



Teen Volunteers Establish, Build Free Summer Camp

Gabby Maoz and Elise Smith were freshmen at Wilsonville High School when they hatched their plan to create, staff, and run a free day camp for underserved kids.

Wanting to keep busy over summer break but too young to apply for jobs, they instead approached Wilsonville's Parks & Recreation Department with their big idea.

"We knew it would be a lot of work, but we wanted to make a difference in our community," Smith recalled.

The City jumped at the chance to partner with the ambitious 15-year-olds.

"Believe it or not, I don't get a lot of teenagers knocking down my office door asking to run camps on a volunteer basis," joked Erica Behler, Recreation Coordinator.

"When Gabby and Elise first came to meet with me, I could tell they were eager and passionate to provide this opportunity for the Wilsonville community."

Maoz and Smith arrived at the meeting with a binder full of ideas and lesson plans they wanted to create. Behler invited them to planning sessions and provided them enough direction to get them on the right track.



STARS Camp co-founder Gabby Maoz is a counselor at the camp she established with fellow high schooler Elise Smith. The pair wanted Wilsonville kids to have the opportunity to attend a free summer camp.

"Our hope was the Parks & Rec department would give us a discount on renting a field for the day," Maoz said. "But they did so much more."

Behler helped the duo plan activities, secure materials and equipment, and set up counselor training. She also took care of things like liability and insurance.

"Those issues didn't even cross our minds," the students admitted.

That first STARS Camp proved to be an instant success. Maoz and Smith recruited four students to volunteer as counselors for the one-day camp, which entertained 20 kids.

Last year, Smith and Maoz expanded camp to three days. They recruited 11 student counselors so 50 kids could take part. The pair also raised a significant amount of money to provide extras. Jimmy John's donated a portion of the food, and Smith and Maoz secured enough funding to send each STARS camper home with a custom T-shirt and extra food and snacks to share with their families.

"Sometimes it takes leading by example to motivate your peers, and I think that's exactly what Gabby and Elise have done," Behler said. "I've watched them grow their leadership skills over the last couple of summers, and the programs is a direct reflection of their hard work."

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—Elise Smith



Wilsonville High School students Gabby Maoz and Elise Smith received a youth citizenship award for their work establishing Wilsonville's free STARS Summer Camp.

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A Villebois Park Gets Upgrades: New Play Equipment, Surfacing

Sofia Park in Villebois is the recipient of a new play equipment structure, which was designed and installed by Buell Recreation under the direction of the City's Parks and Recreation team.

The new equipment isn't the only upgrade at Sofia

Park. The play area will include a new installation of unitary surfacing, which makes play more inclusive of kids with mobility issues.

At press time, the project was expected to be completed by the end of March.

Mayor's Message

So Many People Lift Us Up by Taking an Active Role

National Volunteer Month, which we recognize each April, is an opportune time to spotlight the magnitude of good people that lift Wilsonville every day.

We are lucky to have so many caring people in Wilsonville who choose to give back — people in faith congregations, schools, youth sports, community groups, and with City boards, events and programs. I believe our selfless spirit is a big part of what makes our city exceptional.



Even without a formal volunteer role, community members make a HUGE difference in so many other ways. Many donate food, cash or products to Wilsonville Community Sharing, others support youth fund-raising programs, some show up simply by providing testimony at public meetings to advocate for what's important. However you provide your support, it's meaningful and it's appreciated.

Time is a precious resource, and many Wilsonville residents have volunteered time this year to engage in meaningful public processes. If you don't believe it makes a difference, look no further than the State's recent decision to hit pause on plans to toll portions of I-5 and I-205.

Hundreds of community stakeholders spent time participating in meetings, virtual open houses, and surveys to diligently voice their concerns, offer alternatives, and explain how the decision would impact their lives. The Governor listened, and everyone who provided input deserves a high-five for their part in the plan being shelved.

Just as critically, residents and local employers have voiced support for an improved I-5 Boone

Bridge that provides additional traffic-moving capacity and a safe, family-friendly bike/ped alternative across the Willamette River. Your voices carry, and your continued

input is encouraged when the Oregon Legislature begins evaluating transportation-funding options to advance the project to replace the Boone Bridge.

How big a difference can we make simply by engaging in the issues that matter? The City was recently awarded a \$1.39 million Metro Parks and Nature grant to substantially fund a new 2.9-acre neighborhood park in Frog Pond West; broad community engagement is a big reason why. More than 300 people attended a virtual open house, and 150 respondents weighed in to inform the new park's design.

Continue speaking up for Wilsonville! Hearing from many diverse and distinct voices helps ensure that our programs, events, policies and projects meet the needs of everyone.

Thanks for all you do to support Wilsonville! If you want to become more involved, and would like to learn how to volunteer with the City, visit ci.Wilsonville.or.us/Volunteer

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Satisfied with Wilsonville? Take City's Biennial Community Survey

A biennial survey to gauge residents' satisfaction and attitudes about their quality of life in Wilsonville is underway.

The City of Wilsonville is once again partnering with Polco to administer the National Community Survey. This process has been undertaken every two years since 2012

to gauge community satisfaction. Participants are

Biennial Community Survey Online, April 5-19
polco.us/wilsonville24o

asked to evaluate the quality of many City services and amenities, and to assess their quality of life in Wilsonville.

"The National Community Survey is instrumental in helping us identify where City services are hitting the mark and where improvement may be needed," City Manager Bryan Cosgrove said. "By offering residents the opportunity to participate every two years, our City Council is better equipped to respond quickly as opinions change over time."

A random sample of Wilsonville residents has already been invited to participate in the survey. Polco's methodology produces a consistent, statistically significant set of data that City staff and elected officials can evaluate to measure satisfaction, observe trends over time, and identify where improvements may be needed.

Additionally, residents are invited to opt-in to an online version of the survey that allows the City to gather additional feedback from a larger cross-section of residents. Results are to be analyzed and provided to the City Council this summer.

To participate in the open survey, visit polco.us/wilsonville24o between April 5 and April 19, when the survey will be open to all residents.

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503 or mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project Seeks to Improve Safety Options for Non-Vehicle Traffic over Willamette River

The I-5 Boone Bridge is the only Willamette River crossing for almost 15 miles in either direction. Anyone wanting to walk, bike or roll across the river must currently use the Boone Bridge's narrow, unprotected four-foot-wide shoulder, next to fast-moving traffic.

The Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project plans to improve travel options with better access for cyclists and pedestrians.

ODOT planners are evaluating two options. One option is to create a dedicated path on the new Boone Bridge that provides a barrier from interstate traffic. The second option is to work with the City of Wilsonville to build the French Prairie Bridge, a separate bridge only for pedestrians and bicyclists that would be constructed between the Boone Bridge and the existing railroad bridge.

Support for French Prairie Bridge

Last fall, ODOT's project team conducted an open house event that included a survey to gather input from the public about the two bike/ped options under consideration.

Respondents were asked whether they would prefer a separated path on the new Boone Bridge or the French Prairie Bridge. A majority (65%) expressed a preference for the French Prairie Bridge.

The survey asked how people might use the new connection. The most common responses were: biking, walking or rolling for fun (366 responses) and for everyday tasks (136 responses).

The survey results made clear there is a desire to have alternative ways to cross the Willamette River besides driving. Responses are to inform the alternatives analysis this summer, with preliminary results to



As this southbound view demonstrates, there is little protection for bicyclists and pedestrians to safely cross the I-5 Boone Bridge.

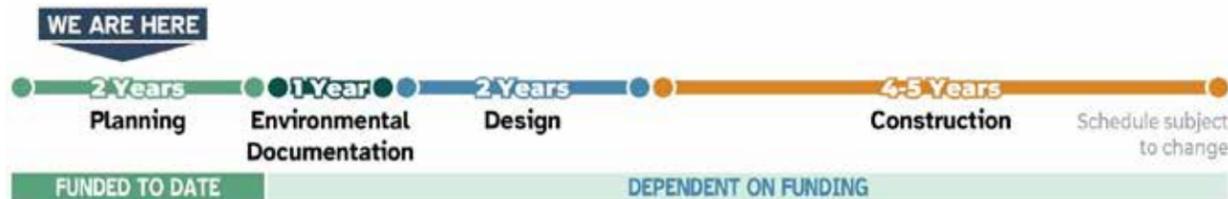
be shared with the public for further input this fall.

What's Next

As ODOT's project team works through the early planning federal Project Environmental Linkages (PEL) phase, ODOT continues to work closely with Wilsonville and the broader community on evaluating these options to improve travel options for walking, biking and rolling across the Willamette River.

When the preferred option is identified later this year, ODOT will include it in a proposed project design that then must go through an environmental review phase prior to construction. As outlined in the timeline below, funding has not yet been identified for the environmental review or construction.

Stay updated on the I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement project by visiting the project website at tinyurl.com/BooneBridge.

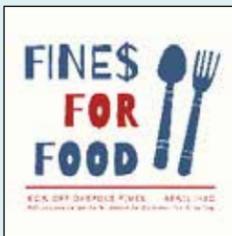


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Fines for Food: 50% off Late Fees

Lend your neighbor a helping hand, and get a great deal!

Throughout April, fines for overdue books are reduced 50% at Wilsonville Public Library (for in-person payments only). Every dollar you pay is donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing to fill the local food bank with fresh, healthy supplies.



Enjoy Pink Pig's Puppet Theater

The Pink Pig Puppet Theater presents "Cats and Dogs."



Meet a dog who can't bark, kittens who love yarn, boxes, and fish, and a dog and cat pair who won't share their ham in this puppet show for kids.

Stories are introduced by Pink Pig and his willing (but not always able) partner Rooster.

Saturday, Apr. 13, 11-11:30 am
 No Charge

Apr. 20: A Spanish Storytime

Adventures in Spanish presents stories and songs in Spanish for children and their grown-ups. The half-hour program is recommended for ages 0-5 years.



Adventures in Spanish/Aventuras en Español presenta cuentos y canciones en español para niños y sus adultos. Este programa de 30 minutos se recomienda para niños de 0-5 años.

Saturday, Apr. 20, 11-11:30 am
 No charge

Attend Our Repair Fair, April 27

Take advantage of this free community event that brings skilled volunteers and people with broken items together on Saturday, Apr. 27.



The repair fair takes place 10 am-1 pm at the library. Bring the following items in for free repairs:

- Clean clothes and textiles
- Bicycles
- Small electronics
- Small home appliances
- Tools or knives to be sharpened
- Jewelry

Some repairs may not be possible, or may require a part we don't have. To confirm an item you want to bring can be repaired, please e-mail sustainability@clackamas.us.

Upcoming Classes and Events



Profiles: The Sonnet

This online presentation traces the history of the sonnet and highlights American masters of the form.

Sign up online to receive the Zoom code.

Wednesday, Apr. 3, 11 am-12:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Space Talks

Learn the history and science behind space exploration on the first Saturday of the month, 11 am-12:30 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/space

Book Notes Concerts

Enjoy free performances by local musicians. Second Saturday of the month, 2-3 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/concerts

Walking Book Club

Join our walk and talk through Memorial Park with a librarian. Third Thursday of the month, 1-2 pm

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Be a Good Neighbor: It Makes Sense to Join Forces with Others During Emergencies

After a major disaster, it could be days, weeks, or longer before emergency response agencies can help everyone in need. The sheer volume of demand for resources will be enormous.



In the immediate aftermath of any emergency, the first responders may be good neighbors who live or work nearby.

Organizing with neighbors and learning to pool resources, skills, and equipment builds resilience, and can get everyone back on their feet faster.

Here are a few ways neighbors can come together to prepare for emergencies:

- Learn how to secure your homes after a disaster to minimize damage and protect your households and neighborhood.
- Create a neighborhood contact list. Meet your

neighbors and compile a list of residents, noting pets and those who may need special assistance, like older adults or people with disabilities

- Create a neighborhood map identifying the locations of natural gas and propane tanks. Most fires after disasters are caused by gas leaks. Knowing how and where to shut these off can save lives and property.
- Create a communications network to share updates on events and emergencies in the area.
- Work together to assess the damage to your neighborhood after a disaster and take appropriate action to save lives, reduce injuries, and reduce property damage.
- Identify neighbors with vital skills and equipment. Knowing which neighbors have unique skills and supplies that the community can tap into can make it easier for people to understand how to

pitch in and be helpful during a time of stress.

Highly-sought skills include first-aid, fire fighting, or search-and-rescue skills, childcare/elder care skills, carpentry, electrician and/or plumbing skills, organizing/communications skills.

Useful equipment includes ladders, chain saws, crowbars, drills, shovels, and other tools to remove hazards or to repair appliances, vehicles, plumbing etc., first aid supplies and medical equipment, tents, spare bedding, a power generator or batteries, communications devices such as walkie-talkies or radios.

Wilsonville Ready provides emergency preparedness resources to help residents become prepared for an emergency.

For more emergency preparedness tips and tools for you and your neighborhood, visit wilsonvilleready.com.

Wilsonville Resident Joins Century Club

Frank Walsh, a former school teacher and WWII veteran who resides in Wilsonville, achieved a rare and most spectacular milestone in February, when he turned 100 years old.

Walsh is a regular attendee at City ceremonies to honor veterans at the Oregon Korean War Memorial at Town Center Park and was a patron of the Community Center.

Councilor President Kristin Akervall was present at the birthday celebration, at which Walsh made a short speech noting his love for his country and a deep desire for peace.

“He is a bright spirit indeed,” Akervall said. “I was happy to join in the festivities and to celebrate a community member that has so much valuable reflection and life experience to share.”



Application Deadline Extended for Community Opportunity Grant Program

The Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Department has extended the application deadline for the Community Opportunity Grant program through April 19.

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, community involvement in the city and those programs that will benefit youth and the older adult population.

For more information, go online to WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/GrantPrograms or contact Brian Stevenson, Program Manager, at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



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SMART Celebrates Earth Month

Join us in celebration of our planet. Schools can host Walk+Roll to school events all month long, or choose a day to celebrate. Participation encourages students to learn more about how they can be kind to Earth.

There are several days schools can celebrate:

- April 3:** National Walking Day
- April 4:** National Walk Around Things Day
- April 22:** Earth Day

Join us as we take steps to make our community and Earth healthier for all by walking and rolling to school!

Contact your school or SMART for assistance planning an event. E-mail: PTiburcio@ridessmart.com

Get SMART, Start a Vanpool Today

To help our planet and to alleviate traffic congestion, SMART helps facilitate vanpools for commuters to/from Wilsonville.

We can help match employees and provide assistance in establishing a vanpool (including up to \$500 per month to incentivize participation!)

Any group of four people or more can start a vanpool if they share a trip that starts or ends in Wilsonville. A wide selection of recent-model, low-mileage SUVs, crossovers and vans are available. Driving duties can be shared among van pool partners aged 25 or older.

Monthly costs depend on the vehicle type, amenities, and commute distance. Vanpool participants split rental and fuel costs. Leases are month-to-month, and may be canceled anytime. For more information, e-mail: marston@ridessmart.com.



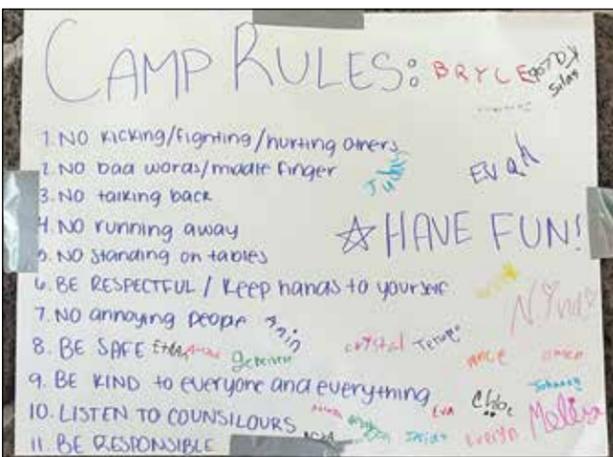
Walk at Lunch Resumes in May

Mark your calendar now for Walk at Lunch, returning Wednesdays in May. Walks begin at noon, and last about 30 minutes, providing a weekly opportunity to improve our health, drive less, build community, and learn about our sponsor business.



Wednesday @ Noon	Meeting Location
May 1	Pearl Bakery
May 8	Academy Mortgage Josh Dalglish
May 15	Edward Jones Josh Golston
May 22	TriMet @ WES maintenance yard
May 29	No Walk- Holiday week





STARS Summer Camp

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The third annual STARS Camp is being held July 8-10, 9 am to 3 pm. The three-day camp is intended for kids, ages 7-11, enrolled in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District's free or reduced lunch program. Pre-registration is required, as camp space is limited.

Campers who attend can expect activities like arts and crafts, sports, and science projects.

This year's camp could be bigger than ever. Maoz and Smith, who graduate in 2025, have a succession plan in place, and are thinking about what comes next.

"We were mentoring counselors-in-training last year and expect to give them bigger roles this year" Maoz said. "Our hope is to pass it on so over the years it becomes even bigger and better. Maybe we can even bring the idea to other towns in Oregon or beyond."

Behler calls the pair's efforts "incredible" and hopes to see the camp continue for years to come.

"I think it goes to show that if you're passionate about something, willing to accept a little help, and work hard, you can really make a difference. I'm really proud of what they've accomplished."

Students interested in attending STARS Camp or becoming a volunteer counselor can contact Erica Behler at 503-570-1525 or behler@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

'Noisy' Construction of Boeckman Bridge Begins Soon

Construction of a new bridge over the "Boeckman Dip" is scheduled to begin in late April or early May. The project brings the road to modern urban standards, improving visibility and delivering safer walking and biking facilities to serve nearby neighborhoods and a new primary school.

Residents in the vicinity of Boeckman Road should be prepared to hear noisy pile driving. During pile driving, vertical steel beams are driven deep into the ground to establish a strong foundation for the new bridge. This work, expected to take about four weeks, is very loud and repetitive and will cause vibrations in the area.

"Pile driving work will be disruptive to the immediate neighborhood, but it is an essential piece to ensuring that the bridge is structurally sound and can withstand an earthquake," said Andrew Barrett, the City's capital projects manager.

The three-span bridge requires 18 steel "H"-piles and eight 36-inch diameter steel "pipe" piles for support. H-piles are driven approximately 80 feet into the ground, and pipe piles about 110 feet to achieve foundation loading requirements.

The noise from pile driving measures around 95 decibels at 100 feet away, which is slightly louder than a truck or motorcycle at 25 feet. The noise will continue intermittently as the hammer strikes the steel piles.

This work is to take place between 8 am and 6 pm each weekday. As pile driving takes place, City engineers will have vibration monitors in place at key locations in the work area to ensure that vibrations do not exceed acceptable levels based on the limits of nearby structures.

Extensive analysis of the ground and soil informed the City's work to determine what type of foundation was needed to support the weight of the new bridge and those who travel over it. The soil in the "Boeckman Dip" area mostly consists of layers of fine-grained clay and sand deposits and some areas of gravel deposits. Due to the heavy weight of the bridge and the soil strength, pile driving is necessary to establish a deep



Crews have been preparing Boeckman Road for a project to bridge over the Boeckman Dip.

foundation for the bridge.

Traffic Impacts: Canyon Creek to Stafford

Construction work to extend the sanitary sewer line on Boeckman Road and install the roundabout at Canyon Creek Road is now underway. Travelers at the intersection should expect changing traffic patterns and flaggers until mid-Spring. The roundabout at Canyon Creek Road will improve safety and keep traffic moving more efficiently than the current 4-way stop. The new sewer line will increase sewer capacity to serve Frog Pond.

In the interest of public safety, Boeckman Road remains closed to all travelers (including pedestrians and cyclists) between Canyon Creek Road and Sherman Drive. Between Sherman Drive and Stafford Road, travelers should be prepared for delays, flaggers and temporary lane closures

To receive notification of changing traffic patterns and construction progress:

- Text BOECKMAN to 866-935-0125 to get alerts on your mobile phone; standard data and messaging rates apply.
- Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman to sign up to receive project updates by e-mail

For more information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman.



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

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

Summer Registration Opens Monday, April 8

Registration for summer activities, including youth summer camps, opens on Monday, April 8! Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is excited to partner with several new camp providers including Fun 4 All, Play-Well TEKnologies, and KidoKinetics. Beloved favorites also return, such as Jordan Kent Sports Camps, YMCA, Skyhawks, Coyle Outdoors, Chess Wizards, Soccer Shots, and STARS Camp.



Many programs fill to capacity; early registration is encouraged! Register by May 1 to receive a 10% discount (excludes Skyhawks camps).

View programs and register online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Community Garden Registration Opens April 8

The City's community garden at Memorial Park has 134 in-ground plots, 21 raised beds, on-site water, a compost area, and is protected by a deer fence.

Registration for plots begins Monday, April 8.

In-ground garden plots (\$22 per plot annually) are roughly 9'x9'. Raised garden beds (\$25 per plot annually) are 4'x8'.

Questions? E-mail garden@ci.wilsonville.or.us or visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/CommunityGarden.

Take the AARP Smart Driver Course

The Community Center is hosting a one-day "AARP Smart Driver™" classroom course on Tuesday, April 16, from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Participants learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, following distance, and roundabouts. Oregon-specific guidelines will be discussed, as well as tips to reduce traffic violations, crashes, and risk of injury.

Proven driving methods to help keep participants and their loved ones safe on the road will be shared. Attendees may be able to save money on auto insurance by successfully completing of the course.

The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Call 503-682-3727 to secure your spot; the course is expected to sell out.

Murase Arboretum Grand Opening is April 20

On Saturday, April 20, join us for a Grand Opening event to celebrate the new Murase Plaza Arboretum.

Our Grand Opening takes place 9:30-11 am at the Murase Pollinator Garden.

The new arboretum features community-selected trees and trees with ties to significant historical events, such as the "Moon Tree," "Peace Tree," and the "Champion Oak."

The Oregon Department of Forestry's "Community Assistance Forester," will discuss the peace tree project. We'll celebrate the importance of arboretums in urban environments and ask what trees you would like added! A tree-themed gift basket will be given away, as well as coloring handouts and arbor day resources.



Upcoming Classes and Events

Bob Ross Style Oil Painting- Serenity

Tuesday, April 2
Ages 12+

5:30-9 pm

Parks and Rec Admin Office

Cost: \$50

Course #: 10851

Beginning Tai Chi

Tuesday/Thursday, April 2-25

2-2:45 pm

Wilsonville Community Center

\$10 drop in

Gentle Yoga

Thursdays, April 4-May 2

8:30-9:30 am

Wilsonville Community Center

\$10 drop in

"All Things Cinnamon" with Sam

Mon., April 29

Ages 16+

6-8:30 pm

Wilsonville Community Center

Charge: \$45

Course #: 10882

Bob Ross Style Oil Painting- "Island in the Wilderness"

Sat., April 13

Ages 12+

10 am-2 pm

Parks and Rec Admin Office

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

A Web-Based System is Available to Report Some Types of Crime

The Wilsonville Police department, in partnership with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, provides a web-based reporting system that allows community members to report certain crimes online.

For your convenience, keep this in mind if you ever need to report a crime where there is no suspect information, no evidence, and no injuries. Some examples of crimes that may be reported with our online system include non-injury hit and run, loss of property, theft, theft from vehicle, vandalism and/or vandalism to a vehicle.

Some people may still prefer to call in crimes, and that's OK. This is here to provide a higher level of customer service for individuals who find it preferable or more convenient. The system is available



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

to report any crime that takes place in Wilsonville, Estacada, Happy Valley or unincorporated Clackamas County.

Pro tip: You should remember to turn off pop-up blockers before filing a report. Also, NEVER use the system unless you're reporting an actual crime; filing a false report is criminal. Finally, always dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency. This system is not in place for that purpose.

The direct web link to use this service is: clackamas.us/sheriff/dors or you can get there from the Police Department's page on the City of Wilsonville's web site, at ci.wilsonville.or.us/police.

Here's hoping you'll never have to use it, but it's there should you ever need it.

Chief Robert Wurpes

Share Your Story! Housing Survey Participants Could Win a \$50 Gift Card

More than half of renters in Wilsonville – and about a quarter of homeowners – are rent burdened. Are you? By sharing your story about how housing costs are impacting you and/or your family, you just might win \$50.

The City is seeking to gather perspectives from people who spend one-third of their income or more on housing costs. How does this burden impact daily life? Responses to a short survey will inform the Housing Our Future Project, which is aiming to develop new strategies to meet the City's housing needs.

The survey is open until May 15. When it closes, the City will randomly select 10 survey participants to receive a \$50 gift card from any Wilsonville retailer. We'd love to hear your story.

To take the Housing Our Future survey, scan the QR code or visit letstalkwilsonville.com/housing-our-future



Apr. 20 Celebrations Planned to Honor Arbor Day, Earth Day in "Tree City USA"



(Photo by Cheri Burton, 2023 #bestofwilsonville entry)

For 26th Straight Year, Wilsonville Earns "Tree City USA" Status

The City of Wilsonville was recently notified that — for the 26th consecutive year — it has achieved "Tree City USA" status, a recognition bestowed by the Arbor Day Foundation that reflects Wilsonville's continued commitment to maintaining and promoting its urban forest.

To earn the coveted Tree City USA designation, a City must have a comprehensive urban forestry program consisting of a tree ordinance, a City depart-

ment responsible for trees, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"The Tree City USA designation is a badge of honor that we always wear proudly," said Community Development Director Chris Neamtzu. "It's a wonderful, symbolic reminder of our ongoing commitment to always be working to grow and protect Wilsonville's trees."

CREST Earth Day Celebration Promotes Environmentalism

Join the Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technologies (CREST), the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, and the City of Wilsonville for an Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 20, 10 am-2 pm at CREST (11265 SW Wilsonville Rd.).

Earth Day Celebration
Sat, Apr. 20., 10 am-2 pm
CREST
11265 SW Wilsonville Rd.

This year's theme is "Neighbors with Nature;" attendees can engage with a variety of exhibitors focused on environmentalism. If you've ever wondered what you can do to be a great neighbor to the region's open spaces and natural resources, don't miss this event!

Family-friendly activities, prizes, and refreshments are being provided. Join us for a celebration of environmental stewardship and the land that connects us all. Parking provided at Boones Ferry Primary School.

Spread the word! This event provides plenty for people of any age to see, learn, and do. Come rain or shine. To RSVP, visit bit.ly/4amuBzg

Arbor Day Event Unveils New Arboretum at Memorial Park

A new arboretum, designed with input from community members, now adorns Murase Plaza. Join our Parks & Recreation crew at a grand opening event on Saturday, April 20, 9:30-11 am at Murase Plaza's pollinator garden.

Arboretum Grand Opening
Sat, Apr. 20., 9:30 am-11 am
Murase Plaza
8300 Memorial Drive

The new arboretum features trees with ties to significant historical events, such as the Moon Tree, the

Peace Tree, and the Champion Oak.

The arboretum was partially funded by a grant from the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

Arbor Day educational resources and coloring handouts will be provided.

Wilsonville Plants a Hiroshima "Peace Tree" at Murase Plaza

A ginkgo tree that arrived in Oregon seven years ago as a seed from Hiroshima, Japan, has found a permanent home in Murase Plaza Park.

The tree is one of 55 seedlings grown locally from seeds collected from trees that had survived the 1945 atom bombing of Hiroshima.

"We're thrilled to get the last of these Hiroshima peace trees for Wilsonville," said Parks Maintenance Specialist Chris Delk. "The tree serves to remind us of the importance of working toward peace in our world, our nation, our community, and in our own lives."

More than 100,000 people in Hiroshima are thought to have died from the World War II blast and subsequent atomic radiation.

Miraculously, dozens of trees survived the devastation. When they leafed out the next year, the trees became symbols of hope and resilience for the shattered human survivors.

Volunteers with Green Legacy Hiroshima began collecting seeds from these trees more than a decade ago, and sending them around the world as ambassadors of peace.

Medford resident Hideko Tamura-Snider was an 11-year-old living in Hiroshima when the bomb fell, killing her mother and other relatives. She barely escaped with her life, and suffered radiation sickness.



When Tamura-Snider heard about the offer of peace tree seeds, she lobbied to have some come to Oregon. Her wish was fulfilled in 2017 when Oregon Community Trees (OCT) board member Mike Oxendine germinated seeds of ginkgos and Asian persimmon survivor trees.

OCT worked with the Oregon Dept. of Forestry to find homes for the germinated seedlings. Their planting was to take place in 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of the bombing, the end of World War II, and the unbroken peace between Japan and the U.S.

since World War II.

The COVID pandemic delayed plans for getting all the trees planted in 2020. The Wilsonville ginkgo and an Asian persimmon planted in 2023 in Milwaukie were the last two seedlings to find a home.

With the Wilsonville planting on Feb. 22, Oregon now has the largest concentration of Hiroshima peace trees outside of Japan.

Ginkgo trees once grew in Oregon but had disappeared by the time of the Ice Ages, surviving only in small pockets in China. From there they made their way to Japan where they are commonly planted at temples."

Relatively free of pests and diseases, ginkgos have been documented to live for several centuries. Their unique, fan-shaped leaves turn bright yellow in fall.

REP. NERON HOSTS WILSONVILLE TOWN HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 1:30-2:30 PM

Wilsonville Library (Oak Room)
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.
State Representative
Courtney Neron
(House District 26) invites constituents to attend for a review and discussion of the 2024 legislative session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
E-MAIL: REP.COURTNEYNERON@OREGONLEGISLATURE.GOV

Apply by Apr. 30 for Open Seats on City Boards, Commissions

Apply now to serve on one of the City of Wilsonville's boards and commissions that provide guidance and oversight of City programs.

New terms begin in July 2024 for eight open seats on four City boards. Members typically attend evening meetings (no more than once a month) and assist in making policy recommendations to the City Council.

Positions to be filled include:

- Three seats on the Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission
- One seat on the Library Board (*seeking resident of unincorporated Clackamas County*)
- Two seats on the Tourism Promotion Committee
- Two seats on the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee

Diversity within the City's Boards and Commissions is critical to ensure that City policies and programs serve people of every race, ethnicity, gender,

sexual orientation, religion and ability. People of all races, genders, ages and nationalities are encouraged to apply.

"Anyone who is passionate about community involvement should consider applying," Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald said. "The valuable leadership, insight and oversight that our board members provide helps us sustain the high quality of life we enjoy in Wilsonville."

Qualified applicants are to be interviewed by Mayor Fitzgerald, who makes appointment recommendations to City Council that must be approved by a majority vote.

The application deadline, for new applicants as well as those existing members seeking re-appointment, is Tuesday, April 30. Applications may be completed online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/boardsapp

For more information, contact Kimberly Veliz at 503-570-1506 or cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Mar. 4	The Council granted annual property-tax exemptions to five multi-family facilities — Autumn Park Apartments, Charleston Apartments, Creekside Woods LP, Rain Garden LP and Wiedemann Park.	This action provides 365 residential units of affordable housing, as these annual exemptions allow the facilities to provide lower-cost rent to families, seniors and individuals meeting income qualifications.
Mar. 4	The Council adopted an amendment to an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Sherwood to fund the \$145,000 installation of fiber conduit along Boberg Road.	Connecting the SMART Administration and Public Works facilities expands the City's network of fiber optic infrastructure.
Mar. 4	The Council approved amendments to the City's agreement with Wilsonville Community Sharing, the community's food bank and social services provider.	This action extends the non-profit's lease at the former Arts & Technology High School through June 2026.
Mar. 4	The Council adopted a resolution authorizing staff to pursue funding from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's Local Government Grant Program (LGGP).	The project advances a project to replace the playground at the Memorial Park athletic fields. The LGGP grant is one of two grants being sought by the City to fund the \$1.1 million project cost.
Mar. 4	The Council authorized a preliminary engineering report to help determine the viability of forming a Local Improvement District (LID) that would fund necessary road improvements on SW Parkway Avenue and SW Printer Parkway.	Both roads need to be improved to current City standards to accommodate a proposed industrial development.
Mar. 4	The Council adopted amendments to Development Code within the Coffee Creek Industrial Design Overlay District.	The action supports the needs of prospective industrial developers without compromising the City's form-based design standards within the Coffee Creek area.
Mar. 4	The Council appointed Elizabeth Garcia Davidson to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.	Davidson fills a vacant seat, with a term that continues through December 2025.
Feb. 22	The Council adopted two resolutions pertaining to term limits for locally-elected officials for registered Wilsonville voters to consider in the May 21, 2024, primary election.	The May ballot will ask voters to consider two amendments that, if passed, would amend how term limits are defined in the City Charter. (see page 7)
Feb. 22	The Council approved an amendment to the adopted 2023 Solid Waste Rate Review Report and corresponding Republic Services Rate Schedule for 2024.	The amendment corrects a calculating error, with the result being a slight rate reduction for certain commercial services.
Feb. 22	At the request of the Homebuilding Association d (HBA), the Council approved a resolution to delay full implementation of increased Parks System Development Charges (SDCs).	This action phases in 50% of the increase immediately, with the full rate to become effective on July 1, 2024.
Feb. 22	The Council approved a \$1.08 million agreement with Brown and Caldwell, Inc. (BC) for engineering consulting services for the Boeckman Creek Flow Mitigation, a component of the Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Program.	The project removes a culvert and flow control structure, restores Boeckman Creek to provide passage for fish, and mitigates the resulting flow differential.
Feb. 22	On second reading, the Council adopted ordinances that annex and rezone five acres within the Frog Pond West neighborhood.	The action enables construction of the 17-lot Frog Pond Cottage Park Place residential development.

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Community Voices

Providing For Others is a Priority During Ramadan

By Imran Haider

Two years ago in this space, I shared my experience as an observer of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which began this year in early March and continues until dusk on April 9.

As many are probably familiar, from dawn until dusk throughout Ramadan, participants abstain from eating, drinking (including water), smoking, or other behavior that would compromise a positive mental focus. Fasting is not recommended for those with existing health conditions, or who are pregnant or too young to understand why fasting occurs.

An aspect of Ramadan that gets less attention is Sadaqa (as traditionally referred), which refers to charitable acts of giving money, participating in community projects, and donating food to those who don't have access. Sadaqa is heightened in focus and effort during Ramadan.

Charity is a staple of Islam, however it gains a different perspective during fasting month while my stomach is making sounds and my body has less energy and fuel than normal. There is value in understanding the suffering. When you don't eat or drink anything, you can feel the need of others who may experience hunger with no luxury of stopping their fast when they want or gaining the nourishment that shelter and hygiene supplies can provide.

Hence, we are more encouraged to provide for others during Ramadan. The act of giving can come silently (with a check dropped in a box), by providing packaged or fresh food to shelters or events, or by offering clothes, shoes, hygiene items to people in the community and around the world.

I benefit from this annual opportunity to reset. My participation gives me gratitude. I am thankful for a hot shower, and for the coffee I enjoy 11 months a year! I am grateful for close friends, family, and the many other relationships I value. My sacrifice puts my life in perspective. Even without all the money, fine jewelry, vacations, or nice clothes we want, we can always be thankful for clean running water, homes, beds, food on our plates, electricity, and — most importantly — the people who care about us. These are what matters.

Many people in the world don't have half the things on this short list. Cleansing my mind and body during Ramadan provides an opportunity to appreciate everything and everyone I hold dear.

Wilsonville resident Imran Haider is a college professor and a member of the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Views and opinions expressed by the author do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of the City of Wilsonville.

Learn more about the work of the DEI Committee at letstalkwilsonville.com/dei or contact staff liaison Zoe Mombert at 503-570-1503.



THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 5 PM

TOWN CENTER PARK

SPEAKERS | MUSIC | FAMILY FUN

EVENT SPONSORS: Hilton Garden Inn, Oregon TECH, Columbia

Three Ballot Measures to be Decided in May 21 Primary Election

Three local ballot measures have been adopted by City Council for the consideration of registered local voters in the May 21, 2024, primary election:

Measure 3-605 - Urban Renewal District: The Wilsonville City Council adopted a resolution at the Jan. 18, 2024, meeting that asks voters to consider whether Urban Renewal should be used by the City as a funding mechanism to implement many of the high-priority infrastructure improvements outlined in the 2019 Wilsonville Town Center Plan.

Modifications to Term Limits for Elected Officials:

The Wilsonville City Council adopted two resolutions at the Feb. 22, 2024, meeting; each asks voters to consider modifying language that defines how term limits passed by voters in 2020 are applied.

- Should the Charter be amended to allow a two-term City Councilor the opportunity to serve two consecutive terms as Mayor?
- Should the Charter be amended to exempt days of an appointment to Council from calculation when less than 365.25 days?

The outcomes of the May ballot measures will determine the eligibility of Mayor Julie Fitzgerald to seek re-election in November. Should either measure pass, Fitzgerald would remain eligible to seek a new four-year term; should both measures fail, Fitzgerald would not meet eligibility requirements to seek re-election.

A detailed summary of all local ballot measures and their potential impacts is to be included in the voters' pamphlets that are distributed to registered voters in advance of mail-in balloting.

For more in-depth information on local ballot measures, interested parties can watch City Council work sessions and access staff reports and other information included in meeting agenda packets



distributed in advance of meetings. Visit the City's website: ci.wilsonville.or.us/administration/page/elections-1

November General Election

Three seats on the five-member Wilsonville City Council are to be contested during the fall general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The current four-year terms of Mayor Julie Fitzgerald, Council President Kristin Akervall and Councilor Joann Linville expire on Dec. 31, 2024.

Wilsonville City Council seats are non-partisan, four-year terms. Candidates may file with Wilsonville's City Recorder, Kimberly Veliz, between June 5 and Aug. 20. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to contact

Veliz for details on the process. To qualify, candidates must be registered voters living within Wilsonville city limits for at least 12 months prior to Election Day. Guidelines require each prospective candidate to submit a pre-approved petition including at least 20 signatures from registered voters who reside within city limits.

Signatures must be verified by the City Recorder. Candidates are encouraged to obtain more signatures than required to ensure a sufficient number are valid. Signatures are invalid if a person is not a registered voter, has recently moved to the community and did not re-register, or lives outside the City limits. Additionally, candidates may need to submit a contribution and expenditure report to the Secretary of State.

The City's Aug. 20 deadline ensures that the City Recorder has sufficient time to verify signatures and provide candidates an opportunity to correct or obtain additional signatures before the State of Oregon's filing deadline.

For additional information, please contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, 503-570-1506, cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

TVF&R to Ask Voters to Approve Levy for Fire, Emergency Services

Voters must decide in the May 21 election whether to support Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's local option levy to maintain fire and emergency medical response services and personnel hired since 2000.

Measure 34-332 proposes a replacement five-year operating levy with a rate of 69 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. For a property assessed at \$305,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the local option levy would be about \$210 per year (\$17.54 a month).

TVF&R's existing levy, approved in 2019, will not sustain current or future fire and emergency medical service operations and is set to expire in June 2025. Under Oregon law, levies expire in five years or less and require voter approval.



Over the past five years, there has been a 23 percent increase in the frequency of emergency incidents in TVF&R's service area. The District's growing community and rising demands require more firefighters and paramedics to maintain reliable emergency response.

If the replacement levy does not pass, funding that pays for at least 92 of 450 TVF&R firefighters and paramedics would be lost and staffing reductions would be required, which may impact response times and reliability.

If the replacement levy passes, levy funds will retain existing first responders and add 36 more. Additional responders at existing stations will ensure prompt response times and reliability when multiple incidents happen at the same time.

Levy funding will also be used to purchase specialized equipment used for medical emergencies (such as cardiac monitors and defibrillators) as well as critical fire fighting tools, including thermal imagers to aid in search and rescue efforts and self-contained breathing apparatus worn by firefighters in burning buildings.

With increased wildfire risk and a strained emergency medical system, levy proceeds will also purchase smaller vehicles used to fight wildfire, shuttle water, and transport patients.

Levy funds will allow the District to add personnel who train and equip first responders.

If approved, the replacement levy would appear on the November 2025 property tax statement. This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than 3 percent. TVF&R intends to maintain the same levy rate for 10 years, which will help long-term planning, ensure service stability, and provide predictability to taxpayers.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, call Public Affairs Manager Stefan Myers at 503-649-8577.

Registering and Voting in Oregon:

- Any resident of Oregon who is a U.S. Citizen and is over the age of 18 may vote. Ballots are mailed to registered voters three weeks before election day.
- Teens may register to vote after their 16th birthday; they will be mailed a ballot when an election date falls after their 18th birthday.
- The voter registration deadline is 21 days before the election date. Voters must register by April 30 to vote in the May 21 primary. Voters must register by Oct. 15 to vote in the Nov. 5 general election.
- Online registration requires an Oregon driver license, permit or ID card number issued by the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV).
- Ballots and voter information pamphlets are mailed several weeks before Election Day. Ballots must be returned by 8 pm on Election Day at drop box sites or postmarked no later than election day to be counted.
- Register, check registration status, track your ballot, follow election results, and learn more online at sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections

Briefs

Recruiters Sought to Meet OIT Students at Two April Career Fairs

Oregon Tech is calling on the region's visionary employers to recruit top talent at Oregon Tech's upcoming Career Fair at Wilsonville's Portland-Metro campus.

Employers in healthcare and social assistance are sought to participate in the Health, Arts & Sciences Career Fair on Wednesday, April 17, 2-5 pm.

Manufacturing, Utilities, Professional, Scientific & Technical Services, and Business Administration employers are invited to participate in the Engineering, Technology & Management Career Fair Thursday, April 18, 2-5 pm.

Both events take place at Oregon Tech's campus, 27500 SW Parkway Ave. and provide employers:

- **Access to Exceptional Talent:** Employers gain direct access to a pool of driven and ambitious

students specializing in STEM disciplines.

- **Brand Visibility:** Career fairs provide a powerful platform for companies to showcase their brand and corporate culture to a target audience of future professionals.

Participating employers gain significant exposure among students, faculty, and peers.

- **Networking and Recruitment:** Participating employers engage with students in a dynamic setting that encourages networking, relationship-building, and recruitment. Companies can conduct on-campus interviews, identify potential candidates, and even extend job offers to exceptional talent.

Employer registration closes April 3; space is limited. To secure registration, please contact Anna Fowler at anna.fowler@oit.edu or 541-885-0173.



Wilsonville Rotary Names Four First Citizen Award Finalists

The Rotary Club of Wilsonville has selected four finalists for its annual First Citizen award.

The First Citizen award honors someone each year for exceptional volunteer service to the community.

A committee of Rotarians and other community leaders reviewed nomi-

nations, and selected four finalists: Adam Guenther, Fatima Falcon Ontiveros, Brad Hansen, and Brad Holly.



Each finalist is being recognized and the 2023 Wilsonville First Citizen is to be announced at the club's 2024 Heart of Gold Dinner and Auction, Thursday, April 11, at Oregon Golf Club in West Linn. This year's theme is "Spotlight on Service." Tickets to the event are available at WilsonvilleHeart.com.

"Wilsonville is defined by its volunteers who make a difference in the community," said Gladys Boutwell, club president and chair of the First Citizen Award committee. "We have so many people who go above and beyond what's required of them. One can't help but be amazed. It's going to be an honor to recognize all of them and announce Wilsonville's next First Citizen on the night of the Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction."

First Citizen nominations are accepted year-round at WilsonvilleRotary.com/nominate.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

SPEAKER SERIES

"BRAVING THE STORM: A COUPLE'S SEARCH FOR SANCTUARY IN WILSONVILLE"

THE FURUGH FAMILY

Wilsonville Residents

Thursday, April 4 @ 6 pm

Clackamas Community College

April Speakers Series Event Tells One Family's Immigration Story

The City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Speaker Series continues on Thursday, April 4, at 6 pm at the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College (29353 SW Town Center Loop E).

The featured speaker is Wilsonville resident Ellie Furughi, joined by her parents Bob and Kiana.

The presentation, "Braving the Storm: A Couple's Search for Sanctuary," shares the family's immigration story. It is a story of resilience, fortitude, the heartbreaking persistence of religious persecution, a refusal to be silenced, and the triumph of hope over darkness. This discussion seeks to shed light on oppression and celebrate the indomitable spirit of those who rise above it and take a stand



against global violations of human rights.

DEI Speakers Series events are free, and include light refreshments.

Future events include:

- **May 30:** "Building Community Through Culture," presented by Renee Roman Nose.

This series has been established and curated by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee to provide a forum for open discussion on topics critical to understanding the lived experience of historically marginalized community members.

Several previous DEI Speaker Series events are available to be viewed on the City's YouTube channel. Visit bit.ly/DEI_Speakers

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, 503-570-1503, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Furughi family

DEI Speaker Series
Thu, Apr. 4., 6 pm
 Clackamas Community College
 29353 SW Town Center Loop E.

Support the Spring Hygiene Supply Drive at Library, City Hall

Kindness knows no season. While December typically steals the spotlight for charitable donations, Wilsonville Community Sharing relies on the year-round generosity of residents to help our neighbors.

Basic hygiene essentials can greatly enhance the quality of life of those in need. To sustain Wilsonville Community Sharing's supply of available hygiene items, the City is sponsoring a Spring Hygiene Drive throughout the month of April. Your donations extend the City's



spirit of giving beyond the holiday rush and into a season of renewal and growth.

From April 1-30, when you visit City Hall or the Wilsonville Public Library, you can drop off items to support our drive. Items of particular need right now include deodorant, large size diapers (3-7), toothbrushes, and shampoo. Your generosity is appreciated.

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, 503-570-1503, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Spring Cleaning Time: Bulky Waste Day Returns on May 11

The City's popular Bulky Waste Day returns on Saturday, May 11, 9 am-1 pm, at Republic Services (10295 SW Ridder Rd.) in Wilsonville. The event is provided in partnership with Republic Services, the City's franchised recycling and waste hauler.

Twice yearly, Bulky Waste Day allows Wilsonville residents to dispose of large or unusual items that cannot be picked up curbside. Proof of residence is required.

Bulky Waste Day
Sat, May 11, 9 am-1 pm
 Republic Services
 10295 SW Ridder Rd.

In lieu of charging participants, organizers request that participants donate new or unused gift cards in

small (\$5-\$20) denominations from local retailers to help Wilsonville Community Sharing's Food Bank assist local families in need.

For more information contact Matt Baker, City Public Works Supervisor, at mbaker@ci.wilsonville.or.us, 503-570-1548.



Hazardous Waste Drop: May 18

Metro's annual local collection of hazardous household waste is set for Saturday, May 18, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Wilsonville Transit Center (9699 SW Barber St.)

Metro hosts free household hazardous waste collection in communities across greater Portland. There is no charge for disposal.

For a list of accepted items and additional information, visit Metro's website at bit.ly/3PizD81

The City's DEI Committee Recognizes the following April Events:



- Deaf Heritage Month
- Arab American Heritage Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- April 9: Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan Ends)
- April 22: Passover

Cultural Calendar

City Calendar

For the most up-to-date information, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar

APRIL

1 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
4 Thu	• DEI Speakers Series Event 6 pm, Clackamas Community College
7 Sun	• Wedding/Event Open House 10 am-12 pm Stein-Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
9 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm, City Hall
10 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
11 Thu	• Civics Academy 6 pm, City Hall
13 Sat	• Town Hall Mtg. with Rep. Courtney Neron 1:30, Wilsonville Library
15 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
17 Wed	• Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission 5 pm, City Hall
20 Sat	• Murase Park Arboretum Grand Opening 9:30-11 am, Murase Plaza • Earth Day Celebration 10 am-2 pm, CREST
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

MAY

1 Wed	• Tourism Promotion Committee 1 pm, City Hall
2 Thu	• Civics Academy 6 pm, City Hall
6 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
7 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
8 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
9 Thu	• Parks & Rec. Advisory Board Mtg. 4 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin. Bldg. • Budget Committee Meeting #1 6 pm, City Hall
11 Sat	• Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1 pm, Republic Services
13 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
15 Wed	• Budget Committee Meeting #2 6 pm, City Hall
16 Thu	• Budget Committee Meeting #3 6 pm, City Hall
18 Sat	• Metro Hazardous Household Waste Drop 9 am-2 pm, Transit Center
20 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
21 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
22 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
27 Mon	• Memorial Day City offices, Library, SMART closed
30 Thu	• DEI Speakers Series Event 6 pm, Clackamas Community College

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

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 Xfinity Ch. 30 and Ziplly Ch. 32 and are replayed periodically. Meetings are also available to stream live or on demand at ci.wilsonville.or.us/WilsonvilleTV. Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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