0 grade-point average who are taking six or more credits. CCC scholarships are offered in nearly every area of study including career-technical fields such as automotive, welding, horticulture, health sciences and water and environmental studies.

“Scholarships have never been more important,” said Greg Fitzgerald, executive director of the CCC Foundation. “Scholarships can make the difference between starting your post-college career owing money and starting it relatively debt free.” With declining public support, students are carrying an increasingly larger portion of the cost of higher education. With community colleges offering a quality education at a fraction of the cost, scholarships recipients at CCC face less debt at graduation. Some scholarships are dedicated to students pursuing certificates, while others benefits students who plan to transfer to a four-year program. There are scholarships available for students who begin at CCC and move on to Portland State University. Others support students who are the first in their families to attend college. Scholarship applications are submitted online at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships through March 30. Scholarship awards are announced in May. The CCC Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation that raises funds and friends to support the college. For more information about CCC scholarship opportunities, contact Darcie Iven, scholarship coordinator, at 503-594-3421 or email darciei@clackamas.edu.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Pilates Sculpt
Wednesday, March 9 - May 4
6 - 7 pm
Community Center
$59

Qi Gong
Thursday, March 10 - May 5
6 - 7 pm
Community Center
$39

Soccer Shots
Saturday, March 12 - May 14
Ages 2 to 3, 9:30 am
Ages 3 to 5, 10:45 am
Ages 5 to 8, 11:05 am
Memorial Park
$59

Beginner Learn to Ice Skate
Saturday, April 2 to May 28
11:05 - 11:35 pm
Sherwood Ice Arena
$90 (plus $15 annual fee to ice arena)

Wilsonville Egg Hunt
Join Wilsonville Parks & Recreation and Wilsonville Egg Hunt for this year’s Egg Hunt. Numerous prizes & Greg’s Ice Cream are being given away.

Thank to our sponsors:
CHIEF'S CORNER – MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS CITED IN 2015

This month, I thought Boones Ferry Messenger readers would be interested in seeing what the most common violations for which citations were issued by the Wilsonville Police Department in 2015. This list should also serve as a reminder of the rules of the road. Of course, this list does not include all 129 different violations for which 1643 moving citations were issued, but it does give you a good idea of what the most common violations were. Our purpose in educating you about the traffic citations we issue is to deter these infractions in the future and to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety. Please drive safely.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

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Go Red Campaign Raises Awareness of Heart Attack Symptoms

During “National Wear Red Day” in February, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) firefighter medics, training officers and fire prevention staff, exchanged their blue-duty uniform shirts for red ones in recognition that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined. The campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack—which can be different for men and women—and when to call 9-1-1.

Identifying the symptoms of a heart attack and calling 9-1-1 triggers a potentially life-saving continuum of care for a cardiac patient. Firefighter medics can begin advanced medical care in the field and hospitals, with a catheterization lab and chest pain center, provide an expert diagnosis and fast, effective treatment.

While the message is equally important for both men and women, public awareness of heart disease and gender-specific heart symptoms in women has lagged behind that of men. Only one in five American women believes it is her greatest health threat. As with men, the most common heart-attack symptom in women is chest pain or discomfort. But women are more likely to experience the other common symptoms — particularly shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, and back or jaw pain. They are also symptoms that women often brush off as the flu, stress, or simply feeling under the weather, which could put their lives in jeopardy.

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At a TVF&R event in 2015 Sharon Steiger, a Wilsonville resident, talks about the life-threatening cardiac event she experienced in 2008.

Common Heart Attack Symptoms

Men often experience: Chest pain and discomfort
Women often experience: Chest pain and discomfort and also shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting and back or jaw pain.
Upcoming on the Council Agenda

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

Monday, March 7: State of the City Address Mayor Knapp; Utility agreement with WSWP/ODOT - Kinsman Project; Nims property annexation/zone change; Basalt Creek Planning Area; Universal Health Services proposed hospital; Trosadero Park development agreement; and Basalt Creek Concept Plan Update.

Monday, March 21: Affordable housing property tax exemption recertification; supplemental budget adjustment; franchise fee code amendment (second reading); Nims property annexation/zone change (second reading); road maintenance fee update.

Planning Commission Update

A t the Planning Commission meeting on February 10, the Commission reviewed and discussed the Transit Master Plan public involvement strategy and the proposed Bike Wayfinding Signage Plan.

Development Review Board Update

On Jan. 25, the DRB Panel B approved Universal Health Services’ application that was sufficiently similar to the proposed Bike Wayfinding Signage Plan.

Library Board Report for January

D uring the Library Board meeting in January various reports included:

• Increased participation in the Teen Advisory Board. A Winter Party with teen favorites such as marshmallows and spaghetti sculptures and a “snowball” fight.

• Deborah Gitlitz is working with Washington and Clackamas County librarians to explore the possibility of sharing costs to send a staff person to Guadalupe, Mexico to buy Spanish language books.

• February is Food for Fines month. $1.00 will be credited against fines for each can of food brought to the library. In the past this has raised 1200 - 1500 lbs of food for Wilsonville Community Sharing.

• The board reviewed the Library’s proposed budget and specific budget line items were highlighted showing the enormous financial support provided by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. In general the proposed budget is supported by the supplemental contributions, while the staff, building, and materials costs come out of the general fund.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm, at the Library.
Protect the Environment and Loved Ones by Limiting Pesticide Use

The most commonly applied pesticides are insecticides (to kill insects), herbicides (to kill weeds), rodenticides (to kill rodents) and fungicides (to control fungi, mold and mildew). Harmful environmental impacts of pesticide use include: loss of biodiversity and elimination of key species (e.g., pollinator bees), water pollution, soil contamination, and pest resistance that leads to an increase in the application of pesticides. Studies directly link the use of many pesticides with human health problems and chronic conditions.

In your own backyard you can do your part to eliminate or reduce the use of pesticides that might end up in streams, soil, food chains and on children’s skin. In many cases, only the “active ingredient” you’ll need is some elbow grease; hand-pulling weeds, for instance, can eliminate the use of herbicides and the risks they pose to the broader environment.

Other tips for eliminating or reducing pesticide use and other unintended effects include:

- Be aware that pesticides applied in gardens can move from your intended application area by drift in the air or washing off into storm drains or streams.
- Be aware of the weather and do not apply pesticides prior to rainfall or during windy conditions.
- Avoid applying pesticides to surfaces like sidewalk and driveway, where they can easily be washed off.
- Check pesticide labels for warnings regarding natural deficiencies. Because the liner follows the path of the existing pipe, deficiencies with grade or sag cannot be corrected with CIPP. With CIPP, construction has less cost and occurs more quickly, completing a couple of blocks per day. However, CIPP generates a lot of noise, steam and a styrene odor during the curing process that can be annoying, but not harmful.

The first phase of work is scheduled to begin later this spring with work occurring at Boones Bend Road (9), Winchester Way (9), Estates Post Road (2), Molalla Bend Court (3) and Armitage Road (6 and 11) (see the circled projects on the map below). Most of the work, because these are pipes in the worst condition, consists of open-trench replacement with some CIPP installation at a few locations.

During construction, local residents can expect that roads immediately around the construction areas are going to be impacted by construction and are going to be closed to through traffic on the weekdays, 8 am – 5 pm. Access to the surrounding homes is to be maintained at all times, but some delays are to be expected. Garbage, delivery and emergency services are to be provided at all times during construction. On-street parking is going to be restricted during the day. Generally, interruption to utility service is not anticipated. However, there may be instances where the contractor is going to need to request that impacted residents not run appliances with heavy water use (dish or clothes washer), flush toilets or take showers for a couple of hours at a time.

Expect noise, dust and an occasional portable toilet in and around the construction locations. Weigel, at 503 570-1565; Weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us. For more information contact the project manager, Zach Weigel, at 503 570-1565; Weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Free Filing Software for Taxpayers Earning $62K or Less

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is partnering with brand-name tax software providers to offer “Free File” which makes available free federal tax return products to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income was $60,000 or less in 2015. For taxpayers who earned more than $62,000, the IRS is offering Free File fillable forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms. To access the free software visit Irs.gov/free file.

Some of the software providers are offering both federal and state tax return preparation for states with income tax requirements, while others charge a fee for offering state tax return preparation. The tax filing deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016.
Grace Chapel Rummage Sale to Benefit Community Groups

The annual Community Rummage Sale sponsored by Grace Chapel is set for Friday, March 11, 5-9 pm, and Saturday, March 12, 9 am - noon, when all merchandise is half off. Proceeds from the sale are provided to community organizations that in the past have included school support groups, Random Kindness, Wilsonville Community Sharing and others.

Donations of clothing, merchandise and appliances are welcome, except for mattresses, car seats and ripped or broken furniture and maybe dropped-off at Wilsonville City Hall, 9600 SW Boeckman Road on Monday, March 7 or Tuesday, March 8.

For more information, visit www.WilsonvilleRummageSale.com email wilsonvillecrs@gmail.com.

Jr. Scoop Hosts $1 Clothing Sale and Seeks Clothing Donations

On Saturday, April 23, 8 am – 2 pm, Jr. Scoop, a business run by Wood Middle School students, is hosting their fourth annual $1 clothing and ice cream sale in the school’s gym located at 11055 SW Wilsonville Road. Proceeds from the annual fundraising event benefit Doernbecher Children’s Hospital as well as provide scholarships to send Wood students to Outdoor School.

At the sale every item of clothing is sold for only $1 and features clothes and styles for all ages and sizes. In addition, the club is also selling their premium ice cream for $3 a scoop on homemade waffle cones.

Community members are also invited to donate clothing prior to the sale. Clothing donation bins are located at various locations throughout Wilsonville including City Hall and the Library and clothing donations are also being accepted at Wood Middle School until April 22.

Wilsonville Stage Performs A View From the Bridge

Wilsonville Stage, also known as Wilsonville Theater Company, continues the 2015-16 season with a spellbinding American drama by one of America’s most famous playwrights, Arthur Miller. Play director Terry Ke ster explains, “There is no more powerful, painful, dramatic play than A View From the Bridge. It is an emotionally raw drama about a low-middle class immigrant family who lives in fear of deportation.” In March the play runs Thursday - Saturday, March 3 - 5, 7:30 pm, at the Frog Pond Grange, 27350 SW Stafford Road. For more information visit www.WilsonvilleTheater.com.

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Help Improve Our Parks at WERK Day on May 14

The City is now recruiting volunteers for the community’s 16th annual community clean-up event called Wilsonville Environmental Resources Keepers (WERK) Day on Saturday, May 14, 8 am - 1 pm. Registration and a free omelet breakfast runs 8 - 9 am in the Wilsonville Community Center located at 7965 SW Wilsonville Road. The complimentary breakfast is provided by the Wilsonville Rotary Club with free hot coffee donated by Starbucks.

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 for WERK day volunteers include spreading bark dust in perennial beds and tree rings, 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. Mayor Tim Knapp said, “Each year hundreds of community members support our parks by putting on their work clothes and heading over to the Community Center to spend their Saturday morning fixing up our parks. This shows the spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Wilsonville.”

“We know how much our residents love Wilsonville parks because, not only do they frequently visit them, but also because so many residents volunteer to participate in WERK Day to help us make our parks even better,” said Stan Sherer, Parks and Recreation Director. Sponsors of the long-term 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 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.

City Awards Tourism Grants to Local Events & Proposals

On March 10, the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board awarded $25,000 in grants to support local tourism events with funding from the City’s Tourism Grant Program. Four local nonprofit organizations were awarded grants to produce major community events during the 2016 tourism season:

• Wilsonville Celebration Days – Fun in the Park festival: $9,250
• Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council – Wilsonville Festival of Arts: $5,250
• Wilsonville Kiwanis Club – Kids Fun Run: $5,250
• Wilsonville Rotary Club – Summer Concert Series: $5,250

The Tourism Grant Program is funded by City hotel/motel tax revenues to support events and programs that promote tourism and community activities that draw both overnight and daytime visitors, which helps to support local businesses.

On February 25, the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board also awarded $20,000 in Clackamas County Tourism “Community Partnership Program” grants to fund five local proposals. The funded proposals include:

• Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Dept. – Memorial Park Disk Golf Course: $10,000
• Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition – Interactive Willamette Falls Area Map: $4,000
• Oregon Cascade Fast Pitch Softball Club – Men’s Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament: $3,000
• Willamette United Soccer Club – Mount Hood Challenge Soccer Tournament: $2,000
• Farmlanda Farm Loop – Information Kiosks: $1,000

Funding for the Clackamas County Tourism-Community Partnership Program (CFF) grants comes from Clackamas County’s 6% transient lodging tax paid by overnight lodging visitors. For information about these grant awards and future funding opportunities, contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1525; stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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Mayor’s Message

Recently, I had the honor of delivering the “2016 State of the City Address” during a March City Council meeting. In addition to discussing a number of Wilsonville’s recent achievements and future challenges, I sought to address larger issues that the community is facing. As one who moved to Wilsonville in 1986, I have seen an evolution of the city through a continuum of changes over a 30-year span. The essence of the goals of the City Council focus on creating a “complete community” — one that offers a range of residential living options, a variety of jobs for those with different skills and abilities, an assortment of shopping selections, an array of ways to get around, and overall the opportunity for widespread and varied social connections.

Our community benefits when we accommodate a range of housing options, as desired by residents at different stages of their lives: as singles, couples, families and retirees. At each stage of life, our individual capabilities and needs as humans change. A socially cohesive community has places for people to live, meet and interact at all of these stages of life.

In a similar fashion, our community benefits when we plan to accommodate for jobs and sites to conduct business. City leadership has been working for several years with Tualatin, Washington County and others on planning for development of the Coffee Creek and Basalt Creek employment areas. As we now advance the Coffee Creek urban renewal area, approved by local voters in a March 2013 advisory vote, the City’s infrastructure extensions can take shape, funded in large part by the increase in property value created by new employers.

Some may recall the days not too long ago when we had no choice but to leave town for many essential items — even, say, a pair of socks. Now with a variety of retailers here, we can purchase in town nearly anything we may need in our daily lives. An ever growing assortment of dining establishments and beverage shops provides more venues to meet or “hang out.”

To an increasing degree, we can even choose to get around without driving. As people have become more aware of the value of healthy habits and exercise, we see more residents seeking to use non-automobile “active transportation” methods of walking, biking and using transit to commute to work or shop, to access services, and to enjoy recreation and social activities.

With a wide assortment of educational and recreational classes offered by the Library and Parks & Recreation Dept., high-quality pre-K through grade 12 school programs and a host of engaged nonprofits providing activities with a “small-town” feel, Wilsonville has great opportunities for neighbors to meet, interact and enjoy their community.

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To an increasing degree, we can even choose to get around without driving. As people have become more aware of the value of healthy habits and exercise, we see more residents seeking to use non-automobile “active transportation” methods of walking, biking and using transit to commute to work or shop, to access services, and to enjoy recreation and social activities.

With a wide assortment of educational and recreational classes offered by the Library and Parks & Recreation Dept., high-quality pre-K through grade 12 school programs and a host of engaged nonprofits providing activities with a “small-town” feel, Wilsonville has great opportunities for neighbors to meet, interact and enjoy their community.

Wilsonville is becoming the kind of community where one can grow up, get a good job, raise a family, and retire. A “complete community” is a vibrantly complete community. A complete community where one can grow up, get a good job, raise a family, and retire, all centered in a thoughtful, interconnected
Everyday Choices Improve Your Health and Your Odds

Talalain Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) encourages residents to embrace healthy habits that improve overall quality of life. TVF&R offers the following tips to having a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Enlist a partner: Talk to loved ones, neighbors, and friends and invite them to participate in physical activities, share a balanced meal and have a fun adventure. Everyday activities are always more fun with a partner — someone who will keep you company, inspire you to stick with a new routine, and encourage you on your journey to a healthier you.

Fuel your body: Eating balanced meals helps your body better fight off sickness and recover more quickly when you are sick. Drink plenty of water. Enjoy fruits and vegetables throughout your day as snacks, toppings, side dishes or in your main meal. A healthy diet includes whole grains, fat-free or low-fat dairy products, lean meats, fish, beans, eggs and nuts. Limit the saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt and added sugars in your diet.

Get moving: It’s never too late to start being active every day. As little as 30 minutes of exercise a day can help keep your body fit to fight off illness and prevent injury. Carving out time to exercise has been shown to increase your energy level, reduce health risks, lower stress, improve your mood and boost productivity. Regular physical activity is fun and an important for overall health and fitness.

Get enough sleep: Physical activity can improve your quality of sleep. Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night to re-charge your body.

Ditch bad habits: Limit your alcohol and caffeine consumption and quit smoking for good. Set healthy goals for yourself and celebrate when you achieve them.

Team up with your doctor: Doctors can help with prevention, screening, and treatment. Don’t wait until you are sick to schedule an appointment. They can help prevent health problems or catch them early enough to help you beat them. Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol numbers.

Everyday choices can improve your odds of fending off serious illnesses. These choices also pave the way for a happier and healthier life. For more information about adopting a heart-healthy lifestyle, visit www.tvfr.com.

Creating and Sticking to a Budget Workshop April 28

Gain financial peace of mind and confidence in your ability to save money. Local retired CPA Alan Steiger will take the mystery and confusion out of budgeting and share tips for creating and maintaining a budget that works for you.

Thurday, April 28, 6 - 7 pm, in the Rose Room. Free.

Food for Fines During National Library Week

Come celebrate National Library Week! During April 10 - 16, bring in non-perishable food and get $1 off your library overdue fines (per item). All food will be donated to local food banks.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 503-682-2744.

Poetry & Music Event Saturday, April 30

Local chamber jazz duo Chris Lee and Colleen O’Brien of PoetryMusic will perform poems set to live music in a free multi-media performance on Saturday, April 30, 1 - 2 pm, in the Oak Room.

Sponsored by the Wilsonville Friends of the Library. www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/poetry

Wilsonville’s Imagination Library Turns Four Years Old

In February Jan Rippey, a member of the local Kiwanis Club, and members of the Library Foundation celebrated the fourth anniversary of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Wilsonville. The early-literacy program, founded by Dolly Parton, currently provides about 700 local children under the age of five, free monthly books that are delivered directly to their homes.

Since the program’s local launch in February 2012, more than 1,200 local kids have received over 25,000 free books. While kids must be younger than five to participate, there is no minimum age to enroll a child in the program. In fact, infants, who are signed up at birth, are eligible to get a total of 60 different free and age-appropriate books.

Funding for the program is provided locally by the Kiwanis Club of Wilsonville and is also supported by Joe Restic of Wilsonville Orthodontics, the Xerox Corporation, the Friends of the Wilsonville Library, the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation and local community members.

Kids who participate in the program read more and are better prepared to begin school when they enter kindergarten.

To sign up a child for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library visit www.ImaginationLibrary.com.

Annual Classes and Events

Local Artist of the Month: Richard Armstrong

First Friday Film

Friday, April 1, 6 - 8 www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Notes Concert

1-5 Connection Choir
Saturday, April 9, 2 - 3 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures

Thursday, April 14, 4 - 4:45 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Book Club

Thursday, April 14, 6 - 8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club

Monday, April 18, 1 - 2:30 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group

Thucydides’ History of the Peloponnesian War
Tuesday, April 19, 6 - 8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins

Tuesday, April 26 6:30 - 8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

Game Night

Wednesday, April 27, 6 - 8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games
Chamber Hosts Annual Wilsonville Business EXPO

A rea businesses are showcasing their lo-
cal goods and services at the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce’ 2016 Business Expo, set for Wednesday, April 27, 10 am - 2 pm at the Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave. in Wil-
sonville. The EXPO is free, open to the public and features products and services from more than 50 local businesses including: health care, fitness, financial services, insurance, banking, printing and restaurants.

If you are looking to do business with local ven-
dors and find services to meet the needs of your business or home, you’re sure to find a wealth of information and great networking opportunities.

County Seeks Volunteers for Victim Assistance Program

he Clackamas County District Attorney’s Office is looking for Volunteer Victim Advocates who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate include the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reli-
able transportation and no criminal background. Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention, follow-up support, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if applicable) and encourage them to exercise their rights.

Applications are currently being accepted for the spring 2016 training session. All accepted applicants receive training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate. For more information or to get an application, visit www.clackamas.us/ca/victimassit.html or con-
tact Krysti Bellmore, 503-655-8616; krystibel@ co.clackamas.or.us.

CHIEF’S CORNER - BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

R ecently there has been an uptick in burglary activity in Wilsonville. In fact, 2015 saw a 23% increase in these incidents over the prior year. So this month I wanted to share some tips from National Crime Prevention Council that will reduce your chances of being burglarized. The tips include:

• Keep your home well-lit and always lock doors and win-
dows.
• Install a security alarm system and motion-acti-
vated flood lights. If you have an alarm, set it! If you have motion detector lights, turn them on!
• Never leave valuables in plain sight. If you have garage windows, keep them covered.
• Keep your bushes and lawn neatly trimmed.
• Be sure your kids know important phone num-ers and tell them never to answer the door or phone if you are not home.
• Trust your instincts. If it seems suspicious, report it to the 24-
hour non-emergency number, 503-655-8211 or 911 in the event of an emergency or a crime in progress.
• Organize or partici-
• Have locks changed or re-keyed when moving into a new home or apartment.
• Store ladders in the garage or padlock them to fixed objects so burglars can’t use them to reach up-
per floor windows.

Please take these common sense steps to reduce your risk of being burglarized and for more informa-
tion visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at www.ncpc.org.

For more information on forming a Neighborhood Watch group, contact Officer Sara McClurg of the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office at 503-785-5077; email crimeprevention@clackamas.us to arrange a free 90-minute Neighborhood Watch training ses-
sion. Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Walk @ Lunch - April 29, 2016

Join Walk SMART at noon on Wednesday, April 29, 2016 for a 30-minute walk during lunch and take the first steps towards a healthier you. Walk SMART will be coordinating the walk on National Walk @ Lunch Day and it will take place at City Hall in Wilsonville - rain or shine. Join us at the picnic tables on the south end of the building. Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Remember to bring your walking shoes to work with you!

Wilsonville needs to hear what you care about the most to update the Transit Master Plan to best serve our community. We hope to hear from residents, em-
ployers, employees and visitors to help guide SMART resources over the next five years. With quick and easy-to-answer survey questions, this important com-
munity feedback will inform and help decision-makers understand the choices for SMART resources. Help shape the future of transit in and around Wilsonville. Encourage your friends and neighbors to take the survey as well. The survey only takes a couple minutes and can be found online at mobile kiosks around town: www.plansmartwilsonville.com.

Improved Villebois Shuttle Breaking Ridership Records

Improved shuttle service from Villebois neighborhood to area shopping destinations of Albertsons, Fred Meyer and Lamb’s Market has shown steady growth since day one. The service began on February 8 and has as many as 60 passengers per day. The new service is runs on weekdays, 9 am - 5:30 pm.

Check out the schedule online at www.ridesmart.com/Villebois
Save 10% on Spring and Summer Registration

Enroll by May 1st and receive 10% off program tuition costs. Registration for classes and camps opens on April 18 and all registrations completed by May 1 receive 10% off the cost of the program or camp (excluding Skyhawks Sports Academy). All programs can be viewed and registered for online.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Beginner Learn to Ice Skate
Saturdays, April 2 - May 28
Programs available for ages 2 to 17
Times vary based on age
Sherwood Ice Arena
$90 (plus $15 annual fee to ice arena)

Alzheimer’s Disease Lecture
Tuesday, April 10
10 am
Community Center
No Charge
Call the Community Center to register

Early Memory Loss Program
Tuesdays, April 19 - May 10
10 - 11:30 am
Community Center
No Charge
Call the Community Center to register

Creative Movement/Ballet
Ages: 3 - 4
Thursdays, April 21 - May 26
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Tauchman House
$65

Senior Fitness Testing
Fitness Specialist Brad Moore and Recreation Program Manager Patty Brescia will be offering free fitness testing to the community on Friday, April 8 from 11 am to 1 pm at Portera at the Grove in Wilsonville as part of Portera’s Fitness Fair. The Senior Fitness Test is a nationally recognized, evidence based test, and participants will receive detailed testing results. Please call the Community Center at 503-682-3727 to register. Portera is a senior independent living facility and is located at 8945 Ash Meadows Lane, Wilsonville.

Nutrition Lecture - Toxins in our Food
The Community Center is hosting Certified Nutritionist Karen McGeehan for a lecture on toxins in our food, what is real and what is altered, and how to tell the difference on Wednesday, April 27 at noon. A complimentary salad bar lunch is being provided, through a sponsorship provided by United Healthcare. Please call the Community Center to register.

Park Reservations Now Being Accepted
Applications for Memorial Park shelters and fields are now being accepted. Memorial Park is a popular location for company gatherings, family parties, weddings and a variety of sporting events. Wilsonville Parks and Recreation offers a number of park rental options including: the historic Stein Boozier Barn, River Shelter (SW corner of Memorial Park), Forest Shelter (SE corner of Memorial Park), Splash Shelter (adjacent to the Murase Plaza water feature), Grove Shelter (near the new playground at Murase Plaza) and sport fields.

The 2016 rental season runs from April 9 - October 9. For more information on availability and fees please visit www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com or contact Ahsamon at 503-570-1530.

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Celebrate Arbor Day with Friends of Trees and the City

On Saturday, April 2, 9 am – 1 pm, join Friends of Trees and the City of Wilsonville in celebrating Arbor Day by planting native trees and shrubs and removing invasive English Ivy at Tranquil Park, 10580 SW Brown Road. Please arrive around 8:45 am to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance will be provided. Dress for field conditions, all ages are welcome!

RSVP’s are requested for groups of five or more. Register online at FriendsOfTrees.org/volunteering/group-registration. Contact Jenny or Randi with Friends of Trees at 503-955-0213 if you have any questions or need more information.

Wilsonville Celebrates 18th Year with Tree City USA Program

The City of Wilsonville has been recognized for the 18th consecutive year as a Tree City USA, and has received its 8th Growth Award by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This recognition reflects Wilsonville’s continued commitment to maintaining and promoting the urban forest, one of the community’s greatest assets. The urban forest contains all trees in the City, whether they are located in parks, landscape islands, natural areas, or along your street. Trees help clean the air, conserve the soil and water, reduce heating and cooling costs and bring nature close to where we live – ultimately contributing to a sense of place and quality of life in Wilsonville.

The Tree City USA designation requires a comprehensive urban forestry program, which consists of a tree ordinance, a department responsible for trees, and an annual community forestry budget of at least $2 per capita and annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

For 2016, an Arbor Day proclamation will be made during the City Council meeting on April 4, 2016. The celebration, however, will be held in conjunction with Friends of Trees on April 2, 2016, and will include a tree planting event at Tranquil Park.

Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District Begins to Take Shape

During last November’s election Wilsonville voters expressed support for creating a new urban renewal district – an area that is located near the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in northwest Wilsonville, south of Day Road, west of Interstate 5, north of Ridder Road and east of Grahams Ferry Road.

With support from voters in a March 2013 election, City Council directed staff to begin developing an urban renewal plan for the Coffee Creek Industrial Area – the area that was envisioned in a master plan for the area that was completed in 2007. The original plan included development of a new employment center in north Wilsonville with approximately 1,800 jobs and an estimated annual payroll of $55 million at build-out. The plan predicts the area will attract general industrial, warehouse, office, and research and development related businesses.

The recommendation to create the new urban renewal district was also advanced in the Wilsonville Urban Renewal Strategic Plan that Council adopted in 2014 based upon the input from a community task force that included representatives from local taxing districts, as well as community and business leaders.

The strategic plan concludes that in order to attract private sector industrial development, the Coffee Creek industrial area requires a substantial investment in public infrastructure improvements such as new roads, sidewalks and utility lines. Once in place these public improvements are expected to then attract private investment and development that is expected to increase the assessed value of the proposed district from a tax base of $62 million to about $790 million over the life of the district.

This projected increase in overall assessed value and increased tax revenues in the district will then generate future urban renewal funds that are planned to be used to repay urban renewal loans used to fund the needed infrastructure investments. In this way funding the cost to build the infrastructure in the Coffee Creek area will be paid for by new tax revenues from the private-sector industries that are located in the district and benefit the most from the investments.

Prior to potential adoption late this summer, the public and other stakeholders are going to have many opportunities to provide input on the proposed Coffee Creek urban renewal plan.

On Monday, April 25, the City is holding an open house, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, followed by an Urban Renewal Task Force meeting, 6:30 – 8 pm, at City Hall. The open house is an informal setting where the public has the opportunity to learn about and provide input on the overall proposal. The Task Force meeting, immediately following the open house, is expected to be more formal and technical with a presentation by the consultants and staff who are developing the draft plan. The public is welcome to attend the task force meeting, but public testimony is not planned for the initial meeting.

Get Five Trees for Free

The City of Wilsonville is offering up to five free tree seedlings for any community member or business within the City limits, for planting on their property. Plantings along streets and other water bodies are encouraged, but any tree planting enhances the City’s urban forest and contributes to reducing stream temperature and pollutants. The trees are obtained at a local nursery, which provides input on their selection, planting and care. Delivery arrangements can be made for those who are not able to pick up the nursery. For more information and to obtain a tree coupon, contact Luke Bushman, Stormwater Management Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; bushman@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Volunteer Tree Care Event

• Sat, April 2, 9 am – 1 pm

Tranquil Park, 10580 SW Brown Road

Did you know...

You can ride the SMART bus for free anywhere in Wilsonville!

For more info, RideSmart.com
Mayor Delivers State of the City Address; Council Approves Annexation and Zone Change for Villebois and Coffee Creek

On Monday, Mayor Tim Knapp presented the “2016 State of the City Address,” providing an overview of the City’s current activities and future plans. During the presentation, the Mayor shared a vision for creating a complete community where residents can have all of their basic needs met locally and are able to enjoy an exceptional standard of living at any stage of life. The address included a review of notable public and private investments in Wilsonville, plans for future developments, and major transportation projects completed or underway. Mayor Knapp also encouraged active public engagement that creates a stronger sense of community and collaboration among the City, community members, businesses, and service organizations. A reply of the State of the City Address is available on the City’s website at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/StateoftheCity.

The Wilsonville City Council held a first reading, public hearing and then approved a pair of related ordinances for an annexation and a Zone Map amendment of a 1.0-acre parcel, located at 11700 SW Tootie Road. The Council also rezoned the parcel from Rural Residential to Technical Forest 5 to Villebois in order to allow the property to be used for a residential use consistent with the adjacent parcels of land that already have the Village zoning designation. The parcel is the last piece of land needed to complete the Villebois development and is a part of a larger previously-approved residential subdivision known as Calais East at Villebois that when developed includes a total of 63-lot residential subdivision to be developed by applicant/homebuilder Polygon Northwest.

During the meeting the Wilsonville City Council held a second reading and gave final approval for a set of related ordinances for an annexation, comprehensive plan amendment and zone change for an 8.7-acre parcel, located on the southwest corner of SW Boones Ferry Road and SW Day Road (see article below for details).

Under the consent agenda the Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a Cooperative Utility Agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation, Tualatin Valley Water District, City of Hillsboro and the Willamette Water Supply Program for the inclusion of a 66-inch water-transmission pipeline in the Kinsman Road project. Also on the consent agenda the City Council approved the City to enter into an agreement with the City’s Urban Renewal Agency and Polygon Northwest that sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to the construction of Regional Park 5, also known as Trocadero Park, in the north section of the Villebois development.

Community members who desire to watch a replay of all or a portion of the City Council meeting may do so on Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30, Frontier Ch. 32 or on the City video-on-demand service at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV.

City Council Approves New Wilsonville Medical Facility and Solid-Waste Rate Increase

On Feb. 18, the Wilsonville City Council conducted first readings and public hearings on a set of related ordinances for an annexation, comprehensive plan amendment and zone change for an 8.7-acre parcel, located on the southwest corner of SW Boones Ferry Road and SW Day Road. Previously approved by the City’s Development Review Board Panel B in January, applicant Universal Health Service, Inc. plans to construct a 62,000-square foot behavioral health treatment facility for a wide range of patients, including veterans. The proposed approximately $32 million Willamette Behavioral Health Facility, which projects total construction of the Kinsman Road extension project. Also on the consent agenda the City Council approved the City to enter into an agreement with the City’s Urban Renewal Agency and Polygon Northwest that sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to the construction of Regional Park 5, also known as Trocadero Park, in the north section of the Villebois development.

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Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during April. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information at the City’s website homepage www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Monday, April 4: Refunding water bonds; Tourism Promotion Committee; City’s Transit Master Plan; LED lighting; volunteer appreciation proclamation; Arbor Day proclamation; Clackamas 800 Radio Group; Proposed; and a recreation aquatic center presentation.

Monday, April 18: Transit Master Plan update; sidewalk repair grant program; sewer lateral repair grant program; road maintenance fee update; Megan McKibben, Office of Congressman Kurt Schrader; Oregon Tech Wilsonville CEO Laura McKinney; Tourism Promotion Committee; City’s Transit Master Plan; Zone Change for 15-lot subdivision; IT Strategic Plan; Re- funding water bonds; condemnation on Tootie Road.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on March 9, the Commission reviewed, discussed and provided input on amendments to the Transporta tion Systems Plan, Phase II of the Frog Pond Area Plan; Basalt Creek Concept Plan; and the 2015 Annual Housing Report.

Community Enhancement Committee

The Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee plans two meetings in April to review progress and presentation of the FY2016-17 Community Enhancement Program. Meetings are being held on Tuesday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 26 - 7:30 pm, in the Wilsonville City Hall Council Chambers, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

Development Review Board Update

The regularly scheduled DRB Panel B meeting for Monday, February 22, was cancelled. The regularly scheduled DRB Panel A meeting for Monday, March 14, was also cancelled. The next DRB Panel A meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11.

City Accepting Applications for a New Library Board Member

The City of Wilsonville is now accepting applications for a new library board member for a term that begins on July 1. The Board supports and assists the Library Director in all library planning, and advises the City of budgetary and policy considerations relating to the Library’s operation and development. Board members assist in monitoring library operations and service to the public; encouraging cost effectiveness; and periodically reviewing the Library’s policies, procedures, services, and library operations.

Persons interested in serving on the Library Board may pick up an application from Sandra King, City Recorder, at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East in Wilsonville or may obtain an application online at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016. For more information contact Sandra King, City Recorder, at 503-750-1506; king@ci.Wilsonville.or.us.

February Library Board Report

February Library Board meeting in February various reported included:

• A video game workshop was held and taught teens the tools and basics of video game design.
• The Book Notes concert series drew 60 - 70 people to the February performance by the Portland Opera.
• In March a medieval music group performed using period instruments.
• Alan Steiger and Carol Hanna provided free tax help to 12 - 14 patrons a week in February and March.
• In February, the History Pub hosted an intern ment camp survivor.
• In February, the Wilsonville Fireines generated substantial donations for Wilsonville Community Sharing.
• In September Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is coming to the library speed up check outs and improved security for important items.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm, at the Library.
Five-Year Forecast Looks at the City’s Operating Accounts

In February, the Budget Committee heard a report from the City’s Finance Director regarding the five-year financial forecast for the City’s nine main operating funds. These funds include: the General Fund, Community Development, Building, Transit, Water, Street Lighting, and the Road Operating Fund.

In general, the City’s operating funds are in a strong position and are maintaining healthy financial reserves. The presentation to the Budget Committee in February however, identified particular challenges and opportunities for the City’s General Fund, the Transit Fund and the Community Development Fund. These three funds may have to rely on reserves in the future to keep up with service demands.

The General Fund is comprised of property taxes and pays for services such as the Library, Parks and Police. Over the next five years, the City faces challenges in providing services and implementing technological tools to keep up with the City’s growth. The forecast demonstrates that the City’s reserves may have to be tapped in order to pay for on-going costs.

The City’s South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) is actively exploring options to avoid using reserves in the future. The forecast indicates that a strong position and are maintaining healthy financial reserves.

The Five-Year Forecast document is available online at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/173/Financial-Forecasting. 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 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.

New Car Dealership in North Wilsonville Launches Community Art Exhibition to Support Local Artists

In April, a new car dealership in north Wilsonville, Findlay Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram of Wilsonville, is debuting the Findlay Community Art Exhibition on Friday, April 1.

Findlay of Wilsonville embraces the art and culture that Portland and its surrounding suburbs have to offer, and we plan to share it with our customers, said Findlay General Manager, Laurie Tarter, Findlay Marketing Director.

The Findlay Community Art Exhibition hosts talented local artists by offering exhibition space in the dealership’s main lobby to showcase local artists. Each month a new artist is selected to feature their art for approximately three to four weeks. Exhibitions begin with a gallery reception that includes refreshments and is open to the public.

We’re pleased to bring this dynamic new art event to the community, said Bruce Schneider, Managing Director.

The exhibition runs April 1 – April 30 and is open Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 7 pm, and on Sundays, 11 am – 5 pm. The general public is invited to attend the first exhibition of the ArtExhibit at 6 pm on Thursday, April 14, at 7 pm, at the new indoor car dealership located at 25600 SW Parkway Center Drive in Wilsonville.

Artists interested in learning more about the featured artists program should contact Laurie Tarter, Findlay Marketing Director, at 503-563-7222; laitter@findlayauto.com.

In the April edition of the Findlay car dealership is featuring art from photographer, Brian Belefanti of Portland shown here.

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 a 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 Club Presale Packages available to the members.

Wishbone and Willow Tree will be in attendance with refreshments.

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

WHS Hosts Public University and Community College Night

The Wilsonville High School Counseling Department is hosting a Oregon Public University and Community College Night on Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm in the WHS Library and Pointe.

Eight Oregon public universities and several local community colleges are planning to attend the college fair event. The evening begins with an overview and introduction from the universities, followed by an open house where attendees can talk to representatives of any or all of the schools. High school juniors who are just starting their search or planning on attending an Oregon university, as well as seniors looking at community colleges, should plan on attending this event.

For more information contact Lyndi Tucker, WHS College & Career Center Coordinator, tuckerl@wlwv.k12.or.us.

Long-Range Planning Projects

Basalt Creek Concept Plan

The Basalt Creek Concept Plan guides future development of the Basalt Creek area, an 800-acre unincorporated, rural area between Wilsonville and Tualatin.

Both the Wilsonville and Tualatin City Councils are considering resolutions and agreements from the December 16, 2015, joint Council Meeting. The Wilsonville City Council is scheduled to hear the matter on March 21.

In order to provide the public another opportunity to learn about and provide input on the preferred alternative for the Basalt Creek Concept Plan, the public is invited to attend an Open House on Thursday, April 28, 5:30 pm.

The open house is being held in Tualatin at the Juanita Pohl Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Road, Tualatin.

For more information visit www.BasaltCreek.com or contact Miranda Bateschell, Long Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581; bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Town Center Master Plan

The Metro Council awarded the City of Wilsonville a $320,000 grant to fund the majority of costs for Wilsonville’s Town Center Master Plan proposal. The City is matching the grant with $100,000 in contribution to cover the long-range plan’s total anticipated cost of $420,000.

This project seeks to create a long-range plan and near-term actions for how the City’s Town Center area can better serve the interests and needs of residents, workers and visitors. The plan will develop strategies for how the Town Center area can evolve into a more walkable, attractive and environmentally friendly, mixed-use district capable of supporting a range of businesses.

The Planning Department has created a Town Center project web page which will continue to be updated with project information at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/TownCenter.

For more information Miranda Bateschell, Long Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581; bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us.
US Bank Hosts Document Shredding Day on Saturday, April 16

Community members are invited to bring up to 10 volumes of documents to a free and secure community shredding event sponsored by U.S. Bank, the City and the Wood Middle School. The event is being held at the U.S. Bank Wilsonville Branch’s parking lot, 29412 SW Town Center Loop West on Saturday, April 16, 9 am - noon.

Community members should bring and shred documents that contain sensitive and confidential information in order prevent identity theft and other fraud.

Student volunteers from Wood Middle School will help unload and prepare documents to be shredded by a Recall Mobile Shredding Truck. The event is free, but participating community members are encouraged to make a financial contribution to a Wood Middle School program that teaches seventh graders about leadership and community involvement.

US Bank staff greet customers and help unload documents.

Rite Aid Distribution Center Hosts 10th Annual Plant Sale

On Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23, 9 am – 5 pm, the Rite Aid Distribution Center in Wilsonville is hosting the 10th Annual Plant Sale and Fundraiser to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals— a non-profit organization that supports Doernbecher’s Children’s Hospital.

The sale takes place at Rite Aid’s Distribution Center parking lot located at 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road and is open to the public.

The plant sale includes most major gardening categories, including trees, potted plants, shrubs, annuals, bulbs, perennials, ground cover and garden art donated by local nurseries. Proceeds from the sales and rentals are donated to the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

Shoppers at last year’s Rite Aid Annual Plant Sale. Local vendors are also invited to participate in the event by renting a booth. For more information contact Ricki Hackworth, event organizer, at (503) 685-6069, hackworth@riteaid.com.

Rite Aid Plant Sale/Fundraiser • Fri - Sat, April 22 - 23, 9 am - 5 pm
Rite Aid Distribution Center 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road

Jr. Scoop Hosts $1 Clothing Sale on Saturday, April 23

On Saturday, April 23, 8 am – 2 pm, the Jr. Scoop Club at Wood Middle School is hosting the third annual $1 Clothing Sale in the school’s gym located at 11055 SW Wilsonville Road. Proceeds from the annual fundraising event benefit Doernbecher’s Children’s Hospital at Oregon Health & Science University.

The sale features clothing and waffle cones. In addition, the club is also selling their premium ice cream for $3 a scoop on homemade waffle cones. To learn more about Jr. Scoop visit www.JrScoop.com.

Jr Scoop $1 Clothing Sale • Sat, April 23, 8 am - 2 pm
Wood Middle School Gym 11055 SW Wilsonville Road

Bulky Waste Day Set for 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 Riddler Road, Republic Services, 10225 SW Riddler Road.

Bulky Waste Day is for Republic Services customers. Bulky items, such as tires, 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 more information contact Matt Baker at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us; 503-570-1548.

Bulky Waste Day • Sat, May 7, 10 am - 2 pm
Republic Services, 10225 SW Riddler Road

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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/Wilsonville Ch. 30 and Frontier Ch. 32 and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live and by video-on-demand online at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at all City Council meetings.

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.

Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
Bulky Waste Day
City Council, 5 pm - Work Session

Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

Basalt Creek, Joint Tualatin-Wilsonville Library Board, 6:30 pm, City Hall

Community Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Rd, Tualatin

City Council, 5 pm - Work Session

Public Library

Wilsonville Leadership Academy

City Calendar

APRIL

2 Sat • Volunteer Tree Planting Event 9 am - 1 pm, Triquial Park
2 Mon • City Council, 5 pm, Work Session
5 Mon • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Public Input Meeting, 7 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
5 Wed • Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
5 Thu • Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 4:00 pm, Parks and Recreation Admin Building
16 Sat • US Bank Document Shredding 9 am - 12 pm, US Bank, 29122 SW 37070 Center Loop West
16 Sun • Spa Day, 10 am - 1 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
19 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court 5:30 pm, City Hall
21 Thu • Wilsonville Leadership Academy 6 - 9 pm, City Hall
25 Mon • Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District Open House, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Task Force Meeting, 6:30- 8 pm, City Hall
26 Tue • Community Enhancement Committee 6 - 7:30 pm, City Hall
27 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
28 Thu • Basalt Creek, Joint Tualatin-Wilsonville Open House, 5:30 pm, Juanita Pohl Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Rd, Tualatin

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14 Sat • WERK Day, 8 am - 1 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
16 Mon • City Council, 5 pm - Work Session
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

All dates and times are tentative; check the City’s online calendar for schedule changes at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.
**Mayor’s Message**

Showing Appreciation to Our Volunteers

I am always impressed by our residents and employers of local businesses who donate so generously of their time and resources to improve our community — and 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.

Please join me in showing our appreciation for the hundreds of volunteers who so freely give their time to strengthen and improve our community!

**City Awards Grants to Support Community Programs**

O n 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:

- JC 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 support 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.

**City of 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.

**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 consistently 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**


Coach: Chris Roche

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

Manager: Kylie Gelfand

Athletic Director: Dennis Burke

**Wilsonville Festival of Arts is being held thanks to our community!**

What a great way to show you care about our parks. Wilsonville Festival of Arts is being held thanks to our community and especially to our volunteers who so freely give their time to strengthen and improve our community!

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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.

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-Jimmy 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

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

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.
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 furthest 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

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.

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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 7500 SW 55th 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!

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.

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 Chinoook 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 host 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.or.us/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 the Certificate of Achievement, the highest form of recognition for governmental units in Oregon for their Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Attainment of the Certificate of Achievement is the result of exceptional governmental efforts to provide clear, consistent and timely financial information to the public. Wilsonville’s ability to meet this standard has also been recognized through the Governor’s State Recognition for Comprehensive Financial Reporting, a comprehensive program that includes both financial and non-financial measures.

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 S88 class fee covers attendance at both Tuesday and Thursday classes.

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 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 Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TV&FR) 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 cabinet 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 following 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:
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  • 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.
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Parking lot space is limited. Parking is available in the Wilsonville Community Center parking lot.

Mother’s Day Brunch

On Monday, May 9, the Wilsonville 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.

Help prevent kitchen fires before they start.

Parents may bring children to this event. Donations are appreciated.

Paradise Conference & Retreat Center
8555 SW 25th Ave
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503-602-5756

May 15-16
8:30 am - 4 pm
$75

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MEET AT COMMUNITY CENTER

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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

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
9:15-3 pm
Tauchman House
$150
(+$25 material fee)
May is the ideal season for us to get together 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 prohibition 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 Wilsonville. Here you will find the D. Wood Cemetery, Waller Wallace Graham and Phil Balisger, as well as many local road names: Westfall, Baker, Seely, Tooz, Parrott, Vlahos, Mulloy, Young, Morgan, Bell, Barber and others.

Meridian Cemetery

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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 page on article 1.)

The City Council also 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 Development Plan minor amendments; Transportation Systems 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.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on April 6, the City Council approved a resolution authorizing the adoption of a Land Use Code related to franchise fees charged for use of the 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.

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

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Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for discussion or consideration 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.

Monday, May 2: Transportation System Plans public hearing to be held on May 16.

Monday, May 16: Metro Council 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-subdivision; Transportation Systems Plan minor amendments; Information Technology Strategic Plan; Regional Park 7 development agreement; Commercial Development Program recommendations; LED lighting; and affordable housing discussion.

Development Review Board Update

At the DRB Panel B meeting on March 28, the board heard a request for a Zone Map amendment, subdivision plat and other applications for a 140-square foot single-family subdivision to be located at 28530 SW Canyon Creek Road South and continued consideration of the application to their April 25 meeting.

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 Barbur 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 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.

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.
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• Food For Fines in February was a great success bringing in over 1,000 lbs of food for Wilsonville Community Sharing.
• The Library also offered food for fines during National Library Week in April.
• The Library Board is in the process of seeking a new member.

The Library is seeking funding to expand the library’s meal service program. The Library is planning a spring fundraiser luncheon on May 24, at the Charbonneau Country Club with the Oregon State librarian MaryKay Dahlgren as the guest speaker.

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

Reports from City Boards and Commissions

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City Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 1-7 with Proclamation

A t the City Council meeting on April 18, Mayor Tim Knapp proclaimed the week of May 1-7 as Drinking Water Week. “Our 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. Good water plays a critical role in 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/Water/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 503-582-9665; 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.

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.

In recognition of the department’s hard work and high-quality service, Mayor Tim Knapp is to proclaim the week of May 15-21 as Public Works Week at the City Council Meeting on May 16, 7 pm. 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, Streets, Storm Water, 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 South Plaza and Town Center Park.

Every hour during water feature season that begins this year on Wednesday, June 1, and runs until Sunday, September 11, staff monitors and maintain 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.

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

T he 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.

Drug Take-Back Box
• Monday-Friday excluding holidays, 8 am-4:30 pm
• Public Works/Polling
30000 SW Town Center Loop East

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 compounds, 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/Polling 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 Pre-Treatment Coordinator, at 503-570-1551; watsong@ci.wilsonville.or.us.
City, Metro and Republic Services Sponsor Bulk Waste Day, May 7

In partnership with Metro and Republic Services, the City of Wilsonville is holding a Bulk 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 tolieties to donate, are invited to drop 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 mattbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us. 503-570-1548.

Tonkin Challenge Fun Run Benefits Local Schools

The Wilsonville Rotary Club runs 8-9 am in the park on Saturday, May 7, 8 am-1 pm, Wilsonville Library. The event includes painting, weeding, raking and shoveling. Participants of all ages focus includes a partnership with Pac-West Disc Golf Alliance. The day consists of preparing 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.

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

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, perennial plants, perennials, cuttings and divisions from member’s gardens and an assortment of Garden Gallery and yard art.

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

Wilsonville City Council

The City Council usually convenes on the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall, with City Council work session generally starting at 5 pm and the meeting at 7 pm. Meetings are broadcast live on Comcast Chs. 30 and Frontier Ch. 32 and replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live and by video-on-demand online at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at all City Council meetings.

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US Bank, the City and Wood Middle School Teamed Up to Shred

Don’t Miss this Weekend’s Wilsonville Festival of Arts

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 and Clackamas County high school students. The Authors Pavilion features over 10 local authors, who represent a wide variety of genres, discussing writing and selling their books. There are also interactive activities, a henna artist, face painting and much more.

Listen to live music and watch performances from the Minidoka Swing Band, Los Lobos Dancers, Dina y los Rumberos, Michele Van Kleef, Sweet Adeline quartet, B. Joy Blues Jazz, Mary Flower and the BBQ Boys and Unit Souzou. Enjoy delicious food from Dogzillas, Dos Gringos Grill, Lupta’s, The Local Grind, Steal Your Plate, Slow Squeeze Juice and Jr. Scoop ice cream.

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, 3–5 pm, 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 Lau Team, Frontier, Findlay of Wilsonville, NW Natural, Republic Services and Walmart. Visit www.WilsonvilleArts.org for more information.

Long-Term City Employees Martin Brown and Blaise Edmonds Retire

Two long-term City employees—Building Official Martin Brown and Current Planning Manager Blaise Edmonds—are retiring from the City. Martin Brown, who is retiring at the end of June, began his 36-year career with the City in 1986 as an Associate Building Inspector. City Manager Bryan Cosgrove states, “As the City’s Head Building Official for more than three-and-a-half-decades, Martin has played a key role in our town by making sure the city grows responsibly and according to our high construction standards. Beyond his many years of exceptional service to the City of Wilsonville, Martin was also heavily involved in the Oregon Building Officials Association. He was twice honored by his peers by being named Oregon Building Official of the Year. What I appreciate most about Martin aside from his technical abilities is the outstanding attitude and customer-service focus he demonstrates every day on the job. We are very grateful for Martin’s many meaningful contributions to the safe and orderly development of our community.”

At the end of May another long-term City employee, Blaise Edmonds, who has served as the City’s Current Planning Manager since 2000, is also retiring. Blaise began working for the City in 1986 as an Associate Planner. During his impressive 30-year-long career, Blaise oversaw hundreds of land-use applications and proposed projects that largely make Wilsonville what it is today. Planning Director Chris Neamtzu remarks, “Blaise brought integrity, vision and passion to his work planning Wilsonville. His calm demeanor and professionalism also allowed him to work well with internal and external partners. Blaise’s contributions to Wilsonville growth are too extensive to list, but you can see the benefits of his insightful work all throughout town.”

City Manager Bryan Cosgrove added that, “Blaise’s background in architecture greatly improved the hundreds of design-review projects he oversaw during the course of his impressive career. He has left a remarkable legacy of high-quality projects that will continue to add value into the future.”

In retirement Martin looks forward to more hiking, traveling and volunteering. On the other hand Blaise is eager to spend more time restoring bicycles, painting, watching the Ducks and spending time with family.
**Library’s Summer Reading Program Starts Monday, June 6**

Get ready for a summer filled with fitness and reading fun with the 2016 Summer Reading Program “On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!” at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Everyone is invited to join us starting Monday, June 6, as we celebrate health and sports with reading challenges.

TEENS! Students (6th–12th grades) are invited to sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Teens who read at least 20 minutes a day for 20 days win a free book and other prizes. Parents are welcome to read to their pre-reading child to complete the goal. All readers qualify for a chance to win an annual pass to the Oregon Zoo.

But the Summer Reading Program isn’t just about reading. The popular program is also about science! Children who complete 10 science explorations receive a science prize. All science finishers qualify for a chance to win an annual pass to OMSI.

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ADULTS! ages 18 and over qualify for the grand prize drawing that include a Kindle e-reader and museum memberships. Pick up a Tic-Tac-Toe card and read books in the different genres to make three squares in a row or read 20 minutes a day for 20 days to complete a reading log and you qualify for the grand prize drawing.

Sign up at the library starting Monday, June 6. For more information, call the library at 503-682-2744 or visit the library website: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org.

**Children’s Summer Programs Start June 21**

Summer gets into high gear with these fun programs for kids:

**Family Stories & Science** is our summer Storytime program. Enjoy a story and a science demonstration, then experience follow-up crafts and hands-on science activities.

For children ages three and up. Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

**Baby Time and Toddler Time** returns for the summer. Enjoy books, rhymes, and songs for ages 0-12 months in Baby Time on Tuesday mornings, 11-11:45 am. Toddler Time features stories, rhymes and activities for ages one and two on Tuesday mornings, 10-10:30 am.

**Thursday Fun Shows** are back. The Oregon Bird Man performs on Thursday, June 23, at 11 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm. Presto the Magician performs on Thursday, June 30, at 11 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm.

**Friday Family Films** start Friday, June 24, featuring recent releases of popular family-friendly movies. Films in English start at noon, and films in Spanish start at 2 pm.

For more details, visit the Summer Reading Program page at www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP.

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**Upcoming Classes and Events**

**Library’s Summer Reading Program**

**Our History:** Inza R. Wood at 1915’s 8th Grade Graduation Event

Wilsonville’s 8th grade graduating class in 1915. In the center of the photo is teacher Inza R. Wood. Mrs. Wood taught in Wilsonville for 35 years, retiring as teacher-principal in 1949. Inza R. Wood Middle School, which opened in 1980, is named after the long-time educator.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk**

Walk for Saturday, July 16

Wilsonville Community Sharing, a non-profit food bank and social service agency in Wilsonville, is holding a second annual benefit walk, called Neighbors Helping Neighbors, on Saturday, July 16, beginning at 8:30 am at the Charbonneau Country Club, 32000 SW Charbonneau Drive, in Wilsonville. In the first year of the walk, the event raised $5,000 in cash donations and another $5,000 in in-kind donations. This year event organizers hope to beat that goal by raising an additional $3,000 in each category.

City-wide recruitment is underway for walkers (individually or as teams), sponsors, volunteers and in-kind donations. To register a team visit www conta.cc/1SYXJBD.

For more information contact Leigh Crosby, Food Bank Coordinator, Monday – Thursday, 503-682-6959; leigh@wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org.

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**Teen Summer Monday Programs Start June 13**

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to the Teen Summer Reading Program kick-off event “Movie Sundae Monday” on Monday, June 13, at 4 pm. Other June events include Nerf Day (June 20) and Melting Reads (June 27).

For more information contact Leigh Crosby, Food Bank Coordinator, Monday – Thursday, 503-682-6959; leigh@wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org.

**Introduction to Meditation on June 2**

Meditation reduces stress, improves concentration, and increases happiness, but just how exactly do you do it? Instructor Ahsamn Ante-Marandi provides an overview of meditation, and then lead a variety of meditation exercises.

Thursday, June 2, 6-8 pm. Free. www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

**Talking to Aging Parents About Money on June 7**

Are you worried about your parents’ ability to manage their money? Would you be able to help them with their finances and care if they were suddenly ill? Local retired CPA Alan Steiger shares conversation strategies and questions to consider when talking with your parents about their money.

Tuesday, June 7, 6-7 pm. Free. www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

**Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held on Flag Day, June 14**

Local Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops at Wilsonville are holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 14, 10 am, at Town Center Park, 29600 Park Place Court, in Wilsonville. At the ceremony U.S. flags are to be properly retired from use. Community members with flags that need to be retired can be turn the flags into any Wilsonville Boy Scout, family member, Scout Masters, or to the UPS Store, 29303 Town Center Loop W #202, Wilsonville.

**Korean War Remembrance Ceremony to be Held on June 18**

Community members, veterans and family of veterans are gathering on Saturday, June 18, to honor living and fallen soldiers who served their country. The annual Korean War Observance Ceremony, free and open to the public, is to be held 10–11:30 am at the Oregon Korean War Memorial, in Town Center Park. The event is sponsored by the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon.

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**Upcoming Classes and Events**

**Local Artist of the Month:** Brad Isom

First Friday Film

Friday, June 3, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

**Basics of Going Solar Workshop**

Saturday, June 11, 10–11:30 am
RSVP at www.SolarOregon.com

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Saturday, June 11, 11 am–4 pm
www.RedCrossBlood.org

**E-reader Basics**

Wednesday, June 15, 1–2 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

**Genealogy Club**

Monday, June 20, 1–2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

**Great Books Discussion Group**

Uncle Vanya by Chekhov

Tuesday, June 21, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

**History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins**

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/HP

**Game Night**

Wednesday, June 29, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/games
Wilsonville Volunteer Fair Set for Thursday, June 16

The City of Wilsonville is hosting a free Volunteer Fair on Thursday, June 16, 6:30-8 pm, at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. The fair seeks to connect community members with volunteer opportunities with various local non-profit organizations. Currently participating organizations include:

- City of Wilsonville–Boards and Commissions
- Clackamas County Victim Assistance Program
- Clackamas Women’s Services
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- First Responders Assistance Organization (FRAO)
- Kiwanis Club of Wilsonville
- Rotary Club of Wilsonville
- Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council
- Wilsonville Community Sharing
- Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI)
- Wilsonville Sister City Association
- Clackamas County Victim Assistance Program
- Clackamas Women’s Services
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- First Responders Assistance Organization (FRAO)
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- Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council

Potential volunteers chat with a non-profit representative.

- Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI)
- Wilsonville Community Sharing
- Wilsonville Relay for Life
- Wilsonville Sister City Association
- WilsonvilleSTAGE (aka Wilsonville Theater Co.)

For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Business License Renewals and Fees Due by June 30

The City of Wilsonville’s Business License renewal period occurs during the month of June as all business licenses issued by the City expire on June 30 each year. To expedite business license renewals the City mails renewal application forms to all currently licensed businesses starting the first week of June. Renewing a business license is an easy three-step process:

1. Complete the information at the top of the form.
2. Calculate the amount due according to the fee schedule.
3. Insert the signed and dated form with the fee in the return envelope and mail back or place in the drop box at City Hall.

When the renewal application is processed a new business license is issued and is mailed to the business to be displayed.

If you have questions regarding a business or renewal application please contact Shelly Marcotte at 503-570-1586.

Join SMART at the Wilsonville Festival of Arts on Saturday, June 4

SMART is hosting a transportation information booth at the festival and is also providing free Art Tours by trolley at the beginning of each hour on Saturday, June 4. Art Tours begin at noon and conclude at 5 pm. Come take a test ride with Cynergy E-Bikes, just try one you will love the power.

Farmers Market Shuttle, Now Serving Charbonneau District

Service is now available from Charbonneau County Club each Thursday night to the Wilsonville Farmers Market in Villebois. Here are the bus schedules:

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Potential volunteers chat with a non-profit representative.

Chief’s Corner—DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTIONS

Regularly in Wilsonville during rush hour and peak travel times, our police can sometimes be found at major intersections writing citations for drivers who are blocking intersections and impeding traffic.

During heavy congestion drivers often enter an intersection without knowing they are able to pass through before the light changes. Blocking an intersection can result in one or more of the following moving violations:

- Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device — $260 fine
- Illegal standing or stopping of a motor vehicle — $110 fine
- Obstructing Cross Traffic — $110 fine

Blocking or obstructing traffic is a serious offense and has negative consequences. Doing so results in worsening congestion, interrupting the flow of cross traffic, slowing emergency response times and causing driver frustration to escalate.

The 2016-17 Oregon Driver Manual states, “Even if you have a green light, do not enter an intersection unless there is room for your vehicle on the other side.” In other words, before you enter an intersection you must be able to see that you will be able to clear the intersection before the light changes colors. If you are not sure you should wait to enter the intersection. As the weather warms up and more people hit the road for vacation, our streets will become more congested. If possible, try and avoid driving during peak travel times and in well-known congested areas.

“If you find yourself blocking an intersection, don’t be surprised to see one of our bike patrol or other police officers ready to enforce these important rules of the road. I wish you all a great summer.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police
WERK Day Volunteers Freshen Up Memorial Park

In May, hundreds of volunteers participated in the City’s annual park clean-up event known as Wilsonville Environmental Resource Keepers (WERK) Day.

WERK Day kicked off at the Community Center with a free hot breakfast and coffee provided by the Wilsonville Rotary Club and Starbucks. Volunteers, wearing their free WERK Day t-shirts, were grouped into crews and dispatched to work all throughout Memorial Park.

In the forested portion of the park, teams pulled out non-native, invasive plants. Other groups hauled and spread fresh bark dust around trees and other areas, while another group worked on the tee boxes for Memorial Park’s new nine-hole disk golf course. A group also conducted a Bio Blitz Survey in which volunteers with the help of a local biologist from Portland State University sought to identify and record all living things in the park.

WERK Day participants included community groups such as: Pioneer Baptist Church, Convergys, Toastmasters, Wilsonville Latter Day Saints, First Robotics Team, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Board, Wilsonville National Honor Society, Jr. Scop and Pac- West Disk Golf Alliance.

After volunteering, participants enjoyed a free lunch which included a burger, fries and a drink from the Wilsonville Wendy’s restaurant. According to Wendy’s owner Vickie Kibler, “It’s important to us as a business to give back to the community. Last year, I went out to some of the sites, and I appreciate the work the volunteers do to help maintain the parks. We’ve been a sponsor since the first WERK Day in 2000, and we are committed to continuing to support this event.” Volunteers also received a coupon for a free round of miniature golf at the Wilsonville Family Fun Center and Bullwinkle’s Restaurant.

Republic Services also donated two 20-yard debris boxes for use at the event.

Elder Financial Abuse

Over the past few years there has been an increase in the number of reported cases of elder financial abuse within the State of Oregon and our community. Wilsonville Attorney, Shawn M. O’Neil, represents victims of elder financial abuse and is speaking on the subject and offering tips on how you can protect your assets and finances from financial abuse. The lecture takes place at the Wilsonville Community Center on Tuesday, June 28, at 10:30 am. The seminar is free, but pre-registration is required.

Mental Health First Aid

Did you know that you are more likely to encounter someone having a mental health crisis than a heart attack? Sign up for this free, evidence based public education program, and learn how to identify warning signs of mental health and substance abuse disorders. The program is taught by Clackamas County Mental Health Professionals and is offered on Monday, June 13, 8 am–5 pm, at the Tauchman House. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required.

Summer Fun with Zumba Gold!

Zumba Gold in the Park is back! Instructor Heidi Baum is ready to take your workout to the next level. Zumba Gold is a great way to combine fitness, dance and fun, and now you can enjoy the summer sun as well! The first eight-week session begins on Monday, June 6. The class runs 9–9:45 am, costs $55 and takes place at Town Center Park.

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.

WERK Day Volunteers Freshen Up Memorial Park

Photos from WERK Day Supported by Wendy’s, Starbucks, Bullwinkle’s Restaurant and Wilsonville Rotary Club

Upcoming Classes and Events

Womens Personal Safety and Self Defense
Saturday, June 11
2–5 pm
Lee’s Martial Arts
$89
Open to females ages 13 and older

Bunco Meetup
Wednesday, June 15
1 pm
Community Center
No Charge
If interest exists, Bunco meets on an ongoing basis on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

Yoga
Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 28 to August 4
5:30–6:30 pm
Community Center
$68 ($7.33 per class)
$10 drop-in per class also available

On June 11, the program offerings get started with a number of camp options.

Babysitters Bootcamp
Ages 11–15
June 15 and June 16
9 am–5 pm
Tauchman House
$210

Skyyhawks Tennis Camp
Ages 7–12
June 20–24
9 am–noon
Memorial Park
$109

Skyyhawks Mini Hawk Camp
Ages 4–7
June 20–24
9 am–noon
Memorial Park
$109

Coach Nics Hoop Camp
Grades 1–3
June 27–30
9 am–noon
Memorial Park
$69

Survival Camp
Ages 9–13
New Camp Added!
July 11–15
9 am–4 pm
Mary S Young Park
$285

Other summer camps include:

- Mini Hawk Camp (Ages 9–12, 9 am–noon)
- Skyhawks (Ages 6–17, 9 am–noon)
- Babysitters Bootcamp (Ages 11–15, 9 am–5 pm)
- Skyhawks Mini Hawk Camp (Ages 4–7, 9 am–noon)
- Coach Nics Hoop Camp (Grades 1–3, 9 am–noon)
- Survival Camp (Ages 9–13, 9 am–4 pm)

Wilsonville Parks and Rec
29600 SW Park Place
Administrative Office: 503-783-7529
Community Center: 503-682-3727
www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com
Proposed Recreation & Aquatic Center to be Voted on in November Election

City Councilor Scott Starr is presenting information about the City Council’s plans to hold a bond measure vote in November to fund a proposed recreation and aquatic center on Wednesday, June 8, at 6 pm, at the Planning Commission meeting, to be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. The 20-minute presentation is followed by a question-and-answer session.

The City is also hosting a public Open House for the proposed recreation and aquatic center on Wednesday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The approximately 80,000 square-foot recreation and aquatic center is to be used for both leisure and competitive activities and offers a wide variety of amenities for community members of all ages. In particular, the center includes:

- A warm-water pool suitable for water exercise activities and therapy classes for seniors and adults
- An indoor 25-yard six-lane pool suitable for lap swimming, swim meets and other aquatics programs
- A 6,000 square-foot leisure pool with a slide and lazy river along with a whirlpool spa
- A fitness center
- Two multi-purpose fitness class rooms
- Two full-size hardwood courts
- An indoor walking track
- A rock climbing wall
- Multi-purpose community meeting rooms

The City Council has also reviewed the study before recommending approval to the City Council’s plans to hold a bond measure vote in November to fund a proposed recreation and aquatic center. Community members who seek a public pool for indoor year-round lap swimming, lessons and other recreational activities must travel to facilities in other cities.

Amenities

Cost and Funding

To fund the proposed center, the Wilsonville City Council is placing a 20-year capital bond measure for voters’ consideration on the November ballot that, if approved, will fund the total cost to buy land, design and build the $30 million indoor recreation and aquatic center. If approved, a home with an assessed value of $300,000 would see a property tax increase of about $11 per month.

The proposed center includes an indoor six-lane lap pool. Wilsonville does not have a public recreational and aquatic center. Community members who seek a public pool for indoor year-round lap swimming, lessons and other recreational activities must travel to facilities in other cities.

Background and Feasibility Study

In 2014 the City contracted with The Sports Facilities Advisory, a firm that specializes in analyzing the financial viability of building and operating public athletic facilities. A 14-member community task force solicited input and provided feedback, from which the consultant produced a feasibility study. The task force reviewed the study before recommending approval to the City Council.

The City has also reviewed the study before recommending approval to the City Council. The Council adopted the study in December 2014 and has decided to move forward with a proposed ballot measure to design and construct a recreation aquatic center. The feasibility study is available for review at www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WRAC. The financial feasibility analysis concludes a center could be operationally self-sustaining after a five-year start-up phase that includes City support of approximately $1.5 million in total spread over the five-year period.

Location

A specific site has not yet been secured; the plan is to locate the recreation and aquatic facility in the Wilsonville Town Center area.

Operation of the Center

The City is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify qualified and experienced firms to operate the center in the best and most cost-effective manner. The selected operator is to be identified prior to the November 2016 election. If a private operator is selected, a management contract with the City is contingent upon passage of the capital bond measure.

The City retains ownership of the facility. The cost to operate the facility is to be primarily covered by membership and user fees.

Membership and User Fees

The feasibility study assumed specific membership rates; the exact cost of memberships is to be determined through negotiations with the operator. Wilsonville residents would pay lower rates for membership than non-residents.

Ballot Information

Funding for the proposed recreation and aquatic center is subject to passage of a general obligation capital bond for voter consideration in the November 2016 election. The 20-year bond would be used for land acquisition and subsequent design and construction of the facility. If the bond is approved, the recreation and aquatic center design is expected to begin in 2017.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 503-783-7529 or visit www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WRAC.

Proposed center includes a multi-purpose community room for meeting and parties.
City Council Considers Transportation Systems Plan Amendments

At the City Council meeting on May 2, the City Council opened a public hearing on a set of proposed amendments to Wilsonville’s 2013 Transportation Systems Plan; known collectively as the “2016 TSP Amendment.” The City Council voted to continue the public hearing and keep open the public record until the May 16 City Council meeting in order to provide the public additional time to review the proposed changes and provide public comment.

The TSP is the City’s long-term policy and planning document for all types of transportation improvements including vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, transit and freight projects. The Plan also features higher priority projects that are planned to be implemented over a 20-year timeframe through the City’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP); development review processes and occasionally by other agencies.

The recommended TSP amendments include the following project modifications grouped by location:

1. For the proposed Coffee Creek Industrial Area of northwest Wilsonville:
   - Replacing the northern unconstructed Kinsman Road segment between Ridder Road and Day Road with a three-lane collector along the existing Garden Acres Road alignment as a higher priority truck and bike route.
   - Adding the proposed east-west Java Road collector, including a bicycle route.
   - Adding a sidewalk infill project on Boones Ferry Road from Commerce Circle Loop to Day Road.

2. For the proposed Frog Pond residential area:
   - Adding designated collector roadways and updating the proposed trail locations included in the recently adopted Frog Pond Area Plan.
   - Adding the collector roadways and site improvements associated with the new Meridian Creek Middle School and City park site off of Advance Road.

3. Adding Printer Parkway on the former Xerox campus as a public street and classifying as a collector, a bike route and a higher priority project.

On April 13 the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the proposed TSP amendments and forwarded a unanimous recommendation of approval to the City Council.

City Council Approves Transportation Development Strategy and Advances Tooele Road Widening and Improvement Project

On April 18, the City Council adopted the first “Five-Year Action Plan and Annual One-Year Implementation Plan for the Wilsonville Tourism Development Strategy” developed by the new Tourism Promotion Committee. 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. Major elements of the plan include:

- Identifying a dedicated staff person or contractor to implement the plan, creating a website for Wilsonville tourism; and conducting various studies, including a visitor profile study, destination marketing strategy plan and feasibility studies for an all-weather indoor multi-purpose facility and a hotel/conference center.

At the meeting the City Council also approved a resolution authorizing the City to acquire approximately 17,624-square-feet of right-of-way, 9,271-square-feet of permanent easement area and 23,130-square-feet of temporary easement needed for the Tooele Road widening and improvement project on the unimproved section of the roadway east of the intersection with SW Graham Ferry Road. The alignment, which extends along the northern edge of the Villebois neighborhood, is identified as a priority in the City’s Transportation System Plan and right-of-way acquisitions are planned to be completed this year with construction beginning in the second half of next year.

The Council also approved a resolution authorizing the City to refinance water revenue bonds on or after June 1, 2016, with the expectation of saving the City approximately $150,000 in interest.

The City Council continued until May 16 a public hearing planned for a proposed 14-lot subdivision on Canyon Creek Road South. The continuation is needed in order to provide the Development Review Board (DRB) Panel B more time for additional consideration of the land-use applications and development proposal prior to City Council consideration and the public hearing.

During the Mayor’s Business portion of the meeting, Mayor Tim Knapp issued three proclamations. The first proclamation declares May 1-7 as Construction Safety Week in order to call attention to the important role that safety pays in the construction industry and building trades. The second proclamation identifies May 1-7 as Drinking Water Week in order to acknowledge the City’s important role as a provider of clean and abundant drinking water. The third proclamation declares May 1-7 as Municipal Clerks Week and extends the City Council’s appreciation to City Recorder Sandra King for the vital services she provides the community.

Also under Mayor’s Business, the Mayor announced that for the 19th consecutive year since 1997, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) 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 government accounting and financial reporting, represents a significant accomplishment by the City.

During the Communications portion of the meeting, the City Council heard a report about federal affairs from Megan McKibben, Clackamas County Field Representative for the Office of Congressman Kurt Schrader.

Prior to the regular meeting at the work session City Council heard reports on the Transit Master Plan Update currently underway by the South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), the Information Technology Strategic Plan and an update on the Road Maintenance Fee.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during June. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information at the City’s website home page, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Monday, June 6: Emergency exercise the Treatment Plant Master Plan update; Wilsonville Road Kinsman Road truck turning radius results; Ozone Coalition letter; Basalt Creek update; Library Board appointment; Tourism Promotion Committee appointment; Washington County Visitors Association; Public Services SORT Bio-energy project; Comp. Plan Amendment/Zone Change 14-lot subdivision; proposed recreation and aquatic center operator award.

Monday, June 20: Fiber Business Plan; Sewer lateral repair; grant project; sidewalk repair grant project; Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan; Frog Pond Master Plan/infrastructure funding; Town Center Redevelopment Plan consultant contract award; City Manager employment contract; Final Supplemental Budget Adjustment; ADOPT the FY 2016-17 Budget and related items; 2nd reading Repobic Services SORT Bio-energy project; Resolution Ballot Measure for proposed recreation and aquatic center; Regional Park 7 & 8—Development Agreement Villebois Polygon; franchise agreement.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on May 11, the Commission discussed and provided feedback and direction on draft Code language proposed to implement the Frog Pond Master Plan. At the Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, June 8, the Commission will get a report on the proposed recreation and aquatic center and an update on the Basalt Creek Concept Plan.

Development Review Board Update

At the Development Review Board (DRB) Panel A meeting on May 9, the board approved an annexation, a Comprehensive Plan Map amendment, a Zone Map amendment and other related land use applications to allow for the expansion of Republic Services Ridder Road campus and the development of facilities that collect and convert commercial food waste into biogas and use the biogas to generate electricity. The DRB approved land changes as a part of the project to the City Council for further consideration on June 6 and June 20.

Also at the May 9 meeting the DRB-Pane B approved the renewal of Republic Service’s two-year Temporary Use Permit for two modular office structures on the east side of the company’s Ridder Road property.

On April 25, the board approved a Comprehensive Plan Map amendment, a Zone Map amendment, other related plans and a tentative subdivision plat for 14-lot single-family subdivision located at 28500 and 28530 SW Canyon Creek Road South.

Library Board Update

During the Library Board meeting in April various reports included:

- The library hosts a Game Night teen event each quarter with board games, and video games for teens.
- The Library’s Teen Advisory Board is preparing for the first summer of the Teen Advisory Summer Nights with Disney themed games and activities.
- The Children’s non-fiction section has been shifted down creating more space giving the Spanish language collection a higher profile.
- Also in Children’s series books are being integrat ed into the J collection. Series with one author are under the author’s name and series with multiple authors are under the name of the series.
- On behalf of the Oregon State Library, Wilsonville School District was granted a grant proposal for creating a consortium of smaller libraries in Oregon that would send representatives to the International Book Fair in Guadalajara, Mexico to review and purchase Spanish-language books.
- The children’s collection circulation is up 6% in the first quarter, perhaps due to recent improvements in the children’s room.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 pm, at the Library.
Mayor and Two City Council Positions Open in November Election

Three of five City Council positions are nearing the end of their four-year terms that expire on December 31, 2016. These positions are to be filled based on the results of the fall general election being held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016.

All City Council positions are four-year terms, non-partisan and elected at-large. Candidates need to be a registered voter and have lived within the City limits for 12 months prior to the Nov. 8 election. The first day for a candidate to file the appropriate paperwork with the City is June 1; the last day to file is August 30 by 4:30 p.m. Candidates are to be notified at least one week prior to the filing deadline in case some signatures are not valid.

Formation of the Voter-Supported Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District Advances

A plan to implement the voter-supported Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District in northwest Wilsonville is currently in process and is expected to be ready for City Council consideration late this summer.

In April, the City held an Open House and an Urban Renewal Task Force meeting to seek feedback and support for the draft plan. Open house attendees included many local property owners and developer representatives who learned about and provided feedback on the proposal. After the Open House, the Urban Renewal Task Force reviewed and then voted unanimously to forward the plan to the Wilsonville Urban Renewal Agency for their consideration on June 20.

Other key steps for the plan include a proposed review by the City’s Planning Commission on July 13 and then onto City Council on August 1 where public comment is welcome.

The plan establishes how the City’s Urban Renewal Agency proposes to fund and build the public infrastructure that is needed to transform the now largely undeveloped area into a new employment center with approximately 1,500 jobs and an estimated annual payroll of $55 million. The plans show how urban renewal funding is to be generated and invested in building public infrastructure such as new modern roads, sidewalks, utility lines, bike lanes and paths.

When complete the tax assessed value of the district is estimated to rise from a tax base of $62 million to about $790 million which then generates additional urban renewal funding to repay the initial infrastructure investment.

Additional updates and information about the formation of the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District will be in upcoming issues of The Boones Ferry Messenger and online this fall.

Research Firm Seeks Community Member Input to Study Wilsonville’s Quality of Life, Governance and Civic Participation

Once again the City of Wilsonville is contracting with the National Research Center (NRC) of Boulder, Colorado, to perform a statistically valid random sample survey to gather feedback from Wilsonville community members on a wide range of important topics. The completed survey assesses community member views about the quality of life in Wilsonville, the City’s performance in providing governance and service delivery, as well as the level of participation in local services, events and membership.

In May the survey, referred to as the National Citizen Survey Scrolls, was mailed to 1,200 households in Wilsonville and recipients are asked to complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible. In July, the survey is to be published online for all community members to complete.

The 2016 survey questions mirror the prior survey questions conducted in 2012 and 2014 so that the results can be compared and any changes in resident views can be identified. The results from the first two community surveys are currently available on the City’s website at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/CommunitySurvey.

The data from the 2016 survey is to be compiled this summer and then early this fall the firm is delivering the results to the City. The 2016 survey results are to be published in The Boones Ferry Messenger and online this fall.

For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503; Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Wilsonville is Re-Designated as a Walk Friendly Community

In May, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Informa-
tion Center (PBIC) based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina announced that the City of Wilsonville has been re-designated as a bronze level Walk Friendly Community (WFC). Wilsonville is being recognized as a “Walk Friendly Community” for working to improve a wide range of conditions related to walking, including safety, mobility, access, and comfort. Wilsonville is one of only 58 Walk Friendly Communities across the nation. In Oregon other WFC communities include Corvallis, Eugene, Bend, Sisters and Tigard. The WFC program is funded by FedEx and the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. For more information visit www.WalkFriendly.org.

Ongoing and New Projects funded by the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program:

- “Bee Stewards” Wilsonville Pollinator Improvement Project
- Multifamily Waste-Reduction and Recycling Project
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- Fluorescent Mercury-Lamp Business Recycling Program

Community Enhancement Committee Supports Local Projects

In April, the City’s new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee met for a second occasion to consider projects and recommends to the City Council awarding a total of $69,543 in funding to four different projects in Wilsonville.

The community enhancement projects recommended for funding include:

- Memorial Park “Dog Park” Relocation Project: $25,000
- “Bee Stewards” Wilsonville Pollinator Improvement Project: $21,433
- Multifamily Waste-Reduction and Recycling Project: $16,000
- Fluorescent Mercury-Lamp Business Recycling Program: $7,110

Mayor Tim Knapp states, “This new funding source allows the City to engage with local partners and leverage additional resources in order to address important community improvement initiatives that are above and beyond the current scope of City services and programs.”

A fifth project, Frog Pond Church Campus Restoration Project, is still under consideration by the committee to allow committee members more time to research and gather information about the proposal prior to reaching a final decision. This project is proposed to be reviewed for funding at the committee’s next meeting that is to be scheduled for May or June.

Project nominations from the public and public agencies were first reviewed by City staff and then forwarded for consideration to the new seven-member Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee, which is composed of four community members—Chair Brad Hughsbank, Vice Chair Larry Beck, Kate Johnson and Jimmy Lee; Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilor Susie Stevens; and Metro District Three Councilor Craig Dirksen. The committee was formed over the 2015-16 period as a part of the new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

Funded by a per-ton charge on biodegradable solid waste, the Community Enhancement Program was extended by Metro regional government effective July 2015 to cover all cities with a waste-transfer facility, including the Willamette Resources Inc. facility operated by Republic Services in Wilsonville. Metro estimates that about $85,000 per year of enhancement funds would be available to Wilsonville; current trends and potential changes in the Metro solid-waste franchise disposal program over the next few years may result in decreased volumes being transferred or the annual amount being lowered to $60,000 per year of enhancement funds. Funds may be used immediately on smaller projects or accumulated for up to three years to underwrite a larger project.

The Community Enhancement Program funding is used for “enhancing the host community of the facility from which the fees have been collected” to fund projects that “rehabilitate and enhance the area within the city.” Eligible projects can improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community, increase reuse and recycling opportunities or improve recreational areas and programs. Program proposals will be accepted again next winter, Dec. 1, 2016, through Jan. 31, 2017, with potential project awards next spring.

For more information about the program or the 2016 projects recommended for funding approval visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/CommunityEnhancement.
Tonkin Challenge Fun Run Benefits Local Schools on June 5

Ron Tonkin Family of Dealerships is holding the Fifth Annual “Tonkin Challenge For The Love Of 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–mace Mascot Dash for younger kids. Sign up at www.TonkinChallenge.org to participate.

Help Boys Scouts Go to Camp Buy Plants at Annual Sale

The local Boy Scouts Troop 194 is hosting the Annual Plant Sale and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 18, 9 am–3 pm, on the lawn near the Art Tech High School, 29796 Town Center Loop E. The sale includes a wide variety of plants, trees and more donated from local nurseries. Proceeds from the sale provide scholarships to send Boy Scouts to camp.

Water Feature Season Begins

Wednesday, June 1, 10 am–8 pm, is the first day the City’s two water features located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park are open. The popular attractions remain open all summer long until Sunday, Sept. 11. To make sure that the features are up and running, please call the Water Feature Hot-line 503-685-6356.

Solar Energy Workshop Helps Residents Go Green and Save

Solar Oregon is offering a free “Basics of Going Solar” workshop in Wilsonville for community members who are interested in learning more about solar energy and are considering installing solar panels on their home.

The workshop is Saturday, June 11, 10-11:30 am, at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Road. Attendees learn why solar can work in Oregon’s climate; how to determine good sites for solar; how to qualify for tax credits, incentives and low-interest loans; and what questions to ask when selecting a contractor.

“Often homeowners don’t know that incentives and tax credits may cover up to 80% of the cost of solar systems,” said Joshua Baker, Solar Oregon Program Manager. “With the federal tax credit set to expire at the end of 2016, now is a great time to take advantage of affordable solar prices.”

As a non-profit organization since 1979, Solar Oregon provides workshops, training and outreach to businesses and residents throughout Oregon and southwest Washington to promote the adoption of solar energy. Solar Oregon was recognized as the best source for neutral, unbiased information on solar energy in Oregon. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information and to pre-register call Solar Oregon at 503-231-5662 or www.SolarOregon.org.

Time to Register for Fall Recreational Soccer and Summer Camps

Willamette United Soccer Club (WUSC), primarily serving Wilsonville and the surrounding communities, is accepting online registrations for kids to play fall soccer. Generally players registered by June 15th get an early bird discount.

Parents are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible to ensure a spot for their child on a team. WUSC offers teams for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, as well as, coed teams for high school-aged soccer players.

Practices begin in late August and are held one to two days a week depending on the child’s age.

Fall games begin Saturday, Sept. 10 and end Oct. 29 for most teams. Kindergarten–2nd grade teams, play in West Linn or Wilsonville and older ages play on local fields or in the surrounding areas including Clackamas, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Tigard and West Linn.

The non-profit soccer club’s recreational and coed high school programs rely on parent volunteer coaches and offers support to new coaches through free coaching clinics. The club also offers club soccer for advanced players, summer soccer camps for players of all ages and abilities.

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Solar Oregon is offering a free “Basics of Going Solar” workshop in Wilsonville for community members who are interested in learning more about solar energy and are considering installing solar panels on their home.

The workshop is Saturday, June 11, 10-11:30 am, at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Road. Attendees learn why solar can work in Oregon’s climate; how to determine good sites for solar; how to qualify for tax credits, incentives and low-interest loans; and what questions to ask when selecting a contractor.

“Often homeowners don’t know that incentives and tax credits may cover up to 80% of the cost of solar systems,” said Joshua Baker, Solar Oregon Program Manager. “With the federal tax credit set to expire at the end of 2016, now is a great time to take advantage of affordable solar prices.”

As a non-profit organization since 1979, Solar Oregon provides workshops, training and outreach to businesses and residents throughout Oregon and southwest Washington to promote the adoption of solar energy. Solar Oregon was recognized as the best source for neutral, unbiased information on solar energy in Oregon. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information and to pre-register call Solar Oregon at 503-231-5662 or www.SolarOregon.org.

Time to Register for Fall Recreational Soccer and Summer Camps

Willamette United Soccer Club (WUSC), primarily serving Wilsonville and the surrounding communities, is accepting online registrations for kids to play fall soccer. Generally players registered by June 15th get an early bird discount.

Parents are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible to ensure a spot for their child on a team. WUSC offers teams for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, as well as, coed teams for high school-aged soccer players.

Practices begin in late August and are held one to two days a week depending on the child’s age.

Fall games begin Saturday, Sept. 10 and end Oct. 29 for most teams. Kindergarten–2nd grade teams, play in West Linn or Wilsonville and older ages play on local fields or in the surrounding areas including Clackamas, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Tigard and West Linn.

The non-profit soccer club’s recreational and coed high school programs rely on parent volunteer coaches and offers support to new coaches through free coaching clinics. The club also offers club soccer for advanced players, summer soccer camps for players of all ages and abilities.

To register for fall soccer or learn more about coaching opportunities and summer soccer camps visit www.WUSC.net.
Wilsonville Re-Named a Walk Friendly Community

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, announced that the City of Wilsonville has been re-designated as a bronze level Walk Friendly Community (WFC). Wilsonville is being recognized for working to improve a wide range of conditions related to walking, including safety, mobility, access, and comfort.

Wilsonville is one of only 58 Walk Friendly Communities across the nation. In Oregon other WFC communities include Corvallis, Eugene, Bend, Sisters and Tigard. The WFC program is funded by FedEx and the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. For more information visit www.WalkFriendly.org.

Report Shows Wilsonville’s Drinking Water Surpasses all Federal and State Water Quality Standards

The City of Wilsonville has released the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report, which documents results of the City’s 2015 water-quality monitoring and testing. This report lists the regulated contaminants that may be detected in treated water and the sample results from Wilsonville’s water system.

The report shows that in every category of chemical measurement, including lead, that the City’s water quality surpasses all federal and state standards for drinking water. Distribution of the Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), is required of all community water systems under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments by July 1 of each year.

Delora Kerber, Public Works Director, said that, “Wilsonville is proud of the safe, high-quality drinking water we provide to our citizens as is validated in the Annual Water Quality Report.”

The Water Quality Report includes lead-testing results that were conducted last year on older, potentially higher-risk homes in Wilsonville. The testing found that no corrective action is necessary and that none of the water tested exceeds federal action limits. During the most recent testing conducted in August 2015 by an independent third-party laboratory, water samples from 33 older homes indicated that none had tap water above the federal action levels. Four of the homes had very low levels of lead at 0.002 micrograms per liter, which is nearly 10 times lower than the EPA Action Limit (AL) of 0.015 micrograms per liter. Every three years the City conducts lead and copper tests on tap water from a sample of older homes as required by the EPA. (For tips on lead in drinking water see pg. 5.)

Copies of the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report are available at City Hall and the Library, and online at the City’s website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WaterQualityReport. Paper copies of the report are available at City Hall and the Public Library and upon request.

Nine-Hole Disc Golf Course Now Open in Memorial Park

The new nine-hole disc golf course in Memorial Park is now open for play. The free, family-friendly course is located on the east side of the lower portion of the park, just east of the Dog Park. Two-disc sets can be rented at the Parks and Rec Admin office Mon–Fri for $5 per day (credit card required for deposit.) Through the summer, a special $5 weekend rate is also available.

The course was recommended as a new amenity in the Memorial Park Master Plan adopted by City Council in 2015. Funding for the course was made possible in part with a $10,000 grant from Clackamas County Community Partnership Program and also volunteer labor from the Pac-West Disc Golf Alliance.

Park and Rec Director Stan Sherer explains, “The new disc golf course offers community members a new, fun low-cost activity for people of all ages and is a great new amenity in the east side of Memorial Park.”
**Nacional Night Out on August 2**

**T**uesday, August 2, is National Night Out when many Wilsonville residents and neighborhood associations host an event in their neighborhood.

National Night Out provides an opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another, heighten crime-prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

While not a City-sponsored program, the city can assist neighborhoods in requesting a visit by Wilsonville Police and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) if they are available. To arrange a visit please contact Jon Gall, Community Relations Coordinator, at 503-570-1523 or gall@wilsonville.or.us.

No city permit is required if events are held on private property and do not block street traffic. If a neighborhood wishes to close a street to traffic or hold a gathering on public property or in a park, a permit may be required; please contact Brian Stevenson, Recreational Coordinator, at 503-570-1523 or stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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**Peliculas para la Familia - i-en español!**

Disfruten de unas películas divertidas en la biblioteca este verano. Traigan su almuerzo o unas meriendas y disfruten de una variedad de películas los viernes al medio día en la Biblioteca Pública de Wilsonville, en el Salón Oak, del 1 de julio al 29 de julio. Las películas En inglés: 12–1:30 pm, En español: 2–3:30 pm.

**Las películas son:**
- 1 julio: Intensamente (Inside Out)
- 8 julio: Zootopolis (Zootopia)
- 15 julio: Un Gran Dinosaurio (The Good Dinosaur)
- 22 julio: Carlitos y Snoopy: la película de Peanuts
- 29 julio: Los Minions (Minions)

¿Hay que inscribirse?
No, nada más venir. El programa es gratis. ¡Llegue con su almuerzo o una merienda! En inglés: 12–1:30 pm, En español: 2–3:30 pm.

**¿Las películas son para niños de qué edad?**
Todas las películas tienen la clasificación PG. Son para la pública en general, pero se recomienda la guía/orientación de los padres.

¿Se puede traer un bocado o almuerzo?
Sí, como no. ¡Queremos que sean cómodos y que se disfruten de la película!

En español: todos los viernes de julio habrá películas para la familia en la Biblioteca de Wilsonville, 2–3:30 p.m.

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**Adult Summer Reading Program**

Complete a Tic-Tac-Toe or a Reading Log for entry into the Grand Prize Drawing at the end of summer.

Prizes include a Kindle Paperwhite e-reader, Portland Art Museum annual pass for two, Dinner and a Movie ($100 value), movie tickets, and more. Find out more at: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ASRP.
SMART Expands Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station

South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), the City’s employer-supported public transportation service, has expanded the agency’s Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station at the SMART Central Office and bus yard on Boberg Road in Wilsonville.

The expanded CNG station provides SMART the ability to increase the number of buses that run on the lower-cost and lower-emission fuel. Currently SMART has four CNG-powered buses, but has plans to grow the fleet now that the station has been expanded.

SMART originally designed the station to be incrementally expanded and upgraded over time. In addition to increasing the fuel storage capability by roughly 40%, the new fuel tanks installed are much more robust and safer even under higher pressure.

To fund the $160,643 project, SMART secured a $100,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City matched the grant by covering the remaining $64,643 of project costs.

Annual Water Line Flushing to Take Place in Mid- to Late-July

Every year Wilsonville’s utility workers flush the City’s water mains to remove naturally occurring mineral deposits from the pipes. Annual flushing ensures optimal water quality for Wilsonville’s residents and helps maintain the infrastructure by exercising hydrants, valves and blow-off assemblies during the process.

When the utility workers are flushing in your area, you may also observe that the water in your home or the water coming out of a nearby hydrant appears to have an orange or rust-colored tint. This is a normal occurrence and the water is completely safe. The discoloration is caused by iron deposits in the pipes which get scoured out during flushing. If you observe discolored water in your home, simply run the COLD water for several minutes.

If you observe a utility crew flushing in your area, you may also observe that the water in your area is running clear again within a few minutes. The water should run clear again within a few minutes to clear the lines and flush the toilets once or twice. The water should run clear again within a few minutes.

If you observe a utility crew flushing in your area, give them plenty of room to work safely while sharing the roadway. Also, be aware that some flushing activities may also occur during flushing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the City’s annual water-main flushing program, call the Public Works Department at 503-570-4092.

Tips for Saving Water—Spruce Up Your Sprinklers

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants you to know, “When it comes to a home’s irrigation system, a little maintenance goes a long way.” Before you ramp up your watering efforts, spruce up your irrigation system by remembering four simple steps—inspect, connect, direct, and select. Homes with clock timer-controlled irrigation systems use about 50 percent more water outdoors than homes without irrigation systems. Your system can waste even more if programmed incorrectly, a sprinkler head is pointed in the wrong direction, or you have a leak.

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Connect. Examine points where the sprinkler heads connect to pipes or hoses. If water pools in your landscape or you have large wet areas, you could have a leak in your system. A leak about as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen (or 1/32nd of an inch) can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month!

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To learn more water conservation tips and to lower your water bill visit: www.epa.gov/watersense/.

Walk @ Lunch — July 27, 2016

Join SMART at noon on Wednesday, July 27, for a 50-minute walk during lunch and take steps towards a healthier you. Meet at Graham Oaks Nature Park, 11825 SW Wilsonville Road in Wilsonville – rain or shine. Join us at the parking lot for a walk down to Subway, Qdoba and Wilsonville Smiles who are the partners of this group walk.

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

New App Gets You Bus Routes on the Go!

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Open to females ages 13 and older

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Noon
Community Center
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$4.25 for those under 60

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Got Fireworks? Keep it Legal. Keep it safe!

Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or travel on the ground more than six feet — this includes bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers and M80s.

To be legal, purchase all fireworks at a licensed Oregon fireworks stand. Fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington or at Native American reservations may be illegal in our state. Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks, and you can be fined up to $500 per violation and/or arrested. You can be held civilly liable for damages resulting from improper use of any fireworks — legal or illegal. Oregon law also makes parents liable for damage caused by their children and allows fire departments to charge the cost of suppressing fires caused by fireworks. Additionally, the use of illegal fireworks constitutes criminal activity, and your insurance policy may not cover you if you engage in a criminal act that results in damage. Even legal fireworks are dangerous and have caused injuries and burns to users, especially unsupervised children. Also, during dry summer conditions, an errant fireworks can ignite vegetation, vehicles and even your roof.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue advises you to celebrate safely this year by following the following safety tips:

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks.
- Supervise children at all times when fireworks are being used.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface — away from buildings, vehicles and vegetation.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets or property.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own. Home-made explosives can be deadly.
- Have a hose or bucket of water nearby to douse misfired and spent fireworks and to extinguish potential fires.

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3. Throw. You can throw a distressed person a life jacket, life ring, rope or any other object that will help them stay afloat.
4. Row. If needed, use a boat to get to the person.

More Summer Safety Tips

Summer is a popular time of the year to tackle projects around the house or yard, but don’t forget to call before you dig. Many utilities, including natural gas lines, are often located just a foot or so under the surface and may be located in places one would not normally expect.

Careless digging is not only against Oregon law, doing so can also damage underground utilities, causing disruption of vital services, property damage and even possible injury. To avoid problems, residents are urged to call 8-1-1 to obtain a “Locate Request” at least two days before you begin digging. You can submit a Locate Request any time of the day or night, however, locate requests received outside normal business hours will be transmitted and start of the next business day. After the request is received, the utility companies have two business days to locate and mark underground lines and facilities using color-coded paint.

Tips to Limit Exposure to Lead from Older In-Home Water Pipes

Water treated at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant in Wilsonville does not contain lead, however lead may still leach into the tap water if a home or building’s plumbing system was constructed with lead fittings or lead solder.

In order to help limit corrosion and leaching of lead from a home’s drinking water, Wilsonville’s water supply is treated at the plant, but this does not prevent all potential lead that can occur. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), “Lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of older fixtures or from the solder that connects pipes. When water sits in leaded pipes for several hours, lead can leach into the water supply.”

Prior to the 1986 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act federal law allowed a home’s water pipe/plumbing system with fixtures and solder that were made with high concentrations of lead.

In older homes or buildings constructed with lead fittings and solder the CDC recommends:
- Using only cold water for drinking and cooking — Hot water is more likely to contain lead and other contaminants.
- Before using any tap water for drinking or cooking, flush the water system by running the tap on cold for one-two minutes. After flushing the system this water is suitable for drinking, cooking, preparation gear are not mandated but can definitely reduce the dangers of an activity.

Curfew

While many other cities have more restrictive curfew hours, the City of Wilsonville follows state statute which includes the hours between midnight and 4 am.

Child Safety

Proper supervision of children in the summer can be a challenge but it is especially important. Summer activities such as swimming, cycling and other outdoor activities can present dangers that our children might not recognize. Regardless of their age, I encourage parents to have conversations with their children about what their expectations are for safe behavior and specific risks which should be avoided. Additionally, they should be supervised in a manner appropriate to their age, maturity and the risks inherent in the activity. Many activities have protective equipment that is required by law. For example, boating with children requires that they wear an approved flotation device. Cycling requires a helmet. There are other activities where helmets and other protective equipment can also damage underground utilities, causing disruption of vital services, property damage and even possible injury. To avoid problems, residents are urged to call 8-1-1 to obtain a “Locate Request” at least two days before you begin digging. You can submit a Locate Request any time of the day or night, however, locate requests received outside normal business hours will be transmitted and start of the next business day. After the request is received, the utility companies have two business days to locate and mark underground lines and facilities using color-coded paint.

Know What’s Below Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig

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Window Fall Prevention Tips

- Keep windows closed and locked when not in use.
- Keep play areas, furniture and windows more than 4 inches away from windows.
- For a double-hung window, open the top portion closed.
- Window stops should be easily removed by an adult and double-hung window, open the top portion in the event of a fire or other emergency.
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Visiting our Parks

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Chief’s Corner – Summer Safety Tips

Summer is a great time of year for activities with the longer days and the warmer weather. Your officers with the Wilsonville Police Department want to help you have a safe and enjoyable summer by passing along some summertime tips and reminders.

Visiting our Parks

Again this year, all Wilsonville Parks are open, 5 am–10 pm, which is the same hours from two years ago when the parks were only open from dawn to dusk, so you’ll continue to have more time to enjoy them. To maintain the quality of life in the parks, alcoholic beverages are not allowed, other than for pre-approved events and reservations. Additionally, smoking is prohibited in all parks, as well as dogs off leash except in approved off-leash areas.

Child Safety

Proper supervision of children in the summer can be a challenge but it is especially important. Summer activities such as swimming, cycling and other outdoor activities can present dangers that our children might not recognize. Regardless of their age, I encourage parents to have conversations with their children about what their expectations are for safe behavior and specific risks which should be avoided. Additionally, they should be supervised in a manner appropriate to their age, maturity and the risks inherent in the activity. Many activities have protective equipment that is required by law. For example, boating with children requires that they wear an approved flotation device. Cycling requires a helmet. There are other activities where helmets and other protective equipment

In cases of non-emergency situations call the Police Department’s dispatch line at 503-655-8211.

Contacting the Police

Any time you are in need of police, fire or medical response, you should do so in the way that will produce the best possible response. If you are experiencing or witnessing an emergency or a crime in progress, call 911. In cases of non-emergency situations call the Police Department’s dispatch line at 503-655-8211. Our officers are on the street, responding to calls and looking for issues of public concern, so calling police dispatch is the best tool for getting the response or answer you need rather than calling our business office.

I hope these tips and reminders are helpful. However, if something does arise, please know the Wilsonville Police Department is always here to help any time of the day or night. I hope you and your family have a safe and fun summer.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Chief Jeff Smith

City of Wilsonville

July—August 2016

The Boones Ferry Messenger – 5
Council Approves 10-Acre Annexation and Rezoning for Republic Service’s SORT Bio-Energy Facility and Campus Expansion

At the June 6 City Council meeting, the Council adopted public hearings and approved on first reading an annexation, a Comprehensive Plan amendment and a Zone Map amendment for a 10.2-acre site on SW Garden Acres Road that is adjacent to and north of Republic Services’ campus located at 10295 SW Biddix Road in Wilsonville. The parcel is to be the future site of Republic Services’ proposed SORT Bio-Energy Facility that is designed to collect and convert commercial food waste into electricity and compost.

The approval advances the City’s waste-hauling and disposal provider’s plans to expand the campus located in northwest Wilsonville. The Council action changed the zoning of the parcel from Residential Zone Map amendment for a proposed 14-lot subdivision to the Planned Development Inde-

The City Council also adopted a set of proposed amendments to Wilsonville’s 2013 Transportation Systems Plan known collectively as the “2016 TSP Amendment.” The TSP is the City’s long-term policy and planning document for all types of transportation improvements, including road, bicycle, pedestrian and transit-related projects. The Plan also features higher priority projects that are planned to be implemented over a 20-year timeframe through the City’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP), development review processes and occasionally by other agencies.

During the Communications portion of the meeting, the City Council heard separate reports from the Planning Division on the Hamiltons’ proposal to convert the Hamiltons’ proposal to convert the Hamiltons’ proposal to a Planned Development, and the Comprehensive Plan designation from a Planned Development to the Industrial Area Zone.

City staff along with City Councilors Susie Stevens and Julie Fitzgerald (not shown) participated in the Tonkin Challenge in June. The annual fun run and walk hosted at Audi Wilsonville raised money for schools in Wilsonville and other areas.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on June 8, the Commission heard a report and discussed the proposed recreation and aquatic center and also heard an update and discussed the Basalt Creek Concept Plan. For more information on the two projects visit Wilsonville ParksandRec.com/WRA and www.BasaltCreek.com.

Library Board Update

During the Library Board meeting in May various reports were included:

- A Disney themed teen event was held in May and local volunteers of all ages held a work party to prepare Summer Reading Program (SRP) packets.
- SRP began in June along with Teen programs and children programs.
- Approximately 2500 kids are expected to sign up for the SRP.
- The Friday Family Films shown in the summer is expanding to include Spanish films at 2 pm following the English films.
- Outreach librarian Deborah Gilfillit will be in attendance to make connections with any Spanish speaking families that attend.
- Librarians toured other libraries to see other layouts and programs and gain insights to consider for Wilsonville.

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Charbonneau High-Priority Utility Repair and Replacement Project Now Underway

The first phase of the Charbonneau High-Priority Repair project is now underway to repair and replace failing utility lines that are broken, partially collapsed or sagging. The project is part of the Charbonneau Consolidated Improvement Plan, a 25-year plan to upgrade and improve deficient Charbonneau infrastructure approved by City Council in 2014.

The project involves digging open trenches to repair and replace approximately 2400 feet of sanitary, storm, and water pipeline in Charbonneau. In many cases due to the size and condition of some of the failing pipes the contractor must dig an open trench to repair and install new utility lines. Using this technique the contractor expects to be able to repair about a block per week.

The project also involves repairing approximately 850 feet of sanitary and storm pipe that is cracked or corroded using a technique called Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP). This method of construction consists of inserting a resin filled liner through the old pipe that is inflated and steam cured to create a new pipe inside of the old one. This construction method moves along much quickly, about a couple of blocks per day, because the technique does not require as much excavation. CIPP, however, generates a lot of noise and steam during installation and can cause a styrene odor during the curing process that is noticeable, but is not harmful.

In addition to the pipeline work, the project also includes replacement of manholes, catch basins, and water valves to meet current design standards. Service pipes servicing individual properties are also to be replaced within the roadway.

Also, beginning in late July through October, the Charbonneau pathway next to French Prairie Drive is to be closed for repairs in order to remove major trip hazards. Construction, which is anticipated to last through October, is to be performed on weekdays, 7 am – 5 pm, with no work to be completed on weekends.

Due to the number of job sites involved in this large-scale project there may be periods of time where the work appears to have stopped. The contractor is likely performing similar types of work at one time, such as catch basin installation and final paving, and is moving from site to site.

Community members should expect daytime road closures in the areas of active construction, but normal traffic operations are to be restored by 5 pm each day. Access for garbage service, deliveries and emergency vehicles are to be maintained throughout construction zones. Residents are to be provided access to their driveways during construction, but delays should be expected. During active construction the contractor is planning to store materials, such as rock and pipe and equipment, nearby, along the side of the roadway and/or in nearby parking areas.

During active construction residents should plan for additional travel time and noise and dust from construction. Interruption of utility services is not anticipated, however, there may be instances where residents will be asked not to run any heavy appliances during the work (dish or clothes washer), flush your toilet, or turn on a light to reduce the possibility of disruption.

To follow construction progress and get weekly updates check out the project board located in the entrance to the Charbonneau Country Club, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/CharbonneauRepairs or the “Charbonneau Country Club” Facebook page. For more information contact the City's project manager, Zach Weigel, at 503 570-1565 or by email at weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Council Notice: Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan

The Wilsonville City Council is holding a public hearing to consider an ordinance for the adoption of the proposed Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan. The hearing is to be held as follows:

Monday, August 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville

A copy of the ordinance, the proposed Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan and accompanying report may be obtained by contacting:

Nancy Kraushaar, Community Development Director at 29799 SW Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville 97070 (503) 570-1562 kraushaar@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

The proposed maximum indebtedness for the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan is $67,000,000. The ordinance, if approved, is subject to referendum. The adoption of the Plan may impact property tax rates for general obligation bonds approved by voters prior to October 6, 2001. This impact is estimated to last two years and is calculated at a total of .97 per $100,000 of assessed value.

City Health Fair Planned for Saturday, August 20

Members of the 2016 Wilsonville Leadership Academy are holding a free Community Health Fair at the Lamb’s Wilsonville Market Place, 8255 SW Wilsonville Road, on Saturday, August 20, 9 am – 1 pm. The purpose of the free event is to explore ways to really keep your family and health. The event includes local health and wellness vendors, cooking demonstrations, fun activities, free kids bike helmets from Legacy Health (while supplies last) and much more!

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Call All Explorers: Become a Wilsonville Pathfinder!

There is a new way to explore and get to know Wilsonville—become a Wilsonville Pathfinder. The brand new activity, developed by the 2016 Wilsonville Leadership Academy, invites community members of all ages to create a passport, solve clues, explore City parks, attend events and win prizes.

Each page of the passport takes you on a new and different adventure, including fun events/activities that you may not know about and places you may have never been.

To play you first need to download and create a passport at www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Pathfinders and then pick your first destination and head out for a fun adventure!

After you have visited ten destinations and four events bring your passport into the Parks & Rec office at 29600 SW Wilsonville–Boring Road, Wilsonville, OR 97070 by 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 27 to get a fun prize and be entered in the grand prize drawing. Get started today at www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Pathfinders.

Road Construction Report

Kinsman Road Extension

In July, construction of the Kinsman Road extension between SW Barber Street and SW Boeckman Road begins. This project involves construction of a new section of Kinsman Road and includes ups-zoning and relocation of a 30-inch sanitary sewer pipe and installation of a 66-inch water line for the Willamette Water Supply Program. The contractor for the project is Emery & Sons Construction and is expected to be complete by spring 2018. Wilsonville Road Railroad Crossing

On Friday, August 5 to Monday, August 8, repair work on the Wilsonville Road railroad crossing is planned to occur. In order to resolve ongoing grade issues, the railroad tracks and the bed they rest on must be rebuilt. The project requires the full closure of Wilsonville Road from Friday, Aug. 5, 8:00 p.m. until Monday, Aug. 8, 5:00 a.m. Work will also continue to take place in the surrounding area for the following two weeks with periodic single lane closures during non-peak hours. A detour route using SW Barber Street will be in effect during the first weekend in August.
Rotary Concert Series Offers Four Concerts in Four Weeks

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series is set to begin a 16th year at Town Center Park on July 21. This year entertainers include:

- **July 21** – Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts (Classic Hits)
- **July 28** – The Junebugs (Folk Pop)
- **August 4** – Ben Rice Band (Blues)
- **August 11** – QuarterFlash (Rock)

All the events are held on Thursday nights and include an opening act at 5:30 and the headliner at 6:30 pm in Town Center Park, 29800 SW Park Place in Wilsonville.

The Concert Series is free to attend, but donations of any amount are encouraged to support the Rotary International’s End Polio Now fund-raiser which seeks to eradicate polio throughout the world. For more information about the concerts and opening acts visit www.WilsonvilleRotary.com/concerts.

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts perform on Thursday, July 21.

Kiwanis Kids Fun Run and 5K Run/Walk Set for Saturday, July 30

This year the Wilsonville Kiwanis Kids Fun Run on Saturday, July 30, 8 am–1 pm, at Wood Middle School, 11055 SW Wilson Road, also includes a 5K run and walk for longer-distance runners and walkers.

Normally the annual event is limited to children, 3–12 years old, but this year older kids and adults are invited to participate in a 5K fun run/walk that begins at 8 am and costs $30.

Just like in years past the kids fun run is a non-competitive event where age-grouped heats complete appropriate distances that begin at 9 am and last until approximately 1 pm. A heat for special needs children is run as well.

While not running, participants visit various booths where kids can play fun games, learn about healthy living and take part in other exciting activities. The event also includes a free lunch from Albertsons.

To avoid long lines on the day of the event advanced registration is strongly encouraged and now open at www.KidsFunRun.org. The kids fun run is free, but a $10 per child donation to the Wilsonville Kiwanis Club is encouraged.

All proceeds from the event are used to support local programs for kids and the community such as the Imagination Library for toddlers, scout troops, youth arts, sports programs, the Wood Reads program, and Junior Scoop, which is a club at Wood Middle School. The club also grants scholarships, supports high school clubs and sponsors Wilsonville High School’s Key Club.

Wilsonville Brewfest Planned for Saturday, August 13

The second Annual Wilsonville Brewfest is taking place on Saturday, August 13, in the Piazza at Villebois, 28900 SW Villebois Drive in Wilsonville.

The event features tastings of a wide variety of craft beers and cider from over 20 different local breweries. The festival also features live music performances, local food vendors and a root beer garden for kids.

Sponsored by Green Group Real Estate and The Beer Station, all proceeds from the event are being donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing.

Organizers are providing tables and chairs, but participants are also encouraged to bring their own chairs and are not allowed to bring pets except for service dogs.

Parking is limited and so the participants are encouraged to walk or take alternative modes of transit including the SMART Transit that is providing on the hours bus service to the festival from Town Center Park, 12–8 pm. Community members who are 21 years and older are encouraged to purchase tickets, which include eight tastings and a commemorative glass, for $20 from The Beer Station or online at www.WilsonvilleBrewfest.com.

Kiwanis Kids Fun Run & 5K Run • Sat, July 30, 8 am–1 pm Wood Middle School, 11055 SW Wilson Road

Time to Have Fun in the Park on Saturday, August 6

This year entertainers include jugglers, magicians, clowns, balloon artists, face painters, and mime artists. The main stage features a variety of music, singers, dancers and gymnasts.

The festival is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Wilsonville, along with Fred Meyer and Xerox who are premier sponsors. For more details, see www.FunInThePark.com.

Wilsonville Brewfest • Sat, Aug 13, 12–8 pm Piazza at the Villebois 28900 SW Villebois Drive

City Calendar

**JULY**

4 Mon • 4th Holiday – City Offices Closed
5 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
7 Thurs • City Council, 5 pm Work Session
7–9 pm Meeting at City Hall
9 Sat • Hazardous Waste Collection Day
9 am–2 pm, City Hall Parking Lot
11 Mon • DBR Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
13 Wed • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
15 Fri • In The Park – Inside Out, Movie starts at dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
18 Mon • City Council, 5 pm Work Session
7 pm, City Hall
19 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
21 Thurs • Rotary Concert Series – Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts, 6:30 pm, Town Center Park
25 Mon • DBR Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
27 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
28 Thurs • Rotary Concert Series – The June Bugs
6:30 pm, Town Center Park
9 Fri • In The Park – Shaun the Sheep, Movie starts at dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter

**AUGUST**

1 Mon • City Council, 5 pm Work Session
7 pm, City Hall
1 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
4 Thurs • Rotary Concert Series – Ben Rice Band
6:30 pm, Town Center Park
5 Fri • In The Park – Avengers Age of Ultron, start at dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
6 Sat • Fun in the Park, 10 am – 4 pm, Town Center Park
8 Mon • DBR Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
10 Wed • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
11 Fri • Rotary Concert Series – Fruit Bats
6:30 pm, Town Center Park
13 Sat • 2016 Wilsonville Brewfest, 12–8 pm, at Villebois, 28900 SW Villebois Dr
15 Mon • City Council, 5 pm, Work Session
7 pm, City Hall
16 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
18 Thurs • Morey’s Landing Neighborhood Picnic
5–7 pm, Walt Morey Park
19 Fri • In The Park – The Good Dinosaur, Movie starts at dusk, Memorial Park River Shelter
20 Sat • Community Health Fair, 9 am–1 pm, Lamb’s Wilsonville Market Place, 8255 SW Wilsonville Road
22 Mon • DBR Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

All dates and times are tentative; check the City’s online calendar for schedule changes at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.
City Recruits Members for 2017 Citizens Academy

The City of Wilsonville is now recruiting community members to participate in the 2017 Citizens Academy, formerly known as the Wilsonville Leadership Academy. The monthly City-hosted community engagement program is designed to prepare community members for roles on local boards and commissions, as well as area nonprofits.

Mayor Tim Knapp states, "This program is a great way for community members to become more familiar with the City and to explore the many volunteer opportuni ties that exist to make a difference in Wilsonville."

The six-month-long program runs January to June and offers participants the opportunity to learn about the City’s programs and operations, meet City staff and elected officials and get to know fellow community members. The monthly meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, 6–9 pm, at City Hall. Applications for the program are now being accepted through the end of October and the program is limited to no more than 20 participants.

For more information, contact Angela Handran, Community Outreach Specialist, at 503-570-1503, Handran@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Academy.

South Korean Delegation Visits Wilsonville

A nine-member delegation from Yeouju City of South Korea visited Wilsonville in mid-August as part of a business and trade mission to the United States that also included a stay in Chicago. Yeouju City Mayor Won Kyeong Hei and visitors, along with City officials and Korean War veterans, visited the Oregon Korean War Memorial in Town Center Park.

SMART Wants to Hear Your Ideas on Improving Transit Service

As part of the local public transit agency's update to the Wilsonville Transit Master Plan, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) is asking community members and commuting workers:

• How should Wilsonville balance intercity and local service?
• Does Wilsonville need more bus service for trips out of town or more trips within the City?

The answers to these questions and others are needed to help SMART update the plan that guides the City's transit service over the next five years. As part of the project that began early this year, SMART has heard from over 750 participants through surveys, workshops, focus groups, presentations and other outreach. Key themes that are emerging from public feedback include:

• Expand Saturday and evening service
• Faster east/west crosstown service
• Increase service to Villebois
• Expand service to Salem
• Better and more frequent connections to the north
• Improve timing of connections with Canby Transit for Oregon City

Based on community input, SMART transit service planners have developed two alternatives to help gauge what best suits Wilsonville.

SMART invites community members to complete a survey by either visiting a mobile survey station located at City Hall, the Library, SMART offices or by taking the survey online at www.plansmartwilsonville.com. A Spanish version is also available.

This fall a draft of the Transit Master Plan is to be presented to City Council for discussion and potential adoption by the end of the year. For more information or to sign up for e-updates, visit www.plansmartwilsonville.com.

Mayor’s Message: Nine Out of 10 Residents Prefer to Keep French Prairie Rural

Over the summer months just prior to the 4th of July holiday, Clackamas County held public open-house events on removing the Rural Reserve protections for over 1,600 acres of prime farmland, including 800 acres of the French Prairie Rural Reserve just south of Wilsonville.

Hundreds of area residents attended to provide comments at the open houses and subsequently via online survey, of the total set of 736 comments submitted, over 73% originated from the Aurora-Wilsonville area.

And the results were as follows: over 90 percent of area residents “strongly disagree” with the proposal by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to remove the protection of the French Prairie Rural Reserve.

The Wilsonville City Council was pleased to see such a high level of public interest and direct engagement on this important public-policy issue.

Wilsonville continues to support the original 2010 French Prairie “Rural Reserve” designation, and opposes efforts to overturn a thorough, two-year-long public input process that resulted in a reserves agreement with Clackamas County, Metro and the City to protect the high-value farmlands of French Prairie.

As succinctly stated in 2009 by seven state agencies that unanimously supported the protection of “lands south of the Willamette River (French Prairie) as a rural reserve”:

“The reasons for a rural reserve designation include: threat of urbanization, high suitability for agriculture, very significant transportation limitations (Boone Bridge capacity and no alternate river crossing, poor multimodal connectivity), poor suitability for urbanization (services and distance to existing population), and concerns about encouraging urban development moving south along I-5 into prime agricultural lands.”

Continued growth throughout the region since 2009 has highlighted the limitations of our combined transportation system, and the continuing need for thoughtful, responsible planning for industry and employment growth in appropriate areas. Wilsonville continues to do exactly that with our planning for the regionally recognized Coffee Creek and Basalt Creek industrial employment areas. We see no good reason to abandon this responsible work, or to replace it with high public cost, unplanned and unsupported development in a problematic area south of the Willamette River.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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...and more!
Imagination Library Helps Young Kids Prepare for School

The Wilsonville Library and the Kiwanis Club are helping parents and caregivers with young children prepare for school. The library’s “Imagination Library” program, founded by country singer Dolly Parton, offers high-quality books to children from birth to age five.

Children’s Fall Programs

Storytime occurs four times a week:
• Tuesday evenings 6:30–7 pm
• Wednesday mornings 10:30–11 am
• Wednesday afternoons 1–1:30 pm
• Thursday mornings 10:30–11 am

For more information about these programs, contact Youth Services Librarian Steven Engelfried at 503-570-1592; engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or visit www.wilsonvillelibrary.org/kids.

Talk to Kids About Fire and Life Safety Before They Are Home Alone

It’s that time again — when Wilsonville students will head back to class. And for many students, this may be the school year where they will be trusted to be home alone after school.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue encourages parents and caregivers to review fire and life safety tips with their children.

Talk to your kids about these topics:
• Now and when to call 911 for police, fire, or medical assistance in the event of an emergency. Children should know their address, phone number, and your contact information so that they can provide that information to emergency personnel.
• Allow cooking privileges based on age and maturity. Consider allowing younger children to only use a microwave or oven to heat food (versus the stovetop). However, use caution when heating food in a microwave due to the potential for burn injuries. If allowed to use the stovetop, never leave food, especially oil, unattended — even for a moment! Remind children to stay by the stovetop when cooking and to turn off the burner when they need to leave.
• Keep combustibles such as pot holders, dish towels, food boxes, magazines away from the stovetop.
• Water and oil do not mix! Never throw water on a grease fire or try to move the flaming pan. Either action can cause the fire to spread or cause burns to a body.
• If a fire occurs, leave the home and call 911 from a cell phone or a neighbor’s home.

Other safety tips to share include:
• Never use matches, lighters or candles. Keep these items away from children and remind them that they are not to be touched by anyone other than an adult.
• Know two escape routes from every room in the house. One of those could be a window. Create and practice a home fire escape plan.
• Do not place combustibles like clothes, blankets, or scarves, over a lamp.
• Do not play with electrical cords, and do not insert anything other than a plug into an electrical socket.
• Never mix cleaning products.
• Know where first-aid supplies are located, and consider signing up older children for a first-aid and CPR class.

For additional fire and life safety information, visit www.tvfrr.com.

Handwoven Textiles Featured at Wilsonville Library

In September the Wilsonville Library is featuring “Weaving for the Home & Me too!” by Oregon handwoven textile artist Marlene Lloyd. The art show runs Sept. 1–30 in the main lobby of the library located at 8200 SW Wilsonville Road. Marlene Lloyd draws her color and texture inspiration from nature, her walks in urban neighborhoods, parks, mountains and the desert. Ms. Lloyd has earned multiple awards for her textiles and has been featured in Handwoven Magazine. Her work is in private collections across the country. The free art exhibit is open during Library hours.

New Workshops Focus on Memoir, Finance and Wellness

The library has a variety of free workshops in September for improving your life.

Jump into memory and let your stories emerge with “The Story Collector” memoir workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1–3 pm. Bring a journal, your favorite pen or pencil and a beloved item. Storytelling can help you capture the past, and start building a passionate life with “Wellness Vision” on Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30–7:30 pm. Learn how to create a wellness vision to help make your aspirations for a healthy and passionate life come true.

For additional fire and life safety information, visit www.tvfrr.com.
For kids headed to school remember:
- Walk or ride in groups to be seen by drivers.
- If possible, walk or ride to school with an adult family member or caregiver.
- Learn about and take the “Safe Route to School.”
- Cross streets at major intersections with crosswalks, school safety guards and stop lights.
- Before crossing an intersection, check for vehicles by looking left, right and left again.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing in front of traffic.

Enjoy Wilsonville trails? Want to help improve them?
Wilsonville is looking for volunteers Sept. 13–17 to help take part in the Metro region trail counts. Every September, volunteers throughout the region gather along trails to count and survey people biking and walking on the area’s system of trails, parks and streets. These counts are part of the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project’s ongoing effort to gather accurate trail use data to decide where and when to build new trails and respond to the needs of trail users.

Walking is the number one recreational activity in the State of Oregon and bicycling is quickly becoming a key mode of commuting. The growing network of bicycle and pedestrian pathways supports active transportation, offers recreational opportunities and helps the region grow in a way that improves livability. Wilsonville expands on these efforts and was recently designated as a Walk Friendly Community by the Bicycle Information Center. SMART would love to have help gathering data so we can continue to improve our city’s walkability and connectivity.

SMART is looking for volunteers to help count at various locations within Wilsonville. Sept. 13–17, 9–11 am and 4–6 pm.
Contact Nicole Hendrix Hendrix@ridesmart.com 503-682-7790 x1497 or sign up online at rideSMART.com/BikePed2016

Chief’s Corner: Be Safe as Kids Head Back to School
Each September our schools are met with children already eager to learn. Of course this also means that many of our streets, sidewalks and bike lanes around schools will also be occupied by kids, especially right before and after school. In order to ensure that our children arrive and return safely and from school, now is a good time of the year for some back-to-school safety tips for both kids and adults.

For motorists remember that:
- Pedestrians always have the right of way, whether or not the pedestrian is in a crosswalk.
- Crosswalks exist at any public street intersection, whether they are marked or unmarked.
- Crosswalks may also exist between intersections if they are marked with white painted lines.
- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they are out of the lane in which you are traveling/turning and the next lane.
- Drivers must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians until they have cleared the lane into which your vehicle is turning and at least six feet of the next lane.
- As a driver, always signal your intentions when turning.
- When driving through a school safety zone, the speed limit is 20 MPH during times or conditions as outlined on the speed sign.

See the following link for further information: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/126818

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29799 SW Town Center Loop E. (mail) 28879 SW Boberg Road (office)
503-682-7790
www.RideSMART.com
Smart@ridesmart.com

Walk @ Lunch - Sept. 7, 2016
Join SMART at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Murase Plaza water feature on Wilsonville Road. The walk begins at 12:15 pm.
This walk is through the park, community gardens, dog park and along the wooded trail of Memorial park along the river. Most of this walk is not paved and takes about 50 minutes to complete. Come join the walk and get an award for participating. Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Remember to bring your walking shoes to work with you!

8X & 9X Routes are Discontinued
Due to low ridership on the early morning 8X and late night 9X, these routes are to be discontinued effective Friday, Sept. 2.

New Departure Time From Salem
The departure time at the 1X’s Market Street/ Savage Road stop in Salem is being adjusted to be four minutes earlier. These changes take effect on Sept. 6. See the online schedule for full details at www.ridesmart.com/1xschedule.

Chief Jeff Smith
PS. The chart below shows how long it actually takes to stop when you are traveling over 20 miles per hour.
Eight-Year-Old Wilsonville Boy Sells Berries to Help Foster Kids

During the summer months many kids open a lemonade or other similar stands to raise money to buy a toy or a tasty treat. Last summer BraydenArsenault also dreamed of having a stand of his own. With the help of an abundance of berries from his grandfather's berry patch, he opened up Brayden's Berry Stand in front of his house in Wilsonville. Shortly after opening the stand, at church he learned about a program called Welcome Boxes led by Embrace Oregon, a Portland-based nonprofit that supports kids in foster care in partnership with the State of Oregon's Department of Human Services. Welcome Boxes are given to children entering foster care while they await placement in a home. The boxes include age-appropriate activities, toys and other items to enjoy or that they may need at the foster home.

When people learned Brayden would use all of his profits to make Welcome Boxes sales increased dramatically. During the first summer Brayden set a goal of filling four Welcome Boxes, but he ended up filling 28. This summer he hoped to exceed his total last summer and fill 40 boxes, but ended up filling 102 Welcome Boxes!

What is next for Brayden? He wants to encourage other kids to "step in where they see a need." To learn about supporting foster kids in the Portland-Metro area visit www.EmbraceOregon.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you enjoy helping others? Would you like to make a positive contribution to your community? The Community Center currently has an opening for a community group or business with 3-4 people who would like to help out with the senior lunch program. The commitment is on the 4th Monday of each month, 10:30 am-1 pm. The position involves setting up tables and chairs, serving lunch to seniors, sharing lunch, and cleaning up afterward. If you are interested, please complete a volunteer application at the Community Center, or contact Recreation Program Manager Patty Brescia at brescia@ci.wilsonville.or.us for more information.

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Upcoming Classes and Events

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September is National Preparedness Month
"Don’t Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today"

Why Make an Emergency Plan?
Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situations and plan just in case. Consider the following questions when making a plan:
- How will my family get emergency alerts and warnings?
- How will my family get to safe locations for relevant emergencies?
- How will my family get in touch if cell phone, internet, or landlines are not working?
- How will I let loved ones know I am safe?
- How will my family get to a meeting place after the emergency?

Here Are a Few Easy Steps to Start Your Emergency Communication Plan:
- Understand how to receive emergency alerts and warnings. Make sure all household members are able to get alerts about an emergency from local officials. Learn more about alerts by visiting: www.ready.gov/alerts.
- Discuss family plans for disasters that may affect your area and plan where to go. Plan together in advance so that everyone in the household understands where to go during a different type of disaster like a flood, earthquake or wildfire.
- Collect information. Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family that includes:
  - phone (work, cell, office)
  - email
  - social media
  - medical facilities, doctors, service providers
  - school
- Identify information and pick an emergency meeting place. Things to consider:
  - Decide on safe, familiar places where your family can go for protection or to reunite.
  - Make sure these locations are accessible for household members with disabilities or family members with other access and functional needs.
  - If you have pets or service animals, think about animal-friendly locations.
- Examples of meeting places:
  - In your neighborhood: a mailbox at the end of the driveway, or a neighbor’s house.
  - Outside of your neighborhood: library, community center, place of worship or a family friend’s house.
  - Outside of your town or city: home of a relative or family friend. Make sure everyone knows the address of the meeting place and discuss ways to get there.
- Share information. Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse or wallet. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.
- Practice your plan. Have regular household meetings to review your emergency plans, communication plans and meeting place after a disaster and then practice, just like you would a fire drill.

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Offers Grants

The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition seeks proposals for the 2017 Community Cultural Participation Project Grant Program. Any Clackamas County-based organization or individual working in the fields of arts, heritage and/or humanities can apply. Tax-exempt status is not a prerequisite. Deadline for grant applications is October 6, 2016. Grants are awarded in January 2017 for projects occurring between January-December, 2017. The Community Cultural Plan, project grant applications, and complete guidelines are all available at: www.clackamasartsalliance.org/grants/project-grants.

Projects related to the following funding priorities will be eligible for application:
- Creative people and organizations
- Heritage and history
- Participation in the arts, heritage and humanities
- Public art
- K-12 education and lifelong learning
- Cultural tourism

The Coalition Grant Program is made possible through funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust which is a statewide program designed to raise significant new funds to invest in Oregon’s arts, humanities and heritage. For more information about this grant opportunity contact Elizabeth Klein, Public Arts Management, at 503-655-0525; elizabeth@clackamasartsalliance.org.
Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration at the meeting to be held on September 8, 2016, by the City Council during September. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information on the City’s website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Thursday, Sept. 8: Wilsonville Road traffic; Plan- ning and Community Development fund review; Marijuana ordinance discussion; Central Villebois Zone Change; Coffee Creek Urban Renewal; IT Strat- egic Plan; Willamette Falls Locks; and Brayden's Berry Stand.

Monday, Sept. 15: Road Maintenance Fee update; Community Survey results; Wilsonville Leadership Academy; and Basalt Creek IGA extension.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on July 13, the Commission reviewed and approved the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Plan and also reviewed and discussed the Frog Pond Master Plan.

Development Review Board Update

On July 25, DRB Panel B approved two 24-unit condominium buildings, one 34-unit condomin- ium unit and 10 row houses and garages, parking areas, streets and sidewalks in Windrose Village. At the July 11 DRB Panel A meeting, the Board approved a 12-lot subdivision, associated parks, open space and other improvements on Maxine Drive.

Library Board Report for June & July

During the Library Board meetings in June and July reports included the following:

• Held two Wednesday teen events in June, Movie/ Sunday Monday and Nerf Day.
• Announced Library Operations Manager Kim Rob- ben is retiring in August after 27 years of service.
• Announced the Wilsonville Summer Reading Program at his last meeting after eight years of service on the board.
• Reviewed the Library Board Report Card results.
• Approved the Library Board 2016-17 calendar.
• The Library Foundation is planning a fundraiser on Oct. 8.
• Welcomed new board member Miriam Pinoli.
• Introduced Outreach Librarian Deborah Gitlitz.
• Reported that Teen Advisors blew up a watermelon at the last teen summer reading event and held three summer teen events including the Library After Dark, Game Day and Party in the Park.
• Announced that the Children’s summer reading pro- grams had a record number of sign-ups with about half of the participants also turning in the Science Adventure logs.
• Reported the Adult Summer Reading Program also had record participation.
• Looking for staff and community members to serve on the Boones Ferry Historical Society.
• Installing a radio frequency identification (RFID) bar code system this winter.
• Public Works is getting bids to install a new HVAC and other energy saving upgrades.
• Reviewed and discussed annual library statistics.
• The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednes- day, Sept. 28, 6:30 pm, at the Library.

City Council Approves November Ballot Measures for Recreation and Aquatic Center and Continued Ban on Marijuana Facilities

At the July 7 Wilsonville City Council meeting, the Council approved two resolutions related to funding and operating a proposed recreation and aquatic center in Wilsonville. The first resolution approved by City Council places a ballot measure on the November 8 election ballot in Wilsonville that would consider issuing General Obligation Bonds in the amount not to exceed $35 million to finance the design and construction of a proposed pedestrian and bike bridge over I-5 connecting Town Center Loop and Barber Street. Finally the Council approved a resolution authorizing the City to apply for a Metro Equitable Housing and Development Grant to fund creation of an Equitable Housing Strategic Plan.

City Council Approves November Annual Budget, Approves 10-Acre Annexation and Rezoning, Renews Social Services Annual Grant and Endorses Community Enhancement Projects

On June 20, the Wilsonville City Council held its annual budget hearing and adopted four resolutions as part of approving the City’s annual budgets. The City Council approved on second reading a set of three ordinances for an annexation, a Comprehensive Plan amendment and a Zone Map amend- ment. The first resolution revised the Manzanita area adjacent to and north of Republic Services’ campus located on SW Ridder Road. The parcel is to be the future site of Republic Services’ facility expansion for the proposed SORT Bio-Energy Facility that is designed to collect and convert commercial food-waste into electricity and Compressed Natural Gas and a compost product.

The Council members continued until October 3 consider- ation of a proposed ordinance that would amend City Code pertaining to right-of-way easement man- agement and franchise fees. The Council reviewed and approved two separate modifications to the code. The Council adopted a resolution that authorizes continuation of a support grant over the next fiscal year for the community- assistance and utility-relief programs operated by the nonprofit Wilsonville Community Sharing food-bank and social-services referral organization.

The Council also adopted the project funding rec- ommendations made by the new Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee to advance the City Council members to the March 9, 2016, public hearing to adopt the grant. The Council adopted four resolutions as part of approving the City’s annual budgets. The City Council approved on second reading a set of three ordinances for an annexation, a Comprehensive Plan amendment and a Zone Map amend- ment. The first resolution revised the Manzanita area adjacent to and north of Republic Services’ campus located on SW Ridder Road. The parcel is to be the future site of Republic Services’ facility expansion for the proposed SORT Bio-Energy Facility that is designed to collect and convert commercial food-waste into electricity and Compressed Natural Gas and a compost product.

On September 8, prior to final approval by City Council, the plan must also be approved by the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

During the Communications portion of the meeting Tueatlan Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) Chief Dudyk gave a “State of the Fire District” report to the City Council.

On the Consent Agenda the Council approved three resolutions. The first authorizes the City Manager to enter into a construction contract to complete market maintenance and repairs at the Wilsonville Road rail road crossing in August. Another of the resolutions authorizes staff to apply to Metro regional government for a federal transportation funding grant for the design and construction of a proposed pedestrian and bike bridge over I-5 connecting Town Center Loop and Barber Street. Finally the Council approved a resolution authorizing the City to apply for a Metro Equitable Housing and Development Grant to fund creation of an Equitable Housing Strategic Plan.

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Market Runs Until September 29

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Golf Tournament Raises Money for Cancer Research

Charbonneau’s 11th annual Pink Ball Tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 13, is a fundraising event for cancer research and treatment that benefits the Knight Cancer Institute at Oregon Health Sciences University. Last year the tournament, hosted by Charbonneau Women’s Niners, raised $47,000 and this year organizers hope to raise even more.

The tournament, open to all, is a four-person scramble beginning at 8:15 am on Sept. 13, followed by lunch and silent and oral auctions. Golfers, who are encouraged to wear pink, can sign up to play individually, as a couple or as a foursome. Community members, who do not golf, are invited for lunch at 11:30 am at the Charbonneau Country Club. The cost to golf is $15 and for lunch is $20. Register by Sept. 6, 5 pm at the Charbonneau Pro Shop’s Club Room. For more information contact Pink Ball Chairman Robyn Andrus at 503-593-2454.

Chorus Seeks New Singers and Pianist to Join Group

The I-5 Connection, a community chorus, is inviting new singers including both men and women with all different types of voices to join the local group. Music experience is helpful, but not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday, 10 am–noon, at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7665 Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville.

The group also needs a substitute pianist who is able to play a variety of music with the ability to improvise and work with a small string combo. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Jocelyn Higgins at jphglins@comcast.net or call contact Patty Breasca at the Wilsonville Community Center, 503-682-3727; communitycenter@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

2016 Water Feature Season Ends

Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 am–8 pm, is the last day the City’s two water features located at Murase Plaza and Town Center Park will be open.

School Starts on September 6 & 7

Students in Wilsonville’s public primary and high schools head back to school on Tuesday, Sept. 6, but only 6th grade students begin on the same day at Wood Middle School. Wood’s 7th and 8th graders start school the next day on Weds., Sept. 7.

Electric Vehicle Event Set for Saturday, September 17

The Wilsonville National Drive Electric Week Event is on Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 am–2 pm, at the (former) Albertsons parking lot, 30299 SW Boones Ferry Road in Wilsonville. Over 100 electric vehicles of every kind are on display, with the opportunity to drive many of them. Pre-register at www.driveelectricweek.org to see specific vehicles and reserve your test drive(s).

EV owners will be on hand to talk about the advantages of driving an EV. Some highlights you can expect to hear about:

• Fun to Drive—quiet and vibration free, and surprisingly quick and responsive
• Cheap to Fuel—even with the recent low gas prices, EV’s cost a fraction of an ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) to fuel

Virtual options for those not able to attend:

• Virtually no Maintenance—No oil changes, spark plugs, transmission fluid, fuel filter, serpentine belt, timing belt/chain, muffler, etc. A typical factory schedule is: Rotate the tires every 7500 miles, cabin air filter every 15K, change brake fluid at 3 years. Replace as necessary.
• Environmentally friendly—Our grid power is much cleaner than burning gas (or diesel) in your vehicle, and utilities offer even cleaner energy options like solar or wind.
• Come see the new Tesla Model X. EV curious? Confused about terms like BEV, PHEV, MPGe? Come talk to owners and enthusiasts to find all the answers. Have an EV already? Bring it by and share your experiences with those looking to learn.

National Drive Electric Week is an annual celebration with the goal to promote the use of electric vehicles. Plug In America, the Sierra Club, and the Electric Auto Association have organized National Drive Electric Week since its debut in 2011.

City Calendar

SEPTEMBER

5 Mon • Labor Day Holiday
City Offices CLOSED
5 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
8 Thurs • City Council
5 pm - Work Session
7 pm - Meeting
City Hall
11 Sun • Last Day To Play In Water Features
Murase Plaza and Town Center Park
12 Mon • DRB Panel A
6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Wed • Frog Pond Open House,
5–6:30 pm, City Hall
Planning Commission
6:30 pm, City Hall
Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.,
6 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
19 Mon • City Council
5 pm - Work Session
7 pm - Meeting
City Hall
20 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5 pm, City Hall
26 Mon • DRB Panel B
6:30 pm, City Hall
28 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm,
Wilsonville Public Library
30 Wed • Labor Day Holiday
City Offices CLOSED

OCTOBER

3 Mon • City Council
5 pm Work Session
7 pm Meeting
City Hall
4 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5:30 pm, City Hall
10 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
12 Wed • Planning Commission, 6 pm,
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13 Thurs • Park and Recreation Board Meeting
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Administrative Offices
17 Mon • City Council
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7 pm, Meeting
City Hall
18 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court
5:30 pm, City Hall
24 Mon • DRB Panel B
6:30 pm, City Hall
26 Wed • Library Board , 6:30 pm,
Wilsonville Public Library
29 Sat • Fall Harvest Festival,
9:30–11:30 am, Stein-Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza
31 Mon • Halloween

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 and by video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.
Wilsonville Voters Consider Ballot Measures to Fund Recreation/ Aquatic Center, Continue Ban on Marijuana Businesses and Others

In October, Edge Family Fitness in Wilsonville celebrated a grand opening with staff, community members and clients.

The safety campaign encourages the use of:
- Reflective jackets, vests and accessories
- Reflective arm, leg and ankle bands
- Bike lights and reflectors. Bicyclists are required by law to have a light in the front and a red reflector in the back, before sunrise and after sunset.

Learn more at www.trimet.org/beseen

The Wilsonville Public Library is an official Ballot Drop Site—ballots may be deposited up until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, Election Day.

Many of the measures Wilsonville voters are also considering a number of important local ballot measures. The key local questions Wilsonville voters are being asked on the ballot this year include:

City of Wilsonville Measure 3-485: Shall Wilsonville be authorized to issue up to $35,000,000 of general obligation bonds for a Community Recreation and Aquatic Center?

City of Wilsonville Measure 3-486: Shall Wilsonville continue to prohibit medical marijuana processors, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers, and retailers in Wilsonville?

Clackamas County Measure 3-509: Shall Clackamas County adopt a seven-year, 6-cent-per-gallon motor vehicle fuel tax dedicated to road maintenance projects?

Clackamas County Measure 3-502: Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement, maintain rate of 24.8 cents per $1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2017-2022?

Metro Measure 26-178: Shall Metro protect water quality, fish, natural areas, parks; renew 5-year operating levy, 9.6¢ per $1,000 assessed value, beginning 2018?

Theonie Gilmore is not seeking reelection. City Councilor Julie Fitzgerald is not seeking reelection.

More information, including the Voters’ Pamphlet, is available online at www.clackamas.us/elections and at www.co.washington.or.us/elections.

Volunteers Needed to Plan Wilsonville Festival of Arts

For better or worse, we live or die by I-5.

The region recently came together to advance planning efforts on three long-time congested highways with major “bottlenecks”: I-5/71-84 Rose Quarter, Highway 217 corridor, and I-205/Abernathy Bridge to Stafford Road. We are working to position the South Metro I-5 corridor as the next major bottleneck planning effort.

We are updating our SMART Transit Plan to offer improved local transit services and connections outside of town to Beaverton, Portland, Canby and Salem. We are urging TriMet to encourage further service enhancements for the South Metro region.

We are also lobbying to extend WES commuter rail service south to Salem in order to provide another transit alternative.

In this region, state and federal levels, Wilsonville is working on your behalf to improve transportation options in-town and regionally. It will, of necessity, be an on-going effort.

For better or worse, we live or die by I-5.

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- Inclement Weather Driving Tips
- Tips and Ideas for Trips/Commutes
- Your Guide to Recycling
- Many Factors Impact I-5
- Road Project Update...

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ith daylight-saving time ending on Sunday, Nov. 6, SMART has again teamed up with TriMet to help promote safety and visibility for commuters as part of the Be safe, campaign. To promote night-time safety SMART and TriMet staff are handing out safety lights, at transit stations around the region – look for them at a transit station near you.
Wilsonville Hires Dan Carlson as City Building Official

The City of Wilsonville announced the hiring of Dan Carlson as the City’s new Building Official, assuming the position previously held by long-term Building Official Martin Brown who retired this summer.

Dan comes to Wilsonville from the City of Corvallis where he has served as the Building Official for the past 12 years. Prior to serving as Building Official, Dan also held related, progressively responsible positions during his 20-year career with the City of Corvallis as the City’s Inspection Services Manager, Commercial Plans Examiner, Commercial Building Inspector and as a Residential Building Inspector.

In Corvallis Dan served as Building Official for a number of large-scale building projects on the campus of Oregon State University and the HP (formerly Hewlett-Packard) campus, among others. During this time Dan also served as the President of the state-wide Oregon Building Official Association in 2011-2012 and also was named Building Official of the Year for Oregon in 2013. In 2010 Dan was appointed by Governor Kulongoski to serve on the Oregon Building Code Structures Board where he continues service today.

Dan studied Building Inspection Technology at Chemeketa Community College in Salem where he earned a degree in Building Inspection Technology and prior to that Dan spent five years working for a custom homebuilder in Dallas, Oregon.

Community Development Director Nancy Kraushaar states, “We are so pleased to have someone with so much experience join our ranks. Dan is a temured professional who is a great fit for the position and is highly qualified to oversee commercial and residential building in Wilsonville.”

Dan explains, “I have long admired Wilsonville’s building inspection program and have always felt it would be a great place to continue my career working with the development community.”

In his free time Dan enjoys spending time in his new home that he recently built, hiking the Pacific Crest Trail and being with his wife and three adult children.

Dan Carlson, Building Official, may be reached at 503-570-1557; carlson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

The public is encouraged to remove leaves and other debris from storm drain to prevent localized flooding.

Vote at the Library!

Ballot boxes are now available through Tuesday, Nov. 8, for the General Election and our “Picture Book Presidents” election.

Vote for your Picture Book President candidate (The Cat in the Hat, Max from Where the Wild Things Are, or write-in). No age limit for voters, but only one ballot per voter. It’s your civic duty!

And don’t forget to follow the antics of our miscellaneous candidates on our Facebook page. Learn more at: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/elections.

Managing Diabetes Naturally

Diabetes is a global epidemic in the noncommunicable diseases sector. Learn about self-care techniques, focusing on diet modifications and stretching exercises, that are both economical and effective. Share ideas on how to keep the damage caused by this chronic and resistant illness under control.

The free workshop is on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1–2 pm. Learn more at: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Reminder: Don’t Rake Leaves into the Street

Residents are reminded not to rake leaves into the street. The City does not pick up leaves raked into the street nor is the street sweeper able to remove piles of leaves. Leaves that enter the storm drain system can also block up the system resulting in localized flooding. Community members who see a blocked storm drain are encouraged to rake the leaves away from the drain.

Instead community members should rake up and dispose of their leaves in the green landscaping cart, bring their leaves to the Leaf Drop Off Day at City Hall on Saturday, Nov. 19, use the leaves as compost, or bring to a landscaping debris recycling facility.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Local Artist of the Month: Lake Oswego Reads traveling display

The Zone (for grades 3–5)
Thursday, Nov. 3, 4–5 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

First Friday Film
Friday, Nov. 4, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Sábado de Cine (Spanish Movie Saturday)
Saturday, Nov. 5, noon–2 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Teen Event: Hawaiian Night
Friday, Nov. 18, 6:30–8:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Visit our website for more events: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org
Smoke Alarms Save Lives

The majority of people who die in a fire succumb to heat and smoke inhalation, not flames. Having working smoke alarms in your home greatly increases your chances of escaping a fire. Most fatal fires happen at night when people are sleeping. Working smoke alarms are designed to activate early to help ensure that you and your family have time to safely escape from your home.

The National Fire Protection Association states smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 Years. To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm.

TVF&R also advises community members:

• To ensure maximum protection, install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
• Check your alarms monthly by pushing the test button and replace smoke alarms that are 10 or more years old.
• Hard-wired alarms (wired directly into home electrical systems) should have a battery back-up.
• Never disconnect/replace batteries from an alarm.
• Develop and practice a fire escape plan.
• Designate a safe meeting place outside.

If your smoke alarm sounds, immediately exit your home, call 911, and stay outside.

Oregon law requires working smoke alarms in all rental dwellings. If you rent and do not have working smoke alarms, contact your landlord or property manager. If working smoke alarms are not installed after you have notified your landlord or property manager, call TVF&R at 503-649-8577.

Smoke alarms are also available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The Boones Ferry Messenger – November 2016

Chief's Corner: Inclement Weather Driving Tips

With fall in full swing and another winter right around the corner, there is a good time to re- mind everyone of a few tips for driving in inclement weather. Of course, the best tip in bad weather is to not drive at all— stay home or take public transit. However, if driving is your only or best option, here are a few other tips:

Before you trip:
• Visit www.TripCheck.com for up-to-date travel and road conditions.
• Clear all snow and ice from the vehicle windows and hood to improve visibility.
• Make sure you have a full tank of gas before your trip.
• Ensure you have an emergency kit in your car in case you get stuck or stranded.
• Carry chains that fit your vehicle and practice chain- ing up ahead of time.
• Leave early and allow yourself enough travel time when going to work or to an appointment.
• If you lose enough room be- tween you and the car in front of you; leave at least one car length for every ten miles per hour you are traveling.
• Avoid spinning or blocking your wheels and accelerate and de- celerate slowly, with or without chains.
• If you have to install chains, put them on in a safe and level area. Carry a waterproof tarp to keep dry when installing the chains and keep children and pets safe in your car to avoid distraction or injury. Shortly after installation, pull out in a safe place, check and retighten the chains to ensure they fit properly. Remember to pull over and allow immedi- ately if any part of your chain fails or comes loose.
• Be alert to and prepared for black ice.
• If your front wheels begin to slide during a turn, straighten the steering wheel slightly to allow them to regain rolling friction. If your back end begins to slide, do NOT use your brakes; this will shift weight to the front of the car and make the slide worse.
• If you have to pull over for any reason, pull over on the right-hand shoulder of the road and as far away from traffic as possible.
• During nighttime driving, your vision may be impaired slightly so drive defensively and at a safe distance. and remember that daylight saving time ends this month so it will begin to get darker earlier in the evening.
• Finally, remember that driving in inclement weather isn't necessarily difficult but stopping usually is - so just slow down.

I wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy fall and winter season.

Jeff Smith, Chief of Police

Tips and Ideas for In-Town Trips and Out-of-Town Commutes

Understanding that larger, major issues such as West Coast population growth and I-5 traffic congestion are realities that we have to deal with while working on the long-term solutions, Wilsonville residents and commuters have a number of transportation options to improve their mobility and daily trips — and even health and well-being.

Walk or bike or take the bus for in-town errands:
Most Wilsonville residents live within a mile of commercial centers, which makes for a nice 20-minute walk or 10-minute bike-ride. Or try taking a free SMART bus trip to run your errands in town; quite a few residents can be seen using a small push-cart and loading their weekly groceries onto buses.

Use transit options to commute to work: In addition to offering free in-town bus service, SMART offers low-fare rides out-of-town to Portland, Canby and Salem. Finding routes and schedules is easy online or via an app, or you can also chat with a friendly customer-service rep who can help you schedule a ride.

The TriMet Westside Express Service (WES) commuter train runs from Wilsonville's SMART transit center through Tualatin and Tigard to Beaverton, and transfers to other bus routes or to the MAX light rail system at the Beaverton transit center. For those commuting to or from the metro westside, WES offers reliable weekday service that allows you to bypass the Highway 217 or 26 slog while enjoying free wi-fi and legal, non-driving browsing time.

Reduce school auto trips and encourage walking together: Everyday, lines of cars can be seen at local schools as parents drop-off or pick-up their children. Consider working with neighbors to have kids walk together to school; not only will we reduce trips, but we offer kids an opportunity to get some exercise that helps improve health.

Avoid congested areas — take alternative routes: During peak rush-hours, avoid roads that pass-by or are near the 1-5 interchanges. If needing to cross 1-5, consider Boeckman Road that slices through the middle of town and connects the east- and westsides of Wilsonville. To the north of Wilsonville, the Nor- wood Road overpass offers another 1-5 crossing free of interchange-related congestion.

Be safe and courteous — do not block intersections: Avoid placing yourself in a dangerous situation of turning on a yellow-light and possibly blocking an intersection. In addition to being an illegal offense that irks other drivers, vehicles that block an intersection impede traffic that produces more back-ups and can lead to an accident.

Holiday Service Hours

Friday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day
Regular service for all SMART bus routes

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25
SMART offices & bus service closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Regular service resumes Saturday, Nov. 26

RideWise Offers Free Public Transit Training and Assistance
SMART is now partnering with Ride Connection, Inc. to offer RideWise, a new program that provides travel training and mobility support in the Wilsonville area. RideWise promotes safe and independent travel of older adults and people with disabilities. The program supports travel on all of the transit modes in the tri-county area, and provides people with the tools they need to ride on their own. To get help planning your next trip call Sydney, a RideWise Travel Trainer, at 503-226-0700 or visit the website www.rideconnection.org/services/travel-training.

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Police Chief Jeff Smith

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**City Hires Amanda Guile-Hinman as Assistant City Attorney**

The City of Wilsonville announces the hiring of Amanda Guile-Hinman as the City's new Assistant City Attorney, in the position previously held by Barbara Jacobson before she was promoted to the City Attorney position.

Amanda comes to Wilsonville from Bateman Seidel, a private law firm based in Portland, where she specialized in business litigation for the past seven years as an attorney and where she also served as a legal clerk for a year during law school. While at the firm she represented numerous clients on real estate and other business related cases. In practicing law, Amanda has actively offered pro-bono legal services in partnership with Legal Aid Services of Oregon's Domestic Violence Project, where she represented two dozen domestic violence clients.

Amanda also volunteers as a board member on the Portland Art Museum’s Northwest Arts Council and a board member of the Wilsonville-based nonprofit Mark and Monica Nyman Foundation that promotes education and leadership opportunities for youth.

Amanda is a member of the Oregon Bar Association, as well as a member of Federal Bar Association, Multnomah Bar Association, American Bar Association, Oregon Women Lawyers and Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.

Amanda studied and graduated with a Juris Doctor (JD) Degree from the University of Denver after attending and earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette University in Salem where she studied politics and history. Amanda grew up and attended high school in Keizer.

City Attorney Barbara Jacobson states, “Amanda’s variety of legal experience, including construction and business litigation, real estate and general business law make her a great addition to our Wilsonville legal team.”

Amanda explains, “Working for the City of Wilsonville is an excellent opportunity for me to help people, support the needs of the community and meet the day-to-day legal challenges of a fast-growing and developing community.”

In her free time Amanda likes spending time with her family and being outdoors with her husband where they enjoy hiking, running and kayaking.

Amanda Guile-Hinman, Assistant City Attorney, may be reached at 503-570-1551; guile@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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**Our History: Boones Ferry Carries Cars, People and Products Across the Willamette River for over 100 Years, 1847–1954**

This Boones Ferry Historical Society photo, taken in 1940 by Ralph Gifford, shows the ferry landing in Wilsonville carrying four cars. The ferry was started and opened by Alphonso Boone, the grandson of frontiersmen Daniel Boone in 1847. The Boones Ferry was operated until 1954 and served as a direct trade route between Portland and the Willamette Valley.

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**Get Five Free Trees from the City**

The City is offering up to five native tree seedlings for any community member or business within the City limits, for planting on their property. The City encourages plantings along streams and other water bodies to reduce stream temperature and pollutants. The trees are obtained at a local nursery. For more information and to get a free coupon for five trees, contact Luke Bushman, Stormwater Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; bushman@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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**Upcoming Classes and Events**

**Hatha Yoga**
- Ages 18 and older
- Tuesdays, Nov. 1–Dec. 13
- $51
- Thursdays, Nov. 3–Dec. 15
- $44

**Medicare Assistance**
- Wednesday, Nov. 2
- 11 am–noon
- Community Center
- No Charge

**Fishing Workshop**
- Ages 8–12
- Saturday, Nov. 5
- 10 am–2 pm
- Mary S. Young Park
- $62

**Oil Painting**
- Ages 12 and older
- Saturday, Nov. 12
- 10 am–2 pm
- Parks and Rec Admin Office
- $50

**Pre-Teen and Teen Learn to Ice Skate**
- Ages 11 to 17
- Saturdays, Dec. 3–Jan. 28
- 12:15–12:45 pm
- Sherwood Ice Arena
- $80 + $15 annual fee to ice arena

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What Can I Put in My Green Landscaping Barrel?

Fall is a time of year when the green yard waste carts get a lot of use and a good time to remind community members about their proper use. When Republic Services collects your yard waste at the curb, biodegradable material is taken to local compost facilities to be turned into a nutrient-rich soil amendment used by farmers and landscapers. Grass clippings and weeds can get quite heavy, so only certain types of yard waste are allowed in the yard waste carts. The carts are picked up mechanically by a collection truck and cannot pickup carts that are too heavy or compacted.

To keep your yard waste cart within a reasonable weight and to properly have the material composted, the following items are acceptable:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Fir/Pine needles
- Weeds
- Small branches (under 4 inches in diameter)
- Flowers and other yard plants

The following items are NOT acceptable in a yard waste cart due to weight and/or compost restrictions:

- Dirt
- Food scraps
- Rocks or gravel
- Pet waste
- Sod (even if it has grass on it)
- Branches or wood larger than 4 inches in diameter
- Plastic bags of any type
- Painted, stained or treated lumber or wood
Also, do not compact your yard trimmings and yard waste in your cart. The material gets stuck in the trucks and cannot be picked up. If your yard waste cart gets full before your collection day you can purchase Kraft paper lawn bags at any home, garden or hardware store and set the bag(s) next to your cart for pickup, for a nominal fee.

For questions about yard waste or other recycling and waste collection services, contact Republic Services at 503-682-3900.

Where do I put my recycling and waste carts on pick up day?

The City’s waste and recycling hauler is Republic Services which picks up and disposes waste, landscaping and mixed recyclables on a weekly basis in Wilsonville. In order to help the waste haulers efficiently complete their routes and avoid unnecessary accidents, the company wants to remind residents when and where to place their carts on pick up.

1. At the street by 6 a.m.
2. Four feet from other objects including for example other bins, mail boxes, and poles.
3. Place cart approximately 10 feet in front or behind parked vehicles.

Following the above practices ensures the safe and efficient pick-up of your materials. Trucks use an automated arm to grab your carts and need space between the carts to do this properly.

For more information contact Republic Services’ customer service at 503-682-3900 or visit them at www.RepublicServices.com

Save the Drains — Freeze the Grease!

The holidays are right around the corner and that means extra guests, extra food and extra cleanup. Avoid extra costs by keeping leftover gravy, pan drippings and grease out of the sink drain — otherwise, you may end up with an extra charge that guests by the hour. According to Roto-Rooter, incoming calls for service the day after Thanksgiving increase almost 50 percent.

To combat the fat, the City is offering a free “Freeze the Grease, Save the Drain Kit” to residents by dropping off the Public Works Office at 30000 SW Town Center Loop East in Wilsonville. Kits are available in the front lobby and include a pan scraper and lid.

Follow these three simple steps:

- Scrape grease and food scraps into a can.
- Freeze it.
- Toss it into the trash.

Don’t Flush Unwanted or Expired Medicine Down the Drain

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 majoriy 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 compounds, 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 Pre-Treatment Coordinator, at 503-570-1551; watson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Recycling Dos and Don’ts

Mixed Paper, Cardboard and Cartons: Junk mail, office paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cereal & cracker type boxes, shredded paper in a paper bag, milk cartons, juice cartons, and soup cartons (rinse and drain).

Plastic Bottles, Tubs and Buckets: Clean bottles, tubs six ounces and larger, buckets five gallons or smaller, rigid nursery pots four inches across and larger.

Metal Cans, Foil & Scrap Metal: Clean cans, foil, pie plates & trays, empty aerosol spray cans, scrap metal 30 lbs and less and no longer than 30 inches across.

Glass: Clean glass bottles and jars go in a separate recycling bin.

Motor Oil: Recycle in a marked, unbreakable container no larger than two gallons, with a lid.

Non-Recyclable Paper

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Packaging peanuts

Plastic lunch containers

Glass bottles and jars

Non-Recyclable Plastics

Clamshells

Bleach packaging

Bioplastics

Plastic lids

Motor oil bottles

Hazardous materials containers

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Hazardous materials containers

Drug Take-Back Box

Mon-Fri excluding Holidays, 8 am–4:30 pm
Public Works/Police
30000 SW Town Center Loop East
City of Wilsonville

The chemicals can harm fish and wildlife. Dispose of prescription drugs at this safe, convenient place:

City of Wilsonville 30000 S.W. Town Center Loop East
Public Works Lobby / Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We do not accept Sharps

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Reports from City Boards and Commissions

City Council Seeks to Prohibit Semi-Trucks from Passing Through Wilsonville on Eastern Segment of Wilsonville Road

On Oct. 3, the Wilsonville City Council held a first reading and approved a "Restricted Truck Zone" ordinance that prohibits semi-trucks from passing through an eastern segment of Wilsonville Road between Town Center Loop East and Boeckman Road. The truck restriction allows local deliveries, but does not allow semi-trucks to use Wilsonville Road as a cut through alternative to the freeway. The through-truck restriction strives to address concerns about noise, safety and vibrations as large freight trucks pass through the largely residential neighborhoods and schools along this portion of Wilsonville Road.

The proposed restriction also seeks to discourage the use of Wilsonville Road as an alternate route between Interstate 5 and Interstate 205. City Council intends to evaluate the restriction for a 90-day period after adoption to determine whether the ban is effective.

The Wilsonville City Council also held a first reading and approved an ordinance to address evolving wireless communications facilities, including small cell/distributed antenna systems siting. The City Council resolution aims to balance the need to preserve City aesthetics and be in compliance with City, state and federal law.

Infrastructure Agreement (IGA) with Metro, Washington County and the City of Tualatin for Basalt Creek Concept Planning project that seeks to establish a jurisdictional boundary between Wilsonville and Tualatin.

T he following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during November. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information on the City’s website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

- **Monday, Nov. 7**: First Business Plan Transit Master Plan update; Boones Ferry Road to Brown Road Connector update; Equitable Housing Grant update; Road Maintenance Fee appeal process; Metro Councilor Dirksen update; IGA Road Authority Advance and Stafford Roads; Marijuana time, place and manner ordinance; and Zone Map amendment.

- **Monday, Nov. 21**: Year 2000 Urban Renewal District; Planning Permit fees; Frog Pond infrastructure funding; Transportation System Development Charge update; Road Maintenance Fee; and Planning permit fees.

### Development Review Board Update

- **On Sept. 12**, DRB Panel A unanimously approved the development of 10 "detached" row houses on the south side of Barber Street at Costa Circle West in Villebois.

- During their September 26 meeting DRB Panel B unanimously approved the development of 16 "detached" row houses on the northeast corner of Barber Street and Costa Circle West in Villebois.

### Library Board Report for September

- There was a Book-to-Movie teen event in September featuring Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Doctor Strange, Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children and Star Wars material.

- In October there was a Teen Murder Mystery event based on a Stranger Things theme.

- The search for a new Library Operations Manager is underway and there is a large, very qualified pool of candidates that is being narrowed down to a finalist.

- The Library has issued a draft Request For Proposal to identify an architect to design the Library renovations.

- The Library is rearranging the book collections so there are more genre collections, better visibility of popular collections, and a reduction of underutilized collections such as magazine back issues.

- The 2016 Oregon Public Library Statistical Report was shared and discussed by the Library Board.

- In October the Library Foundation held a fundraiser and wine tasting event at the Library.

- The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30 pm, at the Library.

### Library Director Pat Duke promotes the library during Banned Book Week.

During work session prior to the meeting, City Council heard reports regarding addressing truck traffic on Wilsonville Road, an update on the Boones Ferry Road to Brown Road Connector Plan, and upcoming changes to City Code to govern siting of new forms of wireless communication facilities.

### Upcoming on the Council Agenda

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- **Resolution aims to balance**: The need to preserve City aesthetics and be in compliance with City, state and federal law.

### Results from the Community Survey

- **Community Survey Results Announced, City Council Adopts Information Technology Strategic Plan**

  At the Sept. 19 City Council meeting findings from the recently completed National Citizen Survey (NCS) of Wilsonville were presented to the Wilsonville City Council. The survey, conducted by the National Research Center (NRC) in Boulder, Colorado, found that of the 127 different standard community measurements included in the survey, 26 of Wilsonville’s ratings exceeded national benchmarks, 96 were similar and only five ratings were lower than other cities in the U.S. which also participate in the survey.

- The survey also asked community members what they think are the biggest priorities for the City over the next five years which were reported to be: 1. Traffic, roads and transportation (38%); 2. Planning, growth and expansion (24%); and 3. Housing and affordability (18%).

- The 2016 survey is the third statistically-valid questionnaire conducted for the community over the past six years, providing the opinions of a representa- tive sample of 536 residents of Wilsonville. The local survey also compares current results with results from over 500 communities across the U.S. as well as to past local surveys completed in 2014 and 2012. The survey is used by City Council and management as an effective means of gathering community member feedback regarding key aspects of quality of life, City governance, City services, civic participation and other specific issues. For more information and complete survey results visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Community Survey.

- Under new business, the City Council adopted the Wilsonville Information Technology Strategic Plan which aims to create a plan for prioritizing technology investments into the future while providing a framework for Wilsonville to become a leader in efficient and innovative IT service delivery. For more information contact Holly Miller, IT Manager, at 503-570-5741, milleri@wilsonville.or.us.

- The City Council continued until the date certain on October 3 an ordinance that amends City Code to clarify and expand control of wireless communications facilities including the siting of small cell/distributed antenna systems to reflect changing technology and new regulations that will soon govern the siting of such facilities.

- On the Consent Agenda the Council adopted a resolution that approves South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) to purchase a seventeen-passenger bus using a $68,195 grant from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and a matching contribution from the City of $10,267. The bus is to be delivered within about six months of being ordered.

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Many Factors Impact I-5 Traffic Situation

By Nancy Kraushaar, PE, Community Development Director

The City of Wilsonville is taking multiple steps to improve mobility within the community and to address issues around traffic congestion and safety.

One specific area that frustrates many travelers is the major traffic-confluence zone of the I-5/Wilsonville interchange area to local streets. This bridge design contributes to congestion. With the greater Portland/Vancouver metro population increasing rapidly over the past five years to 2.4 million—over 3,300 people move here every month—coupled with significant employment recovery since the end of the Great Recession, we are collectively dealing with more drivers and vehicles than ever before. More than half the regions new residents moved here from other parts of the country, the 13th largest domestic migration among U.S. metro areas. Metro regional government predicts that another 400,000 residents will by expected by 2035.

While the City’s public investment in local transportation system improvements can readily handle our town’s growth, the most significant traffic-congestion issues in Wilsonville arise when I-5 traffic reaches the highway’s capacity. I-5 in this area is entering or exiting the highway, which creates tremendous conflicts and adds to congestion.

Road Projects Update: More Road and Pathway Investments Planned for 2016-17

The next 12 months are going to be very busy for the City of Wilsonville’s Engineering Division. Following are some of the projects that City staff is currently working on.

Boones Ferry to Brown Road Connector Project: Concept planning for an extension of Brown Road to Boones Ferry Road is well underway and scheduled to be complete in early 2017. This roadway design projects seeks to help alleviate motor-vehicle congestion in Wilsonville west of I-5. To learn more about the proposed roadway, go online to BoonesFerryToBrownRoad.org.

French Prairie Drive Pathway: This recently-completed work project (see photo below) included repair of the pathway along French Prairie Drive in Charbonneau. Trip hazards, drainage issues and sidewalk ramp areas have been made to meet ADA standards and address safety concerns.

French Prairie Bridge Project: The bridge design project determines the final location, alignment, and bridge design type for a new bicycle/pedestrian/emergency responder crossing of the Willamette River west of the I-5 Boones Ferry Bridge. This fall the City is convening a task force to begin evaluation and preliminary design of the proposed bridge. In addition to daily bike/ped use, the bridge is to be a serve as an alternate route for emergency responders during I-5 incidents. The project includes public open houses and other opportunities for public input throughout the various stages of project development. For more information visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/FrenchPrairieBridge.

Kinsman Road Extension: Summer construction began on the road extension project between Barbor and Boeckman with completion expected by the end of June 2016. The road extension project provides an additional north-south roadway connection on the City’s growing westside, linking Boeckman Road with Barber Street. The project features a two-lane roadway with bike lanes, sidewalks and a traffic signal at Boeckman Road.

Tooze Road Widening Project: The road widening project between Villebois Drive and Graham’s Ferry Road is planned to begin in the summer of 2017 and to be complete by fall 2018. The project, located along the northern boundary of Villebois, is west of the Villebois Drive/Boeckman Road roundabout. The street widening project includes a two-lane road with median, bike lanes, sidewalks and a traffic signal at Graham’s Ferry Road.

Wilsonville has no control. However, I-5 has no additional capacity to accept a whole other lane of traffic. These major highway connections induce further traffic back-ups when I-5 traffic in this area is entering or exiting the highway, which creates tremendous conflict. Residents and commuters can expect congestion issues in Wilsonville arise when I-5 traffic reaches the highway's capacity.
The City of Wilsonville in cooperation with Republic Services is holding the fifth annual Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 am – 2 pm, in the City Hall parking lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

Republic Services, Wilsonville’s waste hauler, is supplying large drop boxes for the event. City employees will be on hand to assist residents with disposing of leaves.

To haul and drop off the leaves the City suggests using large recyclable paper bags that are available at local hardware stores — rather than using large plastic bags that are not recyclable.

Community members are reminded to not rake leaves into the street as they become a major problem for the storm sewer systems. The leaves clog grates and pipes that contribute to back-ups and/or flooding and they reduce flow when accumulating in pipes. When leaves reach our creeks and rivers they also do harm by using oxygen that can affect the viability of aquatic life. Excess accumulation of leaves on streets also causes a safety problem for motorists.

Donated Toys Brighten Holidays for Families in Need

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the third annual toy drive begins on Monday, Nov. 7. Last year, more than 200 new toys were donated by community members. Bring new, unopened toys to the Parks and Rec Admin Building in Town Center Park, 29600 SW Park Place, Monday–Friday, 8 am–5 pm, Nov. 7 – Dec. 14. Toys are also being accepted during the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 7, as well as the Reindeer Romp Fun Run on Saturday, Dec. 10. The toys are to be donated to Toy & Joy/Compassion in Action Clackamas County, a charitable organization that delivers toys to local children in need.

DEQ Holds November 17 Public Hearing on Biogas Facility

The Department of Environmental Quality is holding a hearing on Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm, at the Wilsonville Public Library to receive public comments on the proposed SORT Bioenergy, LLC food waste to biogas facility air quality and solid waste permits proposed to be located in Wilsonville. SORT Bioenergy, LLC proposes to collect food wastes from commercial and industrial sources and produce biogas for electrical generation. The waste is to be treated in an anaerobic digester producing methane gas for combustion. The biogas will supply fuel for two reciprocating engine generators. Byproducts of the digestion process are proposed to be either directed to the local wastewater treatment facility following pre-treatment or sold as soil amendments.

For more information visit www.oregon.gov/deq/pub/112216osert.pdf or call 503-229-5582. DEQ is also accepting written comments until Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5 pm at RSORTFacilityDEQPermits@deq.state.or.us.

I-5 Connection Holiday Concert

The I-5 Connection Chorus is holding a holiday concert at 3 pm on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Methodist United Church of Christ, 6750 Boeckman Road in Wilsonville.

Director Jocelyn Higgins leads the group in singing a mix of sacred and secular songs for the afternoon’s program, “Home for the Holidays,” with talented accompanist, Katie Turner.

Come early to enjoy special music performed by musicians and sing a few Christmas songs before the concert.

The group, comprised of 50 singers, practices Thursdays at the Community Center, 10 am – 12 pm. For information, contact Jocelyn Higgins at jphigins@comcast.net or Patty Brescia, Recreation Program Manager at 503-682-3727; brescia@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Christmas Decoration Sale, Saturday, December 3

Wilsonville Garden Club’s annual Swag Sale returns on Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 am – 2 pm, while supplies last in the Oak Room at the Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Road. The items for sale are handmade by club members using fresh greens, include a beautiful selection of handmade swags, centerpieces, wreaths and Yule logs to brighten your holiday spirits and décor.

Wilsonville Garden Club is tax exempt and a member of Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs. All proceeds from this sale go to their annual winter fund raiser to support horticulture education and scholarships.

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**City Calendar**

**NOVEMBER**

1  Tue  • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
2  Tue  • Transit Master Plan Task Force Meeting, 6–7:30 pm, City Hall

7  Mon  • Toy Drive Begins, Drop Off Toys at the Parks and Rec Admin Building, 8 am–5 pm.
    7  Mon  • City Council, City Hall 5 pm Work Session, 7 pm Meeting

8  Tue  • General Election

9  Wed  • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall

11 Fri  • Veterans Day Holiday, City Offices and Library CLOSED

14 Mon  • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall

15 Tue  • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall

17 Thu  • DEQ Hearing on biogas facility, 6–8 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

19 Sat  • Wilsonville Leaf Drop-Off Day, 9 am–2 pm, City Hall Parking Lot

21 Mon  • City Council, City Hall 5 pm Work Session, 7 pm Meeting

24 Thu  • Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices and Library CLOSED, no SMART service.

25 Fri  • Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices and Library CLOSED, no SMART service.

28 Mon  • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall

**DECEMBER**

1 Thu  • Tourism Promotion Committee, 10 am–12 pm, City Hall

5 Mon  • City Council, City Hall 5 pm Work Session, 7 pm Meeting

6 Tue  • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall

7 Wed  • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library

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12 Mon  • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall

14 Wed  • Last Day for the Toy Drive, Drop off toys at the Parks and Rec Admin Building by 5 pm

17 Fri  • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall

19 Sat  • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 6 pm, Wilsonville Community Center

21 Mon  • City Council, City Hall 5 pm Work Session, 7 pm Meeting

24 Thu  • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall

26 Mon  • Christmas Holiday, City Offices CLOSED

31 Sat  • New Year’s Eve

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

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Wilsonville City Council

The City Council usually convenes on the first and third Monday of the month at 7 pm, with City Hall, service generally starting at 5 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 and by video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

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Local Kids and Adults Have Fun and Run in the Reindeer Romp

In December hundreds of local people of all ages gathered at the Family Fun Center in Wilsonville for the fourth annual Reindeer Romp and Kids dash (shown here) with Parks and Recreation Coordinator and elf Brian Stevenson leading the way.

Lieutenant Adam Phillips Appointed as Wilsonville Chief of Police

On Dec. 5 Wilsonville City Manager Bryan Cosgrove and Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts have appointed Lieutenant Adam Phillips to serve as the City of Wilsonville’s new Chief of Police. Chief Phillips replaces former Chief of Police Jeff Smith, who has been promoted to Captain of the Detectives Unit for Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO).

City Manager Bryan Cosgrove explains, “We are excited to welcome Chief Phillips to our community. Lt. Phillips has an extensive background in law enforcement, including prior experience working in Wilsonville. The City is fortunate to be able to draw from such a deep bench within the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office. I also want to acknowledge Chief Smith’s contributions to our community during his tenure, and wish him well in his new positions.”

Outgoing Police Chief Jeff Smith shares, “My time here in Wilsonville has been immensely rewarding. This is such a great community and the opportunity to oversee this department of 19 law enforcement professionals has been the highlight of my career.”

The newly-appointed Chief Phillips has 20 years of professional law enforcement experience all of which has been with the CCSO. Most recently Chief Phillips served as Lieutenant in the Patrol Division for the Sheriff’s Office, supervising as many as five sergeants and 20 deputies in the performance of their patrol duties. While at CCSO over the past two decades Phillips has served in the role of Public Information Officer, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, Motor Traffic Enforcement and as a Patrol Deputy.

While working for CCSO Chief Phillips has earned numerous law enforcement certifications and completed various trainings from the State of Oregon’s Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) and other organizations.

“I’m grateful to serve as Chief of the Wilsonville Police. Working closely with the City, its citizens, and our Police Department to keep Wilsonville as safe as possible was my primary draw for being here. Captain Smith has left us with a great example to follow, and I will bring my experience and professionalism to keep that forward, positive momentum going. It’s a great opportunity to be part of a growing Police Department in a vibrant, expanding city,” explained Chief Phillips. Chief Phillips started his law enforcement career as a Patrol Deputy for CCSO in 1996 after a career as a special education teacher in the Portland area. Chief Phillips graduated from The Evergreen State College earning a Bachelor of Arts and also attended Portland State University where he earned an Oregon Teaching Certificate. Chief Phillips is a graduate of Benson Polytechnic High School. He is married with two children. You’ll find him exercising his two dogs, cooking, fishing, or at the gym away from work.

As Wilsonville’s Chief of Police, Phillips leads a staff of 19 full-time law enforcement professionals who are employed by CCSO, but are assigned full-time to Wilsonville. The City of Wilsonville finds the long-term relationship of contracting for law enforcement with CCSO to be more cost-effective and provides a better array of services than the City is able to provide independently.

City Employees Raise $5,000 for Wilsonville Community Sharing

Wilsonville City Council, City staff and board members from Wilsonville Community Sharing (l to r): City Councilor Lehan, Councilor Fitzgerald, WCS board member Tom Knapp, City staff Angela Handran, WCS board member Michelle Rippie, WCS board member Dirk Speno, Councilor Stevens and Council President Starr acknowledge City staff’s success raising over $5,000 for WCS from payroll deductions, sponsored events and other fundraisers.

Mayor’s Message

Thanks to Volunteers

Council and Community Appreciate Your Service on City Boards and Commissions

As we start a new year, on behalf of the Wilsonville City Council and greater community, I would like to offer a hearty “Thank You” to the residents and business people who serve as volunteers on various City boards and commissions. We especially want to recognize the following community members whose current terms of service ended in December.

The following people have made important contributions to our community through their recent time serving on City advisory bodies. Some of these volunteers have completed their term of service, while others remain eligible for and seek re-appointment for additional terms.

City Council
• Julie Fitzgerald, since January 2013

Budget Committee
• Tony Holt, since January 2014

Development Review Board Panel A
• Mary Fierrors Rower, since May 2011
• Kristin Akervall, since February 2014
• James Frinell, since January 2015
• Ronald Heberlein, since January 2015

Development Review Board Panel B
• Aaron Wells, since January 2013
• Richard Martens, since January 2015
• Shawn O’Neil, since January 2015

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
• Mary Clossen, since January 2013
• Kate Johnson, since January 2013

Planning Commission
• Phyllis Millan, since January 2013

Moreover, I want to thank all of the additional current, ongoing board and commission members who continue to serve our city. These volunteers include your elected City Councilors, who cheerfully accept the tremendous commitment of time and energy that Council positions entail. I would also like to acknowledge the positive contributions made by graduates of our Wilsonville Citizens Academy who are helping to raise funds for charity, and many of whom are now volunteering to serve on City committees or local nonprofit boards.

Wilsonville is fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers. Wilsonville is fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who are willing to spend their personal time working with others helping to make our community an exceptional place to live, visit and do business. With continued strong community engagement in our civic affairs, I am confident that 2017 will be another great year for Wilsonville. Feel free to let me know your thoughts — reach me at 503-896-0048 or mayor@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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...and more!
Funding Available for Tourism and Community Grant Programs

The City of Wilsonville’s Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the Community Tourism and the Community Opportunity Grant Programs. There are separate deadlines for the two grant programs, both of which are awarded by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The Community Tourism Grant Program awards funds to organizations that produce projects, programs or events that promote local business and tourism, and for festivals and special events for the benefit of the Wilsonville community. The deadline for the Tourism Grant is Friday, Feb. 3. Funds for the program come from the City’s transient room taxes that are assessed on overnight lodging visitors.

The Community Opportunity Grant Program, with funds distributed twice per year for a total of $25,000, provides funding for a wide range of local programs and projects in Wilsonville. Funds for the Opportunity Grant program come from the City’s general fund. Successful applications for the Community Opportunity Grant program include proposals aimed at promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city. Applications for the Community Opportunity Grant are due Friday, March 3. For more information, contact Jon Gail, Community Relations Coordinator, at 503-570-1502; gail@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Nominate a Community Enhancement Project By Jan. 16

The City of Wilsonville is still accepting suggestions from the public and sponsoring organizations for project ideas that enhance the Wilsonville community environment, promote recycling, promote recreation, and projects that might lack funding. The funds may be used on a range of projects that benefit the community and seek to improve the environment, promote recycling, promote recreation, address safety concerns, serve youth, help seniors, assist low-income persons and/or underserved populations, and many other potential areas public projects will also qualify. This past spring, City Council allocated $79,500 in funds to five projects that include: relocating the Memorial Park “Dog Park”, implementing a “Bee Stewards” Wilsonville Pollinator Improvement Project; establishing a Multifamily Waste-Reduction and Recycling Project; completing Frog Pond Church Campus Restoration Project; implementing a Fluorescent Mercury-Lamp Business Recycling Program. Metro estimates that in 2017 the City is expected to have approximately $90,000 to allocate or roll-over into future funding rounds.

Clackamas County Offers Grants to Attract Tourists and Visitors

The City is accepting grant applications for local tourism projects that aim to increase the numbers of tourist visitors and increase the economic impact of tourism. In partnership with Clackamas County Tourism, up to $20,000 is available for projects that can:

- Increase overnight lodging stays in the County.
- Bring visitors into communities from greater than 50 miles away to shop, dine, recreate, take in a show or cultural offerings, or visit heritage sites.
- Entice visitors to “linger longer.”

The maximum grant for a single project is $20,000; the minimum request is $500. Funding for the Clackamas County Tourism-Community Partnership Program (CUT) grants comes from the County’s 6% transient room tax paid by overnight lodging visitors. Eligible projects, which must take place within Clackamas County, must be complete by Dec. 31, 2017. Applications are due by end of day, Feb. 13, 2017. The on-line application form can be found at www.mthoodterritory.com/cppapp. This City-administered Tourism grant program is separate and distinct from the City’s Community Tourism and Community Opportunity grant programs. Application to the County’s program does not preclude application to the City’s program.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Library Closures
Sunday, Jan. 1, Monday, Jan. 2 and Monday, Jan. 16

First Friday Film
Friday, Jan. 6, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club
Author Comparison: James A. Michener and “Founding Mothers” by Cokie Roberts
Thursday, Jan. 12, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Teen Event: TBA
Friday, Jan. 13, 6:30–8:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Book Notes Concert:
Ensemble de Organographia
Ancient Greek music on period instruments
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2–3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures
Thursday, Jan. 19, 4–4:45 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Sábado de Cine
(Spanish Movie Saturday)
Fun, animated family film in Spanish with English subtitles
Saturday, Jan. 28, noon–2 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/kids

Visit our website for more events: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org
**Victim Assistance Program**

**County Seeks Volunteers for Victim Assistance Program**

While attempting to heal wounds from abuse, overcome loss due to homicide, or repair damage from a home invasion, moving forward can be overwhelming for someone whose life has been changed by crime. To varying degrees, the life of a victim of crime is changed forever – they are never the same and now experience a ‘new normal.’

The Clackamas County District Attorney’s Office – Victim Assistance Program is seeking Volunteer Victim Advocates who are interested in assisting people who have become victims of crime.

A Volunteer Victim Advocate must have the ability to empathize and care about others, possess good listening skills, ability to rapid problem solve, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention, call out response to an Emergency Room, school or workplace, and provide information and referrals.

Advocates who are interested in assisting people who have become victims of crime.

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For more information or to download an application, visit www.clackamas.us/da/victimassist.html or contact Krysti Bellmore @ 503-655-8616 – krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.

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**Whom to Call for Police Services**

**Dial: 9-1-1**

- Life threatening emergencies
- Crimes in progress

**Non-Emergency Dial:**

- 503-655-8211

- A non-emergency situation, but you request the service of a police officer by phone or in person.

**Other Useful Contacts:**

- City Code Enforcement: 503-570-1572
- Abandoned Vehicles on private property: 503-682-1060; on public property: 503-655-8211
- Dog Control: 503-655-8628
- Municipal Traffic Court: 503-570-1587
- Parking Violations: 503-655-8211
- Traffic Complaints: 503-655-8211

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**Get ETA SPOT App to Track SMART Bus Service and Alerts**

When the weather turns cold many transit riders prefer to stay indoors as long as possible before going out to catch the SMART bus. To help time when to arrive SMART riders should download the ETA SPOT app or visit www.ridesmart.com/bus from any computer. The service offers users real-time bus locations to see when the bus will arrive, rider alerts and potential closure announcements.

Another way to stay informed is by signing up to get text message or e-mail alerts sent directly to a phone by registering an e-mail address or mobile phone number online at Ridesmart.com/notifyme.

To download the ETA SPOT app on a phone, simply visit the App Store or Google Play; search for ETA Spot; download the free app; and open the app and set SMART as the transit provider.

For more information visit www.RideSMART.com.

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**SMART Tips for a Healthy and Happy New Year**

Perhaps you have set a goal to lose weight or become more active in 2017. There are many simple ways to incorporate physical activity into your day. Think Transportation Options! Here are a few SMART ideas to help you reach common goal:

1) For shorter trips, walk or bike: Riding your bicycle one hour per week could burn an extra 500 calories.

2) Ride the bus or train: Recent studies show that transit commuters tend to be more active than automobile commuters because they walk to and from their bus stops, adding more exercise to their daily routines.

3) Walk at Lunch: Go for a brisk 20-minute walk during your lunch break to recharge your batteries and burn a few extra calories. Walking helps rev-up your metabolism and helps you feel more productive throughout your day.

Remember that every step counts. SMART wishes you a healthy and happy New Year!
Upcoming Classes and Events

### Fit Girls!
- Ages 11 and older
- Mondays, Jan. 2–Feb. 20
- 7–8 pm
- Community Center
- $59

### Soccer Shots
- Saturdays, Jan. 7–March 11
- Community Center
- $170
- Ages 2–3
  - 9–9:30 am
- Ages 3–4
  - 9:40–10:15 am
- Ages 4–5
  - 10:25–11:00 am
- Ages 5–8
  - 11:15 am–12:00 pm

### Slow Vinyasa Yoga
- Ages 18 and older
- Saturdays, Jan. 14–March 4
- 9–10 am
- Tauchman House
- $59

### Exploring Watercolor
- Ages 18 and older
- Tuesdays, Jan. 23–March 20
- 1–3 pm
- Community Center
- $55

### Zumba®
- Ages 18 and older
- Wednesdays, Jan. 25–March 15
- 5–5:45 pm
- Community Center
- $55

**Wilsonville Celebrates the Holiday Season with Fun Festivities**

#### Community Tree Lighting
Families and friends gathered at the annual event on Nov. 30.

#### Reindeer Romp and Bullwinkle’s Bash
Hundreds gathered on Dec. 3 to exercise and play at the Parks and Recreation’s annual event.

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**New Classes Highlight 2017 Program Offerings**

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the addition of new programs for the winter/spring session.

For children, Soccer Shots, a Saturday morning soccer program for 2–8 year olds, moves indoors to the Community Center for the winter session. Additionally, two new spring break camps are being offered this year. Intro to Survival Camp is open to 6–9 year olds and Skyhawks Basketball is open to 7–12 year olds.

For adults, the department’s wellness offerings have expanded to include Yin/Yang Yoga on Thursday nights and Slow Vinyasa Yoga on Saturday mornings. Don’t worry, favorites like Healthy Bones and Balance, Tai Chi, as well as both Pilates and Body Sculpt are still part of the program offerings. Former customer favorites, like Line Dance and Everyone is an Artist—Exploring Watercolor, make a return for the winter/spring session.

Registration for all programs is available online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com. Many programs fill to capacity so registering early is strongly advised!

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**Chalk Paint Projects**

Wilsonville is proud to announce a new partnership with instructor Theresa Okamura. Theresa is a self-taught painter and refinisher of wood furniture who also creates signs out of aged fencing and pallets.

Three workshops are being offered this season with the first one being an Oregon sign (see example to right). The class takes place on Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 am–1 pm.

All supplies are provided and each class includes a finished project. More information and other class examples can be found on page 23 of the Activity Guide or on our website.

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**Daddy Daughter Dance - Hawaiian Luau**

Dads and father figures, grab that special girl and come out for this year’s Daddy Daughter Dance. The event takes place on Friday, Feb. 24 at the Wilsonville Community Center beginning at 7 pm. There are unlimited pictures in a photo booth and prizes are being given away all night.

This event sells out so register now at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Dance.
Our History: Walt Morey Feb. 3, 1907–Jan. 12, 1992

This Boonees Ferry Historical Society photo shows Walt Morey and his wife in their home in Wilsonville. Morey wrote and published 18 books on jet's week and Gentle Ben which in the late ‘60s was made into a movie and TV show. After Morey died on Jan. 12, 1992 the river-front land and home was sold and developed into Morey’s Landing and Walt Morey Park.

Books Written by Walt Morey

Walt Morey lived much of his life and wrote most of his books while living in Wilsonville until he died on Jan. 12, 1992. The following is a list of all 18 of the books that Morey published in his lifetime:

• No Cheers, No Glory (1945)
• Gentle Ben (1965)
• Invictus the Wolf Dog (1968)
• Angry Waters (1969)
• Runaway Stallion (1970)
• Glossy Gun (1970)
• Deep Trouble (1971)
• The Bear of Friday Creek (1971), illustrated by Derek Collard
• Scrub Dog of Alaska (1971)
• Canyon Winter (1972)
• Home is the North (1973)
• Run Far, Run Fast (1974)
• Operation Blue Bear (1975)
• Year of the Black Pony (1976)
• Sandy and the Rock Star (1979)
• Hero (1980)
• The Lemon Meringue Dog (1980)
• Death Walk (1991)

In Morey’s honor the Library has the Walt Morey Children’s Room where visitors of all ages can learn about him and see his typewriter.

Tips for a Heart-Healthy Life

TVF&R encourages you to make this a heart-healthy 2017. Here are some tips to living a heart-healthy life:

• Carve out time to take care of yourself — that includes a good night’s rest and exercise.
• Start each day with a healthy breakfast.
• If you plan to eat a big meal, eat a lighter lunch and healthy snack before you go so that you don’t arrive hungry.
• If you plan to attend a party or go out for a meal, challenge yourself to eat only healthy meals.
• Invite others to enjoy physical activities with you.
• If you plan to attend a party or go out for a meal, challenge yourself to eat only healthy meals.
• Exercise is good for your heart and a great way to relieve stress.

The American Heart Association infographic below provides weekly exercise recommendations for adults.

Heart Healthy Foods from the American Heart Association

A t the heart of a healthy lifestyle is good nutrition. Making smart food choices can help reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke. The good news is, eating right doesn’t have to be hard or require a special diet.

INCLUDE

• Fruits and vegetables
• Whole grains
• Beans and legumes
• Nuts and seeds
• Fish (preferably oily fish high in omega-3 fatty acids), skinless poultry, and plant-based alternatives
• Fat-free and low-fat dairy products
• Healthier fats and non-tropical oils

LIMIT

• Sodium and salt
• Saturated fat
• Sweets and added sugars, including sugar-sweetened beverages
• Red meats – if you choose to eat red meat, select lean cuts

AVOID

• Trans fat and partially hydrogenated oils

TIPS

• Choose wisely, even with healthier foods. Ingredients and nutrient content can vary by brand and preparation.
• Compare nutrition information on package labels and select products with the lowest amounts of sodium, added sugars, saturated fat and trans fat, and no partially hydrogenated oils.
• Watch your calorie intake. To maintain weight, consume only as many calories as you use up through physical activity. If you want to lose weight, consume fewer calories or burn more calories.
• Eat reasonable portions. Often this is less than you are served.
• Eat a wide variety of foods to get all the nutrients your body needs.
• Prepare and eat healthier meals at home. You’ll have more control over ingredients.

Learn more about heart health from the American Heart Association at www.heart.org.
Deadline to Apply for Board and Commission Positions

On Dec. 5, the Wilsonville City Council held a public hearing and first reading, tentatively approving an ordinance that amends the City's right-of-way and public-easement management section of City Code. The Council voted to keep the record open to provide additional time for public comments until the second reading of the ordinance at the City Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 19. The ordinance clarifies the method of determining the fees to be charged by the City for use of the public right-of-way by utility providers that may or may not provide service to Wilsonville customers. In particular, the code amendments are needed to clarify how to calculate and assess the fees the City will charge for the four miles of 66-inch-diameter water pipeline being planned and constructed to pass through Wilsonville to provide water to Tualatin Valley Water District and City of Hillsboro customers.

The City Council also agreed to continue until a future meeting a resolution regarding adoption of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement pertaining to the transfer of roadway authority from Clackamas County to the City for portions of Stafford and Advance Roads.

During the Communications portion of the meeting City Manager Bryan Cosgrove presented board members of Wilsonville Community Sharing a ceremonial check in the amount of $5,000, representing the total amount of funds raised by City staff and City-sponsored projects donated in 2016 to the local nonprofit food bank and social service agency.

City Leaf Drop-Off Day Raises $441 for Wilsonville Community Sharing

Board members from Wilsonville Community Sharing and City staff in safety vests (l to r): Michelle Ripple, Manny Ghiassine, Sean Byrne, Taft Mitchell and Ralph Thorp at the City and Republic Services sponsored Leaf Drop Off Day which raised $441 for Wilsonville Community Sharing, the local food bank and social service referral agency.

Council Approves Contract for Outfall Project and Extends Deadline to Apply for Board and Commission Positions

At the Nov. 21, City Council meeting the Council approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc., to provide final design and bid phase support for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Replacement Project. The purpose of the project is to replace a failing 40-year-old corrugated metal outfall pipe the runs from the treatment plant to the river. The project also includes the installation of a new diffuser to disperse and cool the treated effluent when being released into the river. Completion of the repair project is required by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and is expected to be done by next fall. The new outfall pipe and diffuser has a capacity of up to 7 million gallons a day to meet current needs and support future growth in the city.

The City Council also agreed to extend the deadline to apply for 11 different openings on various City boards and commissions until Friday, Dec. 30, 4:30 p.m. The extension provided community members additional time to submit applications for the open positions. There were openings to serve on the following boards and commissions:

- Budget Committee
- Development Review Board (Panel A and Panel B), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Planning Commission and Tourism Promotion Committee.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and discussion by the City Council during January. Scheduling changes can and will occur; check for updated meeting information on the City’s website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Thursday, Jan. 5
- Liaison appointments; Town Center Plan task force; external committees; Frog Pond infrastructure funding; Memorial Park Dog Park/Community Garden parking lot; Swear In Newly Elected Mayor and Council Members; Martin Luther King Jr. Day proclamation; ground lease agreement; Water Treatment Plant master plan update; Residential Parking Program; employment contract for Judge Weinhouse; and road maintenance fees.

Thursday, Jan. 19
- 2017-18 State Legislative agenda; Planning Permit fees; City Attorney’s office; Residential Parking Permit program second reading; road maintenance fees

Planning Commission Update

The Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14, was cancelled due to inclement weather and was rescheduled to Thursday, Dec. 22. At the meeting the Commission planned to hear reports and discuss the Wilsonville Town Center Plan Public Involvement plan, an update on the Frog Pond Master Plan and the Transit Master Plan.

Development Review Board Update

On Dec. 12, DRB Panel A was cancelled due to inclement weather. The next meeting of DRB Panel A is planned for Monday, Jan. 9, 6:30 pm at City Hall.

The DRB Panel B meeting originally scheduled for Nov. 28 was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next of DRB Panel B is planned for Monday, Jan. 23, 6:30 pm at City Hall.

City Seeks Feedback on Updated Water Treatment Plant Master Plan

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The Wilsonville Planning Commission is to receive a briefing on Jan. 11, and hold a formal public hearing and receive public comments on the master plan update at the commissions’ meeting on Feb. 8, 2017, 6 p.m. at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

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Liberal Board Update

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

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Rotary’s 2017 Heart of Gold Celebration Honors Volunteers

The 16th annual Rotary Club of Wilsonville Heart of Gold Celebration is being held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Doors open and the silent auction begins at 5 pm, with the awards dinner and live auction following at 7 pm.

This year, the club chose a Hawaiian theme for the event: “Mahalo to You.” The Hawaiian word “mahalo” means “thanks,” “gratitude” or “respect.” “The theme recognizes how we feel about community volunteers as well as the club’s supporters,” Club President Richard Martens said. “People attending the event are encouraged to dress either formally or in Hawaiian/Aloha wear — or both, if they can pull that off!”

Tickets are $60 per individual, $120 per couple or $480 per table of eight and are available for purchase online at www.wilsonvilleheart.com.

Every year, the Heart of Gold Celebration recognizes local volunteers, including one individual or couple who is chosen for Wilsonville’s highest volunteer honor — the First Citizen Award. The nomination process was held in December and finalists are to be announced in January.

The Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction celebrate Wilsonville’s volunteers and the Rotary’s many service projects:

- Wilsonville Chess Program for youth at local elementary schools help with analytical skills, attention and patience.
- International service projects and End Polio Now are improving and saving lives across the globe.
- Omelet Breakfasts at Wilsonville elementary and middle schools raise funds to support local education programs.
- Scholarships for local high school students provide college opportunities for our diverse students.
- Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concerts unite and entertain the community while also raising money for polio eradication.
- Through A Child’s Eyes program helps Coffee Creek inmates be better parents both before and after release by hosting a summer event for the children of the inmates so they can bond and spend quality time with their children.
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For tickets to the event and more details visit www.wilsonvilleHeart.com.

City Studies Publicly-Owned Fiber Optics Network

The City of Wilsonville is seeking input from community members and local businesses on whether to invest in developing a publicly-owned fiber optic network for residential and commercial use. To gather input an online survey and open house are available at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Fiber until Jan. 31.

The goal of the assessment is to determine whether the community has a need for, and supports, City investment in development of a publicly-supported fiber optic network and if so, the plan intends to identify steps and strategies to fund and build such a network. Many cities in the region and throughout the United States already have developed publicly-owned fiber optics infrastructure. These types of networks are created in order to provide community members and local businesses more competition, faster internet service, access to other cost-effective technology solutions and increased bandwidth. Such networks also serve as an economic development incentive to attract high-tech and other types of companies to a city or region.

CTC Technology and Energy (CTC), an independent technology-consulting firm with over 30 years of experience with public and non-profit entities, is serving not only the Center, but also many other programs of- fered in and outside of the building. In addition Patty Brescia was also responsible for community events such as the Holiday Inn Wilsonville, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Doors open and the silent auction begins at 5 pm, with the awards dinner and live auction following at 7 pm.

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Patty Brescia Bids Farewell to Wilsonville and Community Center

Parks and Recreation Senior Program Manager Patty Brescia has accepted a new position with the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District in Beaverton.

Patty worked primarily in the Wilsonville Community Center and was responsible for managing, not only the Center, but also many other programs offered in and outside of the building. In addition Patty was also responsible for community events such as the Reindeer Romp, WERK Day and the annual Harvest Festival.

Before departing Brescia shared, “I have been offered an opportunity for a new position at Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District, (in Beaverton, close to home). While my new job will offer me new opportunities, I am very grateful to have had the privilege to know and work with you all for the past 12 years. I have learned a lot, and I thank you all for all the good that you do. I’m happy to know that our citizens are in very capable hands. I wish you all the very best.”

Acting Parks and Recreation Director Jeanna Troha states, “Patty has been a great employee for the City and strong advocate for the needs and programs that serve not only the seniors in our community, but people of all ages. Patty has been instrumental in the delivery of our programs and we wish here nothing but success in her new role with THPRD.”

Patty and Volunteers Coordinator Brian Stevenson is serving as Interim Program Manager until a full-time replacement is identified for the role.

Oregon Tech Names Dr. Nagi Naganathan as 7th President

The Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) Board of Trustees today named Dr. Nagi Naganathan as its seventh president, after conducting a national search. Dr. Naganathan is currently Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Toledo, a position he has held since 2003. Naganathan succeeds Dr. Jay Kenton who has been Interim President since July 1 after former President Dr. Chris Maples chose not to renew his contract earlier this year.

Chair of the Oregon Tech Board of Trustees Dr. Louis Graham, said, “The Board is very excited about Dr. Naganathan leading Oregon Tech to its next level of innovation and service to students.”

Dr. Naganathan has helped universities excel in some of the strategic opportunities we are beginning to engage in, like industry partnerships, additional market-driven degree offerings, diversifying our revenues and fundraising, and always seeking affordability and excellence for students.”

Naganathan is expected to begin his tenure as president of Oregon Tech in the spring of 2017. Dr. Naganathan said, “I’m excited about joining Oregon Tech and extend my thanks to the Board, Search Committee, faculty, staff and students for your trust and warm welcome. Oregon Tech has so many unique and high value assets and opportunities at this point in its history. Engaging with everyone to take the university to its next level of excellence is a venture I can’t wait to begin.”

Dr. Naganathan has 22 years of academic leadership experience and currently serves as the Dean of Engineering at The University of Toledo (UT), a role he has held since 2003. Dr. Naganathan also served as Interim President of UT from 2014-15 as well as the chief administrator of its academic medical center (UTMC), which includes a hospital and many other positions in academia as a Interim Dean of Engineering; Professor and Founding Chair of Mechanical, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering; Interim Chair of Mechanical Engineering; and Assistant/Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Naganathan received his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University; his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Clarkson University; and his B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, University of Madras, India.

End Hunger Locally by Donating to Wilsonville Community Sharing!

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Sign up for a one-time or monthly donations at:

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Wilsonville Community Sharing is a non-profit social service referral agency that operates the community food bank and connects families in need with a variety of resources including financial assistance for those who need help with their water, gas, and electric bills.
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 and by video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

City Calendar

JANUARY

1 Sun • New Year’s Day
2 Mon • New Year Holiday, City Offices Closed
3 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
5 Thurs • City Council, City Hall, 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting
9 Mon • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc., 3–5 pm; Wilsonville Community Center 8 DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
13 Wed • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
16 Mon • Martin Luther King Holiday, City Offices Closed
17 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
18 Wed • Citizens Academy, 6–9 pm, City Hall
19 Thurs • City Council, City Hall, 5 pm Work Session, 7 pm Meeting
23 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
25 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library February

FEBRUARY

6 Mon • City Council, 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting, City Hall
7 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1–3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
13 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
16 Thurs • Citizens Academy, 6–9 pm, City Hall
20 Mon • Presidents Day Holiday, City Offices CLOSED
21 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
22 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library
23 Thurs • City Council, City Hall, 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
24 Fri • Daddy Daughter Dance, 7 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
27 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall

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

Dads: Get Your Tickets for the Daddy Daughter Dance

Tickets for the ever-popular Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, Feb. 24, 7 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center are available at www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Dance.

Wilsonville Stage Prepares to Present The Laramie Project

Wilsonville Stage presents The Laramie Project, Feb. 16–March 4, which is a play about the 1998 brutal “hate murder” of Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming. Author-Artistic Director, Moses Kaufman, and members of NYC Tectonic Theater, went to Laramie to interview 200 citizens, thus creating this poignant, powerful play. During Jan. 5–7, Wilsonville Stage is holding auditions for the play at the Wilsonville Campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 SW Town Center Loop East, Room W108B. On Thursday, Jan. 5 and Friday, Jan. 6, the auditions are being held 6:30–9:30 pm and on Saturday, Jan. 7, 12–4 pm at the college. To audition actors are asked to prepare and present a one-minute dramatic monologue. The local theater company seeks four men and four women who are at least 17 years old and capable of each portraying five to six characters in the play. For more information e-mail wilsonvillestage@aol.com.

Art Exhibit at CCC Wilsonville

Beginning Jan. 9, the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 SW Town Center Loop East, is featuring sculptures and paintings from artists Steve and Toni Tyree. Steve, the sculptor, creates small sized animals, using the welding skills he had acquired while working at this brother’s auto body shop. Toni, a painter and mixed media artist, paints landscapes using vibrant and uplifting watercolors and oil. The exhibit runs Jan. 9–March 17 in the college’s gallery that is open Monday through Friday, 7 am–5 pm. For more information about the exhibit, contact Joyce Gabriel at 503-594-0950 or joyceg@clackamas.edu.

Swearing-In Ceremony to be Held Jan. 5

Members of the public are invited to attend a Swearing-In Ceremony for Mayor Tim Knapp, City Councilor Susie Stevens and City Council-elect Kristin Akervall on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017 at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East in Wilsonville.

Following the ceremony and oath of office, led by the honorable Municipal Court Judge Michael Gleeson, the City Council is planning a brief recess to celebrate the occasion with cake and punch.

Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilor Susie Stevens were both reelected in November to serve four-year terms. Mayor Knapp will run through December 31, 2020. City Council-elect Kristin Akervall was elected in November to serve a four-year term that runs through Dec. 31, 2020 as well.

Auction Benefits Boones Ferry Primary School

The Boones Ferry Primary School Parents and Staff for Students is holding the 5th biennial fund-raiser and auction on Saturday, Jan. 28, 6–1 pm at Wilsonville’s Holiday Inn, 25425 SW 95th Ave.

The fun-filled event includes:
- Wine and beer tasting
- Silent auction with lots of great items
- Tasty and filling hors d’oeuvres
- Live auction full of amazing items
- Dessert auction
- Music, dancing and a photo booth

All proceeds from the event benefit Boones Ferry Primary School students and programs. For tickets and information visit www.boonesferrypress.org.

Scouts to Pick Up and Recycle Christmas Trees, Saturday, Jan. 7

Want to recycle your Christmas tree with the scouts? It’s easy! On Saturday, Jan. 7, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Wilsonville Area are recycling Christmas trees. If you live in a Wilsonville neighborhood, please have your tree on the curb no later than 8:30 am, Jan. 7 and the scouts will pick up your tree and collect your donation. Wilsonville residents may also drop off trees at the Wilsonville City Hall parking lot (behind Goodwill), 9 am–11:30 am. For more information contact Cathy Scoggins, Scouting for Trees coordinator, at 971-400-0998.

Time to Register for Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse

Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse invites both boys and girls in grades 1–8 to register now for the upcoming 2017 youth lacrosse season. The club welcomes players of all abilities! Register your youth player as early as possible since space may be limited due to coach availability. Registration closes Jan. 31, 2017, go to www.wilsonville.lacrosse.com to sign up. For more information on both the girls and boys season e-mail Wilsonville Boys Director Grady Nelson at boys@wilsonvillelacrosse.com.

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Mayor Tim Knapp and Councilors Susie Stevens and Kristin Akervall Are Sworn Into Office

At the Jan. 5 Wilsonville City Council meeting, Municipal Court Judge Michael Gleeson administered the Oath of Office to a re-elected Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilors Susie Stevens and first-time Councilor Kristin Akervall, all of whom begin four-year terms of office that run through Dec. 31, 2021.

Mayor Knapp is beginning his third full four-year term as mayor and Councilor Stevens is beginning her second four-year term on the Council.

In welcoming Councilor Akervall to the City Council, Mayor Knapp stated, “Thank you so much for putting yourself out there and being willing to take on this challenge.”

In reflecting upon her new term of office Councilor Stevens stated, “I am so honored to serve on City Council for another four years.”

After being sworn in Councilor Akervall shared, “I have been so impressed by the level of care by the City Council and look forward to the opportunity to work with all of you.”

Members of the Wilsonville City Council are all smiles as they are sworn-in for office (l to r): City Councilor Susie Stevens, City Councilor Kristin Akervall and Mayor Tim Knapp.

City Council Approves New Modern Logo Designed by Local Artist

In December, the Wilsonville City Council unanimously approved a new logo for use by the City. The new logo, developed by local resident and graphic designer Jennie Hill, was inspired by the City’s former logo that depicts a single hand holding a tree.

The newly-adopted logo pays homage to the City's long-term logo, “hand-in-hand with nature”, by featuring a new modern design of two stylized hands along with a new leafy green tree bud.

Jennie Hill explains, “My goal was to take the familiar elements of the City’s hand and tree logo and give them a modern makeover.”

When discussing the logo design at the Dec. 19 City Council work session, Councilor Charlotte Lehan stated, “I don’t want to get too effusive, but I just love it the way it is.” Lehan also added, “This one looks friendly, happy – a happy one.”

The winning logo emerged out of a total of 15 different logo concept designs developed by six different local and regional graphic designers that the City contracted with for the project. At the Dec. 5 Council meeting each designer presented the proposed logo concepts and the Council narrowed the options to three various logo concepts.

With the newly adopted logo, the City is now in the process of replacing the former logos that are currently in use with the new logo. Switching over to the new logo is a gradual process, but eventually the new logo will be on all City vehicles, signage, and other places where the current logo is in use.

For more information contact Jon Gall, Community Relations Coordinator, 503-570-1502; gail@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Municipal Court Judge Michael Gleeson Retires after 28 Years of Service to Wilsonville; New Judge Fred Weinhouse Appointed

Prior to the Jan. 5 City Council meeting, retiring Municipal Court Judge Michael Gleeson, sworn-in Fred Weinhouse as the City’s newly appointed Municipal Court Judge.

Judge Weinhouse recently retired from a 36-year career as a prosecutor first with Multnomah County and then with U.S. Department of Justice.

Retiring Judge Gleeson served as the City’s Municipal Court Judge for the past 28 years, presiding over the court that has jurisdiction over traffic violations, parking citations and local ordinances. Judge Gleeson also maintained a private law practice and lived in Wilsonville for many years.

Mayor Tim Knapp thanked Judge Gleeson for his many years of service and welcomed Judge Weinhouse. Judge Gleeson thanked the City for the opportunity to serve and shared, “One thing I have really appreciated is how the City has always respected the autonomy of the court as a separate branch of government.”

Retiring Judge Michael Gleeson accepts a gavel and gift from Mayor Tim Knapp.

Newly-appointed Municipal Court Judge Fred Weinhouse takes the oath of office.
Library Celebrates 35th Year of Operations on Feb. 14

In 1982, the Wilsonville Public Library opened in a 1600-square-foot space on Wilsonville Road. That first year, the library checked out 27,000 items to Wilsonville residents. In 2017, the library has a 20,000-square-foot building and checks out 40,000 items per month. The library has grown in so many other ways as well.

The Wilsonville Public Library celebrates its 35th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 2 pm. Join in the festivities with a birthday party! There is a birthday cake and coffee at 2 pm compliments of the Wilsonville Friends of the Library and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation.

Since birthdays usually involve not just cake but also gifts, the library will give waivers of overdue fines (up to $10) to library users who come to the library that day. Just bring your library card to the Circulation Desk and say, “Happy Birthday!”

Looking for a way to give back to the Library? Become a volunteer, join the Wilsonville Friends of the Library, donate books, or give to the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation. Whatever way you choose to help, we thank you!

For more information, visit the library website at www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org.

Wilsonville Town Center Plan Begins with Feb. 28 Kick-Off Event

How do you want Wilsonville’s Town Center to look, function, and feel 20 years from now? The City wants to hear your ideas! The City is planning for the future of Town Center through the Wilsonville Town Center Plan, a community-driven process to guide development in the heart of our City.

Join us at the upcoming kick-off event to share your vision for the future of Town Center. Come tell us what you value and enjoy and what you would like to see changed or improved in Town Center.

The Wilsonville Town Center Plan Community Kick-Off Workshop is on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5:30–8 pm, at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. The event starts at 5:30 pm with presentations and activities 6–8 pm and light refreshments are being provided.

School District Expands Preschool Offerings

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District is now accepting preschool registrations for the 2017-18 school year. The local school district offers tuition-based preschool at six primary schools—Boones Ferry, Bolton, Cedarsoak Park, Stafford, Sunset and Bceekman Creek. Registration packets are available at the primary schools offering preschool or may be downloaded from the school district’s website at www.wilps.wlwv.k12.or.us/Page/2813.

The district’s early childhood programs are based on the belief that young children “learn by doing.” The school district offers preschool at In Wilsonville, the district offers preschool at Boones Ferry Primary and is now also offering a morning preschool class with a Spanish language integration at Bceekman Creek Primary. The district also offers Chinese language integration preschool at other primary schools in the district. For more information visit www.wilps.wlwv.k12.or.us/Page/2813 or contact the primary school of your preferred program.

Curiosity Cafe: Ukulele 101

Have a cup of coffee and join us for Curiosity Cafe. This month, come learn to play the ukulele, a fun and simple instrument. Ukuleles will be provided.

This free event is on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1–3 pm, in the Oak Room.

RFID is Coming to the Library

We are excited to announce that the library will soon start using RFID for books, DVDs, CDs, and other library items.

RFID will make checking items out much faster and allow staff to focus more on customer service and offering additional programs. Implementation takes approximately five weeks as we “tag” every item in our collection. Because of this, there may be some disruption in the library, in addition to some collection unavailability and decreased service levels.

If you have any questions, please ask us. www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Baby Time Tuesdays at 11 am

Babies up to 12 months old and their grownups are invited to come to Baby Time at the Library every Tuesday, 11–11:45 am. Fun activities include songs, rhymes and stories just right for the very youngest children. Then we bring out the toys so the babies can play!

Upcoming Classes and Events

Library Closure

Presidents’ Day
Monday, Feb. 20

Food for Fines in February
Reduce overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food.
1 Item = $1. No limit. www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/food

First Friday Film
Friday, Feb. 3 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club
“AT THE WATER’S EDGE” by Sara Gruen SPECIAL DATE
Thursday, Feb. 2, 6–8 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Book Notes Concert:
Jason Okamoto (Solo acoustic guitar) Saturday, Feb. 11, 2–3 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

Teen Event: Lego Night
Friday, Feb. 17, 6:30–8:30 pm www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

Visit our website for more events: www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org
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CHIEF’S CORNER – MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS CITED IN 2016

This month, I thought Wilsonville residents and businesses would be interested in seeing what the most common violations for which citations were issued by the Wilsonville Police Department in 2016. This list should also serve as a reminder of the rules of the road.

Of course, this list does not include all 129 different violations for which over 2887 citations were issued, but it does give you a good idea of what the most common violations were.

Our purpose in educating you about the traffic citations we issued is to deter these infractions in the future and to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety. Please drive safely.

Adam Phillips, Wilsonville Chief of Police

Most Common Moving Violations Cited in 2016 by Wilsonville Police Department

1. Parking 388
2. Speeding/violation of the basic rule 357
3. Driving with a suspended license 231
4. No driver’s license 171
5. Driving uninsured 168
6. Failure to obey traffic control device 131
7. Illegal alteration/switched plates 130
8. Failure/improper display of sticker 123
9. Failure to carry proof of insurance 122
10. Illegal use of cell phone 121
11. Driving under the influence (2015 data) 120
12. Unsafe movement from lane 120
13. Failure to drive in lane 119
14. Violating maximum weight limits/truck 111
15. Failure to display registration 107
16. Careless driving 103
17. Failure to change name/address on license 102
18. Following too closely 102
19. Failure to register vehicle in Oregon 101
20. Failure to renew registration 97
21. Illegal standing/stopping or parking 96
22. Unsafe distance from emergency vehicle 96
23. Failing to chain commercial motor veh. 92
24. Failure to use safety belt 86
25. Illegal u-turn 86
26. Driving outside of restrictions 83
27. Use of prohibited lighting equipment 80
28. Making an unlawful unsignalized turn 5

TVF&R Encourages You to Be a Vital Link in the Chain of Survival for Cardiac Patients

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue seeks to create safer communities by working with community partners to help cardiac patients.

TVF&R teaches community groups hands-only CPR, encourages law enforcement partners to respond to cardiac emergencies equipped with automated external defibrillators, and invites community members to download the free PulsePoint smartphone app that sends alerts when someone is in need of this lifesaving technology.

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In addition, TVF&R invites community members to join them in raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and the importance of immediately calling 911 in the event someone is experiencing heart attack symptoms.

Unlike a cardiac arrest that strikes suddenly and includes a loss of consciousness, a heart attack can develop slowly enough that you are not aware you are having a medical emergency. A heart attack occurs when the blood flow is severely reduced or cut off.

Heart Attack symptoms typically include:
- Chest discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or goes away and returns. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- Upper body discomfort, such as pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- Shortness of breath before, during or after other discomforts.
- Other signs, including breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

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A heart attack can cause sudden cardiac arrest, when the heart stops working properly. This can be reversed if CPR is performed and a defibrillator is used to shock the heart and restore a normal heart rhythm.

Hands-only CPR has just two easy steps: Call 911 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of the disco song "Stayin' Alive."

For more information about PulsePoint, symptoms of cardiac emergencies, and CPR training, visit tvfr.com.

Travel Training Now Available at SMART

Please welcome Sydney Herbst to SMART’s public-outreach team. While Sydney is an employee of Ride Connection, a tri-county area non-profit transit provider, she is working out of the SMART office on a special assignment. Sydney’s job is to help train people on how to use the local transit system.

Sydney has been specifically trained in how to best to work with the public in helping them feel more comfortable about using transit services. While travel training always includes a focus on helping the elderly and people with disabilities, it is also well known that many other people do not ride transit simply because they are unsure how to go about it. Sydney is here to help.

SMART is able to have Sydney’s help because we were successful in securing a grant for this purpose.

We are fortunate to have her help and we hope lots more Wilsonville residents and employees take advantage of the opportunity to spend some time with her and get their questions answered about riding transit.

To contact Sydney directly 503-682-7790 x 1438 or email sherbst@rideconnection.org. Visit www.ridesmart.com/RideWise to learn more.

Community Feedback needed on Draft Transit Master Plan

The City is seeking public comment on the Draft Transit Master Plan which is a broad look ahead to the type of transit system and supportive transportation options required to meet Wilsonville’s mobility needs. A copy of the draft Transit Master Plan is available at www.ridesmart.com/TMPDraft.

Residents, business owners and Wilsonville commuters are invited to review the plan and provide feedback in any of the following ways:
- Online via our survey link: www.ridesmart.com/TMPComment
- Email: marston@ridesmart.com
- Phone: 503-570-0332
- Mail: SMART TMP Comments 29799 SW Town Center Loop East Wilsonville, OR 97070

Rider Spotlight Feb 1-28

Time to shine the spotlight on our SMART riders via Facebook! Visit SMART’s Facebook page and tell us:
- Why you ride SMART?
- How long have you ridden?
- Take a photo of yourself on a SMART bus, post on SMART’s Facebook page.

The photo with the most likes by the end of February receives their choice of monthly pass.

Smart South Metro Area Regional Transit
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smart@ridesmart.com
www.RideSMART.com

I love SMART!
City Hosts French Prairie Bridge Project Open House on February 22

The City of Wilsonville is hosting a public open house for the French Prairie Bridge Project on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 5–7 p.m., at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville 97070. The public event features members of the project management team providing an overview of the proposed bridge/pedestrian/emergency-access crossing of the Willamette River west of the 1-5 Boone Bridge.

For two weeks after the live open house, the City will continue to accept comments and feedback online.

The goal of the French Prairie Bridge Project, funded by a $1.25 million grant awarded through METRO regional government’s metropolitan transportation improvement program, is to develop preliminary designs for the proposed bicycle/pedestrian/emergency access crossing of the Willamette River. The project, undertaken in partnership with Clackamas County, the Oregon Department of Transportation, seeks to engage the public in addressing key questions about the bridge location, alignment, and design and thereby help position the community and the region to decide whether to pursue funding to create a final bridge design and construct the proposed bridge.

The project began in Fall 2016 and is planned to be complete by Fall of 2018 when the Wilsonville City Council is expected to consider the proposed bridge design project. The project includes public open houses and other opportunities for public input regarding the preferred bridge type and landing points throughout the various stages of the process.

For more information, see www.FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org, or contact Zachary Weigel, PE, Project Manager, at 503-570-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Names French Prairie Bridge Project Task Force

The City has named members of the public to serve on an advisory task force for the French Prairie Bridge Project. The first task force meeting is open to the public and scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6–9 p.m., at Wilsonville City Hall.

The French Prairie Bridge Project Task Force reviews key information and provides recommendations to the City Council, at key milestones in the planning and design process. The group’s membership provides representation of a wide range of stakeholder values and interests and includes residents of Wilsonville and surrounding areas. Task force members represent affected neighborhoods and businesses, walking and cycling enthusiasts, local parks and trails interests, tourism associations and emergency service personnel. The task force members include:

- Co-Chair Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Board of Commissioners Chair as ex-officio/non-voting member
- Co-Chair Charlotte Lehan, Wilsonville City Councilor as ex-officio/non-voting member (Councilor Susie Stevens to act as alternate co-chair)
- Jeremy Appit, Wilsonville resident who is a civil engineer
- Blake Arnold, Bicycle commuter and Lake Oswego resident
- Heidi Bell, City Manager for the City of Donald, located just south of Wilsonville in Marion County
- Steve Chinn, Clackamas County resident who lives on the south side of Willamette River
- Andrew Harvey, retired Wilsonville resident who is an environmental geologist
- Tony Holt, Charbonneau Country Club President and former member of the City Budget Committee, Wilsonville resident
- Karen Houston, Program Coordinator for FACT Oregon, a disability-rights organization
- Pete Ihrig, West Linn resident and Clackamas County Pedestrian/Bikeway Advisory Committee member
- Douglas Muench, Wilsonville resident and Old Town Neighborhood Association President
- Patricia Rebhong, Wilsonville resident and Wilsonville Wheelers bike-group leader
- Michelle Ripple, Wilsonville resident and former City Councilor who chaired the prior parks and transit master plan
- Leann Scott, Wilsonville resident who works as REI Operation Sales Lead
- Brian Sherrard, Division Chief with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVFR)
- Ryan Sparks, Operations Support Manager Willamette River Trail and Scenic Bike Routes, Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Simon Springd, Wilsonville resident and City Planning Commissioner
- David Stead, Langdon Farms Golf Club General Manager and Wilsonville Tourism Promotion Committee member
- Steven van Wechel, Wilsonville Old Town Neighborhood resident
- Gary Wappes, retired Wilsonville resident active with the Kiwanis Club

Holistic Health Fair

Please join the Parks and Recreation Department and local health practitioners for the Holistic Health Fair on Saturday, April 22, 10 am–1 pm, at the Community Center. Formerly called Spa Saturday at the Center, this annual health and wellness event features mini classes, sample services and vendors, with a focus on holistic therapies and alternative medicine. Past years have featured samples of yoga, tai chi, massage, acupuncture, and vendors selling essential oils, eco-friendly cleaning products, organic bath products and more!

The event is open to all ages and is free to attend. Practitioners and vendors interested in participating may submit a vendor interest form on the event webpage. Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/HolisticHealthFair for more info.

Nutrition Program at the Center

The Wilsonville Community Center offers a nutrition program Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri. The lunch program is by donation with a suggested amount of $3.50 for those 60 and over and $4.25 for those under 60. Additionally, a Home Delivered Meal Program provides daily weekday meals to home-bound seniors and persons who are disabled on a regular basis, or temporarily during recovery from surgery or illness. There is no charge for this service but donations are gladly accepted. Please call 503-682-3727 to arrange for home delivered meal service, or if you are interested in a volunteer meal driver position.

Spring Break Camps

Parks and Recreation is happy to partner with two organizations to offer spring break camps. Skyhawks Sports Academy is offering a basketball camp for 7–12 year olds. The camp runs Monday to Friday, 9 am–3 pm and costs $145. Coyle Outdoors is offering their popular “Intro to Survival Camp” for 6–9 year olds. The camp runs Monday to Friday, 9 am–1 pm and costs $215. Both camps are currently available for registration online.

Register for Spring Classes!

Registration for the Spring 2017 session of classes is now open. Classes begin at the end of February and into early March. Activities for all ages can be viewed and registered for online at www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

Park Rental Seasons Opens Soon

Memorial Park is a popular location for company gatherings, family parties, weddings and a variety of sporting events. Wilsonville Parks and Recreation offers a number of park rental options including:

- Stein Boozier Barn
- River Sheltzer
- Forest Sheltzer, Grove Sheltzer
- Splash Sheltzer and sport fields

Reservations for Wilsonville residents and businesses will be accepted starting on March 13th for the 2017 season. The rental season runs April 8– Oct. 15. For more information on availability and fees please visit www.WilsonvilleParksandRec.com or contact Alhamon at 503-570-1530.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Oil Painting
- Ages 12 and older
- Saturday, Feb. 11
- 10 am–2 pm
- Parks and Recreation Office
- $50

Daddy Daughter Dance
- Limited Spaces Remain!
- Friday, Feb. 24
- 7–9 pm
- $15 per person

Chalk Paint Project - Chalkboard
- Ages 18 and older
- Saturday, Feb. 25
- 10 am–1 pm
- Parks and Recreation Office
- $45

Fit Girls!
- Ages 11 and older
- Mondays, Feb. 27 to April 24
- 7–8 pm
- Community Center
- $39

Fishing Workshop
- Ages 8–12
- Saturday, March 4
- 9 am–4 pm
- Mary S. Young Park
- $62

Nia
- Ages 18 and older
- Fridays, March 10 to April 28
- 9–10 am
- Community Center
- $47
Our History: 1937 Storm Drops 23 Inches of Snow on Wilsonville

These Boones Ferry Historical Society photos show (above) people standing in 23 inches of snow (unofficial total) that fell in Wilsonville on Jan. 31, 1937, and (below) horses pulling a sleigh in front of Aden’s Store on Boones Ferry Road.

Findlay Car Dealership Supports Early-Child Literacy Program

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Wilsonville is the February 2017 Findlay Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram of Wilsonville’s Charity of the Month. “We are so pleased that Findlay of Wilsonville is honoring Imagination Library in this way. The program now send books to over 700 Wilsonville preschoolers each month and we have graduated over 650 children,” said Jan Rippey, Executive Director of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Wilsonville. “The Charity of the Month is a fundraising program where Findlay of Wilsonville features a local charitable organization. The monthly program provides public exposure and a monetary donation to the selected nonprofit.”

“Findlay Automotive Group places a high value on giving back to the community and supporting worthy efforts,” said Laurie Tarter, Findlay’s Community Relations Manager.

All children living in Wilsonville can sign up for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to receive an age-appropriate book each month until the child turns five years old. Books are mailed directly to the child’s home in their name at no cost.

State Selects Wilsonville’s Drinking-Water System as an Outstanding Performer

On Jan. 5, the Oregon Healthy Authority’s Drinking Water Program announced that the City of Wilsonville’s public drinking water-system, which includes the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, managed in partnership with Veolia North America, is an “Outstanding Performer.”

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) staff made the determination after conducting an on-site review of the water system on Nov. 16. The review, which takes place every three to five years, evaluates the system’s capability of providing safe water to the public and covers source water, treatment, storage facilities, distribution system, operation and maintenance procedures, monitoring, and management of the drinking water system.

In addition to verifying the system’s capability and compliance, OHA further determined that Wilsonville’s drinking water system also meets all of the following criteria:

• No Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), Action Level, or Treatment Technique violations in the last five years;
• No more than one monitoring and reporting violation in the last three years;
• No significant deficiencies or rule violations identified during the current water system survey; and
• No waterborne disease outbreaks in the last five years.

City Public Works Director Delora Kerber states, “OHA’s thorough and independent review confirms that Wilsonville’s water system is being operated and maintained to the highest standards. We’re very proud of being designated again as an Outstanding Performer.”

The City of Wilsonville was previously awarded the title in November 2011. For more information about Wilsonville’s public drinking water system and to review the City’s Annual Water Quality Report visit www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/water.

Clackamas County Offers Grants to Attract Tourists

The City is accepting grant applications for local tourism projects that aim to increase the numbers of tourist visitors and increase the economic impact of tourism. In partnership with Clackamas County Tourism, up to $20,000 is available for projects that can:

• Increase overnight lodging stays in the County;
• Bring visitors into communities from greater than 50 miles away to shop, dine, recreate, take in arts or cultural offerings, or visit heritage sites;
• Enrich visitors to “linger longer.”

The maximum grant for a single project is $20,000; the minimum request is $500. Funding for the Clackamas County Tourism-Community Partnership Program (CPP) grants comes from the County’s 6% transient room tax paid by overnight lodging visitors. Eligible projects, which must take place within Clackamas County, must be completed by Dec. 31, 2017.

Applications are due by end of day, Feb. 13, 2017. The on-line application form can be found at www.mthoodterritory.com/cppapp. This City-administered County tourism grant program is separate and distinct from the City’s Community Tourism and Community Opportunity Grant programs. Application to the County’s program does not preclude application to the City’s program.

Proposals are to be evaluated by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board based on: likelihood of attracting visitors; ability to generate overnight stays; partnerships; use of additional/leveraged funds; self-sustaining growth and capacity-building potential; and measurable ROI (15%). For more information, contact Brian Stevenson, Recreation Coordinator, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.
City Council Approves Preferred Alignment for New Boones Ferry to Brown Road Corridor and Adopts New Logo

On Dec. 19, the Wilsonville City Council held a public hearing and selected 5th Street as the preferred final alignment for the proposed Boones Ferry Road to Brown Road Corridor, formerly known as “The Old Town Escape.” The proposed new roadway seeks to offer a new modern design of two stylized side-by-side hands along with a new leafy green tree sprout. The designer explains, “My goal was to take the familiar elements of the City’s hand and tree logo and give them a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern makeover.” The City is working with the Hill to develop a branding guide and is preparing to launch a modern 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Upcoming on the Council Agenda

The following issues are tentatively scheduled for consideration and or discussion by the City Council during February. Scheduling changes can and do occur; check for updated meeting information on the City’s website, www.ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Monday, Feb. 6: Transmission/Right-of-Way; Frog Pond infrastructure financing; Frog Pond Master Plan; meter reading contract; accepting authority for sections of Stafford and Advance Roads; ground lease agreement (second reading); water treatment plant design, construction, operator and property ownership (second reading).

Monday, Feb. 20: Oregon Travel Information Council/Oregon Travel Experience presentation; Willamette Falls Locks update; design contract for Boones Ferry Road to Kinsey Dam alignment; Water Treatment Plant Master Plan (first reading).

Planning Commission Update

The Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11, was cancelled due to inclement weather. On Feb. 8 the Planning Commission is planning a public hearing regarding the Water Treatment Plant Master Plan update.

Development Review Board Update

The regularly scheduled DRB Panel A meeting on Monday, Jan. 9, was cancelled. The next DRB Panel A meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 13. The regularly scheduled DRB Panel B meeting for Monday, Jan. 23, was cancelled. The next DRB Panel B meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 27.

City seeks feedback on updated water treatment plant master plan

The City of Wilsonville, in partnership with the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, the master plan update and guidebook. The public is also invited to review and provide comments on the master plan update through an online virtual open house located at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WTWTPUpdate.

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 at a local nursery. For more information and to get a tree coupon for five trees, contact Luke Bushman, Stormwater Coordinator, at 503-570-1552; bushman@ci.wilsonville.or.us.
Rotary Club Nominates Four Finalists for 2016 Wilsonville First Citizen

Poor leaders from the Wilsonville community have been selected as finalists for the 2016 Wilsonville First Citizen award. The award, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wilsonville, is presented annually by the Rotary Club of Wilsonville. This year’s nominees for the award include John Budiao, CEO of Military Coach; Kyle Bunch, Agent with Kyle Bunch Agency of American Family Insurance; Tim Knapp, Mayor of Wilsonville; and Jean Tsokos, long-time Wilsonville community volunteer and leader with WilsonvilleSTAGE.

The finalists will be honored, and a winner announced, at Mahalo to You: The 2017 Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction, which will be held Saturday, February 25, at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Tickets to the gala awards dinner and auction are $60 each or $480 for a table of eight. They can be purchased online at www.WilsonvilleRotary.com/tickets, or in person from any Wilsonville Rotarian.

This is the 16th annual edition of the banquet to honor Wilsonville’s community leaders who enrich the lives of all of our residents. That is why the Wilsonville Rotary Club is the largest fundraiser of the year which supports education and community enrichment efforts in Wilsonville. Richard Martens, president of the Wilsonville Rotary said, “We had an exceptionally competitive pool of nominations for the First Citizen award. Each of our four finalists has brought unique, valuable gifts to our town and has made Wilsonville a better place to live because of their contributions.”

The four finalists to be acknowledged at the event and at the end of the evening the First Citizen honor is announced. The four finalists include:

John Budiao

John Budiao is currently a Logistics and Readiness Officer with the U.S. Air Force and the CEO of Military Coach, where he provides motivational speaking and mentoring to future members of the military. John has served in three branches of the military: Marines, Coast Guard, and Air Force. He is a leader and mentor for Wilsonville's Troop 194's 50+ Boy Scouts, always demonstrating how he truly cares about the boys and the community. John received the national level military award for pulling an unconscious woman from the ocean and performing CPR till paramedics arrived on scene. He also coaches Wilsonville Youth Football. John has been referred to by those who know him as a ‘selfless servant’ because he not only serves his local community, but also his country. John's friends and family feel strongly that he is one of the best dads and husbands in the community, even in the face of a military deployment coming in June of 2017.

Kyle Bunch

Kyle Bunch is the immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Wilsonville, and an active volunteer in many other efforts in the city. He has participated on the City's Citizens Academy and is a strong supporter of the economic development and building community assets. Besides his many hours doing volunteer work with the Rotary, and despite having a young family and busy work life, Kyle is also on the executive committee of the Wilsonville Chamber. Kyle's love of learning and education is apparent in his educational background, which includes an MBA from Trident University International; a Master’s in Secondary Education and Teaching from the University of Portland; and a B.A. in Theology and Theological Science from U.P. Kyle is a graduate of Canby High School.

Tim Knapp

Tim Knapp has given 30 years of service to the citizens of Wilsonville since moving to the city in 1986, even prior to serving as City Councilor from 2003-2008, and before being elected mayor in 2009, and re-elected twice since that time, including most recently in November 2016. His vision for Wilsonville as a connected, supportive community for all its citizens and businesses has been an underlying theme throughout his government and personal work. Tim has worked hard to develop Wilsonville’s position as the most forward looking small city in Oregon. His work has helped Wilsonville to attract numerous high tech and highly regarded consumer companies to the City, while maintaining high-quality development standards that ensure the community is environmentally friendly and an attractive place to live. WilsonvilleSTAGE.

Jean Tsokos

Jean Tsokos is a long-time Wilsonville resident, volunteer and role model for community engagement. With more than 20 years of service to the WilsonvilleSTAGE, formerly known as Wilsonville Community Theater, as well as projects that benefit senior citizens, Jean Tsokos received the 2017 Willamette Service Award. She is a volunteer and role model for community engagement. Jean received the Wilsonville First Citizen award by those who know him as a “selfless servant” because she not only serves her local community, but also her country. Jean’s friends and family feel strongly that she is one of the best dads and husbands in the community, even in the face of a military deployment coming in June of 2017.

Oregon Tech Invites Companies to Career Fair

Oregon Tech invites companies to a Career Fair on Saturday, March 9, 4-7 pm. Oregon Tech's Wilsonville campus will be hosting a Career Fair and invites local businesses to participate in the event to meet part-time and full-time employees from a wide variety of majors, including Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Software and Embedded Systems Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering, Renewable Energy Engineering, IT, and others.

Business registration is $300 ($200 government and $100 nonprofit) and includes a table, chairs, promotion of your firm to students, meals for two recruiters, and free parking and wifi.

Oregon Tech Offers Open House on Feb 20

Oregon Tech offers an Open House on Saturday, February 20, 4-7:30 pm. Oregon Tech - Wilsonville Campus 27500 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville (including the cool 3-D printing lab, Optical engineering lab, Paramedic lab, and Clinical Lab Science facilities). Meet with current students and faculty to learn about the student experience inside the classroom and beyond, Oregon Tech's connections with local industry and the University's high student success rates for employment and starting salaries.

Come check out the exciting things going on at the #1 top rated, affordable public institution in the west (as ranked by US News & World Report Best Colleges). As a public polytechnic university, Oregon Tech is the future of the education technology model which fosters experiential hands-on learning. In addition, the Oregon Tech faculty and staff are comprised of industry-savvy experts who have a deep understanding of workforce demands and emerging technological advancements and applications.

Space is limited. To register for the career fair visit www.oti.edu/jobs4owls/employers. Full and part-time jobs may also posted for free on a job board by using this site.

For more information contact Jennifer Kass at 503- 821-1155; Jennifer.Kass@oti.edu.

County Seeks Volunteers for Victim Assistance Program

The Clackamas County District Attorney’s Office – Victim Assistance Program is seeking Volunteer Victim Advocates who are interested in assisting people who have become victims of crime.

A Volunteer Victim Advocate must have the ability to empathize and care about others, possess good listening skills, ability to rapidly solve problem, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal convictions.

Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention, call out to an Emergency Room, School or with Law Enforcement, follow-up support, keep victims informed of the legal process, and represent company victims to court, encourage them to exercise their statutory victim rights and make community referrals.

Applications are currently being accepted for the April 2017 class to receive training to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate. For more information or to download an application; visit www.clackamas.us/da/victimassist.html or contact Kristy Bellmore at 503-655-8166; kristybell@ co.clackamas.or.us.
Art Exhibit at CCC Wilsonville

The Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 SW Town Loop East, is featuring sculptures and paintings from artists Steve and Toni Tyree.

Steve, the sculptor, creates small steel animals, using the welding skills he had acquired while working at his brother’s auto body shop.

Toni, a painter and mixed media artist, paints landscapes using vibrant and uplifting watercolors and oil.

The exhibit runs until March 17 in the college’s gallery that is open Monday through Friday, 7 am–5 pm.

WilsonvilleSTAGE Presents THE LARAMIE PROJECT

WilsonvilleSTAGE is presenting THE LARAMIE PROJECT by Moses Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Directed by Terry D. Keeter.

The play is being performed on Feb. 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 and March 2, 3, and 4 at 7:30 pm on the Wilsonville Campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 SW Town Loop Center East.

Tickets are $15 and $12 for seniors and students. For information and to purchase tickets e-mail Wilsonvillestage@aol.com.

The play is based on hundreds of interviews conducted in Laramie, Wyoming after the 1998 murder of University of Wyoming gay student Matthew Shepard. The play includes how 60 different characters reacted to the hate crime that spurred many states to enact new hate crime laws.

Throughout 2017 the Wilsonville branch of Clackamas Community College is hosting all of WilsonvilleSTAGE’s performances and providing the local non-profit theater company low-cost space for performances, auditions and rehearsals.

February is Food for Fines Month at the Library

Reduce or eliminate your library overdue fines by bringing in cans or boxes of food during the month of February. Each can or box is worth a one dollar credit toward overdue fines, subject to the approval of library staff.

The food bank will prefer donations of:

- Breakfast cereals
- Canned fruit
- Canned noodles

For more information about Wilsonville Community Sharing, please visit their website: www.WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

All food is to be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing for the assistance of needy area families. Please check expiration dates carefully! The food bank cannot accept or use expired food.

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 and by video-on-demand at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.

City Calendar

February 2017

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7 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc., 1–3 pm, Community Center • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
10 Fri • City Council, City Hall, 5 pm—Meeting
13 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
15 Wed • Budget Committee: Budget 101, 6–9 pm, City Hall
16 Thurs • Citizens Academy, 6–9 pm, City Hall
20 Mon • Presidents Day Holiday, City Offices Closed
21 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
22 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Public Library • French Prairie Bridge Open House, 5–7 pm, City Hall
23 Thurs • City Council, City Hall 5 pm—Work Session 7 pm—Meeting
24 Fri • Daddy Daughter Dance, 7 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
25 Sat • Family Heart Healthy Fair, 12–4 pm, Library
27 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
28 Tue • Wilsonville Town Center Plan Kick-Off Event, 5:30–8 pm, City Hall

March

6 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm—Work Session 7 pm—State of the City Address 7:45 pm—Meeting
7 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
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Mayor Knapp Presents ‘2017 State of the City’ Address on March 6

Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knapp is preparing to present the ‘2017 State of the City Address’ at the start of the City Council meeting on Monday, March 6, 7 pm, at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

In general, Mayor Knapp will address recent and future projects and initiatives that contribute to maintaining Wilsonville’s quality of life for. In particular, the address intends to highlight a broad range of major projects and initiatives the City recently completed or is beginning this year.

Community members are invited to attend the City Council meeting to hear the address or to watch a live broadcast either on the City’s website at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV or on Xfinity/Comcast 30 or Frontier Ch. 32.

The Boones Ferry Messenger

French Prairie Bridge Project Task Force Holds First Meeting

The French Prairie Bridge Project task force met for the first time in late January to begin work on the proposed bicycle/pedestrian/emergency-access crossing of the Willamette River west of the Interstate 5 Boone Bridge in Wilsonville.

City Names New Parks and Recreation Director

The City of Wilsonville announced the hiring of Michael “Mike” McCarty as the City’s new Parks and Recreation Director. Mike has more than 27 years experience leading municipal parks and recreation departments and has worked for several different local governments.

Most recently, Mike served as the Director of Parks and Community Services for the City of San Moreno Valley, Calif. Prior to this position over a 21-year period, 1986–2007, Mike also served in similar roles for the cities of Yuma, Ariz. and Napa Valley, San Leandro, and Ukiah, Calif. Mike’s career in parks and recreation began as a Recreation Supervisor for the City of Paso Robles in 1979.

Mike studied at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration and he also earned a Masters Degree in Organizational Leadership from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo.

Assistant City Manager Jehanna Troha states, “We are excited to have Mike join our team. He brings a wealth of experience in parks and recreation, a collaborative leadership style and passion for enhancing the quality of life for people that live and work in the community.”

Mike explains, “I am very excited to be a part of the team in Wilsonville and see this as a great opportunity to make a difference in what is already a very nice town with exceptional parks.”

In his free time Mike enjoys exercising, being outdoors, visiting baseball stadiums across the country and spending time with his children and grand children.

Mike McCarty, Parks and Recreation Director, may be reached at 503-570-1579; mccarty@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

New Transit Director Named for South Metro Area Regional Transit

The City of Wilsonville’s public-transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), announces the hiring of Dwight Brashear as the City’s new Transit Director, assuming the agency’s leadership position held by Stephan Lashbrook who retired on Feb. 28.

Dwight Brashear is a seasoned transportation professional with over 30 years of experience in the industry. Most recently he co-managed a large paratransit operation in Chicago with a fleet of 500 vehicles and a budget of $53M focused on transportation services to medical appointments for people with disabilities.

Previously, Dwight held executive leadership positions with several transit organizations. He served for four years in executive-level positions in management and business development for passenger transportation services firm Keolis Transit America in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. He also worked in management for a large transportation firm providing paratransit, fixed route, shuttle and commuter-bus transit services, as well as CEO of the public transit system serving the Baton Rouge, La. metropolitan region.

Dwight began his career in public transit in 1985 as a part-time transit driver for San Diego Transit Corporation and over a 17-year period he worked his way up to the position of Manager of Transportation where he managed a fleet of 340 vehicles and a staff of 750 transit professionals.

Dwight earned a Bachelor’s degree from Arzua Pacific University in Arzua, Calif. with an emphasis in Business and Management. He has also earned numerous awards including a ‘Hero’s’ designation from then-Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco for his role as State Transportation Coordinator for the evacuation of the City of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in August 2005.

In 2006, he was recognized by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) when he was presented with APTA’s first-ever Special Award for Extraordinary Leadership. Dwight is also a graduate of APTA’s Elite Leadership Program.

Assistant City Manager Jehanna Troha states, “Dwight has significant experience in all aspects of public transportation. He has an innovative and collaborative leadership style and brings a passion for making a difference in a community.”

Dwight explains, “I couldn’t be more excited to be coming to Wilsonville and to be a part of a thriving community that really values high-quality public transit. I look forward to working with all stakeholders, including residents and businesses, to ensure that SMART lives up to its core values and provides safe, reliable and cost-effective transit services.”

In his free time Dwight enjoys once-a-week date nights with his wife Synthia, classic cars, quiet time and he is an avid reader and writer.

Dwight Brashear, Transit Director, may be reached at 503-570-1576; brashear@ridesmart.com.

Mayor’s Message

Community Members Volunteer for City Positions

E very year City Council confirms the appointment of volunteer community members to fill vacancies on the City’s various boards and commissions. Recently we had 12 positions to fill and we were fortunate to have 23 community members interview for the openings. Applicants included seven current board and commission members seeking reappointment and 16 more community members seeking new appointments. It’s great to see such interest in public service.

During December and January, City Councilors Susie Stevens and Kristin Akervall and I met with the applicants in order to become better acquainted and understand where volunteers might best serve. We were impressed with the level of interest, commitment, qualifications and passion of the applicants.

While we would have liked to have a position for everyone who applied, ultimately the City Council in February settled on the following appointments:

- **Budget Committee**: Sam Scull to a three-year-long term
- **Development Review Board**: Joanne Linville and Jennifer Willard appointed to two-year terms; James Frinell, Ron Heberlein, Richard Martens, Shawn O’Neil and Aaron Woods reappointed to two-year terms
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**: Jim Barns and Diana Cutia to four-year terms, and Kate Johnson reappointed to a four-year term
- **Planning Commission**: Phyllis Milian reappointed to a four-year term
- **Local Government Bond Commission**: applying for these positions and also to the mayor and council members who volunteer their time.

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Volunteer for City Positions

Community Members

Thank you to everyone who applied for these positions and also to the many current and prior board and commission members who volunteer their time.

In general, Mayor Knapp will address recent and future projects and initiatives that contribute to main
Task Force Named to Guide Wilsonville Town Center Plan

The City of Wilsonville has named members of the public to serve on an advisory task force for the Wilsonville Town Center Plan. The 26-member task force is composed of a wide variety of local residents, business owners and stakeholders who are responsible for reviewing key information and ultimately providing recommendations to the Planning Commission and the City Council at key milestones of the Wilsonville Town Center Plan project.

Wilsonville City Councilor Kristen Akervall and chair of the task force states, “We know from the City’s community surveys that Wilsonville residents desire to have a more identifiable downtown or main street to serve as a central gathering place for our community. This planning process aims to identify strategies to do just that.”

Task Force meetings are open to the public and will be held at Wilsonville City Hall. The City is hosting the first task force meeting for the Wilsonville Town Center Plan on Tuesday, March 14, 6-9 pm. City Hall, Willamette River Room, 2979 SW Town Center Loop East.

The planning area, which covers approximately 100 acres and encompasses the properties north of Wilsonville Road, within and adjacent to Town Center Loop. The project also includes a project team that is completing a technical analysis to evaluate the economic, transportation, stormwater and land-use conditions within the study area. Funding for the long-range planning process comes from a Metro Community Planning and Development Grant with matching funds from the City’s Urban Renewal Agency.

To sign up for project updates, be notified of upcoming events and to get more information visit www.wilsonvilletowncenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschel, Long Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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The Wilsonville Town Center Plan Task Force Meeting
• Tues, March 14, 6–9 pm

City Hall, Willamette River Room
2979 SW Town Center Loop East

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The Wilsonville Town Center Plan Task Force, which plans to meet six times during the 18-month long planning process, includes:

• Chair Kristin Akervall, Wilsonville City Councilor
• Vice Chair (alternate) Susie Stevens, Wilsonville City Councilor
• Marie Alaniz, non-profit housing and representative of Northwest Housing Alternatives
• Hilly Alexander, local library advocate and resident
• Ben Altman, former Planning Commission chair and

Curiosity Cafe: Estate Planning for Parents with Minor Children

Have a cup of coffee and join us for Curiosity Cafe. This month, get answers to your questions about planning your estate with your minor children in mind.

This free event is on Saturday, March 18, 1–3 pm, in the Oak Room.

Book Notes Concert: Al Andalus

Explore the musical landscape of the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe with chamber ensemble An Andalus. Their soulful merging of classical, jazz, and contemporary music is infused with the musical traditions of Andalussian Spain.

This free concert is on Saturday, Mar. 11, 2—3 pm in the Reference reading area.

Wilsonville-Boones Ferry Historical Society

Do you have an interest in Wilsonville history? Want to help out? The Wilsonville-Boones Ferry Historical Society wants you! Join an excited group of citizens looking to educate and raise awareness about the history of our fair city. Contact Patrick Duke for more information at duke@wilsonvilletlibrary.org or 503-570-1590.

Recreation Advisory Board member and Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee and a Wilsonville resident
• Donna Looney, Wilsonville resident and High School student
• Lori Loen, representative of Landover Home Owners Association and a Wilsonville resident
• Kamran Mesbah, Wilsonville Planning Commission member and local resident
• Susan Myers, an asset manager for Capital Realty commercial real-estate broker who helped develop the Town Center shopping center and nearby office building
• Richard (Dick) Spence, Wilsonville Community steering board member and a Wilsonville resident
• Shelly Tracy, Director of Clackamas Community College’s Wilsonville campus
• Scott Vosburg, Town Center business owner of Wilsonville Lock and Security
• Doris Wehler, past president of the Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce and a local resident

The Wilsonville Town Center Plan seeks to be a guide for future development in Town Center to create a cohesive, unified district that enhances existing assets in the area and sets the stage for new development and investment. Potential strategies include new projects, programs, partnerships, or policies that foster an attractive and accessible place for visitors and residents of all ages to shop, eat, live, work, learn and play within the Town Center area.

The planning area, which covers approximately 100 acres and encompasses the properties north of Wilsonville Road, within and adjacent to Town Center Loop.

The project also includes a project team that is completing a technical analysis to evaluate the economic, transportation, stormwater and land-use conditions within the study area. Funding for the long-range planning process comes from a Metro Community Planning and Development Grant with matching funds from the City’s Urban Renewal Agency.

To sign up for project updates, be notified of upcoming events and to get more information visit www.wilsonvilletowncenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschel, Long Range Planning Manager, at 503-570-1581, bateschel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Free Tax Help Available

A volunteer CPA will be at the library ready to answer your questions and/or help you fill out your tax forms. Drop in on Saturdays through April 15, 10 am–3 pm. Please bring all of your necessary documentation and your 2015 tax records.

Saturdays through April 15, 10 am–3 pm. Free.
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/taxes

Teen Event: Game Night

We are bringing back one of our favorite, most requested events, but with a twist: think Summer Camp! There will be the usual tabletop and video games, along with some more active games. Capture the Flag (in the library), anyone? For students in grades 6–12.
Friday, March 17, 6:30–8:30 pm.
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/teens

The plan’s study area includes Town Center Park and the 100-acre area within and adjacent to Town Center Loop.

• Rosiland Hursh, Town Center business owner of Eye to Eye Clinic
• Sarah Hanft, local business representative of Owen Rose Wine & Spirits and Wilsonville resident
• Hank Jarboe, Town Center business owner of Boston’s Pub
• Kate Johnson, a local business owner, Park and

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

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

Friday, March 9, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Tuesday, March 21, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ger

“Death of Ivan Ilyich” by Leo Tolstoy
Tuesdays, March 21, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ger

www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

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

Upcoming Classes and Events

Local Artist of the Month: Kirsten Sneath
First Friday Film
Friday, March 3, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Club
Author Comparisons: James A. Michener
Thursday, March 9, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Book Notes Concert: Al Andalus (Middle Eastern fusion)
Saturday, March 11, 2–3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures
Friday, March 16, 4–5 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Genealogy Club
Monday, March 20, 1–2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group
“Death of Ivan Ilyich” by Leo Tolstoy
Tuesday, March 21, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gb

History Pub
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/hp

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SMART Seeks Comments on Draft Transit Master Plan Prior to Potential Adoption In Late March

The City of Wilsonville’s public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is seeking public comment on the draft Transit Master Plan prior to potential City Council adoption. The purpose of the Transit Master Plan is to capture the community’s priorities and needs and to guide the transit agency’s future changes, investments and operations over the next five years.

Members of the public—including residents, employers, employees and visitors—can comment on the draft plan in various ways:

• Online at www.plansmartwilsonville.com/transit/masterplan
• Email to marston@ridesmart.com
• Call 503-570-0332
• Mail to City of Wilsonville, SMART TMP Comments, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, OR 97070

The Wilsonville Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the draft Transit Master Plan on Wednesday, March 8, 6 pm, at Wilsonville City Hall, A subsequent public hearing is tentatively scheduled before the City Council on Monday, March 20, 7 pm, where public testimony is also welcomed and after which the public comment period is closed.

Transit Director Stephan Lashbrook said, “We are very thankful to all who have taken the time over the past year to provide SMART their thoughtful input that has helped shape the current draft. Now we are asking interested community members to review the plan one more time to see if any further changes are needed before the Planning Commission and City Council consider the plan for adoption.”

For more information contact, Michelle Marston, Transit Program Coordinator, 503-570-0332; marston@ridesmart.com.

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Your Home

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas that can cause sudden illness and death. The odorless gas is created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, charcoal and petroleum products burn incompletely.

CO alarms alert you and your family when there are dangerous levels in your home. Alarms can be purchased at any home improvement store.

Safeguard Your Home:

• Install and maintain CO alarms to provide early warning.
• CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
• Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
• CO alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms.
• Know the difference between the sound of your smoke alarms and the sound of your CO alarms. CO poisoning happens when you breathe too much of the gas. What makes CO so dangerous is that when you breathe it, the gas replaces the oxygen in your blood. Without oxygen, cells throughout the body die and the organs stop working.

Symptoms of CO poisoning include slight headache, dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, confusion, irritability and unconsciousness.

Causes of CO Poisoning:

• Operating poorly maintained or unvented furnaces, boilers, and other fuel-burning equipment.
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• Clogged chimneys and heating exhaust vents.
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Did you know? SMART has a Free App!

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In addition to the one-on-one support offered, RideWise also offers group trips called the Riders Club. Past Riders Club groups have traveled to the Chinese Garden, Oregon Zoo, Farmers Markets, art festivals, and more. Last month, a group from the Wilsonville Community Center traveled to the Portland Art Museum for Art and Conversation, a monthly lecture series.

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Opportunities for Public to Comment on Transit Master Plan

The Draft Transit Master Plan is available for public comment online at plansmartwilsonville.com.

The Draft TMP will also be discussed and open for public comment at the following meetings:

Planning Commission, March 8, 6 pm, City Hall, Council Chambers
City Council, March 20, 7 pm, City Hall, Council Chambers
Resolve to be Ready for a Power Outage in 2017

During stormy weather we can lose power. Sometimes the interruption lasts only for a few minutes, but other times you might have to go without electricity for a few hours or longer. Here are some basic tips for what to do before, during, and after a power outage.

Before a Power Outage
- Restock your emergency preparedness kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash and a first aid kit.
- Know where the release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it.
- Keep your car’s gas tank full – gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

During a Power Outage
- Only use flashlights for emergency lighting, candles can cause fires.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Most food requiring refrigeration can be kept safely in a closed refrigerator for several hours. An unpowered refrigerator keeps food cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer keeps the temperature for about 48 hours.
- Turn off or disconnect appliances and other equipment in case of a momentary power "surge" that can damage computers and other devices. Consider a "surge" protector.
- Put on layers of warm clothing if it is cold outside.
- Never burn charcoal for heating or cooking indoors.
- Never use your oven as a source of heat. If the power may be out for a prolonged period, plan to go to another location (the home of a relative or friend, or a public facility) that has heat to keep warm.

For more information visit www.ready.gov.

Community Garden Sign Up

The Community Garden opens for registration on Thursday, April 6. Gardeners are asked to come to the Parks and Recreation Admin Office to register and pick their garden plot. Registration opens at 8 am. In-ground plots are $22 for the season, Raised beds are $25 for the season. Please visit the Parks and Recreation website or contact Brian Stevenson at 503-570-1523 for more information.

Free Microchipping, Rabies Vaccination for Licensed Dogs

dog owners may now get free microchipping and a free vaccine for their dogs at Clackamas County Dog Services with proof of a county dog license.

Microchipping/vaccination clinics are held 9–11 am on the fourth Saturday of every month at the county dog shelter, 13141 SE Highway 212 in Clackamas. The clinics, run through a partnership with Good Neighbor Vet, also offer other limited veterinary services.

Everyone is welcome and no advance appointments are needed. Upcoming clinic dates are March 25 and April 22.

To get a free microchip and rabies vaccination, owners of licensed dogs should verify current licenses with Dog Services before entering the mobile clinic in the parking lot. People without a current dog license may request an authorization form to purchase a license after their pet receives the microchip.

A dog who has a microchip is easier to find if they get lost or if they have to be left behind in an emergency. The process only takes about 20 seconds to insert a rice-grain-size microchip under the skin between the animal’s shoulder blades. The chip can't be seen or felt by the dog, but can be detected by scanners used by veterinarians, shelters and rescue agencies.

To learn more about Clackamas County Dog Services visit www.clackamas.us/dogs or call 503-655-8628. The county agency also offers information about licensing, pet adoption, reverse dog license search, low-income spay and neuter program and more.

Free Microchipping and Rabies Vaccinations for Dogs
- Sat, March 25, 9–11 am
  County Dog Shelter
  13141 SE Highway 212, Clackamas

Upcoming Classes and Events

Oil Painting
- Ages 12 and older
- Saturday, March 11
  10 am–2 pm
  Parks and Rec Admin Building
  $50

Intro to Survival Camp
- Ages 6–9
- March 27–31
  9 am–1 pm
  Mary S. Young Park
  $215

Skyhawks Basketball Camp
- Ages 7–12
- March 27–1
  9 am–3 pm
  Boones Ferry Primary School - Fauna Gym
  $145

Pilates Move for Life
- Ages 18+
- Mondays, April 10–June 5
  9:30 am–10:30 am
  Community Center
  $65

Wilsonville Egg Hunt
- Ages 1–11
- Saturday, April 15
  10 am
  Memorial Park
  No Charge

Holistic Health Fair
- Saturday, April 22
  10 am–1 pm
  Community Center
  No Charge

Yoga for Mind and Body Health

Originating in India thousands of years ago, yoga has become an increasingly popular form of exercise for the body and mind. The American Osteopathic Association recognizes the following physical benefits of yoga: increased balance, flexibility and strength; improved respiration and heart health; and lowered blood pressure and weight. Mental benefits of yoga include stress relief, mental clarity, sharper concentration and greater self-awareness.

Over the past year, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation has expanded the department’s yoga offerings to include a variety of teaching styles and class times. Gentle Hatha Yoga, which emphasizes relaxation and the use of chairs and props, and Hatha Yoga Basics, which focuses on the fundamentals, are offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, respectively. Evening Hatha Yoga offers a similar focus on alignment and relaxation techniques, and is great for unwinding after a long day of work. New this March, Yin/Yang Yoga, combines active poses to build strength in the body with restorative poses and guided meditation. Slow Vinyasa on Saturday mornings offers a dynamic practice with a strong focus on the breath. Instructors are trained to offer modifications to accommodate various levels of experience.

“[Yoga] changed my life profoundly and to not share it seems wrong,” says Tracy Cohen, RYT. With decades of experience, she strives to offer yoga for everybody and, in addition to the adult evening Hatha Yoga classes for adults, will be offering Yoga Calm classes for youth this summer.

For more details and to register online, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.
Local Partners Team Up to Promote Waste Reduction and Recycling in Multifamily Communities

Many who call Wilsonville home opt to live in apartment or condominium communities, known as ‘multifamily’ dwellings. While there are many conveniences to living in multifamily communities, disposal of bulky waste, electronic waste, and recycling is not always that easy.

Recycling in multi-family communities can be a challenge for several reasons. Many communities have inadequate and inconvenient locations to collect garbage and recycling on site. Some residents feel proper recycling to be difficult or inconvenient depending on the distance to onsite recycling facilities. Property managers and tenants often move more frequently, making it harder to learn and adjust to each new property’s approach to recycling and waste disposal. Residents in multifamily properties must often depend on someone else such as a supportive property manager and owner, to make recycling work well.

In spite of these common challenges, supporting more and better recycling in residential and multifamily communities remains an important goal in Wilsonville. The City of Wilsonville, Clackamas County, along with Republic Services, the City’s local waste and recycling collector, is conducting a six-month focused effort to raise awareness, increase recycling and decrease contamination in Wilsonville’s multifamily communities with funding from the City’s Community Enhancement Program.

Proper disposal of bulky waste, such as couches, TVs, bed frames and other large items is a common challenge in multifamily communities. Often these types of large items are placed outside or near a dumpster, but doing so can prevent other residents from accessing recycling and trash bins further discouraging recycling within the community.

Before attempting to deposit bulky waste onsite, tenants should first check with their onsite property manager to understand the applicable rules and limitations. Often property management policies, billing restrictions and space limits, prohibit onsite disposal of bulky waste in multifamily communities. During recent site visits in Wilsonville programs staff found that approximately fifty percent of the apartment sites visited at the beginning of this joint outreach effort had bulky waste somewhere on the property.

In May each year the City, Metro and Republic Services sponsor a free Bulk Waste Day where local residents may drop off bulky waste such as couches, appliances, and a wide variety of other large sized objects including electronics. This year the event is being held on Saturday, May 20, 9 am – 1 pm at Republic Services, 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

To help promote proper recycling throughout Wilsonville here are some important recycling rules to follow:

- **Keep plastic bags out of the recycling.** Most grocery stores such as Safeway and Fred Meyer take back plastic bags.
- **Put only glass into the glass recycling bins; avoid mixing cardboard or plastic bags in the glass bins as these cause contamination.**
- **Recycle electronics instead of setting them by the dumpster.** In Oregon it is illegal to dump computers and television sets. If the items still work, donation centers such as Goodwill and Salvation Army are a good alternative.
- **Drop off electronic items at any business that participates in the Oregon E-Cycles program such as Safeway or Fred Meyer for items such as computers, mice and keyboards for free.**

**Cardboard should be broken down and flattened before being placed in the recycling bin to maximize space usage.**
City Council Approves Parking Zone Program and Appoints 12 Community Members to City Boards and Commissions

On Feb. 6, the Wilsonville City Council gave final approval to implement a residential parking zone program that takes effect in 30 days. The program allows community members that live in residential areas heavily congested with on-street parking to petition the City to create specific residential parking zones that are restricted to approved permit holders and visitors with temporary permits during specified hours. The approved ordinance also governs administration and enforcement of the program. The new program seeks to decrease parking congestion and address safety concerns, reduce parking violations and improve neighborhood access for emergency, waste management and postal-service vehicles.

The City Council agreed to continue until Feb. 23 two ordinances related to the water-treatment plant and the proposed raw-water pipeline. The first ordinance authorizes a ground-lease agreement for the raw-water pipeline with Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Hillsboro and the second ordinance amends an agreement related to ownership and management of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant in Wilsonville.

Under Mayor’s Business, the City Council discussed and approved the appointment of 12 community volunteers to fill open positions on the City’s various boards and commissions. See article on page 1 for details.

During the communications portion of the meeting, Bob Gibbs, a national expert on retail market analysis and member of the Wilsonville Town Center Plan team, presented initial findings from his a draft retail market analysis study. A copy retail market analysis plan is posted at www.WilsonvilleTownCenter.com.

Local Firm Donates $1045 to Wilsonville Community Sharing

Next Level Chiropractic in Wilsonville donated $1045 to Wilsonville Community Sharing to support the local food bank and social service referral agency (fka: Wilsonville Community Sharing (WCS) board member Dick Stone, Next Level staff person Melissa Gonzalez, WCS staff Leigh Crosby and Next Level’s Chiropractor Dr. Ryan McCormic.

City Council Approves Parking Zone Program

On Jan. 19, the Wilsonville City Council held a public hearing and approved an ordinance to create a residential parking zone program see the above article for details.

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Under Mayor’s Business, the City Council discussed the process to appoint community volunteers to fill 12 open positions on the City’s various boards and commissions. Mayor Tim Knapp and City Councilors Stevens and Alkervoll conducted interviews and the Council expects to make appointments at the next City Council meeting on Feb. 6. A total of 23 community members have applied to fill 12 board and commission vacancies.

During work session prior to the meeting, the City Council also heard a report and discussed the City’s 2017 State Legislative Agenda for general public-policy priorities that guides how the City reacts to specific legislative proposals that may arise in the upcoming Oregon Legislative Assembly session that convened on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.

Upcoming on the Council Agenda

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

Monday, March 6: State of the City Address by Mayor-Or-Knapp; Frog Pond infrastructure financing; Water Treatment Plant Master Plan and WWSP coordination; Equitable Housing Strategic Plan update; Boones Ferry Road to Kinsman Connector design contract; Wastewater Collection System Master Plan project list amendment; Water Distribution Master Plan project list amendment; Letter of intent and first right of refusal to purchase raw water facility.

Monday, March 20: Year 2000 Urban Renewal Master Plan; cell tower lease; Charbonneau phase two construction contract award; low-income housing property tax exemption; Transit Master Plan (potential adoption); supplemental budget adjustment; and new planning fee schedule.

Planning Commission Update

At the Planning Commission meeting on Jan. 18, the Commission elected Jerry Greenfield as Chair and Eric Postma as Vice-Chair. The commission also reviewed and provided staff feedback on a draft of the Frog Pond West Master Plan which is also scheduled to have a public hearing at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on March 8. The Planning Commission has also scheduled a public hearing for the Transit Master Plan for the March 8 meeting.

Development Review Board Update

The regularly scheduled DRB Panel A meeting for Monday, Feb. 13, was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next DRB Panel A meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13.

Library Board Report for January

During the Library Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25, the following reports were given:

• In December and January the library hosted two teen events - Game Day and Winter Party.
• The Library is moving forward with RFID tagging and once the equipment is received staff and volunteers will be trained. To avoid unnecessary tagging staff is weeding old and unused items.
• The Library is moving forward with the renovation project and met with the architect in January.
• The Library’s proposed budget for next year has been submitted and is primarily a status quo budget except for a request to fund a four-hour-per-week Outreach Librarian using Foundation funds.
• The Library celebrated its 35th anniversary on Feb. 14, that included a birthday cake and free waivers.
• Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library held its 5th year of operation in Wilsonville and has just over 700 kids enrolled in the program with 650 gradu- ates. Findlay Dodge Chrysler held a celebration for the program naming it their charity of the month.
• The Library is again planning elementary school Family Nights with all three elementary schools in Wilsonville.

The next regular Library Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 pm, at the Library.
The many snow and ice storms this winter in Wilsonville have taxed local resources and raised a number of questions regarding how the City responds to these types of inclement weather events.

The City does not use salt and other de-icing chemicals on Wilsonville’s roads due to the negative impacts the agents have on roads, vehicles, City equipment, and the environment. Up until very recently the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) did not consider the use of these agents to be a best practice, but that may be changing as ODOT is now considering and experimenting with their use. The City is open also open to evaluating their use and other changes to City policies after undergoing an after-action review related to this most recent event.

The City can, should, and does evaluate City policies related to our response to these kinds of events. There is always room for improvement and the City responds and prepares for inclement weather.

Why doesn’t the City plow more streets?

This year’s inclement weather events are more frequent and prolonged than years past, leaving many local residents asking why the City does not do more to respond to these types of events.

The simple answer is that the City does not budget for plowing and sanding every residential street in Wilsonville. Based on the City’s current budget and level of service, the City plows and sands heavily used arterials and major roads after each major event. In addition, City public works and parks department personnel are called into duty to clear snow and ice from sidewalks and parking lots for all City buildings, facilities and parks. City crews also remain on-call, 24 hours a day seven days a week, to respond to high priority calls such as frozen water service lines, debris removal, clearing downed trees blocking roadways and a host of other high priority calls the City typically receives during these types of inclement weather events.

Plowing and sanding every street in Wilsonville represents a large increase in the City’s current level of service which would require significantly more resources to accomplish. If community members desire for the City to shift resources to plow and sand more or all of the streets in Wilsonville there would need to be strong support from the community and City Council.

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Why don’t more property owners shovel the snow?

The City code requires all Wilsonville property owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their homes and businesses!

City code requires all Wilsonville property owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the property they own. Unfortunately the majority of residents and businesses fail to do so and violate City code. The infraction also exposes the property owner to potential legal liability and damages if someone were to fall and injure themselves.

Limit Pesticide Use to Protect the Environment and Loved Ones

The most commonly applied pesticides are insecticides (to kill insects), herbicides (to kill weeds), and rodenticides (to kill rodents) and fungicides (to control fungi, mold and mildew). Harmful environmental impacts of pesticide use include: loss of biodiversity and elimination of key species (e.g., pollinator bees), water pollution, soil contamination, and pest resistance that leads to an increase in the application of pesticides. Studies directly link the use of many pesticides with human health problems and chronic conditions.

In your own backyard, you can do your part to eliminate or reduce the use of pesticides that might end up in streams, soil, food chains and on children's skin. In many cases, the only “active ingredient” you’ll need is some elbow grease; hand-pulling weeds, for instance, can eliminate the use of herbicides and the risks they pose to the broader environment.

Is your lawn chemical free?

Other tips for eliminating or reducing pesticide use and other unintended effects include:

- Be aware that pesticides applied in gardens can move from your intended application area by drifting in the air or washing off into storm drains or streams.
- Be aware of the weather and do not apply pesticides prior to rainfall or during windy conditions.
- Avoid applying pesticides to surfaces like sidewalks or driveways, where they can easily be washed off.
- Check pesticide labels for warnings regarding their appropriate use and limitations.
- Never dispose of pesticides in storm drains, sinks or toilets.
- Under no circumstances should pest control equipment be cleaned where rinse water could flow into gutters, storm drains or open waterways.
- Never exceed application rates listed on labels.
- Purchase only enough pesticides for immediate needs, which eliminates pesticide storage.
- Keep pesticides in their original containers.

Unwanted pesticides, even duluted ones, should be taken to an approved waste facility, such as the Metro Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility, open Monday - Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm, and located at 2001 Washington St., Oregon City (503-234-3000).

Used rinse water is also considered a hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly at a hazardous waste facility. For more information, contact Kerry Rappold, Natural Resources Manager, at 503-570-1570: rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Final Draft of Frog Pond West Master Plan to be Reviewed by Planning Commission and City Council

In March and April the City is providing the public two different opportunities to comment on the Frog Pond West Master Plan. The first is at the Planning Commission meeting on March 8 and then at City Council meetings on March 17 and April 17. The public is invited to share feedback about the plan at the public hearings and also is invited to submit comments prior to the hearings.

The Frog Pond West Master Plan implements a “Residential Neighborhood” comprehensive plan map designation and creates a zoning designation for the approximately 180-acre area located generally west of Stafford Road and north of Boehm Road within the Urban Growth Boundary. The Plan identifies land uses, infrastructure funding, comprehensive plan and development code language, community design, a multi-modal transportation network, parks and open space, street trees, signage, gateways and implementation for the area.

The Plan also establishes the overall vision for the neighborhood; illustrates and defines neighborhood specific plans and requirements for land use, streets, pedestrian connections, bike routes, parks, open spaces and natural resource areas; describes and illustrates the City’s expectations for high-quality architectural and community design; serves as the guide for coordinating individual developments and public realm improvements into a cohesive whole; and provides implementation strategies for land use regulation and infrastructure funding.

The Wilsonville Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the Plan on Wednesday, March 8, at 6 pm. At the meeting the Planning Commission is considering whether to recommend adoption of the plan with or without changes to the City Council.

The Wilsonville City Council is then scheduled to hold a public hearing on the plan on Monday, April 17, 7 pm, after which the City Council may approve the Plan. Both hearings take place at Wilsonville City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East.

Written comments regarding the proposal are also welcomed at the public hearings and will be submitted into the public hearing record. Direct comments or testimony to:

Chris Neamtzu, AICP, Planning Division, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, Oregon, 97070

neamtzu@ci.wilsonville.or.us, 503-682-4960

City staff clears snow from the sidewalk at City Hall.
The annual Community Rummage Sale sponsored by Grace Chapel is set for Friday, March 10, 5–9 pm, and Saturday, March 11, 9 am–noon, when all merchandise is half off. Proceeds from the sale are provided to community organizations that in the past have included school-support groups, Random Kindness, Wilsonville Community Sharing and others. Donations of clothing, merchandise and appliances are welcome, except for mattresses, car seats and ripped or broken furniture and maybe dropped-off at Grace Chapel, 9600 SW Boeckman Rd.

Refrain To Be A Victim
T he Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office Public Safety Training Center is hosting a “Refuse To Be A Victim” class on Saturday, March 25, 2–4:30 pm, at the 12700 SE 82nd Ave in Clackamas.
The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. “Refuse To Be A Victim” is designed to teach that mindset. It is NOT a firearms class. The seminar will help you improve your personal safety strategies and provide you with valuable information you can apply to every area of your life.

Free Filing Software for Taxpayers Earning $64K or Less
T he Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is partnering with the Free File Alliance, a group of brand-name tax software providers to offer “Free File” which makes available free federal tax return products to taxpayers whose adjusted gross income was $64,000 or less during 2016. For taxpayers who earned more than $64,000, the IRS is offering Free File Fillable Forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms. To access the free software visit www.IRS.gov/FreeFile.

Some of the software providers are offering both free federal and state tax return preparation for states with income tax requirements, while others charge a fee for offering state tax return preparation. The tax filing deadline is Monday, April 18, 2017.

Volunteer Pollinator Planting Event on Saturday, March 18
O n Saturday, March 18, 9 am–1 pm, join Friends of Trees and the City of Wilsonville in planting native trees and shrubs to create more pollinator habitat at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, 10350 Arrowhead Creek Lane in Wilsonville. Please arrive around 8:45 to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance are provided. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and all ages are welcome. Additional volunteer pollinator planting events are planned in Wilsonville on Saturday, April 1 and April 15, 9 am–1 pm. Contact Friends of Trees at 503-595-0213 or visit www.FriendsOfTrees.org for more information about volunteer opportunities in Wilsonville and the region.

WilsonvilleSTAGE Presents THE LARAMIE PROJECT
W ilsonvilleSTAGE is presenting THE LARAMIE PROJECT by Moises Kaufman and the Tectonic Theater Directed by Terry D. Kester. The play is being performed on March 2, 3, and 4 at 7:30 pm on the Wilsonville Campus of Clackamas Community College, 29353 SW Town Loop Center East. Tickets are $15 and $12 for seniors and students. For information and to purchase tickets visit www.WilsonvilleStage.org, the local Fred Meyer store or at the Wilsonville branch of Clackamas Community College.

City Calendar
MARCH
6 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session 7 pm–Meeting
7 Tue • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board, 1–3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
9 Thurs • Park and Rec Advisory Board Meeting, 4–30 pm, Park and Rec Admin Offices
13 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Tues • Wilsonville Town Center Master Plan Task Force Meeting, 6–9 pm, City Hall
15 Wed • Budget Committee Meeting, 6–9 pm, City Hall
16 Thurs • Citizens Academy, 6–9 pm, City Hall
18 Sat • Volunteer Pollinator Planting Event, 9 am–1 pm, Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, 10350 SW Arrowhead Creek Lane.
20 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session, 7 pm–Meeting
21 Tue • Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting, 10 am–12 pm, City Hall • Municipal/Traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
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27 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall

APRIL
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Wilsonville Subaru Celebrates Grand Opening with Large Donation

The project's work plan includes extensive community engagement with residents, business owners, stakeholders and people of all ages. In addition to the upcoming open house, the City is also planning to provide more opportunities for community feedback that include additional public meetings, a public online survey, stakeholder interviews, focus-group discussions and a public hearing prior to the City Council adoption early next year.

Parks and Recreation Director Mike McCarty shares, “We recognize that providing high-quality parks and recreational opportunities is extremely important to the overall quality of life within Wilsonville and we want as many people as possible to participate in this planning process to ensure the plan is supported by the public and is consistent with the community’s high expectations.”

For more information, visit www.WilsonvilleParksAndRec.com/ParksPlan contact Mike McCarty, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Director at 503-570-1579 or mccarty@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Awards Tourism Grants to Support Local Events

The Community Tourism Grant Program is funded by City hotel/motel tax revenues to support events and programs that promote tourism and community activities that draw both overnight and daytime visitors, which helps to support local businesses.

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

Mayor’s Message

Wilsonville: Creating a Complete Community for All Ages of Life

Recently, I had the honor of delivering the “2017 State of the City Address” at a March City Council meeting. I reviewed City Council goals and spoke about a number of high-profile issues and initiatives that the City is actively engaging in with the public.

The essence of the goals of the City Council focus on creating a “complete community for all ages of life.” An intentional community is one that offers a range of residential living options for different stages of life, a variety of good local jobs, an assortment of shopping selections, quality recreational opportunities, an array of ways to get around, and encourages social connections with neighbors.

I addressed transportation concerns that the City Council is focusing on, including building the town’s grid of streets so that what were formerly “farm-to-market” roads, as well as lobbying for increased regional, state and federal investments to improve I-5 and arterials and enable more transit options.

I also discussed three major projects—all so far funded primarily by federal, state or Metro grants—that the City is undertaking. All three are designed to improve mobility, community connections and the local economy.

The proposed French Prairie Bike-Ped-Emergency Bridge over the Willamette River is intended to serve daily as a bike/pedestrian facility for recreational and tourism purposes, connecting the Portland-area Ice Age Tonquin Trail with the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway Route. Importantly, the structurally reinforced bridge would also be designed to withstand a major earthquake, making it a significant element of transportation resiliency for the I-5 corridor. And the bridge can be used by emergency responders when I-5 is clogged to reach incidents on the freeway or Charbonneau south of the river.

The Wilsonville Town Center Plan project represents a community-driven vision to ‘re-make’ our town center as a more commercially vibrant, attractive area that is well-suited to use during all seasons and times of day. It is easily accessible. As major new shopping centers—Argyle Plaza and Old Town Square—were developed, they attracted private-sector investment and diversified our commercial choices. We now have the opportunity to engage the community to re-envision the center, and the role it will play in the center of our community.

Our Coffee Creek employment area of north Wilsonville has been concept planned for roads, public services and transit access, all focused on business and employment land-uses. A first-ever industrial ‘form-based code’ can offer a quicker option for timely advancing development and creation of new high-wage jobs. We are seeing the beginnings of private-sector business investments in this area.

Wilsonville is becoming the kind of community where one can grow up in great neighborhoods, benefit from quality educational opportunities, get a good job, raise a family, and retire—all centered on a thoughtful, interconnected, desirable small city: A complete community for all phases of life.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

City of Wilsonville
29799 SW Town Center Loop East
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Mayors Message

Open House Kicks Off Parks & Recreation Master Planning Process

As part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan study that is now underway, the City of Wilsonville is hosting a public open house on Thursday, April 20, 6 pm–8 pm at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. The City seeks community member and stakeholder feedback on the types of parks and recreation programs, services and facilities the community desires to support in Wilsonville.

The purpose of the master plan is to provide a community-driven vision and long-range guide for the Parks and Recreation Department covering all parks, facilities and programs.

To help develop the plan the City hired GreenPlay, LLC, a national firm based in Colorado with extensive experience across the U.S. facilitating, researching and developing similar parks and recreation master plans.

The 12-month planning process seeks to compare current parks and recreation facilities, programs and services with the community’s future needs and desires. The plan is going to recommend potential changes and/or enhancements for City Council consideration early next year.

City tourism funds support the annual Fun in the Park event in August.
April 2017

Local Artist of the Month:
Jeannie Branscom

First Friday Film
Friday, April 7, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Notes Concert
I-5 Connection Choir
Saturday, April 8, 2–3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures
Thursday, April 13, 4–4:45 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Book Club
“At the Water’s Edge” by Sara Gruen
Thursday, April 13, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club
Monday, April 17, 1–2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group
The Indestructibility of Our Inner Nature
by Arthur Schopenhauer
Tuesday, April 18, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

History Pub at Wilsonville McMenamins
“Alien Skulls: The Ultimate Archeological Find” with Faye Sweeney
Tuesday, April 25 6:30–8 pm

Upcoming Classes and Events

Beginning Spanish Class Starts Monday, April 3
Discover the world of Spanish language and culture! This eight-week course provides you with the initial tools you need to start using the Spanish language to communicate and function in a variety of real-life situations. Develop skills in reading, listening, speaking, and writing in Spanish, and gain insight into the richness and beauty of Spanish-speaking culture.
Mondays, April 3–May 22, 6–8 pm, in the Rose Room. $40 for class series. Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 503-682-2744.
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, April 20
The Library will be hosting American Red Cross blood drives throughout the year. Donate blood and save a life at our Spring Blood Drive on Thursday, April 20.
Thursday, April 20, 10 am–3 pm. Free.

Teen Event: Comic Book Workshop Friday, April 14
Teens assemble! At this comic book workshop, learn to write, draw, and color your own comic book, test your superhero trivia knowledge, and get your supercraft on with fun activities.
For students in grades 6–12.
Friday, April 14, 6–8 pm. Free.

Curiosity Cafe: Cowboy Poetry Saturday, April 15
Tom Swearingen, Cowboy Poet of the Year, tells stories of the people and land of the American West through original cowboy poetry that is often inspired by his own experiences and observations from the saddle. Some are humorous, others serious, and all entertaining.
Saturday, April 15, 1–3 pm, in the Oak Room. Free.

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Wilsonville Transit Master Plan

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

April is National Poetry Month
Join us for our second annual celebration of National Poetry Month.

Journey of Lights—A Memorial Service
Thursday, April 20, 6 pm
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Transit Master Plan Public Hearing Continued to May 10
The City of Wilsonville’s public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is seeking public comment on the draft Transit Master Plan prior to potential City Council adoption.
The purpose of the Transit Master Plan is to capture the community’s priorities and needs and to guide the transit agency’s future changes, investments and operations over the next five years.Copies of the plan are now available online at www.plansmartwilsonville.com.
Members of the public—including residents, employers, employees and visitors—can comment on the draft plan in various ways:
• Online at Plansmartwilsonville.com
• Mail to City of Wilsonville, SMART TMP Comments, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, OR 97070
• Call (503) 682-7790 x1497
The Wilsonville Planning Commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the draft Transit Master Plan on Wednesday, May 10, 6 pm, at Wilsonville City Hall Council Chambers. Public testimony is welcomed.
For more information, contact Nicole Hendrix, Transportation Program Coordinator, at 503-682-7790; hendrix@ridesmart.com.
Boeckman Road near Villebois to Be Closed
New Kinsman Road Extension to Relieve Congestion, Improve Mobility

Construction of the Kinsman Road extension project that connects SW Boeckman Road and Barber Street requires a three-month-long closure of Boeckman Road, April 24 through early August. The project builds a concrete roundabout at the new intersection of Boeckman and Kinsman.

During this time, Boeckman Road between Villebois Drive and the railroad tracks west of SW 95th Avenue is to be closed to through traffic, with access to local businesses maintained. A detour route along Boberg Road, Barber Street, Costa Circle and Villebois Drive is planned.

The project extends Kinsman Road one mile from Barber Street near the Barber Street Bridge and the SMART/WES Commuter Rail Transit Center to connect with Boeckman Road to the north.

The project is a key component of City’s Transportation Systems Plan (TSP) that is building a grid network of streets for an interconnected system of transportation choices in Wilsonville to provide improved mobility and create new transit options. The new roadway provides an additional north-south roadway connection and is designed to accommodate movement of large trucks through one of Wilsonville’s industrial districts. The new section of Kinsman Road helps to alleviate traffic congestion on Boones Ferry and Boberg roads, provides more direct access to the SMART/WES transit and links the western residential neighborhoods with the City’s industrial employment areas.

 incorporated into the project are bike lanes, sidewalks, a 10-foot-wide multi-use pathway and overlook along the Coffee Lake Creek wetlands. The project also includes 2.6 acres of habitat enhancement and wetlands restoration. Stormwater culverts and wildlife crossings are being installed at regular intervals to preserve habitat and wetlands that exist on both sides of the roadway.

As part of the project, a 30-inch sanitary sewer pipe is being upsized and relocated under the new roadway to serve future growth in the Coffee Creek area of North Wilsonville.

In coordination with the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP), a 66-inch water line is being installed under the road as well. The WWSP is a partnership between Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWWD) and the City of Hillsboro to develop the mid-Willamette River as an additional water supply for customers primarily in Hillsboro and Washington County.

The $113 million construction project is funded with $3.9 million by TVWWD, $3.3 million in City systems development charges paid by new development, a $2.2 million Oregon Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), $1.4 million in waste-water utility funds and $6.5 million Metro Transporation Improvement Program grant.

For more information, contact Zachary Weigel, PE, Civil Engineer, at 503-370-1565, weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Advance Road at 60th Ave Closed April 29–May 19

Advance Road is planned to be closed to all through-traffic between Wilsonville Road and 60th Avenue for a three-week period, Saturday, April 29–Friday, May 19. The intersection at Wilsonville Road and Stafford Road remains open.

Local access to homeowners is to be maintained, but short delays are to be expected.

The closure is needed to allow complete reconstruction of a section of the roadway in association with the new Meridian Creek Middle School being constructed by the West Linn–Wilsonville School District. A detour route using Mountain and Home stead roads will be in effect. The City and School District apologize for any inconvenience this may cause citizens and businesses.

For more information, contact Steve Adams, PE, Development Engineering Manager, at 503-682-4960, adams@ci.wilsonville.or.us or Tony Vandenberg with the School District at 503-673-7000 x7990.

Boeckman Road Closure & Detour
Beginning April 24 through early August

Walk @ Lunch – April 26

Join Walk SMART at noon on Wednesday, April 26, for a 30-minute walk during lunch and take the first steps towards a healthier you. Walk SMART is coordinating the walk on National Walk @ Lunch Day and is taking place at City Hall in Wilsonville—rain or shine starting in the lobby at City Hall. Meet new friends and do some lunchtime networking. Come meet our partners for this walk, who provide rewards for participating. Each walk has different partners, with fresh and exciting rewards. See you there!

Bike Repair Station Now Available

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Bike repair station and air pump can be found next to the bike lockers at Wilsonville Station. SMART is pleased to be able to provide additional service to Bike SMART and for our cycling community. SMART implemented the project based on a community member’s recommendation last year.

SMART Adds New Bus to Fleet

In late February, SMART added a new 17-passenger bus to the transportation agency’s fleet. The purchase of this vehicle allows SMART to retire a similar 2003 model bus. SMART continues to successfully pursue grant opportunities, which make these vehicle purchases possible. The grant which was utilized to purchase this bus funded 80% of the $78,000 purchase price.

Consistent with all buses in the SMART fleet, the new vehicle is ADA compliant, having space for two mobility devices.

SMART is working to expand the current transpor-tation options network with the introduction of the use of vaanpools at Wilsonville worksites. A solution to the congestion along the Wilsonville 1-5 corridor is to reduce the amount of single occupancy vehicles. In addition to reducing traffic congestion the com-mute in and out of Wilsonville on a daily basis for many folks is not the typical 8–5 work schedule. With SMART transit servicing the typical commute time there is a void of a travel choice in the travel time that could best be utilized by opening up a vanpool service. By introducing vanpool programs, folks would be able to commute from point to point alongside other commuters who share the same route to and from work/school.

If you believe your Wilsonville business may have interest or simply would like to learn more about vaanpool options please contact us, we would be happy to come out and meet with you or a representative of your organization.

For more information, contact Nicole Hendrix, Transportation Program Coordinator, at 503-682-7790; hendrix@ridesmart.com.
Historic Butteville Store Opens for Season, Features Live Music

The Historic Butteville Store located at 16767 Butte Street NE in Butteville opens for the 2017 Summer Season on April 8 with a new manager, Dori Brattain, a whole new look and feel and a new menu emphasizing house baked pastries, fresh salads, house made soups, deli sandwiches and barbeque. Operated by the nonprofit Friends of Historic Butteville, the store is hosting a special dinner and live music on Saturday evenings from Memorial Day through and Labor Day. Local bands are featured playing bluegrass, old time fiddle & guitar, and Celtic music, along with occasional American/ country performers.

Owned by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the Butteville Store is Oregon’s oldest continuously operating retail establishment and is located in Butteville’s old town, once the main riverport on the Willamette River upstream from Wilsonville.

Butteville Store, circa 1961 [Photo courtesy Oregon Historical Photo Collection, Salem Public Library].

Located at the end of the hiking trail that runs along the river through Champeno State Park, the store continues a famous tradition of hand-dipped ice cream.

The store is open weekends until Memorial Day, and then open every day 9 am–6 pm. For more information, go online to www.buttoville.org or contact Ben Williams at 503-568-5870 or Dori Brattain at 503-678-1465.

State Legislators to Hold Town Hall

Representative Rich Vial and Senator Kim Thatcher are holding a public Town Hall meeting to share and discuss policies currently under consideration by the Legislature including transportation issues. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 6:30–7:30 pm, at Wilsonville City Hall.

Reg. Vial represents House District 26, which includes areas of Wilsonville, Sherwood, King City, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Aloha and Tigard. Sen. Thatcher represents Senate District 13, which includes the areas of Keizer, Newberg, Wilsonville, Sherwood, King City, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Aloha and Tigard. For more information, contact Michelle Felton, Legislative Director, at 503-986-1426; rep.richvial@oregonlegislature.gov.

Join WERK Day on May 13

Join Wilsonville Parks and Recreation for this annual community event. Come together with 300 of your neighbors to help clean up and beautify Wilsonville parks and facilities. The Wilsonville Rotary is serving up their famous omelette breakfast starting at 8 am with participants heading to their work sites at 9 am. Please wear long pants, closed toe shoes and bring gloves and water. Participants under the age of 18 need a parent/guardian signature to participate. For more information and to pre-register, please visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKDay.

Take a Break Stay Awake to Prevent Drowsy Driving

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is reminding Oregonians of the dangers of drowsy driving and providing tips on how to stay awake when behind the wheel.

Research shows that nearly a third of drivers admitted to driving within the prior thirty days when they were so tired that they had trouble keeping their eyes open. This lack of sleep slows reaction time, impairs judgment, and increases the risk of dozing off while driving. A new report from AAA’s Foundation for Traffic Safety measures the relationship between the number of hours that a driver had slept in the past 24 hours and the risk of crash involvement. The report finds that, “Drivers who had slept for less than 4 hours, 4-5 hours, 5-6 hours, and 6-7 hours in the past 24 hours had an estimated 11.5, 4.3, 1.9, and 1.3 times the crash rate, respectively, of drivers who had slept for 7 hours or more in the past 24 hours.”

Getting good sleep on a regular basis is the best defense. But if you do find yourself driving while drowsy, take a break. Rolling down the windows, turning up the radio or drinking a caffeinated beverage are not enough to stave off drowsiness.

Sleep is the best remedy. If you are drowsy while behind the wheel, find a safe, legal place off the roadway to take a quick nap. Or take a break to recharge with exercise. Physical activity such as a brisk walk or moving around offers a natural boost of energy. Never risk driving when you are drowsy. Take a Break. Drive Awake. It may just save a life.
**Wilsonville Town Center Question of the Month**

Every month throughout the 18-month-long planning initiative the Wilsonville Town Center Plan is asking community members about their vision for the future of the downtown. The questions are designed to gather feedback on a wide range of issues related to developing the plan that captures a community-driven vision and strategies to guide the development of Wilsonville’s Town Center.

**Here is April’s Question of the Month:**

What type of restaurants would add the variety you desire in Town Center? (Select all that apply)

- a) Upscale, sit-down restaurants
- b) National chain restaurants
- c) Diverse, local restaurants
- d) Farm-to-table restaurants
- e) Food carts

To share your feedback and participate in the Question of the Month stop by City Hall, the Library or the Community Center or visit the project’s website below.

On Wednesday, April 19, the Wilsonville Town Center Task Force is meeting for the second time, 6-9 pm, at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public, but public comment will not be received at the task force meetings.

To know the Question of the Month, sign up for project updates, provide input and to get more information visit WilsonvilleTownCenter.com or contact Miranda Bateschell, Long-Range Planning Manager, at bateschell@ci.wilsonville.or.us or 503-570-1581.

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**Pilot Program Allows Off-Duty Firefighters to Save Lives**

A coalition of first responders, clinicians, researchers and a medical equipment manufacturer aims to make Wilsonville the frontrunner in sudden cardiac arrest response and survival.

The PulsePoint Foundation, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, local businesses and national Associations of Firefighters Local 1660 and automated external defibrillator (AED) manufacturer Philips Healthcare launched the Verified Responder Pilot Program on Valentine’s Day that activates off-duty, professional firefighters to respond to cardiac arrest calls in public and private settings.

Participating professional firefighters are certified emergency medical technicians or paramedics who respond to cardiac arrest calls in public and private settings.

Activating off-duty, professional firefighters to respond when someone’s heart is stopping and when the emergency responders have not yet arrived is sometimes needed when off-the-clock, “said Richard Price of the PulsePoint Foundation. “In some ways, PulsePoint Verified Responder simply formalizes the ‘always in service’ dedication and full-time commitment that comes with the badge.”

“Four years ago, we were the first fire department in Oregon to launch PulsePoint’s app for citizen responders,” said TVF&R Fire Chief Mike Duyck. “We are honored to be part of the nationwide movement towards PulsePoint’s Verified Responder Program. It’s the beginning of a national movement.”

“We understand that the moments between someone’s heart stopping and when the emergency responders get to the scene are crucial,” added Joe Sokav of Philips Healthcare. “The faster help is able to intervene, the greater the opportunity for another life saved.”

**Local Hood-to-Coast Team Runs and Fights Cancer**

Eleven local runners from Wilsonville are teaming up again this year to run the 2017 Hood-To-Coast relay and to raise funds to fight cancer in partnership with the Clackamas County Water Resource Consortium (WRC). In his free time he also enjoys being a husband and father of three children.

**CHIEF’S CORNER – WILSONVILLE POLICE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

As your Chief of Police, I am excited to welcome three new Deputies and one new Sergeant to our staff. One of the biggest benefits of the City’s relationship with Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) is in how we complete our recruiting and training process. When the City needs new personnel to join the police force in Wilsonville we simply look for candidates from within CCSO’s existing pool of trained and qualified staff. This efficiency allows the City to quickly get a wide variety of police personnel with a full range of experiences in a relatively short period of time and minimal expense by not having to manage lengthy recruitment and training periods to obtain new staff.

Now let’s meet the new CCSO Police Officers who are now onboard in Wilsonville.

**Terry Colbert** is a tenured law enforcement officer with over 23 years of experience who is the City’s new swing shift Deputy. Terry first became a police officer in December 1993 in Cannon Beach, but during his career has also worked for the Portland Police Bureau for 14 years and also previously for CCSO from 1995–2002. His professional experience includes serving as an undercover drug crimes investigator, a member of the Auto Theft Task Force and on the SWAT Team. In his free time he enjoys rooting for the Oregon State Beavers and watching and participating in outdoor sports.

**Marc Griffith** is the City’s new graveyard shift Sergeant with CCSO where he has worked for the past ten years. Prior to working for CCSO he spent 13 years in the United States Air Force/Air Nation Guard as a combat veteran with multiple deployments and where he was also assigned to the 142nd Fighter Wing in Portland where he served as a Combat Arms Instructor that passed Basic Sniper and Advanced Sniper School. While at CCSO in 2011 he joined the Clackamas County Water Rescue Team (WRT) as a Rescue Swimmer and now supervises a team of ten rescue swimmers who are members of the Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium (WRC). In his free time he also enjoys being a husband and father of three children.

**Scott Krause** is a new graveyard shift Deputy who began his law enforcement career with CCSO last February after being a full-time student at Portland State University and graduating from the State Police Academy in August. In his free time he enjoys spending time as youth Jiu Jitsu coach, outdoor activities, playing sports and spending time with his family.

**Chris Thomas** recently joined the Wilsonville Police Department as a graveyard shift Deputy. Chris has a total of five years of experience in law enforcement with CCSO and the West Linn Police Department. Prior to becoming a Police Officer he served in the US Army by way of the Oregon Army National Guard as a Combat Engineer.

Please join me in welcoming these new members to our team when you see them out and around town.

**Adam Phillips, Chief of Police**
**City Council Approves Purchase of Sewer/Storm-Drain Cleaning Truck and Renews Employment Contract with City Attorney**

On Feb. 23, the Wilsonville City Council approved the City to enter into a contract to purchase a combination sewer/storm catch basin cleaning truck, also known as a Victor Truck. The new vehicle replaces the City’s current truck, which is over 23 years old and needs to be replaced due to being in poor mechanical condition. The City uses the truck to perform major maintenance and repair, such as cleaning the City’s sewer, storm and water utility lines and underground infrastructure throughout the City.

The City Council renewed a one-year employment contract with City Attorney Barbara Jacobson who is in her second year in the position. The City Attorney provides legal advice to the City’s boards and commissions including the City Council, reviews legal documents, drafts complex ordinances and resolutions, directs city litigation (including that of city prosecutors), negotiates and drafts contracts, assists in risk management and oversees the Legal Department.

During the communications portion of the meeting the Council heard an update from Nancy DeSouza, Executive Director of the Oregon Travel Information Council/Oregon Travel Experience. She spoke about the state agency’s role managing many of rest areas in Oregon such as the French Prairie Rest Area South of Wilsonville on I-5, the State Heritage Tree program which includes Wilsonville’s Robert Valentine Shire Fir tree, the highway business sign program and the Oregon Historical Marker Program. The agency’s Community Information Announcements numerous community members encouraged the City Council to adopt an inclusivity resolution to promote Wilsonville as a city that supports and promotes diversity.

During work session prior to the meeting, the City Council heard reports and discussed an analysis by SMART, the City’s public transit agency, that examines the cost of providing the services proposed in the current draft of the Transportation Master Plan. The Council also received a report on the Frog Pond West Master Plan Plan Residential Neighborhood Zone and also a briefing on coordinating the Water Treatment Plant Master Plan and Willamette Water Supply Program.

Community members can watch a replay of all or a portion of the City Council meeting on Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30, Frontier Ch. 32 or on the City’s video-on-demand service at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV.

**Mayor Tim Knap Awarded 2016 Wilsonville First Citizen**

Wilsonville Mayor Tim Knap was awarded as the 2016 winner of the Wilsonville First Citi-zen Award in February at the Rotary’s annual Heart of Gold Celebration that honors community volunteers.

Knap was among four finalists for the award, which is given by the Rotary Club of Wilsonville, and draws upon nominations submitted by the community. The award recognizes local leaders who have a history of making a difference and having a positive impact in the Wilsonville community. The other finalists were John Budiao, CEO of Military Coach; Kyle Bunch, agent with Kyle Bunch Agency of American Family Insurance; and Jean Trexler, President of Wilsonville Community volun-teer and leader with WilsonvilleSTAGE.

This year’s event is included a Hawaiian theme, Ma-halo To You, which means “thanks” as well as “respect.” This year’s event the 16th annual edition of the banquet and auction was held Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016.

Mayor Knap contributed to the community over the past several decades as a volunteer and an elected official,” said Richard Martens, club president, who chaired the First Citizen Selection Committee. “He has contributed a great many hours of service over the years, in a variety of roles from committee member on up to mayor. The Rotary extends its congratulations to Mayor Knap, and to all the finalists who have made our city a better place for all of our residents.”

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Mayor Knap accepting the Wilsonville First Citizen Award from Rotary president Richard Martens.

Mayor Knap moved to Wilsonville in 1986 and served on several city boards, commissions and task forces before being appointed to the City Council in 2003. He was elected to the council in 2004, then elected mayor in 2008. He was re-elected in 2012 and 2016. His vision for Wilsonville as a connected, supportive community for all its citizens and businesses has been an underly-ing theme throughout his government and personal work.

During the banquet and celebration, attendees heard from a former inmate at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility who was released in 2016. She and her daughter talked about how being benefited from the Through A Child’s Eyes partnership, which strengthens families and helps female inmates be better parents both before and after release. Besides TACE, proceeds from the event support the local Student Exchange program and projects that have brought solar energy to Africa and clean water to schools and clinics in the Third World.

For those looking ahead to next year, the club is already accepting nominations for the 2017 award, which will be announced in early 2018. Nominations may be submitted to www.wilsonvillerotary.com/hart/nomi-nate, or sent to president@wilsonvillerotary.com.
Wilsonville Named a Tree City USA for 19th Year in a Row, Celebrates with Upcoming Proclamation and Planting Events

The City of Wilsonville has been recognized for the 19th consecutive year as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The award reflects Wilsonville’s nearly two-decade-long commitment to maintaining and promoting an ongoing investment in the community’s urban-forestry efforts.

Mayor Tim Knapp said, “Trees help clean the air, conserve the soil and water, reduce heating and cooling costs and bring nature closer to where we live – ultimately contributing to a sense of place and quality of life in Wilsonville.” City Councilor Charlotte Lehan, a long-time supporter of the City’s role as a Tree City USA, added, “Trees also improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values and provide wildlife habitat.”

Maintaining the Tree City USA designation requires the City to have a comprehensive urban forestry program, which consists of a tree ordinance, a City department responsible for trees, an annual community forestry budget of at least $2 per capita and annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation. Mayor Knapp plans to issue an Arbor Day proclamation during the City Council meeting on April 3.

To further promote Wilsonville’s commitment to an urban forest and to promote habitat for pollinators, the City is hosting two different volunteer planting events in April in partnership with Friends of Trees. The volunteer planting events are being held on Saturday, April 1, 9 am – 1 pm, at the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant, 10350 Arrowhead Creek Ln in Wilsonville and on Saturday, April 15, 9 am – 1 pm, at Memorial Park in Wilsonville. Volunteers are asked to arrive around 8:45 a.m. to be registered and assigned to a crew. Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate/coffee, as well as gloves, tools and guidance are provided. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and all ages are welcome.

To sign up a group of five or more volunteers contact Friends of Trees at 503-595-0213 or visit www.FriendsofTrees.org for more information about volunteer tree planting opportunities in Wilsonville and around the region.

The volunteer planting events also support the City’s Bee Stewards program which seeks to improve pollinator habitat in Wilsonville in partnership with Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides; The West Linn-Wilsonville School District, Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technology; Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation; Northwest Youth Corps; Habitat Landscape Design; Oregon State University North Willamette Research and Extension among others. The program is supported by a grant from the Wilsonville Metro Community Enhancement Program.

For more information about Wilsonville’s Tree City USA designation contact Jennifer Scola, Associate Planner, at 503-570-1570; rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us. For more information about the Bee Stewards program contact Kerry Rappold, Natural Resources Manager, at 503-570-1570; rappold@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Celebrate Earth Day—Buy and Waste Less Food at Home

By Kayla Schefer, AmericCorps member

Do you ever feel guilty for throwing food away? Maybe you end up throwing out your old leftovers or those green vegetables that wilted before you got around to eating them. Unfortunately in the United States we waste 40 percent of the food we grow. Food is lost all along the way from the field to our plates. Every time we throw food away we are also throwing away money, wasting fresh water use in getting rid of food that could have been eaten by someone in need.

Many do not realize that we waste more food in our own homes than businesses and restaurants. So often when we clean out the fridge we find ourselves throwing out those old, unused and past-dated items that are well past their prime.

Simple tasks like making a grocery list and not going to the store hungry help reduce the amount of food we never buy and therefore do not waste. You can start by making small changes in your everyday life to waste less food and save money.
Wilsonville Egg Hunt is Set for Saturday, April 15, in Memorial Park

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting this year’s annual Egg Hunt in Memorial Park, 8100 SW Wilsonville Road. Numerous prizes and gift baskets are being given away! Bring your basket and hunt with us for the perfect egg. The free event is for children ages 1–11 years old.

The Egg Hunt takes place at 10 am at the Memorial Park ball fields and there is no charge for this activity and registration is not required.

Academy Mortgage and Wood Middle School Host Shredding Event

Community members are invited to bring up to 10 boxes of documents to a free and secure community shredding event sponsored by Academy Mortgage, Iron Mountain and Wood Middle School. The event takes place at the Academy Mortgage’s Wilsonville Branch in the parking lot, 29100 SW Town Center Loop West on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 9 am–noon.

Community members should bring and shred documents that contain sensitive and confidential information in order to prevent identity theft and other fraud.

Student volunteers from Wood Middle School will help unload and prepare documents to be shredded by an Iron Mountain mobile shredding truck.

Rite Aid Distribution Center Hosts 11th Annual Plant Sale

On Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, 9 am–5 pm, the Rite Aid Distribution Center in Wilsonville is hosting the 11th Annual Plant Sale and is open to the public.

The sale takes place at Rite Aid’s Distribution Center’s parking lot located at 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road — a non-profit organization that supports Doernbecher’s Children’s Hospital in Portland.

The plant sale includes most major gardening items. Local vendors are also invited to participate in the event by renting a booth.

For more information contact Ricki Haidsworth, event organizer, at 503-685-6069; rhackworth@riteaid.com.

Shoppers at a past year’s Rite Aid Annual Plant Sale.

Rite Aid Plant Sale/Fundraiser • Fri–Sat, April 28–29, 9 am –5 pm Rite Aid Distribution Center 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road Fundraiser to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals — a non-profit organization that supports Doernbecher’s Children’s Hospital in Portland.

Bulky Waste Day Set for May 20

In partnership with Metro and Republic Services, the City of Wilsonville is holding Bulky Waste Day on Saturday, May 20, 9 am – 1 pm, at 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

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 will be accepted include: dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs.

The following are types of items that will not be accepted include: construction debris of any type; pro-paine bottles/canisters; paint; batteries; solvents; thinner; 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 more information contact Ricki Haidsworth, event organizer, at 503-685-6069; rhackworth@riteaid.com.
Council Honors High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team for Back-to-Back Championships

The City Council honored the Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity 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 17-23 as “Wilsonville Wildcats Week.”

In issuing the proclamation, Mayor Tim Knapp declared, “The success of the Wilsonville Wildcats Boys Varsity Basketball team is indicative of the High School’s overall commitment to athletic and academic excellence.”

The City Council also commended the team for their academic accomplishments for placing fourth in the 5A Boys Basketball Academic All-State Awards with an average GPA of 3.56.

In addition to acknowledging the team for winning the state championship, the Council also recognized the team for winning the Northwest Oregon Conference with an undefeated conference record of 14-0, and an overall season record of 27-1.

2016-17 Wilsonville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team

Players: AJ Burkhead, Draco Bynum, Caleb Larsen, Ryan Napoli, Nathan Overholt, Dakota Reber, Gabe Reichle, Zach Reichle, Jack Roche, Zac Rossetti, Keegan Shivers, Harrison Steiger, Sam Westing, Kyle Willett and Zac Woodworth

Head Coach: Chris Roche

Assistant Coaches: Davis Martin, John Roche, Michael Mackelvie, Mike Weston and Tom Haaga

Manager: Ashley Mory and Makenzie Clancy

Athletic Director: Dennis Burke

Principal: Dan Schumaker

Time to Perk Up the Parks on WERK Day on Saturday, May 13

The City’s 17th annual community park improvement and clean-up event, Wilsonville Environmental Resource Keepers (WERK) Day, is on Saturday, May 13, 8 am – 12 pm.

Registration and a free omelet breakfast sponsored by the Wilsonville Rotary Club run from 8-9 am in the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Road. During the event participants primarily focus on improving and maintaining Memorial Park in Wilsonville.

WERK Day projects include painting the soccer goals, placing bark chips on trails, rebuilding areas of trails that have eroded, removing ivy, holly, blackberry, and other invasive species, sanding and painting picnic tables and a variety of other assignments.

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.

Participants in the rain-or-shine event receive coupons from Wilsonville Lanes and Family Fun Center and a free WERK Day t-shirt while supplies last.

Al’s Garden Center Expands in Wilsonville on Parkway Avenue

In early April Al’s Garden Center held a ribbon-cutting ceremony with members of the City Council and the Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce at the location on town for Wilsonville garden center.

Mayor’s Message

Thanks for Volunteering and Giving Back to our Community

“This Wilsonville City Council recognizes and appreciates the hundreds of community members of all ages and backgrounds, including residents and employees of local businesses, who donate their time to help improve our community.

There are many examples of how volunteers make Wilsonville a better community. For example, in March and April hundreds of residents pitched in to plant trees and shrubs at the Water Treatment Plant and at Memorial Park in partnership with Friends of Trees and the Bee Stewards program.

The City also hosted in April for boards and commissions and other volunteers an appreciation event.

Every month more than two dozen residents actively participate in the City’s Citizens 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 donate their time to the Library in order to perform a wide variety of tasks that help improve the quality and expand the range of services. Volunteers help at the Community Center to serve meals, deliver meals to homebound seniors, help prepare income taxes and assist seniors getting to medical appointments.

The upcoming May 13 WERK Day—Wilsonville Environmental Resource Keepers—attracts hundreds of community members every year for the annual park clean-up event to spread bark, rake-up debris and remove invasive plants. And Wilsonville Rotary volunteers with business support to donate a free warm-up-breakfast.

Throughout our community, day in and day out, volunteers contribute in countless ways to help Wilsonville be the place we want it to be.

In showing our appreciation for all of our volunteers who so freely give their time to strengthen and improve our community!

Tim Knapp, Mayor
City Partners with Clackamas Community College to Host Workforce Solutions Roundtable for Local Employers

The City of Wilsonville and Clackamas Community College are joining forces to host a breakout session on May 10 with local employers to address a critical topic for many businesses—workforce. From recruiting to leadership coaching to customized training, this roundtable event is aimed at connecting businesses with the workforce resources that they need to grow and thrive.

The event is being held at Clackamas Community College’s Wilsonville campus, 29353 SW Town Center Loop East in Room W108B.

“When meeting with local employers and learning about their key challenges to success, workforce issues are consistently on the top of the list,” said Lisa Davidson, Executive Director of the City of Wilsonville. “With 50 years of quality job training experience, Clackamas Community College works with employers to find creative solutions to their business needs and some coursework even qualifies for college credit. From training and professional development opportunities for staff; to finding a skilled workforce that fits business demand; or helping create strategies for growth; Clackamas Community College is a trusted partner that can help find a custom solution for local employers.”

Clackamas Community College’s Connections with Business and Industry (CBI) team makes it easy to get expert assistance to start or expand your business, or to help you navigate challenges such as downsizing or dealing with market changes. CBI is a one-stop business support network, and we can connect you with the tools, staffing, training and resources you need to prosper. We are here to help you grow and succeed,” said Lisa Davidson, Executive Director of Connections with Business and Industry.

To learn more about Clackamas Community College’s programs, visit: www.clackamas.edu/cbi.

To RSVP for the Business & Workforce Solutions Roundtable on May 10, 7:30 am–9 am, please register at wilsonvilleworkforce.eventbrite.com with the name(s) of those that will be attending or call 503-594-3201 to register over the phone. Free breakfast is provided.

Upcoming Classes and Events

*Library closed Monday, May 29*

Local Artist of the Month: Priya Tripathi
First Friday Film
Friday, May 5, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Book Notes Concert
Indalo Wind
Father-son duo plays folk, classical, & jazz
Saturday, May 13, 2–3 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

K-2 Book Adventures
Thursday, April 13, 4–4:45 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/k2

Book Club
Author Comparison: Stephen Ambrose
Thursday, May 11, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Genealogy Club
Monday, May 15, 1–2:30 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Great Books Discussion Group
“Medea” by Euripides
Tuesday, May 16, 6–8 pm
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

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www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org

“Finding Your Ancestral Gold” Genealogy Workshop
Everyone has an amazing family history—but almost no one knows how truly remarkable it is. This workshop, led by a genealogist, inspires you to embark on a quest for your ancestral heritage and guides you through the steps to get you started.

Saturday, May 6, 1–3 pm, in the Oak Room. Free.
www.WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Garden Club Holds Spring Plant Sale
The Wilsonville Garden Club has a large selection of sun and shade hanging baskets, blooming annuals and perennials, plus cutting and divisions grown by the Club’s members. All profits are used to support local horticulture education and scholarships.

Saturday, May 13, 9 am–2 pm, in the Oak Room.

Teen Event: Karaoke & Quiz Night
Sing a long or play along . . . your choice. Enjoy a lounge-style atmosphere with some friends and a drink in your hand while we sing a few of our favorite sing-a-long songs, and do team quiz pop trivia games.

For students in grades 6–12.
Friday, May 19, 6:30–8:30 pm. Free.

Curiosity Cafe: Hubble Telescope
Former Hubble design team engineer Tom Styczynski talks about the design, build, and testing of the Hubble Space Telescope, with a focus on the challenges of servicing in space, particularly the first servicing mission that addressed the problem with the optics.

Saturday, May 20, 1–3 pm, in the Oak Room. Free.

Summer Reading Program Coming in June

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### Planning Commission Holds Hearing on Transit Master Plan

The City of Wilsonville’s public transit agency, South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), is presenting the draft Transit Master Plan at a public hearing before the Planning Commission on Wednesday, May 10, 6 pm at City Hall.

A revised Draft 2017 Transit Master Plan (TMP) is now available for review and comment at www.plansmartwilsonville.com/tmpcomment.

Based on recent feedback, the draft plan has been reorganized and updated with new information.

SMART welcomes comments on the revised draft plan and has extended the public comment period until May 24, 2017. There are many ways for the community to comment on the plan:

- Online at www.plansmartwilsonville.com
- Email: marston@ridesmart.com
- Phone: 503-570-0332
- Mail: SMART TMP
  ATTN: Michelle Marston,
  29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Copies of the Plan are available to review at:
- Wilsonville Public Library Reference Desk
- 8200 SW Wilsonville Road
- Wilsonville City Hall Reception, 29799 Town Center Loop East
- SMART Offices Reception, 28879 SW Boberg Road

In addition to the May 10 Planning Commission meeting, the plan is also tentatively scheduled for a public hearing at the Wilsonville City Council Meeting on Monday, June 5, 7 pm, at City Hall.

### Tips from TVF&R to Limit Hazards and Prevent Fall Injuries

A s people grow older, the consequences of a fall grow more serious.

Unintentional falls are the leading cause of injury deaths for adults ages 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They are one of the most common causes of traumatic brain injuries and account for more than 95 percent of hip fractures. In addition, fractures from falls are a leading cause of disability and often result in entering a nursing home.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue crews responded to 4,863 reports of falls within the district’s service area in 2016. “Ground-level falls are one of the most concerning types of medical calls our firefighter paramedics respond to because we know many of our elders struggle to recover from them,” states Cassandra Ulven with TVF&R. “Most falls happen in the home and can be avoided.”

“Factors such as poor lighting, narrow stairs, and slippery surfaces can increase the chances of a fall. In addition, problems with glare, depth perception, tiredness or dizziness from prescription medications contribute to falls.”

Research conducted by Yale University showed that older adults are also most at risk of falling when they fail to use handrails on stairs, reach for objects overhead, and climb on chairs or ladders.

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds seniors and children of older adults to take the following precautions to help prevent a fall injury:

**Take Care of Yourself**

Get regular medical check-ups and talk to your doctor to ensure appropriate levels and types of medication. Have your hearing and vision checked. Exercise regularly, and eat nutritious meals.

### Healthy Bodies and Balance Class Begins Week of May 15

In May, the City of Wilsonville’s Parks and Recreation department is offering a Healthy Bodies and Balance Class to help active adults maintain and improve their strength and balance in part to help participants prevent fall accidents and other injuries.

The City’s fitness instructor Brad Moore explains, “In this class participants learn exercises to build strength and improve mobility that are both important keys to prevent falling and other accidents.”

The course is held at the Wilsonville Community Center, 7975 SW Wilsonville Road, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30–9:20 am and the standard charge for the seven-week class is $59. The instructor also uses evidence-based exercise strategies with the goal of improving bone density and decreasing the likelihood of a fall or an injury.

For more information contact Fitness Specialist Brad Moore, 503-570-1522; moore@ci.wilsonville.or.us or register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

### Market Shuttle Returns May 25

Wilsonville Farmers Market shuttle now serves Parkway Avenue near Portera and Jory Trail neighborhoods. You can also catch the shuttle at Town Center Park, SMART Central and at Barber/Yosemite St. in Villebois each Thursday.

### Get Walking on Wednesdays Throughout May

J oin Walk Smart at noon each Wednesday in May at various locations for walks that begin promptly at 12:10 pm.

A full schedule of walks is available at www.ridesmart.com/walksmart. You can receive notifications sent to your email by registering your email at www.ridesmart.com/notify.

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

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### Market Shuttle

Join the 2017 Bike More Challenge

The 2017 Bike More Challenge is kicking off on May 1! This free Challenge is designed to engage businesses across Oregon in a friendly competition to see which business can get the most people to bike during the month of May (which is National Bike Month).

Each year over 10,000 individuals participate in the Challenge in which workplace teams log their cycling trips (both work and non-work related) between May 1-31. A points model is used to determine winners across various business size-categories. Points are awarded for logged rides, as well as for the recruitment of new riders. Prizes are earned not only for challenge winners, but also for reaching various benchmarks along the way! A celebration is held at the end of the challenge to applaud everyone’s participation and commitment throughout the month. The Bike More Challenge is fun, free and a great way to get people riding!

If your business is not yet registered, you can register at www.lovetoride.net as an individual and register your business at the same time!

Happy National Biking Month!
Our History: Boat Race Draws Big Crowd in May 1913

This Boones Ferry Historical Society photo taken on May 25, 1913, shows people lining the north bank shore of the Willamette River in Wilsonville to watch a boat race with the houses of Jake Peters and the Tauchman’s in the background.

Sister City Seeks Host Families for Fall Visit of Japanese Students

This fall, the Wilsonville Sister City Association is hosting a delegation of 20 students and two chaperones from Kitakata, Japan, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 28, through Tuesday, Nov. 7. The students, who range 13–15 in age, visit schools, do local sightseeing, participate in group activities and take part in Halloween events that are uniquely American.

Daily excursions, sponsoring a group activity, serving as volunteer tour guides for a day, helping with a welcome or farewell party, or by donating souvenirs.

For more information, contact Bey Schalk, Wilsonville Sister City Association President, at Wilsonville.SisterCity@gmail.com.

Partner Yoga Workshop

The power of relationship is profoundly helpful in Yoga practice. This workshop allows you to practice a variety of partner yoga poses to build strength and improve flexibility while connecting with your friend or loved one. Beginners welcome. The workshop takes place on Saturday, June 17 from 2–3:30 pm at the Tauchman House. Cost is $15 per person.

Medicare 101: Extra Help

United Healthcare presents Medicare 101 on the second Tuesday of each month, 10:30 am–11:30 am at the Community Center. The sessions will cover the basics of Medicare, including what to expect when turning 65 or qualifying on the basis of disability, Medicare Advantage/Medicare Supplement Overview and Extra Help with prescription drugs and other available programs. This is a drop-in program and no appointments are necessary.

CREST Offers Summer Camps

EnviroCamp—For students entering grades 1-5 in the fall
• Session 1: June 26–30, CREST Wilsonville
• Session 2: July 31–Aug. 4, Mary S. Young Park, West Linn
• Session 2: Aug. 7–11, CREST, Wilsonville

Middle School Adventure Camp—For students entering grades 6-8 in the fall
• Session 1: July 17–21, location varies
• Session 2: July 24-28, location varies
• Session 3: Aug. 14–18, location varies

Spring and Summer Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for all spring and summer Parks and Recreation programs. This summer there are a number of new program offerings, including a multi-sport camp that includes dodgeball, disc golf and ultimate frisbee, a Stealth, Parkour and Circus Skills Movement Camp, and a youth “Yoga Calm” class being offered on Saturday mornings. All programs can be viewed and registered for online.
French Prairie Bridge Plans Safer Way of Crossing River

The City of Wilsonville is leading a project to plan and develop preliminary designs for the French Prairie Bridge, which is a proposed bicycle/pedestrian/emergency-access crossing of the Willamette River. The project aims to address the following questions:

• Where are the preferred landing points for the bridge?
• What is the preferred bridge type?
• What is the estimated cost of the preferred bridge and how might its construction be funded?

The bridge location under consideration is at the approximate site of the historic Boones Ferry, located between the I-5 Boone Bridge and the existing railroad bridge to the west.

The bridge will connect regional trail systems and recreation areas, such as the Ice Age Tonquin Trail, Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway, Graham Oaks Nature Park, and Champoe State Park through Wilsonville. In addition, the bridge will be built to seismic response and will provide redundant emergency vehicle access in the event of a major earthquake, as well as provide a secondary emergency response route in instances where there is an accident or other traffic disruption on I-5. The bridge is expected to improve I-5 traffic and secondary responders working to clear the disruption on I-5 can impacting emergency response in instances where there is an accident or other traffic disruption on I-5 that can impact emergency response time and secondary responders working to clear the road. To learn more about the project and to provide feedback visit www.frenchprairiebridgeproject.org.

Biking and Walking Map of Wilsonville

Biking is a fun and healthy activity and Wilsonville is fortunate to have so many great bike paths, lanes and routes to get around town. With May being National 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 spring and 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 furthest 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 and wear reflective tape or clothing
• Ride in a straight line and don’t swerve between parked cars
• Make eye contact with motorists as they see you
• Be aware of traffic around you
• Be prepared to take evasive action
• Practice braking and turning techniques and do not ride on the sidewalk

More Bike Safety Tips

• Be extra alert at intersections
• Make sure that the helmet fits on top of your head, not tilted back or forward
• If you crash or have any impact that affects your helmet, visible or not, replace it

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Riders young or old should wear a helmet regardless of their age. As the weather improves I am excited to resume the Police Department’s bike patrol. Having officers on bikes throughout the spring and summer allows our officers improved opportunities to engage with community members and to patrol areas that are otherwise less accessible.

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. Happy National Biking Month Wilsonville!

Adam Phillips, Chief of Police
Affordable Housing Property-Tax Exemptions and Council Goals

City Council Adopts New Planning and Development Fee Schedule, Affordable Housing Property-Tax Exemptions and Council Goals

At the March 20, Wilsonville City Council meeting, the City Council adopted an updated fee schedule for land-use development and planning review fees to better align the City’s costs to review and administer various land-use, planning and development applications with the actual fees charged. The fee adjustment is estimated to improve the City’s cost-recouvery to deliver these services from 45 percent up to 84 percent of actual costs. Previously some fees, such as tree permit fees, were purposefully subsidized to reduce the burden of taking out certain types of permits.

During the meeting the Council also held a public hearing and authorized a Supplemental Budget Adjustment. The purpose of the budget adjustment is to move expenditures from one category to another within the specific fund but that does not increase the overall budget that was approved during the annual budget process last June. The adjustments included moving program funds from one department to another, increasing the anticipated utility revenues, and various adjustments to the capital projects budget.

A public hearing and ordinance to adopt the 2017 Transit Master Plan update was continued to April 17. Prior to holding a public hearing at a City Council meeting, the plan is first scheduled to have a public hearing on Wednesday, May 10, before the Planning Commission.

The Council adopted the 2017–19 City Council goals that guide and prioritize the City’s efforts and investments over the next two-year period. City Council members also approved an updated 2017 Council Protocol Manual that guides City Council processes and operations.

Under the Consent Agenda City Council adopted nine different resolutions, five of which grant proper-...
The City of Wilsonville is now accepting applications for a Library Board member for a term that begins on July 1, 2017. The Board supports and assists the Library Director in all library planning, and advises the City of budgetary and policy considerations relating to the Library’s operation and development. Board members assist in monitoring library operations and services to the public; encouraging cost effectiveness; and periodically reviewing the Library’s policies, procedures, goals and objectives.

Persons interested in serving on the Library Board may pick up an application from Sandra King, City Recorder, at City Hall, 29799 SW Town Center Loop in Wilsonville, or may obtain an application online at www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/apply. The application deadline is May 31, 2017. For more information contact Sandra King, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; king@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Council and Planning Commission Hold Initial Joint Meeting on Town Center Plan

On Monday, May 15, 5-7 pm, at City Hall, the City Council and Planning Commission are holding a joint public meeting to discuss the Town Center Plan’s vision and goals, existing conditions, opportunities, and a summary of the public comments received to date.

The Wilsonville Town Center Plan focuses on creating a community-driven vision for the Town Center and a plan that will guide future development. In the past few months the project has achieved several notable milestones. On Feb 28, City staff held a public kickoff event at City Hall and received input from a diverse group of residents, employers, businesses, workers, and youth. Furthermore, an online survey that ran throughout March collected 989 responses from wide variety of community members and stakeholders as well. Community input gathered through the event and survey is being used to help shape a vision, strategies, and actions for the future of Town Center.

Throughout the 18-month long project the public is invited to submit feedback, share ideas and provide input that has and will continue to be recorded and considered during the plan development process. Visit www.wilsonvilletowncenter.com for more information about the project, to review the existing conditions, see results of the kickoff event and to sign up for project updates and other opportunities to stay involved.

City Provides High School Journalism Club Video Equipment

The City of Wilsonville and Wilsonville High School are partnering together to provide the High School’s journalism club, Wilsonville Broadcast Network, approximately $20,000 worth of video equipment to film and produce a wide range of content to be shown on the City’s government access channel which airs on Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30 and Frontier Ch. 28.

The City purchased the equipment using Public, Education and Government (PEG) access program funds, which originate from a $1 monthly fee paid by local cable television subscribers. The City is loaning the video equipment to the High School at no charge.

City Manager Bryan Cosgrove explains, “Through this partnership we hope to not only help our local high school kids learn about video production and journalism, but also the City is excited to be getting new, original and local content to air on the City’s government channel.”

Wilsonville Broadcast Network seeks to produce and air live events, weekly news shows, informational news stories and public service announcements of interest to local community members.

Technical assistance is being provided to the club and the High School by Willamette Falls Media Center (WFMC), which is a local community media center located in the Historic McLaughlin District of Oregon City. WFMC currently manages five local cable channels, including the City of Wilsonville’s channel. The nonprofit organization also offers classes and training. For more information visit www.wfmc-studios.org.

To learn more about the high school’s journalism club visit WilsonvilleBroadcastNetwork.com.

City Accepting Applications to Serve on Library Board

When the City of Wilsonville was formed in 1997, Wilsonville Public Library was the only public library in the City. In the years since Wilsonville has grown and sprawled. In May 2010, Wilsonville voters approved a $16 bond to construct a new central library for the City, which would replace the longtime library at 13th Street. In May 2017, the City of Wilsonville was accepting applications for Library Board members.

Mayor Tim Knapp greets Dr. Nagi Naganathan (Naw-ga-naw-thun), Oregon Tech’s new president, and his wife, Dr. Kasturi Naganathan, along with SMART Transit Director Dwight Breshear and an April reception held at the Wilsonville campus. While starting officially last month, President Naganathan has visited the Klamath Falls and Wilsonville campuses several times since his November appointment by Oregon Tech’s board of trustees after a nationwide search. Prior to joining Oregon Tech, Dr. Naganathan was dean of engineering at the University of Toledo, served as UT’s interim president, and was the founding chairperson of the Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering Department.
Bulky Waste Day Provides Free Disposal of Large Waste Items

In partnership with Metro and Republic Services, the City of Wilsonville is holding Bulky Waste Day on Saturday, May 20, 9 am–1 pm, at 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

Community members, with proof of Wilsonville residency and toilities to donate, are invited to drop off large, bulky items that don't fit into standard-sized garbage cans.

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

The following are types of items that will not be 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; 503-570-1548.

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

The Wilsonville Festival of Arts is held annually in June. The 2017 edition begins on Saturday, June 3 from 10 am–5 pm at Town Center Park.

The festival includes original art from over 50 professional artists and 200 West Linn-Wilsonville School District students. The Authors Pavilion features over 20 authors from throughout the region. The festival features the following live music and dance performances:

Saturday, June 3
10 am–2 pm – Polaris Dance Theatre (roaming performers)
10 am–Edge Movement Arts
11 am–Bug Tribe (sk)
12 pm–Soul Out (a cappella)
1 pm–There is No Mountain (funk)
2 pm–Portland Youth Jazz Orchestra
3 pm–Mexico Tiabui (Aztec dance)
4 pm–The Brassroots Movement (New Orleans brass band)
5 pm–Saeeda Wright (R&B / Soul)

Kim Nickens’ art is just one of over 50 artists being featured at this year’s event.

Memorial Day Observance

The Korean War Veterans Association (KJAVA) is holding a free, public Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 29, 9 am, at Town Center Park, located at 29600 SW Park Place, Wilsonville.

The event features the national anthem, presentation of colors, wreath laying ceremony, various speakers, POW/ MIA recitation, closing prayer, TAPS and retirement of the colors. Veterans of all wars and their families are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Bob Cassidy, President, KJAVA Oregon Trail Chapter, at 503-476-9012, IrishBob7@gmail.com.

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City Calendar

MAY
1 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session 7 pm–Meeting
2 Tue • Municipal/traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
9 Thurs • Park and Rec Advisory Board Meeting 4:30 pm, Parks and Rec Administration Building
10 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc., 1–3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
11 Thurs • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
13 Sat • WERK Day, 8 am–12 pm
15 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session (extended) 7:30 pm–Meeting
16 Tue • Municipal/traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
18 Thurs • Budget Committee Meeting, 6–9 pm, City Hall
20 Sat • Bulky Waste Day, 9 am–1 pm
21 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm
29 Mon • City Offices Closed–Memorial Day
30 Mon • Memorial Day Ceremony–Korean War Veterans Association, 11 am–12 pm, Town Center Park

JUNE
1 Thurs • Budget Committee Meeting 6–9 pm, City Hall
3 Sat • Wilsonville Arts Festival 10 am–6 pm, Town Center Park
4 Sun • Wilsonville Arts Festival 10 am–5 pm, Town Center Park
5 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session 7 pm–Meeting
6 Tue • Municipal/traffic Court, 5 pm, City Hall
8 Thurs • Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, Parks and Rec Administration Building
9 Fri • Budget Committee Meeting 6–9 pm, City Hall
10 Sat • Hazardous Waste Collection Event, 9 am–3 pm, Wilsonville Parking Lot
12 Mon • DRB Panel A, 6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Wed • Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc., 1–3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
16 Fri • Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall
19 Mon • City Council, City Hall 5 pm–Work Session 7 pm–Meeting
20 Wed • Wilsonville Citizens Academy Graduation, 7 pm–During City Council Meeting, Council Chambers
22 Fri • Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 am–noon
23 Sat • Wilsonville Festival of Arts 10 am–5 pm, Town Center Park
26 Mon • DRB Panel B, 6:30 pm, City Hall
28 Wed • Library Board, 6:30 pm

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