



SEPTEMBER 2022 MONTHLY REPORT

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Emergency Preparedness Fair *Feria de preparación para emergencias*

Saturday, Sept. 17 | 10 am-noon | Stein-Boozier Barn, Memorial Park

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Last month the City hosted an Emergency Preparedness Fair for residents of Wilsonville and had over 100 attendees.

The event was an opportunity for the public to learn a few basics about preparedness -- including how to build a 'go kit', how to prepare for wildfire season, and what supplies you might need to have on hand for your family and pets to shelter at home.

By connecting residents and businesses with emergency response resources and educational materials, the hope is to create a more resilient community.

Joining City staff were several emergency management agency partners including Portland General Electric, Washington County, Clackamas County, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, and the Regional Water Providers Consortium.

There were nine booths that provided information related to individual preparedness. Participants collected stamps from each of the stations and then brought their completed passport to the prize redemption table to spin the "Wheel of Disaster". Depending on where the wheel's arrow landed, attendees won a first aid kit, a combination of flashlight, band-aids, and travel cup or a cell phone battery charger.

Additionally, we awarded a Wilsonville Ready cell phone battery chargers to those who complete the "Go Bag Challenge" and show proof of their completed duffels.

Photos of this successful event can be found on pages 8 –13 of this report.

PUBLIC WORKS

FIRST RESPONDER

Best Regards,

Delora Kerber, Public Works Director

Roads & Stormwater

I-5 Underpass Beautification

We are excited to announce that the I-5 underpass beautification efforts have been completed! This included replacement and installation of new decorative railing on Wilsonville Road, along the underpass sidewalk.



Over the years since the railing was installed as part of the Beauty and The Bridge I-5 Interchange project, the panels have taken some unfortunate hits from vehicles failing properly to negotiate the intersection. The railing panels have served their purpose and required replacement. Each are made to order by a local custom metal fabricator and we are happy with the results.



Another view of the tiles and sidewalk which were cleaned in August.

Utilities—Wastewater & Water

Taking the Tour

The Utilities Division recently received a behind-the-scenes tour of the wastewater treatment plant. Staff gained a deeper understanding of how the wastewater system works, starting from when the water goes down the drain to when it makes its way back to the river. It also provided an opportunity for our collections operators to build a relationship with the treatment plant operators. Our Wastewater crew saw how the work they perform in the system has a direct influence on the treatment plant.



City staff on site



Inside the wastewater treatment plant

Routine Cleaning

Our Wastewater crew is taking full advantage of the continued dry weather and firm ground conditions to tackle manhole cleaning and repairs outside of the roadway. Staff use an easement machine to easily access sewer manholes on rough terrain.



Easement machine

Utilities—Wastewater and Water cont.

The Wait is Over—It's here!

The Utilities Division is very excited about the delivery of the new single axel vacuum truck. The crew received a full day training on the new piece of equipment and are eager to get it out in the field and put to use. Having a second combination cleaning truck in the fleet is a huge step forward for the Public Works Department as all of the divisions of frequently rely on this powerful piece of equipment to get jobs done.



Hydrant Maintenance

The Water crew continues its efforts this month of performing meter change outs, Utility Billing requests, applying blue dots in roadways for hydrant identification and conducting some fire hydrant painting as time allows.



Randal prepping to paint



A job well done!

Facilities

Welcome to the Team!

Konnen Bell has recently joined the Facilities Maintenance team, after working in our Stormwater division for over a year. He will be working alongside Luke McKinnon on maintenance of the City's grounds.



Welcome, Konnen!

Changes at the Library

The Facilities team removed the wooden signs at the Library, which are no longer needed due to the new reader board on Wilsonville Road and new signage on the way. The signs were set aside for the family of the sign's creator, who wanted to keep them as mementos. A mini-excavator was used to hoist the support posts out of the ground.



Removing sign posts



Moving the old sign

Facilities cont.

Facilities Keeps on Rockin'!

The crew spent time this month dressing up the landscape strip in front of the SMART/Fleet Admin Building. As part of the upgrade, staff collected boulders from the City's stockpile and hauled them over to the worksite. Using a mini-excavator, the boulders were removed from the trailer and unloaded.



Staff also reestablished the landscape irrigation, removing a problematic drip system and replacing it with a new sprinkler system. In the near future, new topsoil and plant material will be installed and topped off with a layer of bark for a clean finished look.



Facilities cont.

Water Feature Repairs

Our staff began the process of preparing the water features for the off season. Staff discovered that the equipment vault at Murase Plaza was flooded with about an inch of water after the bilge pumps in the sump pit failed. They were able to pump out the vault with a trash pump. The waste lines were completely re-plumbed, the failed pump was replaced, and repairs were completed on leaking check valves.



Training for our Custodians

The custodial team has grown to four staff members and are finally getting the opportunity to complete cleaning equipment training. Our custodians attended a class lead by a representative from the manufacturer of our floor cleaning unit. The proper operation and maintenance of the equipment was discussed and demonstrated with hands-on training.



From the Director's Office, continued



Make a Plan

Build a Home Kit



From the Director's Office, continued



Stay Informed

Anticipate Sanitation



From the Director's Office, continued



Ensure
Water

Provide for
Pets



From the Director's Office, continued



Manage
Utilities



Build a
Go Kit

From the Director's Office, continued



Safeguard Home

Spin the Wheel and Win a Prize



From the Director's Office, continued



Gathering
information

Discussing
Preparedness

