



City building Inspector Carl Brown readies a drone camera to ascend within the interior of the Black Creek III warehouse in the Coffee Creek Industrial Area. Drone technology is revolutionizing building inspections by allowing safer inspection of areas that would historically require inspectors to climb scaffolding or ride a scissor lift.

With Drones, City Building Inspectors Flying High

To ensure the public's safety, The City of Wilsonville inspects every new residential, commercial and industrial structure to make sure each meets the safety guidelines and industry best practices laid out in the City's Building Code.

Completing this task has traditionally been a risky proposition for inspectors examining large, complex structures. At Wilsonville High School's newly-completed Performing Arts Center, for example, inspecting the building's open two-story auditorium would historically require climbing scaffolding or riding a scissor lift 20-40 feet off the ground.

This time-consuming process requires extra laborers and safety precautions, but doesn't remove the inherent risk of danger, and it still restricts what is visible to the naked eye.

Drones, or Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), have recently revolutionized building inspections in Wilsonville. Their use allows inspectors to examine virtually anything — rooftop mechanicals, solar installations, shear walls, framing, even the inside of a high school performing arts center — quickly, completely and more accurately without ever leaving the ground.

"Certain inspections are really challenging," said Dan Carlson, Wilsonville's Building Official. "These tools are allowing us to do the job faster, better, and much more safely."

Wilsonville employs the only fully-trained and certified Building department in the area. Its drones are



A high-definition control screen gives inspectors an up-close look at hard-to-reach areas.

no toys. Unlike a hobbyist's model, the City's systems remain stable in winds up to 20 mph, resist dust and water, and include a 1500 lumen LED light.

"The light comes in handy for inspecting dark attics and high-bay warehouses," said inspector Carl Brown.

Drone technology also includes advanced software for taking precise measurements and a high-definition camera with a laser-enabled zoom that lets inspectors focus in on minute details.

"It extends our eyes," explained inspector Mike Ditty.

What About Privacy?

Respecting privacy is a core tenet for Wilsonville's building inspectors, and drone use doesn't change that. Inspectors do not take pictures or record video as part of their work (on rare occasions, the Building

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Say Goodbye to Your Junk: Bulky Waste Day Returns on Oct. 7

The City's popular Bulky Waste Day returns on Saturday, Oct. 7, 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.

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, Oct. 7, 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.

Bulky Waste Day accepts dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables



and chairs, and clean, untreated wood.

The program does not accept tree debris, construction debris of any type, propane bottles or canisters, paint, batteries, solvents, thinners, household garbage or car tires.

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

Mayor's Message

Join Us on the Quest to Build an Even Better Wilsonville

When I am getting my steps in on our trails and through neighborhoods, attending a community event, or visiting local businesses, I enjoy hearing what is on the minds of Wilsonville residents.



I hear from some who just love the walkability, parks and friendliness, others who love their serving the community, and many with ideas of how Wilsonville can do even better.

I continue to lead with the belief that the more people here who feel empowered, the better our city functions. I often encourage the people I meet to get involved if their schedule allows, because our high quality of life here is built upon the contributions of so many who volunteer.

The City is now accepting applications for about two dozen seats on our volunteer boards and commissions, including our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Budget Committee, Planning Commission, and others. If you've applied before when there was a long list of applicants, please update your application and re-submit. A high volume of applicants helps provide a wide variety of experience and viewpoints on our boards and commissions. Apply by Oct. 30 at ci.wilsonville.or.us/boardapply

For anyone looking for a shorter time commitment, I recommend applying to participate in the Civics Academy, the City's "government 101" class. This free program provides knowledge and direction for people looking for new ways to make a difference close to home. When I visit the

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The curriculum includes presentations from the City Manager,

City Councilors, State legislators, lobbyists and City employees, and includes day trips to the State Capitol and the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. In a world where people often rely on misinformation, this program provides direct, fact-based conversations about how your local government operates. The program is free and takes up only one evening (typically the second Thursday) each month for six months.

The Civics Academy is a great fit for anyone who wants to know more about how the City operates, become more involved in local issues, or who is eager to meet other civic-minded neighbors looking to make a difference. Apply by Nov. 15 deadline at ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy

I can't sing this program's praises enough. I hear great input from graduates, who exit the program as ambassadors more vested in Wilsonville's future.

Thanks to all who share their time and support. Your participation keeps our city healthy with new energy and ideas that keep Wilsonville moving forever forward.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

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Shred Day: Destroy Sensitive Papers at City Hall on Oct. 28

In partnership with Shred Northwest, the City is hosting its annual community event to provide Wilsonville residents with a safe, secure method to dispose of sensitive documents.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, bulk paper materials may be brought to the City Hall parking lot for immediate shredding in one of two Shred Northwest trucks that will be on site. The event begins at 9 am and ends at 2 pm, or when both trucks are full.

Paper Shredding Event
Sat, Oct. 28, 9 am-2 pm
 City Hall Parking Lot
 29799 SW Town Ctr. Loop E.

Generally, organizers do not intend to limit the size of individual paper loads, though large commercial loads may be asked to return at the end of the event to help ensure that every resident who wants to participate has the opportunity.

No plastics, binders, large metal pieces may be included with paper left for shredding; staples and paperclips are ok.

Residents simply drive up and unload paper items into large rolling carts. Each cart is then rolled to the nearby truck to be shredded instantly.

This event is being provided free of charge. The City requests that participants donate cash, a gift card, or a check to Wilsonville Community Sharing (WCS). Donations can be made when you dispose your documents; they help WCS provide food and social services for our neighbors experiencing need.

For more information, call 503-570-1502.

City Building Official Earns International Award

The City of Wilsonville's Building Official, Dan Carlson, is the 2023 recipient of the International Code Council's (ICC) Raising the Profile Award, which recognizes an individual or organization for contributions that raise the public awareness on the importance of building safety codes or accomplishments that improve public safety in the built environment.

Carlson received the award in August at the Oregon Building Officials Association (OBOA) annual meeting in Redmond, Ore. Carlson is the second Oregonian in three years to win the award, joining 2021 recipient Jason Bush of Cottage Grove.

In addition to this role with the City, Carlson serves as Adjunct Professor for the Chemeketa Community College Building Inspection Technology Program. Carlson was instrumental in motivating the school to resume the program, after a five-year absence, in order to develop the next generation of building safety professionals.

"Dan's success as an educator is marked by his innovative approach to teaching his students," said Mike Boso, Director of the International Code Council Board of Directors, when presenting the award. "By incorporating technology and hands-on experiences into his lectures, he creates a dynamic and engaging learning environment that captivates his students' attention."

Carlson served on the workgroup that restructured the program to meet the current needs of the construction industry while also aligning it with Code



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Council Certifications, and is a member of the Advisory Committee that proposes changes and improvements to the program.

Last year, he started a scholarship fund through the Chemeketa Foundation that has raised more than \$30,000 to provide much-needed financial support to students in the program who are in need of assistance.

"The best part about resurrecting the Building Inspection Technology Program is seeing the life-changing impact that it makes for students," Carlson said. "The program is providing students stable employment, financial

stability and a vocation with meaning and purpose." Carlson, who joined the City of Wilsonville in 2016, has more than 20 years of experience as a code professional. The OBOA's Building Official of the Year in 2013, Carlson has served as the President of the Oregon Building Officials Association, and was appointed by then-Governor Ted Kulongoski to serve on the Oregon Building Code Structures Board, where he helped develop the Oregon State Building Code.

The International Code Council is the leading global source of model codes and standards and building safety solutions. ICC codes, standards and solutions are used to ensure safe, affordable and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide. With more than 60,000 members in 41 countries, ICC is the largest international association of building safety professionals.



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



It Would be a Crime to Miss Our Teen, Adult Murder Mysteries

The library is the setting for two special Murder Mystery Events in October.

Teens: Come in costume for spooktacular fun at our 20th annual Teen Murder Mystery & Costume Contest. Prizes are awarded for best costumes AND most accurate murder mystery solutions. For students in grades 6–12.

Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Adults: You are cordially invited to Barbie and Ken's wedding. Enjoy light snacks, non-alcoholic refreshments, and murder! Come in your Barbie wedding finery and solve the mystery! Prizes are awarded for best costume and most accurate murder mystery solutions.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 7-9 pm.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org

Attend a Kindergarten Carnival

Kindergartners can learn about the library and earn an Elephant & Piggie book by doing fun activities at the library.

The carnival is open to all Wilsonville kindergartners, with a parent or guardian.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3-7 pm and Thursday, Oct. 12, 10 am-2 pm



Book Notes Concerts are Back!

Local musicians J.J. Gregg & David Van Auke perform the first concert of the 2023-24 season.

From lullabies to blues, ragas to tunes, this duo merges South Asian classical sitar and American finger-style guitar.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Wilsonville Library.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2-3 pm



Library to be Closed on Oct. 9

The library is closed on Monday, Oct. 9, because of a staff in-service day. To renew items, select "My Account" on the Library website or call the automated phone service at 503-659-8634.

Upcoming Classes and Events



PROFILES Online Program

Explore the people that shape our world.

Wed. Oct. 4: Agatha Christie

11 am-12:30 pm online (Zoom)

Sign up for the meeting code.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Teen After School Drop-In

Come by the teen space for snacks, games, prizes, activities, and giveaways.

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & Oct. 25, 3-6 pm

(No programs Oct. 11 & Oct. 18)

No Youth Programs, Oct. 10-19

Space Talk: Orbiting and Landing on a Comet

What would it be like to orbit a comet before, during, and after its close encounter with the sun?

Saturday, Oct. 21, 11 am-12:30 pm

STEAM Stuff

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities for elementary school kids.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1-2:30 pm

Visit our website for more events:
 WilsonvilleLibrary.org



City's Tourism Website Unveils Vibrant New Design Showcasing Best of Wilsonville

ExploreWilsonville.com includes new itineraries and information about local attractions, restaurants and events

Explore Wilsonville, the official tourism/destination-marketing program for the City of Wilsonville, has launched a newly-redesigned website at ExploreWilsonville.com.



The refreshed site features a user-friendly layout, compelling pictures of the region, and new curated travel itineraries to engage visitors.

"ExploreWilsonville.com's vibrant new website is inviting and easy to use," said Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald. "The reimagined site beautifully showcases Wilsonville and provides a great recreational planning reference for visitors and residents alike."

The new website highlights Explore Wilsonville's new visual identity (new logo, fonts and colors) that reflects the program's values and vision. Explore Wilsonville's marketing agency of record, JayRay, led the visual-identity process in conjunction with the City's Tourism Promotion Committee.



The new ExploreWilsonville.com website includes more than a dozen themed day-trip itineraries that showcase things to do and places to go near Wilsonville.

Through research, polling and interviews, JayRay identified Explore Wilsonville's brand themes and proposed a fresh new look centered around the tagline "In the heart of it all" — a reflection of Wilsonville's well-placed location along I-5, situated between Portland and Salem in the North Willamette Valley wine county of French Prairie.

"The new ExploreWilsonville.com website is the most efficient way to discover local-area attractions, events, overnight lodging and fun day trips," observed Zoe Mombert, staff liaison to the Tourism Promotion Committee. "It's a great resource for new residents or those hosting visiting friends and relatives."

The redesigned ExploreWilsonville.com features larger, brighter photos of local scenes and crisp, colorful graphics; improved accessibility; and a more user-friendly and aesthetically pleasing events calendar.

"Wedding planners and corporate event planners can use ExploreWilsonville.com to locate great venues and services to help plan memorable experiences," Mombert said.

Day-trips for attractions in and around Wilsonville are built around themes, including arts and culture, dog-friendly fun, family fun, "Farmlandia," History and Heritage, Instagram friendly spots, Oktoberfest, and wine country. Additionally four "best of Wilsonville" day trips showcase must-visit locations for each season. Visit ExploreWilsonville.com/itineraries and follow the hashtag #ExploreWilsonville to view



The City's new, mobile-friendly tourism site, at ExploreWilsonville.com, includes vibrant photography and great information about events and attractions in and around Wilsonville.

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The City's Tourism Promotion Committee is a 12-member board composed of seven voting representatives from the greater Wilsonville-area tourism and hospitality industry and five ex-officio advisory members of professional tourism agencies, chamber of commerce, Parks & Recreation staff and a City Councilor committee liaison.

Explore Wilsonville is a non-membership, economic-development extension of the City funded by lodging-tax collections from overnight visitors. The program's mission is to enhance Wilsonville's economy through tourism marketing targeted at visitors from over 50 miles away; these visits generate lodging-tax revenues, increase meeting and event-related incomes for small businesses, and create jobs for residents.

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

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503-682-7790 | RideSMART.com
28879 SW Boberg Road



A SMART Ride to School!

Most people associate a school bus with the color yellow. But many students are taking the green bus to school, the SMART green bus that is!

Not all students are eligible for school bus service, depending on where they live, so SMART works with the West Linn-Wilsonville School District to bring transit service to meet the needs of students.

SMART provides a safe and convenient trip for our young travelers. Schedules are adjusted to ensure students make it to school on time and don't have to wait long after school is out.



Walk & Roll to School

Walk+Roll to School Day is officially Wednesday, October 4. Please check with your school for your scheduled Walk+Roll Day.

To get ready for Walk+Roll to School Day, talk with your children about pedestrian and bicycle safety and test out trips to school with them, by walking or rolling along their school route.

El Día Internacional de Caminar+Rodar a la Escuela es oficialmente el miércoles 4 de octubre. Por favor consulte con su escuela para su Día de Caminar+Rodar programado.

Para prepararse para el Día de Caminar+Rodar a la Escuela hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad de los peatones y ciclistas y pruebe los viajes a la escuela con ellos, caminando o rodando por su ruta escolar.

Take the Get There Challenge!

Now in its 11th year, the Get There Challenge has helped to reduce traffic and emissions across the state, helping make Oregon a better place to live, work, and play. Last year, more than 1,800 participants logged 46,000 transportation options trips and remote work days, totaling a reduction of more than 465,000 drive alone miles.

The Challenge is powered by Get There Connect, a trip planning and ride matching tool. Get There is a program of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Anyone age 18 or older who lives and/or works in Oregon can join the Get There Challenge at any time, Oct. 1-15, by visiting GetThereOregon.org/challenge



The Get There Challenge is on! Oct. 1-15
Join a team today - GetThereOregon.org/Team



Earthquake Safety: Be Prepared Before the Ground Starts Trembling

Devastating earthquakes have struck Turkey, Syria, and Morocco this year. Each of these events is a reminder that we're not immune to a major earthquake here in the Pacific Northwest, given our proximity to the Cascadia Subduction Zone.



We can't predict when an earthquake might occur, but when it does we know that the most resilient communities will be those that have prepared. Don't wait to take crucial steps now to protect and sustain your loved ones during and after an earthquake.

This month, Wilsonville Ready provides four ways to be better prepared for an earthquake:

Secure Book Cases and Other Hazards

Anything that might move, break, or fall during an earthquake is a potential safety hazard. Conduct a home hazard search with family members to identify potential threats. Anchor heavy furniture, bookshelves, and appliances to walls to prevent them from tipping. Store breakable and heavy items on lower shelves in secure cabinets. Relocate or securely fasten

heavy pictures and mirrors hung over beds, desks and sofas. Don't forget about utilities: learn the ABCs of turning off electricity, water, and gas. For specific guidelines, contact your utility providers.

Participate in the Great ShakeOut

During an earthquake, your best move is to "drop, cover, and hold on." Participate in the global Great ShakeOut drill, which takes place at

10:19 am on Thursday, Oct. 19. Wherever you are at that moment—at

home, at work, at school, anywhere—drop, cover, and hold on for 60 seconds as if an earthquake were happening. For resources and more information, visit shakeout.org/oregon/



Refresh Preparedness Plans and Supplies

Sit down with family members to review and document the steps to take before, during, and after an

earthquake. Identify designated meeting spots, save contact information for emergency services, and sign up for emergency alerts at publicalerts.org. Refresh emergency supplies for your home, car, and workplace so you are well-equipped, wherever you may be.

Know Evacuation Routes and Shelter Spots

Staying put might not be an option if your home becomes unsafe after an earthquake. Familiarize yourself with evacuation routes and the location of nearby shelters, and identify potential out-of-area hosts. Identify smartphone apps and/or battery-operated radios to be ready to receive critical updates.

By taking a few proactive measures now - from practicing earthquake drills to securing your home and updating your emergency plans and supplies - you and your family can become stronger and more resilient in the wake of disaster.

For more emergency preparedness information, checklists, tips, and tools, visit WilsonvilleReady.com

Emergency Preparedness Fair: How to Get Your Home Ready!

Disaster can strike without warning. Learn several of the basics about how to prepare for emergencies and natural disasters at the City's second annual Emergency Preparedness Fair. This free event takes place on Saturday, Oct 28, from 10 am to noon at the Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park.

Emergency Preparedness Fair
Sat, Oct. 28, 10 am-noon
Stein-Boozier Barn, Mem. Park

Learn from local experts representing many of the City's partners in Emergency Management. Find out how to make an evacuation 'go kit', get home preparedness tips and checklists to make it easier to draft an escape plan, safeguard your home, prepare your pets, and more. The event includes giveaway items, and other fun activities to promote preparedness.

The Emergency Preparedness Fair is part of the City's "Wilsonville Ready" campaign, a continuing effort to help individuals and families become

better equipped to endure the immediate aftermath of an emergency when access to critical supplies — power, water, food, medical aid, plumbing, phone, internet, transportation, etc. — may be restricted.



For more information about the City's "Wilsonville Ready" emergency preparedness program visit WilsonvilleReady.com

Survey: How Ready Are You?

The City of Wilsonville actively plans and prepares for emergencies that impact our entire community.

To support residents becoming better prepared, the City developed the community emergency preparedness program, Wilsonville Ready. It provides resources to make preparing for emergencies easier for individuals, families, and businesses.

To inform our work with this program, we'd like to hear from you. Your responses to this short emergency preparedness survey helps us to develop additional resources you can use to increase emergency preparedness. Take the survey by Oct. 28 to be entered into a drawing for an emergency preparedness kit!

To take the survey, point your smartphone camera to the QR code above. The survey can also be accessed at surveymonkey.com/r/Ready



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

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

A StoryWalk® Grand Opening in Villebois

A Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant is funding a new StoryWalk® in Villebois, along Coffee Lake Dr. Join us at a grand opening ribbon-cutting event on Friday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 pm at the start of the StoryWalk®, at Coffee Lake Dr. and Denmark St.

Wilsonville Public Library Foundation is introducing this new amenity — which features a series of signs that hold pages of a children's book — in partnership with the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation and the Library.

The StoryWalk® begins at the intersection of SW Coffee Lake Dr. and SW Denmark St. near a small rose garden, and ends at a Little Free Library on the corner of SW Coffee Lake Dr. and SW Barbur St.

Oct. 14: Community Daffodil Planting

Help the Parks maintenance team plant more than 1,000 daffodil bulbs on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 am to noon!

No gardening experience is necessary. Volunteers should wear long pants, closed toe shoes, and bring gloves and water. Volunteers under the age of 18 need a parent/guardian's signature to participate. Park behind Wood Middle School (11055 SW Wilsonville Rd) near the entrance of the trail. Pre-register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com.

Harvest Festival Returns on Oct. 21

The annual Fall Harvest Festival returns on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Murase Plaza, 10 am-1 pm. The event feature a donut truck



with donuts and beverages for purchase, free small pumpkins and decorating kits (while supplies last), a scavenger hunt, live performances, a special spooky storytime with the Wilsonville Library, and more! New this year is the addition of vendors selling handmade crafts and baked goods.

Costumes are highly encouraged!

Life 101 Lecture Series

The Community Center is presenting an informative "Life 101" lecture series. Lectures begin at 10:30 am at the Wilsonville Community Center. There is no charge to attend; contact the Community Center at 503-682-3727 to pre-register.

Monday, Oct. 9: The Alzheimer's Association helps attendees understand and respond to dementia-related behavior. The lecture includes tips on how to decode behavioral messages and identify common behavior triggers. Attendees also learn strategies to help intervene with many common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's.

Monday, Oct. 16: Attorney Michael Rose of Rose Elder Law present a workshop about estate planning basics, such as wills, trusts, probate, powers of attorney, advance directives, and Medicaid Planning.

Monday, Oct. 23: Certified Holistic Nutritionist Samantha Romanowski shares "Seasonal Nutrition" tips. Autumn is the perfect time of year to re-establish healthy habits in preparation for winter. The lecture shares lifestyle practices and dietary changes that support the body and mind during the fall season.

Upcoming Classes and Events

Oil Painting - Snake River Country

Ages 13+
Tuesday, Oct. 3
5:30-9 pm
Parks and Rec Admin
Course #: 10782
Cost: \$50

Youth Improv with Mr. G

Ages 10-13
Thursdays, Oct. 5-26
4-5 pm
Community Center
Course #: 10801
Cost: \$75

The Magic of Autumn in Watercolor

Ages 16+
Saturdays, Oct. 7-21
10-11 am
Grove Shelter, Memorial Park
Course #: 10805
Cost: \$42

Beginning Tai Chi

Ages 18+
T/Th, Oct. 24-Dec. 12
2-2:45 pm
Community Center
Course #: 10813
Cost: \$70

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Especially at Night, These Pedestrian Safety Tips May be Life Savers

As I think ahead toward Halloween, I fondly reminisce about times when my kids were young and eagerly set out to collect candy treasures.

Unfortunately, I also recall the many pedestrians I saw dressed in dark clothing, which brings me to the critical topic of pedestrian safety.

As a former EMT, I spent many hours in local emergency rooms after transporting individuals who had been struck by moving vehicles.



Police Chief Rob Wurpes

Recent data from the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) for 2022 paints a concerning picture. It indicates a steady rise in pedestrian fatalities since 2020, fatalities reaching rates not seen since the early 1980s.

Alarming, pedestrian deaths are increasing at a faster rate than all other traffic-related fatalities. Oregon, in particular, witnessed a staggering 45% increase in pedestrian fatalities from 2021 to 2022, ranking us third in the United States.

Beyond the fatalities, vehicle/pedestrian collisions can result in hip-related injuries; medical professionals will tell you these often lead to life-long ailments.

Not surprisingly, more than three-quarters of these collisions occur after dark. Notably, speeding played a role in 29%. In light of these sobering statistics, I strongly recommend the use of reflective gear and pedestrian lights.

Head lamps and reflective bands are affordable and effective choices. You can find a wide array of options, even stylish accessories beyond the vests we most commonly envision. At our home, even our dog sports a rechargeable flashing collar.

I highly recommend that you and those you love implement these valuable pedestrian safety recommendations from the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA):

1. **Be predictable.** Adhere to rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. **Use sidewalks.** Walk on sidewalks whenever available.
3. **Stay visible.** If there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from it as possible.

4. **Stay alert.** Avoid distractions from electronics that divert your attention from the road.

5. **Use crosswalks.** Whenever feasible, cross streets at designated crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for vehicles in all directions.

6. **Choose well-lit areas.** If no crosswalk or intersection is available, locate a well-lit area for the best visibility. Wait for a gap in traffic and remain vigilant.

7. **Make eye contact.** Never assume a driver sees you. Establish eye contact with approaching drivers to ensure they acknowledge your presence.

8. **Wear visible clothing.** Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials. Use a flashlight at night.

9. **Watch for vehicles.** Be cautious around driveways, parking lot exits and reversing vehicles.

10. **Stay sober.** Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Let's stay active and safe this year!

Chief Robert Wurpes

Apply by Oct. 30 for Open Seats on City Boards & Commissions

The City of Wilsonville is recruiting applicants interested in serving on the City boards and commissions that provide guidance and oversight of City programs.

New terms begin in January 2024 for 24 open seats on eight City boards; existing members eligible for re-appointment may apply. Board members typically attend evening meetings (no more than once a month) and assist in making policy recommendations to the City Council.

"The valuable leadership, insight and oversight that our volunteer board members provide helps us sustain the high quality of life we enjoy in Wilsonville," Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald said.

Positions to be filled include:

- Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission (1 seat)
- Budget Committee (2 seats)
- Development Review Board (3 seats)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (8 seats)
- Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board (3 seats)

- Parks & Recreation Board (2 seats)
- Planning Commission (4 seats)
- Tourism Promotion Committee (1 seat)

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.

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 Monday, Oct. 30. Applications are available and may be completed online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/board-sapp.

For additional information on applying for board service, contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, at 503-570-1506; cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

City Seeks Corporate Support for Annual Juneteenth Event

The City of Wilsonville has scheduled the fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration, to be held on the evening of Wednesday, June 19, at Town Center Park.

Planned and executed by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee and City staff, this great event relies on community



support. The City expresses gratitude to the following Wilsonville businesses for their generous sponsorship of our 2023 event: Swire Coca-Cola (platinum sponsor), Oregon Institute of Technology (silver sponsor)

and Hilton Garden Inn (silver sponsor).

In order to offer free music, food and educational materials at our 2024 Juneteenth Celebration, the City is again seeking the community's support. To learn more about sponsoring this event, contact Zoe Mombert at mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Since 2021, the City of Wilsonville has formally celebrated emancipation of black Americans with this free event to bring the community together to celebrate our shared humanity and acknowledge history that continues to influence society.



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

Drone Inspections

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Official may authorize a recording for a business case use.)

"When inspecting newly-installed residential solar panels, I always let the homeowner know I will be using a drone," Brown said. "The owners are excited, then always a little sad when I tell them we don't record the inspection. They were hoping for a copy of the video."

Other Uses: Inspections and Beyond

Drones are particularly useful for inspecting sloped roofs, tall buildings, and tight spaces. Contractors like the technology because they no longer have to meet inspectors on site and provide a ladder.

Because their use is now becoming more common, Wilsonville is working with a handful of other area jurisdictions to develop best practices for drone use in building inspections.

"Other building officials are definitely curious. We plan to share our findings for our colleagues to tap into," Carlson said.

Other City departments are beginning to apply drone technology as well, Carlson said.

"The engineering department wanted to look at a storm water outfall on the Willamette River," Carlson said. "Instead of sending people in a canoe, we flew the drone out. It was fast and easy."

Carlson said that the technology could be employed after a natural disaster, like an earthquake or flood, to aid in rapid damage assessments. The City's certified drone pilots would be a valuable asset to the area's regional disaster response.

Drone use is another tool in the toolbox to ensure the community's safety, Carlson believes.

"We don't use it for everything," he said. "Our job is about protecting people and ensuring a safe built environment in our community. Drones can help us do that better and faster, without getting on a 40-foot scissor lift."

Read more about Wilsonville's drone program at: ci.wilsonville.or.us/building/page/drone-program.



Wilsonville is the first area jurisdiction to have each of its building inspectors certified as drone operators.

Apply Now to Join Civics Academy, "Government 101" Program



other activities designed to chart a path for those interested in future roles on volunteer boards with the City or local non-profits. The program also provides a forum for community members to meet others who share an interest in local government.

Each year, participation in the Civics Academy is limited to about 25 members. The program

Community members may now apply for the 2024 Civics Academy, the City's six-month program to provide residents with an in-depth overview of the City's business operations.

Civics Academy participants meet with City staff, elected officials and others to learn how the City functions. Meetings are typically held at City Hall on the second Thursday of the month, from January to June.

The curriculum includes lectures, field trips and

is provided at no cost, and is open to Wilsonville residents, including high school students. When space permits, spots may be allocated to local business operators or employees who live outside of Wilsonville and work within City limits.

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503; Mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us or go online at ci.wilsonville.or.us/academy.

Imagination Library Surpasses 92,000 Free Books Mailed to Wilsonville Kids

By the Wilsonville Public Library's most recent count, more 3,800 Wilsonville children have now received nearly 92,000 books — at no charge — from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

More than 700 local preschoolers are enrolled. Each receives a high-quality, age-appropriate book in the mail once a month. If a child is enrolled at birth, they can amass a home library of 60 books by the time they graduate from program eligibility on their fifth birthday.

Enrollment can be completed online by visiting imaginationlibrary.com, or enroll in person at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Wilsonville-area resident Taylor Adams signed up her daughter, Everly, when the child was just a year old.

"Everly was super excited to carry her first book all the way home and open it right away," Adams said. "She absolutely loves books and often goes to her bookshelf to flip through her books several times a day. Whenever she goes quiet. There's a 50% chance that's what she is doing."

Parton, the legendary country musician, started the Imagination Library for children in her home state of Tennessee in 1995, motivated by her father's inability to read and write. Her program now spans five countries and provides more than 2 million free books each month to children around the world.

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation, a proud affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, funds the program locally with generous support from donors. For more information about the Foundation, or to make a donation, visit wplf.org.



Everly embraces her first book from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



Community Voices

Celebrating Diversity Provides the Gift of Self-Respect

By Karla Brashear

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15), I hope that sharing some perspective from my own life helps illustrate the value of diversity, and of recognizing significant cultural events and celebrations.



I am Salvadorian-American, and I grew up in Clackamas County. Throughout my childhood, my community was predominantly white, and by predominantly, I mean almost entirely.

I hated that I was Latina. Throughout elementary school, I prayed for God to miraculously make my skin, hair, and eyes lighter. In high school, during family vacations to beautiful, sunny beaches, I spent most of my time under an umbrella with towels covering my whole body so I could avoid getting any darker. I regret that I felt ashamed of my physical appearance.

During my undergraduate education and in graduate school, I had professors and peers assume and insinuate that my admission was the result of affirmative action. In law school, I had one professor blatantly tell me I was only accepted because of affirmative action. I regret that I believed him.

During one of my first Court appearances as a lawyer, I wore my new, tailored suit and proudly sat in the front row labeled "attorneys only." Despite my attire and the very obvious label on my seat, four different attorneys approached me to ask if I was the Spanish-language interpreter. I regret that I questioned my sense of belonging and merit.

Fast forward ten years, when it was time for my oldest child to start kindergarten at our local public school here in Wilsonville. I felt consumed by fear that he would feel ashamed of his heritage, his beautiful dark features, his language, or his family.

Fortunately, my fears are alleviated by our diverse and supportive community. At drop off each morning, I notice several Latino teachers and staff members. I hear parents speaking to their children in Spanish around us. Neighbors ask my son questions about Spanish language and our culture. He is excited to show his off his knowledge, and I can see that he is proud to be Salvadorian-American.

I am deeply grateful that my son does not share my past insecurities. My own regrets are now eclipsed by the acceptance and kindness of our neighborhood. From the bottom of my heart — thank you, Wilsonville.

Wilsonville resident Karla Brashear is an immigration attorney the vice chair of the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. Learn more about the work of the DEI Committee at letstalkwilsonville.com/dei or contact staff liaison Zoe Mombert at 503-570-1503.

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Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council Action	What it Means
Aug. 21 The Wilsonville City Council approved a \$600,000 contract to fund the purchase of a battery-operated 32-passenger trolley for the South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) fleet.	A new electric trolley aligns with SMART's alternative energy goals and replaces the current 22-year trolley, which is in poor condition.
Aug. 21 The Council adopted a new methodology to calculate Parks System Development Charges (SDC) paid by developers.	The new SDC rate of \$14,000 per single family dwelling unit, to be phased in for the benefit of developers with projects in progress, is more consistent with rates in neighboring jurisdictions and provides a more adequate budget to develop meaningful parks infrastructure.
Aug. 21 To fund the purchase and installation of new play equipment at Sofia Park in Villebois, the Council approved a \$198,000 contract with Buell Recreation.	New play amenities and turf surfacing support the City's goal to provide playgrounds accessible to children of all ages and abilities.
Aug. 21 The Council also approved a \$230,000 construction contract with 3 Kings Environmental, Inc. to fund the demolition of the City-owned Kiva Building (29796 SW Town Center Loop E.), because of failing scissor trusses that support the roof and ceiling.	Some preservation of the lower level foundation is required to support the existing land bridge, which provides ADA access to the adjacent Art Tech Building.

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Invasive Beetle Threatens Significant Wilsonville Oaks

Some of Wilsonville's most majestic Oregon white oaks (*Quercus garryana*) are among several local trees believed to be in rapid decline because of an infestation of a pest known as Mediterranean Oak Borer (MOB).

This invasive brown "ambrosia" beetle, no larger than a thick segment of pencil lead, is a still-emerging threat to North American oaks. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), particularly trees already under stress due to drought and other factors.

Ambrosia beetles inoculate the wood with symbiotic fungi and other microbes. While the MOB was first discovered in Oregon in 2018, the first Oregon white oak tree confirmed to have declined because of MOB infestation was identified this May, in Troutdale. The pest has also been observed in Woodburn.



Female Mediterranean oak borer. Actual length about 1/10" of an inch.

"There is very little science or best management practices to rely on with regard to this pest, how it operates, and how to best contain it," said Community Development Director Chris Neamtzu.

"Even the State's agricultural science community — the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Forestry (ODF) — is still completing the process of developing its practices to identify and mitigate MOB's presence."

MOB Presence Confirmed in Wilsonville

In Frog Pond West, consulting arborists this summer confirmed Oregon's second white oak infestation, a 55-inch white oak that went into quick decline over the past year. Before the tree was removed in the interest of public safety, tree samples sent to a North Carolina laboratory by arborists from Bartlett Tree Experts were confirmed for MOB infestation.

Upon confirmation, the City immediately notified the ODA. On Sept. 8, at a field meeting with scientists from ODA, ODF, Metro and consulting arborists, additional samples were collected from the Frog Pond tree, as well as trees located near the Wilsonville Transit Center site along Barber St. and Kinsman Rd., where visual evidence suggests MOB is present.

A subsequent observation of the Three Sister Oaks on Kinsman Road by the City's consulting arborist on Sept. 12 indicated evidence of MOB in the middle oak. Similar signs of infestation have been observed by Parks and Recreation staff and arborists in other Wilsonville trees, including the oak at just west of the Kinsman Road/Wilsonville Road intersection.

"The rapid decline of many of our precious Oregon white oaks has been unprecedented and alarming,"



The middle of the three "Sister Oaks" on Kinsman Rd. is believed to be in decline because of an infestation of the Mediterranean Oak Borer beetle.

Neamtzu said. "Because of the sudden and rapid decline observed in several of these important trees, we have prioritized a thorough examination of the City's oak inventory and we're gathering new information daily to inform our aggressive mitigation and preservation efforts."

Slow-growing, iconic Oregon white oaks, while relatively rare regionally, are featured throughout the greater Wilsonville area. City of Wilsonville planners have long sought to preserve and showcase these significant historic trees, which are visible throughout the community at many visible locations, including Wilsonville High School, SW Parkway Avenue, Kinsman Rd., and Argyle Square Shopping Center, and many of the City's public parks and residential developments.

Arborists have begun injecting insecticides and fungicides into the trunks of publicly-owned large Oregon white oak trees, and City staff is coordinating with homeowners associations and land owners to preserve trees located on private property. The ODA and ODF are also providing support for the City staff, as are consulting arborists at Bartlett Tree Experts and Morgan Holen & Associates, LLC.

"We have prioritized a thorough examination of the City's oak inventory and we're gathering new information daily to inform our aggressive mitigation and preservation efforts."

The MOB is the second invasive pest to recently emerge as a significant threat to Oregon trees. The City had already begun mitigation efforts to protect trees from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a similarly destructive pest sighted in Washington County last year.

The ODA and ODF have developed handouts to answer questions that may help in the identification and reporting of MOB. These materials underline the importance of properly disposing wood to prevent the spread of the insect and reporting any suspicion of infested oak trees or debris.

Learn more at ci.wilsonville.or.us/mob

Work Progresses as Boeckman Road Closure Looms

Work is underway on the Boeckman Road Corridor Improvement Project, as crews are undergrounding utility lines along Boeckman Road, readying to replace culverts at Meridian Creek, and preparing to install a temporary traffic signal at SW 65th Avenue and Stafford Road.

Because of these preliminary construction activities, lane closures and flaggers are now often present along Boeckman and at the intersection of 65th and Stafford.

"Regardless of your mode of travel, use extra caution when traveling in the area now that preliminary work has begun," said Andrew Barrett, Capital Projects Manager for the City of Wilsonville.

Barrett noted that traffic patterns may change and cautioned drivers to pay close attention.

This work, and upcoming work to relocate power lines near Boeckman Creek, sets the stage for the higher-impact, signature components of the project to begin, including construction of a new bridge over the "Boeckman Dip" and of a roundabout at the intersection of Boeckman and Canyon Creek.

When this work begins, bridge construction requires the complete closure of Boeckman Road between Canyon Creek Road and Sherman Drive for a period of about one year. While an exact date is yet to be determined, the City anticipates the closure to begin this fall.

During the closure, through traffic is being detoured to Elligsen Road via Canyon Creek and



Stafford Road. Local traffic may continue to access neighborhoods

One of three major east-west corridors in Wilsonville, Boeckman Road was built as a rural roadway. This project upgrades the road to urban standards to better accommodate all users.

"Construction of the new bridge reduces the slope of the roadway at Boeckman Creek," Barrett explained. "In addition to making the creek crossing less arduous for cyclists and pedestrians, reducing the slope at the dip improves visibility, making the road safer for everyone."

Stay Informed

As construction activities increase, so will the frequency and duration of traffic impacts. To stay up to date on those impacts, sign up to receive text message alerts ahead of closures by texting BOECKMAN to 866-935-0125. Standard data/messaging rates apply.

For additional information on the project and to sign up for e-mail updates, please visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/boeckman

Briefs



Proposed School District Tax Measure on November Ballot

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District has placed a proposed Local Option Levy Tax Measure on the November 2023 ballot.

The Local Option Levy is a renewal of an existing Local Option Levy Tax of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

If passed, the Local Option Levy would continue to provide funding for approximately 90 teachers, counselors, and support staff. If passed, the Levy would provide funds to the District to maintain current programs and staffing levels at schools for five years.

The West Linn-Wilsonville Local Option Levy was originally passed by voters in 2000 and was most recently renewed in 2019. During that time, the Local Option Levy has funded classroom teachers, counselors, and support staff. Currently, the Levy funds approximately 90 teachers across the school district. The Local Option Levy expires in June 2025. If passed, the Local Option Levy would be renewed through the 2029-30 school year.

The Local Option Levy will be on the Nov. 7, 2023 Ballot. All West Linn-Wilsonville registered voters will be able to vote on the proposed measure.

For more information, visit wlwv.k12.or.us/Levy.



Oregon Tech Again Ranks Among Best Colleges, Engineering Programs

Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) has maintained its position as one of the nation's top universities in multiple categories, according to U.S. News and World Report "Best Colleges 2024" rankings.

OIT is recognized by the publication as the second-best public college in the West, the fifth-best Western regional college, and the 58th-best undergraduate engineering program.

"We are pleased and honored to showcase these accolades, which exemplify the dedication and success of our exceptional faculty, staff, and alumni," said Nagi Naganathan, President of Oregon Tech.

Rankings of undergraduate engineering programs are solely determined by peer assessment surveys.

Overall rankings are based on criteria that include graduation and retention rates, graduation rate performance, social mobility, faculty resources, peer opinion, student excellence, financial resources, and alumni giving. The publication assigns the greatest weight to student outcomes, particularly assessing a university's ability to retain and graduate students within six years.

Furthermore, Oregon Tech secured the second spot for the best regional college in the West for veterans and was recognized as a top performer in advancing social mobility by enrolling and successfully graduating a significant number of disadvantaged students who have been awarded Pell Grants.

Full 2024 U.S. News rankings can be found at usnews.com/colleges. To view a complete list of Oregon Tech accolades, visit oit.edu/news/university-accolades-rankings.

To learn more about Oregon Tech and its industry-focused Portland-Metro campus in Wilsonville, visit oit.edu.



Fall Harvest Festival Returns to Stein-Boozier Barn on Oct. 21

Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting its annual Fall Harvest Festival at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park.

Fall Harvest Festival
Sat, Oct. 21, 10 am-1 pm
 Stein-Boozier Barn at Memorial Park

This popular annual event, takes place on Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 am-1 pm.

Community members are encouraged to don a costume and head to the barn for free pumpkins, crafts, a costume parade, Library Storytime, face painting, a scavenger hunt, carriage rides, live music and other fun activities. This year, the event has been expanded to include a vendor fair. Shop for baked goods, art and other

seasonal goodies.

The Fall Harvest Festival is a free event; organizers are requesting donations to support Wilsonville Community Sharing.

For more information on Harvest Festival and other Parks & Recreation events, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com or call 503-783-7529.



Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Host All-Day Workshop and Performance

On Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 am-4:30 pm at the Wilsonville Community Center, District 7 of Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association (OOTFA) is hold an all-day event featuring string instrument workshops, followed by an afternoon performance featuring the group's acclaimed instrumentalists.

This free event is made possible in part by a Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant from the City of Wilsonville. For more information, visit bit.ly/45Z12SP or contact Marella Easley at 503-855-3535, marlueasily@gmail.com.

The Oldtime Fiddlers' Association is a national non-profit dedicated to the perpetuation and promotion of oldtime music, loosely defined as that played on traditional instruments dating from the first half of the 20th century and earlier. Learn more at ootfa.org

Oregon Oldtime Fiddler Workshop & Performance
Sat, Oct. 21, 9 am-4:30 pm
 Community Center

I-5 Connection Choral Group Seeks Singers

The I-5 Connection choral singers are back! These dedicated singers and musicians bring joyous four-part harmony to area nursing homes and retirement centers throughout the year, and enjoy caroling during the holidays to give back to the community.

The group meets each Thursday, 10 am-noon, at the Wilsonville Community Center. If you love to sing, you're encouraged to drop by and join in the fun!

To learn more, call 503-701-8375.

Oct. 14: Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Matinee at the Library

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee and Wilsonville Library invite the community to a family movie matinee to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Enjoy a free movie and light refreshments on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 3:30 pm in the Library's Oak Room.

Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Matinee
Sat, Oct. 14, 3:30-5:30p
 Wilsonville Library



The featured 2017 animated classic tells the story of aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Oct. 19: WCSI Seniors All-Day Trip

Wilsonville community members are invited to join Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc. (WCSI) on Thursday, Oct. 19, for a fun all-day trip with a stop at Kiyokwa Family Orchard in Parkdale, lunch in Cascade Locks and a visit to the Bonneville Hatchery.

WCSI Senior Day Trip
Thu, Oct. 19, 8:30a-5:30p
 Several Locations

Attendees meet in the City Hall parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus leaves at 8:45 am and returns at about 5:30 pm.

Sit back, enjoy the chartered ride, visit with friends, meet new people, and enjoy the Oregon scenery. The cost of the trip is \$10, payable when you sign up (attendees also pay for lunch at the restaurant).

The bus can accommodate up to 50 participants. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 18, at 8:30 am at the Wilsonville Community Center. WCSI recognizes Jay Puppo for his generous donation.

For more information, contact the Wilsonville Community Center, 503-682-3727.

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

- Disability Awareness Month
- Oct. 9: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Oct. 10: World Mental Health Day
- Oct. 11: National Coming Out Day

Cultural Calendar

City Calendar

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

OCTOBER

2 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
3 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
7 Sat	• Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1 pm, Republic Services
9 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
10 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
11 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
12 Thu	• Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin. Building
13 Fri	• StoryWalk® Grand Opening in Villebois 2:30 pm, Coffee Lake Drive (Villebois)
14 Sat	• DEI Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Matinee Wilsonville Library (Oak Room), 3:30 pm
16 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
17 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
18 Wed	• Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission 5 pm, City Hall
21 Sat	• Fall Harvest Festival 10 am, Stein-Boozier Barn
23 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
25 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
28 Sat	• Paper Shredding Day 9 am-2 pm, City Hall Parking Lot • Emergency Preparedness Fair 10 am-noon, Stein-Boozier Barn

NOVEMBER

1 Wed	• Dia de los Muertos Festival 6-8 pm, Wilsonville HS Perf. Arts 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 closed
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

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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