



New Public Works Complex Construction on Schedule

An aerial image looking west from above Boberg Road shows the substantial progress toward completion of the City's new Public Works Complex, which is on schedule to be substantially completed by mid-December.

The new Public Works administration building is in the foreground, with a warehouse and other amenities in background. The centrally-located new facility allows the City's to more efficiently maintain the City's infrastructure and respond to service calls.

Pre-Construction Activities Continue on Boeckman Road

Boeckman Road's transformation from a rural roadway to a modern, urban thoroughfare fit for Wilsonville's future is underway.

Some of the more noticeable changes are taking place at the "Boeckman Dip," including the demolition of a residence on City-owned property. The site, which will stage some construction materials, is eventually to be the site of a stormwater pond. Clearing it now is necessary to construct the new bridge that elevates traffic and removes the dip.

Elsewhere, crews are trimming and removing some trees and brush along Boeckman Road to facilitate the temporary relocation of some utility lines before bridge construction can occur.

"After years of planning and months of preparing, it's exciting to see preliminary steps coming to fruition," said Andrew Barrett, the City's Capital Projects Manager. "People will continue to see changes as we move closer to delivering this important project for the community."

Between now and the end of the year, commuters can expect more machinery and work crews within the work zone along Boeckman Road. Traffic control measures will be in place to help ease traffic flow.

The complete temporary closure of Boeckman Road, between Sherman Drive and Canyon Creek Road, is to begin this winter; the project team is still zeroing in on the exact date when this year-long closure will begin. When it does, all east-west through traffic will be detoured via Elligsen Road.

Project Benefits

Roadway improvements have been designed to provide safer, more accessible transportation infrastructure for all modes of transportation. These in-



The segment of Boeckman Road that includes the "Boeckman Dip," east of Canyon Creek Road, is soon being closed to through traffic for up to a year.

clude a roundabout to be built at the Canyon Creek/Boeckman intersection improves safety and efficiency along a critical school access route that serves office/industrial areas on the north and west as well as residential neighborhoods on the south and east.

Additionally, the project upsizes and realigns the culverts that carry Meridian Creek under Boeckman Road, alleviating potential flooding risks and reducing the risk of property damage. The extension of a sanitary sewer line accommodates future development in Frog Pond neighborhoods.

Sign Up for Traffic Alerts

Stay up to date on the impending road closure and other traffic impacts by signing up to receive text message alerts. Text BOECKMAN to 866-935-0125; standard data and messaging rates apply.

For additional information, or to sign up to receive project updates by e-mail, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman

Annual Leaf Collection Takes Place at City Hall Parking Lot Nov. 18

The City hosts the annual Leaf Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 am-2 pm in partnership with Republic Services.

Wilsonville residents may drop-off leaves only — no other yard debris, please! — at the City Hall parking lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop East. Responsibly collecting and disposing of leaves helps keep the roadway safety for drivers and cyclists. It also helps prevent flooding and supports a healthy aquatic habitat.

Leaf Drop-Off Day
Sat, Nov. 18, 9 am-2 pm
Wilsonville City Hall
29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

large dumpsters provided by Republic Services.

While no fee is charged for dropping leaves, the City suggests that participants bring a cash or check

donation for Wilsonville Community Sharing, operator of Wilsonville's community food bank and social-services referral agency. Learn more at WilsonvilleCommunitySharing.org.

Those bagging leaves should use large, recyclable paper bags (available from local hardware stores) rather than using plastic bags that are not recyclable.

The leaf-collection event is a component of Republic Services' franchise agreement for solid-waste collection and disposal services with the City of Wilsonville.



Mayor's Message

For a Decade of Diplomatic Excellence, Thank You

Rain or shine, for the last 10 years, Greg Caldwell has convened thousands of Veterans and their families, Korean and Korean-American people, dignitaries, youth and others for events at Wilsonville's Korean War Memorial.



It is my honor to celebrate Greg, a personal friend and a friend to Wilsonville, for his many contributions to our city this month as he retires from an exceptional decade of accomplishment as Honorary Consul to the Republic of Korea.

I've had the privilege of getting to know Greg through participation in his important work to honor Veterans of the Korean War and their families, and to strengthen relationships between Oregon and Korean interests.

With members of Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon (KWMFO) and Korean War Veterans Association—Oregon Trail Chapter, Greg has organized and led annual events to commemorate Veterans Day, Memorial Day, the start of the Korean War, and Korean War Armistice Day. These occasions allow us to solemnly reflect and to recognize the many contributions made by Americans and Koreans in defense of a free, democratic Republic of Korea.



Greg Caldwell

Greg leaves a legacy of leadership, creativity and inspiration that includes the City's new Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center to be located in the Parks and Administration Building at Town Center Park. Set to formally open in early 2024, this exhibit will tell the stories of those who courageously fought for

freedom. It will include artifacts, video reels, photos and more to educate visitors about the conflict.

Though he is prone to graciously give the credit to others, Greg's influence, personal style, and dedication have made a lasting impression on Wilsonville and on international relations. He founded the Greg Caldwell Scholarship for International Students, and recently was presented "The Order of the Diplomatic Service Merit Changui Medal," by the president of Korea, for his service as Honorary Consul.

I'm heartened that Greg plans to remain connected with Wilsonville and the Korean community through his service on the boards of Oregon Korea Foundation (OKF) and the KWMFO.

This Veterans Day, I am honored to attend the Korean War Memorial at 10:30 am on Saturday, Nov. 11, for the annual remembrance ceremony; it provides a great opportunity to celebrate Greg's outstanding leadership and service on the occasion of his retirement.

Thank you, Greg, for your exceptional international friend-making skills, and for making Wilsonville and this world a better place. Please come back and visit us often.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

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ODOT Open House to Provide I-5 Boone Bridge Update



The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is exploring options to replace the I-5 Boone Bridge in Wilsonville with a modern crossing that can withstand a major earthquake and improve traffic flow.

ODOT is also considering opportunities to improve safety for drivers and provide new walking and biking options over the Willamette River.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, ODOT is hosting an open house to discuss the project, answer questions, and

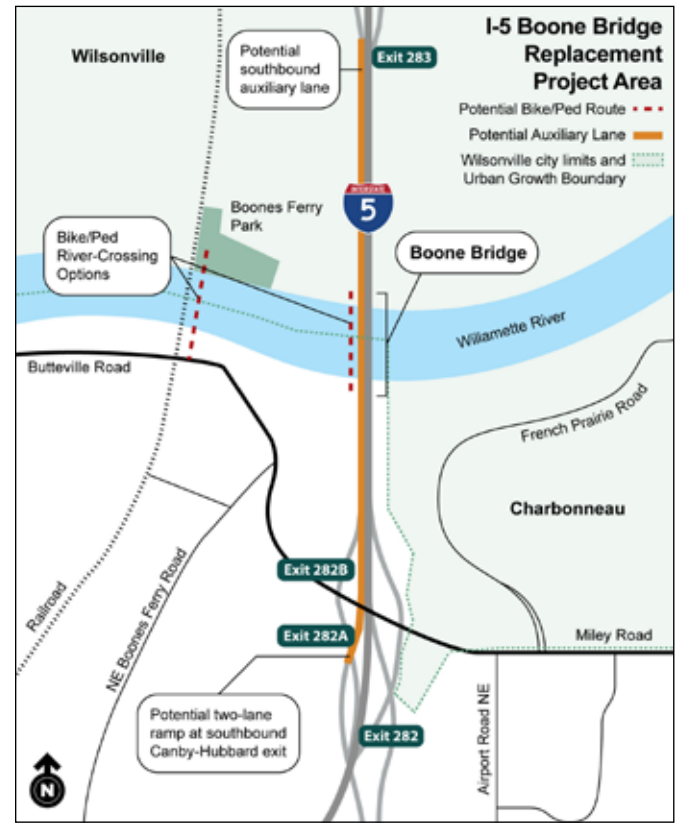
collect input to inform the project. This open house event takes place at Wilsonville City Hall's Willamette River Room (29799 SW Town Center Loop E.). A brief presentation begins at 6 pm.

ODOT Open House
Thu, Nov. 16, 5:30-7:30 pm
 Wilsonville City Hall
 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

Those unable to attend can find the open house information after Nov. 6 at tinyurl.com/BooneBridge, where you can also sign up to receive project updates. Questions and comments may be also submitted at i5BooneBridge@odot.oregon.gov.

For more information, contact Rose Gerber, Public Outreach and Media Manager, Urban Mobility Office, Oregon Department of Transportation at 503-779-6927.

To request ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) or Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, translation services, interpretation services or more information call 503-731-4128 or Oregon Relay Service 7-1-1. Para servicios de traducción e interpretación, llame al 503-731-4128.



Design Underway for Boeckman Trail and Sewer Project

Preliminary design work is underway on a project that increases sewer capacity for future development of Frog Pond neighborhoods and adds a regional trail link that connects Boeckman Road to Memorial Park, and also provides an access road for sewer maintenance equipment.

Earlier this year, experts surveyed and performed field studies along the Boeckman Creek corridor. The design team is now analyzing this data and reviewing community feedback received from an open house event and online survey to inform the project's preliminary design.

"This project is complex due to the terrain, vegetation, and location near the creek," said Andrew Barrett, Capital Projects Manager. "This field data, with the community input we've received, serve as the es-

sential guiding forces that inform design, construction, and long-term maintenance of the sewer and trail."

Though combining sewer and trail projects might not initially seem like a natural fit, merging the projects allows the City to reduce the time and cost of construction while limiting ecological impacts and construction disruptions to nearby neighbors. It also facilitates efficient maintenance of the sewer line, a key piece of City infrastructure.

As preliminary designs take shape, the project team will be sharing updates and gathering additional public input from community members to further shape the design.

To learn more about the project, or to sign up to receive project updates by text alert and/or e-mail, visit bit.ly/boeckmantrail



8200 SW Wilsonville Road
 503-682-2744
WilsonvilleLibrary.org

New StoryWalk Installed at Tivoli Park in Villebois

The Wilsonville Library has teamed up with Wilsonville Parks & Recreation to combine two of our favorite things: story sharing and outdoor exploring!



A StoryWalk is a fun way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Pages from an illustrated children's book are laminated and attached to a series of signs installed along about a quarter mile of paved path.

As visitors make their way down the trail, they are directed to the next page in the story. Stories are to be changed out every few months.

The accessible StoryWalk trail at Tivoli Park begins at the intersection of SW Denmark St. and SW Coffee Lake Dr. in Villebois.

Youth Programs Pause Nov. 20-24

Youth programs are on break Nov. 20-24. Looking for more Baby & Toddler Time, or more Family Storytime? Visit our YouTube channel to view our archive of programs: WilsonvilleLibrary.org/youtube.

Youth programs resume Nov. 28.

LINCC Library Notifications Now Available by Text Message

LINCC (Libraries in Clackamas County) library card users can now view and interact with their library account via text. Sign up to get notifications about holds, text to get a list of your checkouts, and much more.



To change your notice preference to TEXT, visit lincc.org and choose "Contact Us."

For assistance, call 503-682-2744 or e-mail circulation@wilsonvillelibrary.org.



November Closure Dates

The Library is closed on the following dates in November:

- Saturday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving)

To renew items, select "My Account" on the Library website or call the automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

Upcoming Classes and Events



First Friday Films

Watch new releases for free on our big screen.
 Friday, Nov. 3, 3-5 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/films

Walking Book Club

Walk through Memorial Park with a librarian while we discuss November's book: "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead.
 Thursday, Nov. 16, 1-2 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Space Talk

Learn about Psyche, NASA's mission to the largest metal asteroid.
 Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 am-12:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/space

Genealogy Club

Learn genealogy tips, tricks, and research with Librarian Malia Laughton.
 Monday, Nov. 20, 1-2 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/GC

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleLibrary.org



Don't Get Left Out in the Cold: Gear Up Your Vehicle Now for Severe Weather This Winter



- Stay in the vehicle for protection from the harsh conditions outside.
- Make the vehicle visible with flares, flashers, colored cloth tied to the antenna, or cones.
- Call 911 when possible; wait for assistance.
- Ensure your vehicle's exhaust pipe isn't blocked to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Keep fresh air flowing in your vehicle by cracking a window.



- Stay warm using the extra layer of clothing or blanket from your emergency kit.
- Conserve cell phone battery by only using it when necessary.
- Turn on the vehicle intermittently for heat to conserve battery and fuel.

Taking these precautions can make a world of difference and help you stay safe on the roads during the rainy, cold, snowy, or icy months ahead. For more emergency preparedness information, checklists, tips, and tools, visit WilsonvilleReady.com.

Winter driving can be treacherous, offering hazards like skidding off the road, an unexpected collision, or getting stranded in the freezing cold.

The consequences of getting stuck without proper preparation can be severe. Having the right equipment and knowing what to do is a game changer during a winter emergency — especially if your vehicle is immobilized and help is slow to arrive.

Wilsonville Ready reminds you that it is essential to have an emergency preparedness kit in your vehicle, especially if you frequently drive at night and/or log considerable hours behind the wheel.

Useful items for your kit include:

- First aid kit
- Enough water and non-perishable food for 48-72 hours.
- Extra layer of clothing
- Flashlight with batteries
- Matches or a lighter
- Small shovel or ice scraper
- Extra phone charger or battery
- Flares or cones

Remember to regularly inspect and restock your car kit so that everything works and is ready when you need it most.

Having the kit is just the first step. To truly enhance your safety during a winter emergency, it is wise to know what to do if you find yourself stranded.

Here are tips to guide drivers trapped in their vehicle during a winter emergency:



Kiva Building Demolished; Long-Term Plan for Service Block to be Developed

The City-owned Kiva Building (29796 SW Town Center Loop E) was demolished last month in the aftermath of the discovery of a significant structural weaknesses in the building's roof.

The building was located on a 5.3-acre parcel of City property on the Northeast corner of the Town Center Loop East/Wilsonville Road intersection, an area that also includes the Wilsonville Community Center, the former Arts and Technology High School, and the Police/Public Works Building.

A project to re-imagine this "Community Service Block," an idea introduced in the City's 2022 Facility

Master Plan, is now underway. In May, the Council authorized a \$248,000 contract with FFA Architecture and Interiors, Inc., to develop a Community Service Block Master Plan.

The Plan is to be informed by a needs assessment, gap analysis, and potential programming alternatives for the Police Department and Parks and Recreation services.

The completed Master Plan will provide conceptual plans and cost estimates to address Wilsonville's immediate needs and to accommodate the City's planned growth over the next 20-30 years.

SMART

SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT
503-682-7790 | RideSMART.com
28879 SW Boberg Road



As Darkness Falls Earlier: Be Seen. Be SMART.

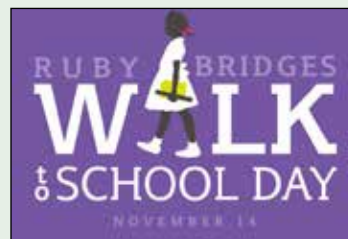
SMART is promoting safety and visibility for commuters by handing out safety lights and reflective leg/arm bands at Wilsonville the Wilsonville Transit Center on Monday, Nov. 6, during commute hours. Stop by and say hello and pick up your free safety items while supplies last.

November Holiday Hours

SMART buses are in service on Veterans Day (Nov. 11), but are not operating on Nov. 24-25 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day gives children a chance to celebrate six-year-old Ruby, who integrated her New Orleans school in 1960. A commemorative walk is the perfect opportunity to teach children about the civil rights movement and support efforts to end racism.



On Tuesday, Nov. 14, SMART staff and volunteers are visiting participating schools to hand out special incentives to walkers.

El día de Caminar a la Escuela de Ruby Bridges les da a los niños la oportunidad de celebrar la valentía de Ruby caminando a la escuela y es la oportunidad perfecta para enseñar a los niños sobre el movimiento de derechos civiles y hacer conexiones con los esfuerzos colectivos de hoy para el cambio.



Este evento se llevará a cabo el martes 14 de noviembre de 2023. El personal de SMART estará en las escuelas participantes junto con voluntarios para repartir incentivos especiales.

Door-to-Door Service Available to Eligible Residents

SMART's Dial-a-Ride service provides door-to-door transportation for Wilsonville residents unable to use the fixed route service. Priority is given to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) eligible customers. Because of to high demand, passengers are encouraged to schedule rides well in advance.

To become eligible for Dial-a-Ride service, passengers must enroll. Once approved, ADA Dial-a-Ride customers may schedule trips up to two weeks in advance; others may schedule their ride up to 2 days in advance. Once approved, passengers can call 503-682-7790 to schedule Dial-a-Ride service.



Learn more, and find application materials, at ridesmart.com/transit/page/dial-ride



Mayor Fitzgerald Declares State of Emergency to Expedite Tree Infestation Response

To quickly and aggressively mitigate the presence of the invasive Mediterranean Oak Borer (MOB) beetle in a number of Wilsonville trees, Mayor Julie Fitzgerald declared a Local State of Emergency on Oct. 6. This action provides the City latitude to coordinate an expedient and more effective response by directing funding for emergency use as needed and suspending standard procurement procedures.

“We’re taking significant measures to protect our Oregon white oaks and other trees from further devastation,” Fitzgerald said. “As necessary, we will engage our emergency management and environmental partners to support MOB containment efforts that pose a significant threat to the region’s trees.”

With guidance and supervision from the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), the City of Wilsonville temporarily procured an Air Curtain Incinerator to burn trees and debris infested by MOB.

An estimated 14 tons of debris was to be burned. Incinerating infested wood ensures that pests within the tree debris do not proliferate. Transporting debris from infested trees is a leading cause of spread of MOB and other invasive pests.

City planners and consulting arborists have been collaborating with the ODA and the Oregon Department of Forestry since this summer, when suspicion of



An infested tree in Frog Pond West was the first to be taken down because of decline as a result of Mediterranean Oak Borer, an emerging threat to Oregon oak trees.

MOB was confirmed in a 55” tree on to-be-developed property in Frog Pond West. Evidence of the pest is now confirmed or evidenced in more than 10 local trees/groves in Wilsonville.

The State of Emergency Declaration remains in effect until 5 pm on December 29, 2023; it may be renewed if necessary.

Mediterranean Oak Borer is a serious and emerging threat to Oregon white oaks and other tree varieties. The pest is thought to thrive in trees already stressed by drought.



To avoid transporting MOB-infested tree debris, the Department of Agriculture brought an industrial incinerator to Wilsonville to burn infested wood.

To learn more about MOB, and how to identify and mitigate a possible infestation, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/mob.

Looking for MOB: What to Look For & What to Do if You Find Symptoms of MOB Infestation

Property owners are encouraged to examine their trees for signs of infestation of Mediterranean Oak Borer, a beetle that has emerged as a significant threat to the health and vitality of Oregon white oaks and other varieties.

What are the visible signs of infestation?

1) Flagging in the top third of the tree. Leaves are initially wilted, then turn red before falling off and leaving bare, dead branches. Branch death advances down, toward the main trunk, and the local beetle populations increase. Broken branches, dead canopies occur in advanced stages.



2) White (wood-colored) boring dust that has been pushed out and accumulated in mounds on horizontal surfaces, the ground, and in bark crevices.

3) Tunnels, which are branching, trellis-like and black stained. The tunnels are crowded, 1.2-1.5 mm in diameter, fan out in a plane, cross, fork, and may intersect.



It is unlikely that Mediterranean Oak Borer beetles will be visible; they are very small (about 3mm long), brown, cylindrical beetles.

What to do when MOB symptoms are observed:

- 1) Report your suspicion of MOB.** Describe the location and your observations and submit photos and your contact information through the Oregon Invasive Species Council’s website: oregoninvasiveshotline.org/reports/create
- 2) Notify the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA).** Early detection is vital to preventing this significant pest’s spread. E-mail insectid@oda.oregon.gov or call 503-986-4636 so your tree(s) can be inspected.
- 3) Don’t move woodpiles or transport Oregon white oak debris.** Transporting infested wood can move pests to new locations, threatening more of Oregon’s trees.
- 4) Don’t remove trees without City/ODA consent.**



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

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

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

Holiday Tree Lighting Set for Nov. 30

This year’s Community Tree Lighting in Town Center Park takes place on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 5-7 pm.

Enjoy performances by local choir groups, Innovative Dance, and pictures with Santa!

The beloved “Letters to Santa” program runs from Nov. 27-Dec. 15. Pick up the letter template at the Parks and Rec. Admin. Building and drop off letters anytime weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm.



Annual Toy Drive Now Underway

’Tis the season for giving. The annual Toy Drive is underway. Drop off a new, unwrapped toy donation under our holiday tree (now at the Wilsonville Community Center) any weekday between 8 am and 5 pm, through Dec. 8. All toys collected are being distributed locally to in-need families this holiday season.

Fill a Stocking for a Wilsonville Senior!

The Parks and Recreation Department is enlisting the help of community members to fill and donate stockings for seniors enrolled in the Community Center’s Home Delivered Meal Program.

Filled stockings can be donated to the Wilsonville Community Center, weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm, until Dec. 13.

Fun stocking stuffers might include small games, puzzles, keepsake ornaments, personal care items, greeting cards/stamps, gift cards to local grocery stores, coffee/tea/cocoa and wrapped snacks.

Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/SeniorStocking or call 503-783-5729 for more information.



Baking with Sam: Focaccia-An Italian Delight

Don’t miss Baking with Sam-Focaccia on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 4 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center. Pre-registration is required, use course #10795 at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com; cost is \$52.

Golden brown, soft and chewy, focaccia is a crowd pleaser. Learn the ins & outs of this Italian delight with an easy no-knead method that requires no special equipment, no tricky shaping technique, and no scoring!

This class provides a fantastic introduction to bread baking for the home baker, covering all the steps from mixing to dimpling and flavoring your dough. Participants take home a loaf to bake the following day plus recipes for flavored focaccia, pizza dough and delicious dips! Participants are asked to please bring a large bowl to carry home their dough.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Gentle Flow Yoga Session II

Ages 13+
Tuesdays, Nov. 7-Dec. 26
7:15-8:15 pm
Community Center
Cost: \$77
Course #: 10778

Community Center Poetry Group

All Ages
First Tuesdays (Nov. 7)
1-3 pm
Community Center
No Charge

Oil Painting: “Cannon Beach”

Ages 12+
Saturday, Nov. 11
10 am-2 pm
Parks and Rec Admin.
\$50
Course #: 10787

Baking with Sam: Focaccia-An Italian Delight

Ages 18+
Sunday, Nov. 19
4-6:30 pm
Community Center
Cost: \$52
Course #: 10795

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

Storywalk Makes Its Debut at Tivoli Park in Villebois

A successful collaboration among the City's Parks and Recreation Department, the Wilsonville Public Library, and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation (WPLF) has yielded a new amenity for young explorers to enjoy.

The City's first Storywalk® has been installed along a quarter mile of paved path at Tivoli Park, on Coffee Lake Drive in Villebois.

Readers can walk the length of path while enjoying a popular children's book. The story begins at the intersection of SW Coffee Lake Dr. and SW Denmark St. near a small rose garden.

The first title to be featured is *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris. A new book will be featured about once every three months, according to Library staff.

Promoting outdoor activity and early literacy, Storywalk® is the brainchild of a New Hampshire librarian. The idea was brought to Wilsonville by City staff; the WPLF secured funding for the installation through the Community Cultural Events and Programs (CCEP) grant program.

A ceremonial ribbon-cutting event celebrating the Storywalk® took place in mid-October. Odessa Akervall, 12, had the honor of cutting the ribbon.



Be Kind ... Obey Leash Laws and Pick Up Dog Waste!

Wilsonville is proud to be a dog-friendly community. The City happily invites its four-legged friends to enjoy frolicking outdoors in parks and other public places.

Dogs have space to roam and play off-leash at Memorial Park's dog park. At all other Wilsonville parks, keep your pups leashed at all times for the safety of the people and pets around you.

Also, please remember that the City relies on owners to clean up after their dogs. The City provides multiple pet cleanup bag stations and trash cans in each park to make compliance easy.

Outside of the City parks, pet owners are asked to be just as diligent about clean-up. Wilsonville Code Section 10.240(2) states: *it is unlawful for a dog owner to fail to pick up fecal excrement deposited by the dog owner's dog on public property.* Private properties, such as apartments and condominium communities typically have similar rules.

Offenders can be cited, though enforcement of these rules is nearly impossible. The City relies on residents to do the right thing to keep Wilsonville safe and clean, and here are just a few reasons why.

- **Ignore that misconception that dog waste is a natural fertilizer.** Those piles will ruin grass, not help it grow.



- **It carries disease and parasites.** Dog waste is full of E. coli, salmonella and other stuff you don't want anyone ingesting, and the residue can remain in grass for years.
- **As waste is broken down, it can end up in up in the storm water system.** Protect the water supply by keeping waste out of storm drains.
- **Common Courtesy!** Nobody wants the mess — and the stink! — of cleaning up a pair of shoes, a doormat or the floorboard of a car.

Please ... we're asking nicely ... take the extra moment to clean up your dog's mess. Let's work together to keep Wilsonville looking and smelling fresh!



The Charbonneau Festival of Arts is one local program supported with Community Cultural Events and Program grant funding.

Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant Deadline Nears

Wilsonville non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply to the 2023 Community Cultural Events & Programs (CCEP) Grant. The grant aids local non-profits by funding projects, programs, or events that promote arts, culture, history and heritage, including festivals and special community events. This grant program distributes \$25,000 annually to multiple organizations. CCEP Grant applications are due by Friday, Nov. 17.

Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant
Nov. 17 deadline
WilsonvilleParkandRec.com

To learn more about the City's grant programs, or to apply, please visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Grants. For more information, contact: Brian Stevenson, Program Manager at 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.or.us

County Cultural Grants Also Available

Clackamas County Cultural Coalition grants, administered by the Clackamas County Arts Alliance staff, are also available. The application deadline is Nov. 10. For eligibility guidelines and additional info, visit clackamasculturalcoalition.org/grants/.

New Community Enhancement Project Funding Cycle Underway



The nature play area at Memorial Park is among the recent City projects developed with funding from the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

The City is looking for new community projects to receive funding through the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program.

For consideration, a project must meet at least one of the following goals:

- Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community.
- Reduce the amount or toxicity of waste.
- Increase reuse and recycling opportunities.
- Result in rehabilitation or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a non-profit organization.
- Result in the preservation or enhancement of wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forestlands and

marine areas, and/or improve the public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them.

- Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs.
- Result in improvement in safety.
- Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons or under served populations

Applications may be submitted until Jan. 13. An application workshop is being held on Nov. 28 at 6 pm at the Library to discuss the application process.

The City receives \$1 from Metro for every ton of wet waste processed in Wilsonville at Republic Services. As much as \$80,000 may be available to re-invest in community improvement projects nominated and led by non-profits and/or City committees.

The Community Enhancement program has funded several significant projects, including the Nature Play Area at Memorial Park, the Art and Culture Survey and Strategic Plan, Beauty and the Bridge Interpretive Signs, the Community Reader Board, and Wilsonville Public Library signage.

To learn more about nominating a project for funding, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, 503-570-1503, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

CEP Application Workshop
Tue, Nov. 28, 6 pm
Wilsonville Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.



Learn more: ci.wilsonville.or.us/volunteer

Reimbursement Available to Repair Sidewalks Damaged by Roots

Having been designated a “Tree City USA” since 1997, the City of Wilsonville recognizes the importance of healthy residential street trees, which enhance property value, offer shade, collect stormwater, and provide other environmental benefits.

Because roots from mature street trees can sometimes cause sidewalk damage, the City offers a Residential Sidewalk Repair Reimbursement Program. This program was developed to address and alleviate the financial burden that property owners may encounter when keeping sidewalks up to City standards.

Only repairs of sidewalks located along public streets are eligible for reimbursement, and only costs associated with repair or replacement of existing sidewalks because of street tree damage. The cost of tree removal and replacement may also be reimbursable, with approval from the Planning Department.

Property owners must obtain three competitive bids, and may only apply for one reimbursement for one property per calendar year.

The maximum reimbursement is the lesser of a) half the lowest bid or b) half of the invoiced amount, and is capped at \$1,500 per application.

Applications must be approved before work begins, and must pertain to residential property only. Work must be completed within 90 days of application approval (with a possible one-time extension available with approval by the City). Applicants invoice the City for payment after work has been approved and completed.



Reimbursements are awarded on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to first-time applicants. Each year, applications are approved until the budget allotted for the program is exhausted.

Additional details and an application can be found on the City’s website at bit.ly/3ZTfPMu

For more information, contact David Valenzuela, Code Compliance Coordinator, at 503-570-1603 or dvalenzuela@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

COUNCILOR’S CORNER: Caroline Berry

At the Heart of Wilsonville is a Generous, Welcoming Library

People often ask ‘where is the heart of Wilsonville?’ Without hesitation, I tell them it’s at the Wilsonville Library.

Our beautiful library is not only located near the town center, it’s a place where everyone is welcome — no matter their race, sex, religion, age, socio-economic status, etc. I just love our library, a place that brings us together and offers so much more than just books to read.



Berry

The library’s reader board on Wilsonville Road boasts “a million items available for check-out!” The variety of items and programs seems endless, and includes online e-books and reading materials, games, a Library of Things, a seed library, notary service, films, lectures, and many other events. Did you know your library card even allows you to visit local attractions and/or read the New York Times and Consumer Reports ... for free?!

Many of the Library’s programs and services are provided without tax dollars. That’s because members of the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Library do incredible work behind the scenes to raise funds to pay for new programs and services.

For almost 25 years, the Library Foundation has funded innovative programs for children and adults. Most notably, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program has mailed more than 90,000 free books to Wilsonville children to support early readers.

The StoryWalk® in Villebois, located along Coffee Lake Drive, is the newest Foundation-funded program. Kids can read stories displayed along a quarter-mile path; new titles rotate about every 3 months.

About 20 Little Free Libraries, funded by the Foundation, have been placed in Wilsonville parks, schools, and neighborhoods. I love seeing new libraries pop up. They create a sense of community and promote reading.

As you enter the library, lift your eyes to see the beautiful 17’ x 8’ intarsia



funded by the Foundation. This stunning

centerpiece, entitled “Wilsonville Circa 1910,” was built from 5,000 pieces and more than 55 varieties of unstained wood. Local artist Barbara Sutton designed the piece based on an historical photo. It was assembled in 2002-03 by talented woodworkers from Oregon State Correctional Institution’s vocational program.

Twice Sold Tales, operated by the Friends of the Library, is Wilsonville’s only bookstore. By selling donated books, the Library raises more than \$30,000 annually to support its programs.

Soon, there is more cause for excitement, when the library’s new e-bike begins circulating through the community to make reading more accessible to more people. The Friends of the Library and a grant from Wilsonville’s Metro Community Enhancement Program paid for the e-bike.

At the library, I always feel welcomed by friendly and helpful staff and volunteers quick to answer questions or make recommendations. I hope you feel the same way.

It’s not by accident that our Library is such a special place. It’s because so many people put their heart into providing great programs and resources. I’m grateful to them all.

Caroline Berry, Wilsonville City Council

A former Library Board Chair and past president of the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation, Caroline Berry was elected to the Wilsonville City Council in 2022.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
Oct. 8	Mayor Julie Fitzgerald declared a local State of Emergency mitigate the confirmed presence of the invasive Mediterranean Oak Borer (MOB) beetle in a number of Wilsonville trees,	This action provides the City latitude to coordinate an expedient and more effective response by directing funding for emergency use as needed and suspending standard procurement procedures.
Oct. 2	The Council authorized the City to pursue a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the U.S. Department of Interior that would partially fund the replacement of the playground at lower Memorial Park.	If procured, a LWCF grant would fund about half of a \$1 million project to upgrade the highly-used playground, which requires frequent maintenance and lacks inclusive amenities.
Oct. 2	The Council authorized the City to seek Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) grant funds to move forward with the third phase of the Housing Our Future project.	This project is analyzing the City’s future housing needs and identifying strategies to meet those needs.
Sept. 18, Oct. 2	The Council approved changes in local City Code that provide latitude for the City to impose time limits at public City-owned parking lots, as needed.	As future development occurs, this action ensures there is sufficient parking for daily public use.
Sept. 18, Oct. 2	The Council adopted Code amendments.	The action corrects inconsistencies and clarifies the review process for certain application types, including wireless communications facilities, extensions of development approvals, and temporary use and sign permits.
Oct. 2	The Council authorized acquisition of several property and property interests.	This action facilitates right-of-way enhancements to be made by the Willamette Water Supply Program as stipulated in its agreement with the City.
Oct. 2	The Council approved a supplemental budget amendment.	The action re-appropriates more than \$8.3 million in prior year funds for ongoing capital improvement projects and \$3.6 million to fund additional expenditures during the current fiscal year.
Sept. 18	The Council adopted a resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement with Metro that provides nearly \$1.4 million in Local Share fund allocations.	The appropriation compensates the City for its recent purchase of a 2.93-acre future park property in Frog Pond West.
Sept. 18	The Council adopted a resolution authorizing a sub-recipient agreement with TriMet to distribute Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIF) funds to SMART	The action is needed for the City to receive its due allocation of about \$7.6 million in STIF funding to support transportation programs over the next two years.

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Butteville Store Unveils Replica Built by Local LEGO Master

There's a new attraction at the Historic Butteville Store (10767 Butte St NE) in Aurora. It's ... the Historic Butteville Store, built entirely of LEGOs.

"I learned that the mother of one of my employees had just returned from filming LEGO Masters, and I was interested in creating something special to celebrate the store," explains the store's operator, Jordan Scoggins.

The LEGO replica was unveiled at the store in late August. It's creator, Wilsonville's Kelly Bartlett, told the Woodburn Independent that she spent 160 hours building the model, which required more than 15,000 Lego pieces.

"We focused on a classic Saturday evening scene during the summer, when the chestnut tree is in

bloom, the band is playing on the deck, and people are enjoying the food and homemade ice cream. It's a great snapshot of the amazing community we have out here," Scoggins said.

The model can be viewed at the Historic Butteville Store, which is operating this winter Tuesday-Sunday, 8 am-2 pm. The Store also hosts a Wednesday night "Bingo at the Butte," and offers dinner and live music on the first and third Saturday of the month. Learn more at butteville.org/butteville_store.html

As for Bartlett, you can watch her demonstrate her craft on season four of LEGO Masters, which airs locally on KPTV (Fox 12) each Thursday at 9 pm. Already-aired episodes can be streamed on FOX.com and Hulu.

City (Again!) Receives Awards for Budget Presentation and Financial Reporting

For the 26th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recognized the City of Wilsonville's Finance Department with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.



Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

These awards reflect the City Finance staff's commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting and financial reporting standards.

"Earning this recognition year after year demonstrates remarkable consistency, effort and competence," City Manager Bryan Cosgrove said. "Establishing this long track record of transparency and responsible financial management is critical to the City's success."

To qualify for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the City's budget document must be rated proficient as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device; additionally, it must satisfy 14 mandatory criteria within those four

categories.

The GFOA has awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the City's annual comprehensive financial report for fiscal year 2021-22. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

"Establishing this long track record of transparency and responsible financial management is critical to the City's success."

Briefs

New WHS Auditorium Debuts with *Elf the Musical*, Dec. 1-9

Elf The Musical is to be the first show performed in the brand-new Wilsonville High School Performing Arts Center. This historic student production includes five performances, Dec. 1-9.

Elf The Musical relives the classic holiday story of an orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy the Elf grows up unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities reveal a hard truth.

When Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, he discovers that most New Yorkers no longer believe in Santa or the spirit of Christmas. The problem: Santa's sleigh will only fly if people believe.

"I hope everyone walks out of our brand new theatre building feeling like their spirits have been lifted so high that the challenges of the past few years are at



least temporarily forgotten," director Jason Katz said. "It's a warm, fuzzy show a whole extended family can enjoy together."

Wilsonville High School's production features senior Wyatt Budeau as Buddy, senior Maximus Werner as Walter, sophomore Sydney Cederberg as Emily Hobbs, freshman Julia DeYoung as Michael Hobbs, senior Rayan Renison as Jovie and senior Sophia Caddell as Santa and Mr. Greenway.

The musical comedy, recommended for guests 6 and older, is directed by Jason Katz. Vocal direction is provided by Karen Bohart, with orchestra direction by Chad Davies and choreography by Kate Jahnsen.

Opening night for *Elf The Musical* is Friday, Dec. 1. Performances continue Saturday, Dec. 2, Dec. 7, Dec. 8, and Dec. 9. All shows are at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$14 for adults; \$12 for students and seniors. High demand is anticipated, so patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance at teachtix.com/wilsonville. Listening devices are available upon request at the box office.

OIT Offers Preview Day Nov. 15

Prospective students can explore what Oregon Tech has to offer at a Preview Day on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3-7 pm at Wilsonville's Portland-Metro campus.

Attendees can check out the campus, tour hands-on learning labs, and talk with faculty and staff.



Oregon Tech offers nearly 50 bachelor's and advanced degree programs that allow students to pursue their passions. Students can pursue professional opportunities in internships, externships, and field experiences.

Oregon Tech graduates earn an average starting salary of \$60,000; they are the highest-earning graduates in the state of Oregon.

To enjoy a free dinner, and to learn about OIT's nationally-ranked programs, scholarships, and the long-term value of an Oregon Tech education on Preview Day, register at oit.edu/explore.

ODOT Open House Provides Details on Aurora-Donald Interchange Project

Next year, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) begins construction on a new Aurora-Donald Interchange. The multi-year project has traffic impacts on Interstate 5 and the surrounding area.

ODOT's online open house provides an opportunity to learn more about project timeline, traffic and other impacts, road and ramp closures, detours and how to use the diverging diamond interchange that is being built. The open house also provides an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Visit bit.ly/3twHiYa or scan the QR Code at right to visit the open house. You can also sign up to receive e-mail alerts for the duration of the project.

For additional information on ODOT projects, see page 2 or visit oregon.gov/ODOT/Pages/index.aspx



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.

For more information and to get a tree coupon for five trees, contact Jim Cartan, Environmental Specialist, at 503-570-1552; jcartan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City's Annual Toy Drive Underway, Continues Through Dec. 8

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is coordinating the City's annual toy drive for the benefit of in-need children in Wilsonville and Clackamas County.

Until Dec. 8, residents may purchase and drop off new, unwrapped toys. All toys collected are to be donated to Clackamas County Compassion in Action for distribution to families in need this holiday season.

Toy donations may be dropped at the following Wilsonville sites:

- **Wilsonville Community Center**
7965 SW Wilsonville Rd., Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm
- **Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**
Town Center Park, Nov. 30 at 5 pm.

To learn more, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com or call 503-783-7529.



Garden Club Swag Sale Set for Dec. 2

On Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 am to 3 pm, the Wilsonville Garden Club is hosting its popular holiday decoration and swag sale at Wilsonville Public Library (8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.).



Welcome the holiday season with a beautiful centerpiece or door swag for your home or give one as a gift while helping provide funding for horticulture scholarships in our community. Items are made by club members using freshly-gathered greens and a variety of decorations. For more information, visit wilsonvillegardenclub.org.

Garden Club Swag Sale
Sat., Dec. 2, 10 am-3 pm
Wilsonville Library

Community Tree Lighting Ceremony Returns to Town Center Park on Nov. 30

Join the fun on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5-7 pm at Town Center Park. See the lighting of the tree and enjoy choir performances, pictures with Santa, a craft room, and more!

For more information on holiday programs and events, call 503-783-7529 or visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.



First of Four New DEI Speaker Series Events to Take Place on Dec. 6

Launched earlier this year as a five-event pilot program, the City's successful DEI Speaker Series is returning with four compelling new events that provide a forum to discuss topics critical to understanding the lived experience of historically marginalized community members.



Established by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, the series has included captivating one-hour conversations on anti-Semitism, systemic racism, living with disability, and growing up an 'other' in Oregon. The next DEI Speakers Series event takes place

on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6 pm at the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College (29353 SW Town Center Loop E).

In her scheduled talk, "Fleeing Displacement and Escaping El Salvador's Civil War for Life in America,"

Elizabeth Brashear shares details of her harrowing journey to the U.S. border during El Salvador's violent Civil War, and her acclimation to life in America. Her daughter Karla, a local immigration attorney, will provide context on the recent influx of new migrants, most of whom are fleeing persecution in their home countries and desperately seeking asylum in the United States.



Elizabeth Brashear

All DEI Speakers Series events are free, and include light refreshments. Look for more information soon on future events to be held March 6, April 4, and May 30.

The City is once again partnering with Willamette Falls Studios to record DEI Speaker Series events for more community members to learn and enjoy. Several previous talks can be viewed at bit.ly/DEI_Speakers

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

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

- Native American Heritage Month
- Nov. 1: Dia de Los Muertos
- Nov. 12: Diwali
- Nov. 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Cultural Calendar

City Calendar

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

NOVEMBER

1 Wed	• Dia de los Muertos Festival 6-8 pm, Wilsonville HS Perf. Arts Center • Holiday Toy Drive Begins Through Dec. 8, Community Center
6 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
7 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
8 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
9 Thu	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting 9 am, • Civics Academy 2.0 6 pm, City Hall
10 Fri	• Veterans Day Observed City offices closed; Library, SMART open
11 Sat	• Veterans Day Library, City offices closed • Veteran Remembrance Ceremony Town Center Park, 10:30 am
13 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
14 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
15 Wed	• Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission 5 pm, City Hall
16 Thu	• ODOT I-5 Boone Bridge Open House 5:30-7:30 pm, City Hall
20 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
21 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
23-24	• Thanksgiving Day + Holiday Observed City offices, SMART, Library closed
27 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
30 Thu	• Community Tree Lighting 5:00 pm, Town Center Park

DECEMBER

2 Sat	• Garden Club Holiday Swag Sale 10 am-3 pm, Wilsonville Library
4 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
5 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
6 Wed	• DEI Speaker Series 6 pm, Clackamas Community College
11 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
12 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
13 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall • Kitakata Sister Sister Advisory Board Mtg. 6 pm, TBD
14 Thu	• Civics Academy 2024 Kick-Off Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
18 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
19 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
25 Mon	• Christmas Day City offices, Library, SMART closed
27 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
Jan 1, '24	• New Year's Day City offices, Library, SMART closed

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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