



The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

June 2024

Annual Party in the Park Highlights Summer Event Season

The City of Wilsonville is hosting several family-friendly community events this summer, culminating with the annual end-of-summer Party in the Park concert event on Thursday, Aug. 22.

City events bring friends and families together to celebrate summer at Wilsonville's best gathering places. Most events listed are free.

The fourth annual **Juneteenth Celebration** takes place at Town Center Park, 5-7 pm, on Wednesday, June 19. This year's celebration features a keynote address by Kimberly Howard Wade, executive director of Caldera Arts, which empowers and inspires at-risk youth through art, environment, and mentoring.

Presented by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the event brings people of all races, nationalities and religions together to celebrate our shared humanity and acknowledge our history.

The event features DJ Bryson Wallace, food from Cafe Yumm (in limited supply), activities, giveaways, and more.

The event is made possible by generous contributions from local businesses, including platinum sponsor Swire Coca-Cola.

A **Korean War Remembrance Ceremony** takes place at 10 am place at Town Center Park on Saturday, June 29, to honor veterans and recognize the anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War, in 1950. Notably, this event marks the grand opening of the Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center, a permanent exhibit hosted at the Parks and Rec. Admin. Building

The third annual **Fourth of July Laser Light Show** takes place at Town Center Park at 9 pm on Tuesday, July 4. This more inclusive, safer alternative to traditional fireworks celebrations features a light show accompanied by music. The free show begins when darkness falls (close to 10 pm). Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

The Friday night **Movies in the Park** series returns with four family-friendly films are projected on an inflatable screen. Short lawn-chairs, blankets and snacks are welcome.

Schedule (movies start at dusk; times vary):



Nate Botsford headlines Wilsonville's final summer concert, Party in the Park, on Aug. 22.

- **July 12:** *Barbie* (Town Center Park)
- **July 26:** *Elemental* (Edelweiss Park)
- **Aug. 9:** *Migration* (Town Center Park)
- **Aug. 23:** *Wish* (Memorial Park, River Shelter)

This year's annual **Party in the Park** features a live concert performance from Nate Botsford on Thursday, Aug. 22, 5:30-8:30 pm at Town Center Park. In addition to great music, guests can enjoy food from local food carts, lawn games, giveaways and activities.

These City-hosted activities represent just a few of the many community events in store for Wilsonville residents and visitors this summer, including the Sole Sisters Half, 10K & 5K (June 1), a weekly Farmers Market at Town Center Park (Thursdays, all summer), Wilsonville Rotary's concert series (begins July 18), the Wilsonville Brewfest (July 27), and more.

Find more community events on the City's website at ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar.



Mayor's Message

Taking Our Opportunity to Advocate for Wilsonville in D.C.

One of the most inspiring responsibilities I have as Mayor is our annual May visit to Washington D.C., where we are granted precious time with federal policy makers to extol Wilsonville's virtues and advocate for the City and the region's greatest needs.

The opportunity is both empowering and daunting, as we infrequently have the direct ear of federal lawmakers and we want to make the most of the opportunity. Preparation for city and region-specific meetings during this trip is key, achieved by working with the City's government affairs director, Mark Ottenad; Dwight Brashear, director of South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART); and regional elected officials and their staffs.



With neighboring Portland-area cities, Wilsonville represents the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT). Together, our cities lobby for federal funding to advance transportation priorities established by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Metro, TriMet and others. This includes time with elected officials and staff representing the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Department of Transportation (DOT), and others. The many JPACT meetings and events provided an opportunity to network and build relationships with regional mayors, county commissioners, and public servants who are working to achieve similar outcomes on the region's behalf.

Additionally, Wilsonville is afforded one-on-one time with Oregon's elected officials to discuss our City's progress, and immediate priorities to responsibly manage Wilsonville's continued growth. I had the privilege of leading the conversation about Wilsonville's ambitions with Oregon's legislators and their staffs, including Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, and Representative Andrea Salinas.

In these meetings, there was great interest and good conversation about several projects aimed at reducing the burden on the transportation system, including:

- The congestion caused in our city and regionally by the ineffective design of the Boone Bridge and the need to determine a funding source to replace it.

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Public Works Director Delora Kerber, Councilor Caroline Berry, Mayor Julie Fitzgerald, Council President Kristin Akervall and Public Works Operations Manager Martin Montalvo complete the ceremonial ribbon-cutting at the City's new Public Work Complex on Boberg Rd.

Ribbon-Cutting, Public Tours Held to Celebrate New Public Works Complex

A mid-May event was held by the City of Wilsonville to celebrate the completion of a new, centrally-located Public Works Complex. Following remarks by Mayor Julie Fitzgerald and the traditional ribbon-cutting, the doors were opened for public tours of the facility.

Opened in February, the seven-acre complex on Boberg Road consolidates staff, tools and equipment to provide less costly, more efficient maintenance of Wilsonville's assets and infrastructure.

The complex includes an earthquake-resistant 17,246-square-foot office building, an 18,000-square-foot warehouse to protect City assets and equipment, as well as a decant facility, vehicle wash bays, and other amenities.

Equipped with secondary power, primary and secondary data/communications and advanced security systems, the building provides a secure and resilient Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the event of a large-scale disaster.

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\$550,000 Federal Grant to Fund New Play Equipment in Lower Memorial Park

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is the recipient of a \$550,000 federal grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The money is to be used toward a project to purchase and install new playground equipment in lower Memorial Park.



Play equipment near the athletic fields at Memorial Park is to be replaced, after the City received a federal grant of \$550,000.

Replacing the existing playground is expected to cost about \$1.1 million. The City is seeking to procure additional grant funding to cover the remaining cost, but has earmarked money in next year's budget to move the project forward. It is expected to be completed within two years.

"We're excited to be able to fund new, upgraded amenities at one of our most frequently visited play sites," said Dustin Schull, Parks Maintenance Supervisor. "We're grateful to the LWCF and the National Park Service for recognizing the value our project pro-

vides, and for awarding us funding in a competitive grant process. It's a win for Wilsonville and the 100,000-plus users who visit the park each year."

The current equipment, installed in 2012, includes a play structure near the athletic courts and a swing set, near the volleyball court. The funding allows the City to replace

both heavily-used sections.

Schull believes the City's grant proposal resonated with the committee because of the City's long-standing commitment to providing park amenities that are inclusive to the diverse needs and abilities of users, and to gathering extensive public feedback to inform the selection of amenities.

"Once we select our equipment provider, we'll share a survey with the community that asks people to select preferred design options, color palettes, preferred

components, and accessible elements," Schull said.

The Memorial Park project is one several projects, recent and upcoming, to upgrade the City's parks. The list includes several new parks in the Villebois neighborhood, the Nature Play Area at Memorial Park, a new 2.9-acre community park in Frog Pond, and play equipment replacement projects at Boones Ferry Park and Sofia Park.

For more information, contact Dustin Schull, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, 503-570-1544, dschull@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Community Shows Up to Support City's First Spring Hygiene Drive

In partnership with the Muslim Community Center, the City sponsored its first spring hygiene drive.

Wilsonville Community Sharing (WCS) relies on the year-round generosity of residents to help our neighbors in need.

Throughout April, donations of toiletry items were accepted at City Hall, the Wilsonville Public Library and the Wilsonville Muslim Community Center. Collected items (pictured at right) were then delivered to WCS for distribution to residents who might not otherwise afford them.

Thanks to the many community members who



donated. The City encourages community support of Wilsonville Community Sharing, which operates the local food bank and provides other social services. To learn more or support WCS by making a donation, visit wilsonvillecommunitysharing.org



State Golf Champs Visit City Hall

On the heels of their 2024 5A State Championship, the Wilsonville High School girls' golf team paid a visit to Council Chambers for a formal celebration of their achievement.

On May 14, at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, Wilsonville shot a two-day total of 680 to best second-place Summit High School by 36 strokes.

In summarizing their achievements, head coach Chris Bensel noted the team has lost just one match over three seasons.

"They have so much spirit," Bensel said. "Not only are they great golfers, they're great humans, gracious in the way they win."



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Summer Reading Starts Now!

This summer "Read, Renew, Repeat" with the Summer Reading Program!

Patrons of all ages are encouraged to read, try their hand at STEAM activities, and qualify for fantastic prize drawings.

Join us at our kick-off event on Saturday, June 15, from 10 am-2 pm. Make fun crafts, hear a free Cellopop concert at 1pm, and enjoy some cake!

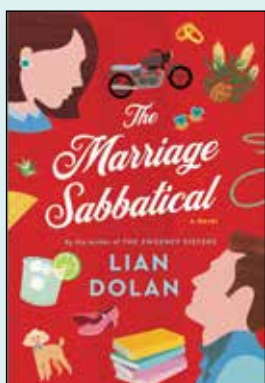
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Author Lian Dolan Speaks June 4

Lian Dolan is the creator, producer, and host of Satellite Sisters, an award-winning podcast she created with her four sisters.

Dolan talks about her latest novel "The Marriage Sabbatical," a *People* pick and *USA Today* best seller on Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 am-noon.



Children's Summer Programs Return on June 18

Get ready for an amazing summer of Library programs just for kids!

Baby & Toddler Time Interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and play for the little ones takes place Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am.

Stories & Science Join us for a great story followed by a science demonstration, Wednesdays at 10:30 am and noon.

Thursday Fun Shows Watch live performances at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park:

- June 20: Juggler Henrik Bothe, 11 am
- June 27: Border Collie International, 11 am



'Teen Tuesday' Programs Get Underway on June 18

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to attend special teen-only events, which are held on Tuesdays, 2-4 pm, weekly from June 18 to July 30.

We kick things off with Game Day on June 18. We'll follow that with "Green Teens," which includes fun projects to improve our community, on June 25.



For a complete schedule of events, visit WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP

Upcoming Classes and Events



ALL-AGES SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 1

Space Talk: Rockets!

Learn all about rockets from a rocket engineer. Saturday, June 1, 11 am-12:30 pm

PROFILES: Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 5, 11 am-12:30 pm. Online with Zoom. Sign up for the meeting code: wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes

Walking Book Club

Walk through Memorial Park and discuss "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Marc Haddon. Thursday, June 15, 1-2 pm

History Talk: Samuel Boardman and Oregon State Parks

Explore the history of Oregon's 250+ park properties and the father of our State Parks. Tuesday, June 25, 6-7:30 pm

Visit our website for more events: WilsonvilleLibrary.org

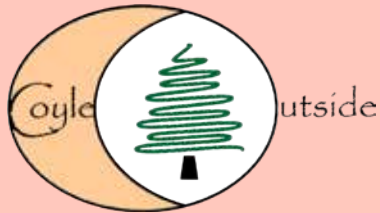


SUMMER 2024



Summer Camps WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a wide variety of Summer Camp programs for Wilsonville youth this coming season through the providers below. A full list of summer camps can be found at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register, simply search "Camp" in the search bar. All half-day campers should come prepared with a snack and water bottle. All full-day campers should come prepared with a snack, water bottle and packed lunch.



Make a Splash at the Water Features

It's water feature season! The Town Center Park and Murase Plaza water features will be open daily from 10am to 8pm beginning May 29 through September 4. Not sure if a specific water feature is open or undergoing maintenance? Call the water feature hotline at 503-685-6356. Please note that all children should be supervised at the water features, as there are no lifeguards on duty.

July 4 Concert & Laser Light Show

Don't miss this year's July 4 Concert and Laser Light Show in Town Center Park. This year, we're going bigger and better with live music from Jacob Westfall from 8 to 9:30pm followed by the laser light show at ~9:40pm. Bring your own blanket and lawn chair and sit back for the show!



Movies in the Park - July 12 & 26 , August 9 & 23

Calling all movie buffs! This year's Movies in the Park lineup is stacked with *Barbie* (July 12), *Elemental* (July 26), *Migration* (August 9), and *Wish* (August 23). Bring a blanket and/or a lawn chair and join us for a movie under the stars! All movies begin at dusk. Each movie will have a kid friendly activity before the movie begins. A big thank you to this year's title sponsor, PDX Property Group!



July 12
Barbie
Town Center Park



July 26
Elemental
Edelweiss Park



August 9
Migration
Town Center Park



August 23
Wish
Memorial Park River Shelter



Community Party in the Park - August 22

Join the City of Wilsonville for the annual Party in the Park celebration in Town Center Park on Thursday, August 22 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. This event features live music from Nate Botsford, kid friendly activities, inflatable games, food trucks, civic engagement opportunities, and more! This year, Party in the Park is teaming up with the Wilsonville Farmers Market to bring you double the fun in one great location! Learn more at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/BlockParty



All Ages

READING LOG

Read or listen to books. Record each day that you read for 20 minutes or more. Remember, cross out only one spot per day!

FOR COMPLETE SUMMER READING INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

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Try 10 STEAM Activities this summer. Visit our website for our guidebook or ask a librarian for fun ideas. Mark off each activity with a sticker or pen.

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ELIGE TU PROPIA AVENTURA

Prueba 10 actividades científicas este verano. Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener nuestra guía o pídale ideas divertidas a un bibliotecario. Marque cada actividad con una pegatina, un bolígrafo, etc.

¡DEVUELVE TU REGISTRO PARA RECIBIR PREMIOS!





A rendering of the mural painted on the window at the Parks & Rec. Admin. Bldg. to celebrate Pride Month.

City Celebrates Pride Month with Mural, Reception

To commemorate Pride Month, the City has commissioned a temporary mural at Town Center Park, which has been painted on the glass exterior of the Parks and Recreation Administration Building (29600 SW Park Place).

Pride Month Mural Reception
Sat, June 1, 2-4 pm
 Town Center Park

The mural was designed and installed by local artist Ren Kyles, a recent graduate of Laguna College of Art and Design with a Bachelors of Fine Art. An illustrator and designer, Kyles enjoys producing captivating visuals that tell a story.

“Pride has helped the LGBTQIA+ community grow stronger over the years, and it’s given so many people the freedom to express themselves authentically,” Kyles said. “I wanted to create a visual language that celebrates the essence of the LGBTQIA+ community: love, understanding, compassion, and connection.”

For the Pride mural, Kyles featured a folk-art aesthetic with subtle nods to Pride. The color palette echoes the rainbow flag, while the illustrations symbolize growth, transformation, love, happiness, and the connections that bind us together.

“This mural is a way for me to give back, to showcase LGBTQIA+ pride, and hopefully, to amplify our voices,” Kyles said. “It’s a chance to celebrate who we are and create a more inclusive space for everyone.”

In celebration of the City’s LGBTQIA+ community members, the City is hosting a reception to view the Pride Month mural on Saturday, June 1, 2-4 pm. City staff are distributing a limited-edition “Wilsonville Pride” pin at the event, which includes light refreshments and a Pride-themed StoryTime from the Wilsonville Public Library.

The Pride Month mural is to be displayed throughout June. Its commissioning was a collaboration between the City’s Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) and its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, who sought to support an Oregon artist and celebrate Pride Month in a meaningful way. Learn more about the artist at renkyles.art.

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month has been celebrated formally in the United States since 1999, when a presidential declaration officially recognized Pride Month.

For more information on the Pride Month mural and/or reception, contact Zoe Mombert, 503-570-1503, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us or Erika Valentine, 503-570-1629, valentine@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Wilsonville Pride pins are available to guests at the Pride Month mural reception.



Community Voices: Understanding DEI

The City’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (or DEI) Committee was established by the City Council in 2021 to connect Wilsonville to the diverse perspectives and lived experiences of its people.

Committee members serve as a direct liaison between the community and City Hall, amplifying the voices and addressing the needs of people traditionally under-represented or excluded in government.

What is DEI?

Bill de la Cruz, a consultant whose work informed the City’s process of developing its road map to developing more inclusive practices and establishing Wilsonville’s DEI Committee, explains and provides a brief definition of each aspect of DEI..

De la Cruz: “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is not something to fear, and it is important to define the meaning to understand the opportunities that can arise from using DEI strategies.”

Diversity is the various identities that we have as human beings. Our identities go beyond what we can see and include beliefs, ideology, religion, as well as other identities. Identities are how we as individuals, define ourselves, which are different from labels, which is how others see us.

Equity is a process of differentiation so that people in the community can have access to City supports and services. The process of differentiation understands that not everyone will have their needs met in the same way. To differentiate effectively means that we have to have a relationship with those we serve to understand what their needs are to have access to City services and support.

Inclusion is the ability to feel valued and trusted as a part of the community. Inclusion includes being able to participate in city services and activities while having our voices heard regardless of our perspective or ideology.

Business License Renewals, Fees Due to City By June 30

City Code requires all businesses located in or working in the city limits to obtain a business license, including home-based businesses and door-to-door solicitation permits.

The City’s business license renewal period occurs each June; business licenses expire annually on June 30. To expedite renewals, the City mailed out business license renewal forms in mid-May. If you have not received yours, please contact the business license department.

Renewing a business license is an easy three-step process:

1. **Complete the information** at the top of the form.
2. **Calculate the amount due** according to the fee schedule.
3. Insert the signed and dated form with the fee in the

return envelope and **mail back or place in the drop box at City Hall.**

Once the renewal is processed, a new license is issued, and is mailed to the business for display.

If you have questions regarding a business or renewal application please contact Amanda Bryant at 503-570-1518 or licenses@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Online renewal now available

The City now provides businesses the opportunity to renew their license online, through the City’s new payment portal.

Visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/online-portal. Pre-registration is required for new users.

To link an existing account to a business, please contact 503-570-1518 or licenses@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

POLICE CHIEF’S CORNER

This month, I’m handing off my writing duties to traffic safety officer Nate Banfi, an in-house expert on an important topic for parents of young children.



Chief Robert Wurpes



Child Safety Seats: Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Passengers

Car seats are a necessity for the many families in our thriving community who navigate busy schedules on the roadways with young children in tow.

Oregon law requires that all children be restrained in an appropriate child restraint system while riding in a motor vehicle, until an adult seat-belt fits them correctly.

Infants and small children are our most vulnerable road users; the importance of ensuring their safety cannot be understated.

They are unable to advocate for themselves, and therefore require their responsible parties to take appropriate precautions to provide for their safe transport and well-being. The unique anatomy of small children makes them highly susceptible to the forces involved in motor-vehicle collisions. The result of improperly restrained children is both tragic and preventable.

While the need for children to be safely secured in vehicles is clear, it can be overwhelming to understand the legal requirements dictating the use of child safety seats, not to mention the plethora of makes, models and options of seats available to the public.

While not all-encompassing, the basic rules in Oregon dictating proper car seat usage include:

- Infants must ride in a rear-facing car seat in the backseat of a vehicle until at least age two, or until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the car seat.
- Children should ride in a forward-facing car seat until they reach forty pounds, or until they reach the upper weight or height limit of that car seat.
- Booster seats are required for children up to 4’9” tall and until they are at least 8 years old or when the adult seatbelt fits correctly across the upper thighs and shoulder/chest.

A general rule of thumb: if a child cannot be properly fitted with an adult safety belt, one of the above needs to be utilized.

Because there are many makes and models of car seats available, it’s important to refer to the user manuals for proper installation.

For assistance with car seat installation/usage and to determine eligibility for financial assistance, Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) offers community car seat clinics and individual appointments. Information is available at the Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Car and Street Safety website: ohsu.edu/doernbecher/car-and-street-safety

Community members are always welcome to stop by the Wilsonville Police Department or contact the non-emergency line (503-655-8211) with questions and/or for assistance with car seat installation.

Let’s work together to keep the smallest members of our community safe!

Officer Nate Banfi



Wilsonville HS Junior Passes Bus Safety Law

Wilsonville High School junior Sean Sype undertook an unusual extra-curricular activity this winter — he successfully lobbied for the passage of a new law that make roadways safer for students.

Two years ago, he watched a vehicle charge illegally past a stopped school bus and wondered why there were no cameras to deter drivers from this dangerous behavior.

Through the school board, he was put in contact with House Rep. Courtney Neron, with whom he worked to develop House Bill 4147, which allows jurisdictions to install cameras on school bus stop sign arms as a deterrent to drivers who don't stop for school buses as required by law.

The bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Neron, was passed by the Oregon legislature in March; it becomes effective in 2025.

"I'm just glad we can make the community safer," Sype said.

Sean Sype (center) was recognized by City Council for his law-making efforts. He is pictured with Wilsonville High School Principal Kelly Schmidt, Rep. Courtney Neron, Haley Sype, Mayor Julie Fitzgerald.

City News

\$110,00 Allocated to Fund Six Community Enhancement Projects

The Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee, which oversees local implementation of the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program, has allocated nearly \$110,000 to fund six community improvement projects.

The program is funded by a per-ton fee charged by Metro regional government on solid-waste transfer stations located in communities throughout the greater Portland region.

The Community Enhancement Committee annually reviews projects or programs nominated by the public and members of City boards and commissions. Funding is allocated to projects that meet program criteria. Awards are approved by the City Council.

Awards/recipients for the upcoming fiscal year include:

- \$29,000 to the City's Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee, to support "Many Cultures, One Heart" Public Arts Project
- \$19,500 to the City's Natural Resources Department, to support the Wilsonville Field Guide.
- \$19,929 to Friends of Trees, to support Tranquil Park stewardship and restoration
- \$17,000 to the City's Parks and Recreation Department, to support the Murase Music Garden
- \$13,260 to Grace Chapel, in support of Heart of the City's Client Services Accessibility Project
- \$11,187 to Portland State University, to support Art and Stories from Behind the Walls at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

For more information on the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program, including eligibility requirements, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/bc-mce.

2024-25 Budget Forwarded to City Council for June Adoption

The City's Budget Committee, which includes the City Council and five appointed volunteer representatives, has adopted a City budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year. The draft budget is to be considered for final adoption at the June 3 meeting of the City Council.

The proposed \$257.8 million all-funds budget includes a \$61.9 operating budget and \$60.4 million earmarked for capital improvement projects.

The budget is drafted annually by the City's Finance staff, informed by detailed budgetary projections from each City department.

At the City's annual budget meetings, which took place at City Hall on May 9 and May 15, City staff presented information about upcoming projects to inform the Committee's review.

To view the proposed budget, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/budget.

Council Upholds DRB Ruling of Non-Conforming Use of Fry's Property

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Friday, May 17, the Council upheld Development Review Board (DRB) Resolution 432, which denied the continuation of a non-conforming use to the proposed occupant of the property at 29400 SW Town Center Loop West. Any new use must continue the property's existing use upon the 2019 adoption of the Wilsonville Town Center Plan or adhere with zoning regulations outlined in the Plan.

Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
May 6	On first reading, the City Council approved updates to the City's procurement code to improve clarity and expedite the execution of public contracts.	Mindful of inflation since code was last updated in 2005, these updates expand the City Manager's administrative authority to approve contracts of up to \$250,000.
May 6	The Council approved a \$458,000 contract with Aaken Corporation to fund the third phase of the City's LED Street Lighting Conversion.	The project is converting 335 more Wilsonville streetlights from older, traditional sodium vapor lights to new long-lasting, energy-saving LED lights.
May 6	The Council approved the allocation of nearly \$110,000 in Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement grant awards for the upcoming fiscal year:	A per-ton fee charged by Metro regional government on solid-waste transfer stations located in communities throughout the greater Portland region is delivered back to the community to fund new projects.
May 6	The Council approved a \$136,000 contract with Absco Solutions.	This action funds a new card access system and security cameras at the South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) administrative offices.
May 6	The Council approved Intergovernmental Agreement with Clackamas County to cost efficiently establish fiber connections to City reservoirs located at Elligsen Road and SW 82nd Ave.	The project enables the City to meet more stringent security requirements for water infrastructure established by the federal government.
May 6	To advance a project to build a pedestrian bridge over I-5, the Council approved a resolution that authorizes the acquisition of properties and property interests.	This action facilitates construction of the west side bridge landing, trail construction, and utility relocation.
May 6	The Council adopted an intergovernmental agreement with Metro to begin the Wilsonville Industrial Land Readiness project.	The project allocates \$290,000 in Metro grant funding to identify priorities that would ready the Basalt Creek Planning Area and other industrial-zoned properties to welcome future development.
May 6	The Council adopted an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland for consultation on the formation of a local improvement district (LID).	The action efficiently advances roadway improvements to SW Parkway Avenue and SW Printer Parkway Avenue to accommodate new industrial development.
Apr. 15	The City Council affirmed Development Review Board (Panel B) Resolution 429, following a Class I review.	The ruling was that there is an existing non-conforming use for the property located at 29400 SW Town Center Loop West (formerly Fry's).
Apr. 15	The Council approved a \$252,000 contract with Flow Line Construction LLC to complete ADA-compliant trail upgrades to the Park at Merryfield Trail and to construct a new segment of the new Boones Ferry Park Trail.	Grant funding of \$115,000 is covering nearly half of the cost of the project, which provides connection to the Old Town neighborhood.
Apr. 15	On second reading, the Council adopted the 2024 Stormwater Master Plan as a sub-element of the City's Comprehensive Plan.	Last updated in 2012, the Stormwater Plan identifies 15 short- and long-term capital projects to meet current and future storm drainage infrastructure needs over the 20-year planning period.
Apr. 15	The Council accepted the relinquishment of a portion of Elligsen Road by the Oregon Department of Transportation and approved a Cooperative Maintenance Agreement between the City of Wilsonville and the State for the portion of road to be relinquished.	This agreement allows the City to have authority over design and construction standards of the roadway to ensure it complies with the City's Transportation System Plan and local road standards. The transfer also clarifies road maintenance responsibilities and ensures efficient and consistent road maintenance activities.

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Warm Stream Temperatures Place Stress on Aquatic Organisms

With summer approaching, many Oregonians will be flocking to local water ways to beat the heat. We all enjoy clean, cool water, but did you know that our native fish and aquatic insects need this cool water to survive? In Wilsonville, the temperature of the Willamette River through is typically at its highest during July and August.

Generally, the body temperature of most fish is about 1 degree Fahrenheit higher than the temperature of the water it lives in. With this strong dependence on the condition of the surrounding environment, it is easy to understand the importance of water temperature in riparian ecosystems for fish and other wildlife.

Salmon become stressed in water temperatures exceeding 68 degrees Fahrenheit and have difficulty obtaining enough oxygen. At 70 degrees and above, salmonids suffer increased mortality rates.

Historically, temperature has presented one of the biggest ecological challenges to healthy water ways in Wilsonville. The Willamette River is listed with the

federal Environmental Protection Agency as impaired because of high water temperatures and their impact on approved uses.

Forested riparian zones can reduce stream temperatures significantly. Planting trees along streams, such as Boeckman Creek, shades and cools the water from solar heat before it reaches the Willamette River. Planting trees also provides habitat and food for aquatic wildlife while stabilizing soils.

You Can Help

To help reduce stream temperatures and increase the quality of riparian habitat, the Natural Resources Program is offering up to five free native trees from Bosky Dell Nursery to be planted on private property. Planting along riparian corridors is encouraged, but any planting contributes to the urban canopy, which reduces overall temperatures within the City limits.

To receive your coupon for free native plantings, please contact the City's Environmental Specialist, Jim Cartan, 503-570-1552, jcartan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

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.

New Artist Featured at Wilsonville City Hall Gallery Through Aug. 13

Through Aug. 13, the work of local artist Ruowei Chen is on display at City Hall, as part of Clackamas County Arts Alliance's Artist Exhibit Program.

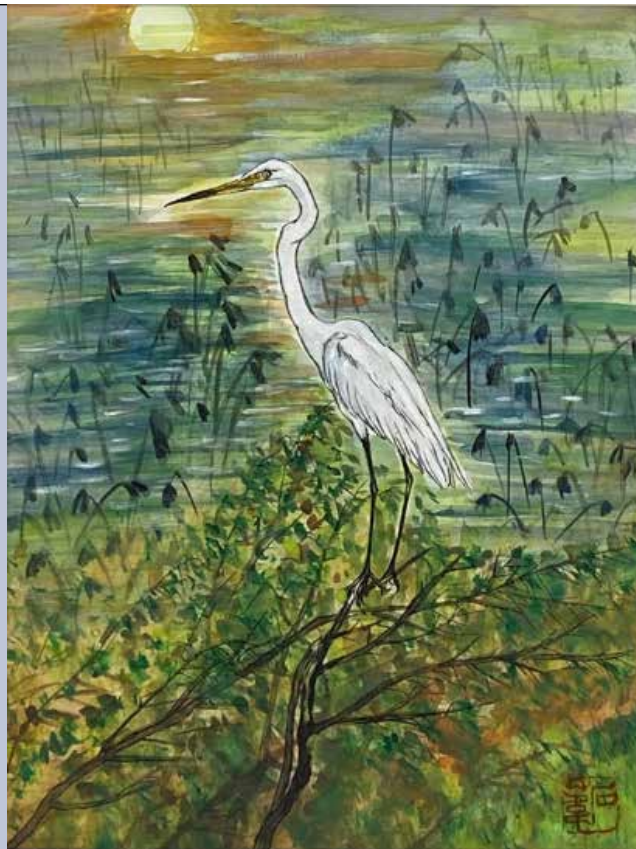
Chen grew up in a family of artists, nurtured in the learning environment of Chinese traditional brush painting and calligraphy.

He developed great interest in painting and the beauty of nature as a young child, and has honed his abilities with continuous practice over the last few decades. Chen especially enjoys painting animals, water villages, mountains, rivers, and the beauty of the seasons.

To improve his painting skills, he has learned from other great artists and has studied paintings from the historical dynasties of China. More recently, he has been influenced by western culture, which has been blended into his works.

Learn more about the artist and view additional works at ruoweiarstudio.com.

Painting by Ruowei Chen



Briefs

Aurora Airport Master Planners to Host Open House on June 13

The Oregon Department of Aviation is hosting a public open-house event regarding the Aurora State Airport Master Plan Project that has been underway for the past two years.

This open house provides an opportunity for neighbors, Planning Advisory



Committee members, and the public to learn about the status of the project, including the preliminary alternatives for the new Master Plan.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 4-7 pm, at the North Marion High School Commons, (20167 Grim Rd NE, Aurora). Light refreshments and Spanish translators are provided; children are welcome.

Clackamas Community College to Host Free Latino Festival on June 8

Clackamas Community College's popular Latino Festival showcases the vibrant energy of Latino culture on Saturday, June 8, from noon to 4 pm at the Gregory Forum on the college's Oregon City campus (19600 Molalla Ave.).

This free, family-friendly event is open to the public and provides



a fun-filled afternoon celebrating Latino heritage. It includes music, Latino cuisine, cultural booths, community resources, and educational opportunities.

"This festival is a wonderful bridge between Latino families and the college's resources," CCC Skills Development Instructor Camilo Sanchez said. "It's also a chance for the Latino community to connect with other vital organizations."

For more information, contact Camilo Sanchez at 503-594-3029 or camilos@clackamas.edu.

House Rep. Tawna Sanchez to Deliver Oregon Tech Commencement Address

Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) holds its 38th annual commencement ceremony in Wilsonville on June 16, 2024. About 200 graduating students will hear a keynote address from Tawna D. Sanchez, the State Representative of District 43 North and Northeast Portland.



Sanchez, a member of the Shoshone-Bannock, Ute, and Carrizo Tribes, grew up in Portland. She is a co-founder of the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), an organization that provides culturally-specific programs and services to assist members with personal success and balance through cultural empowerment.

Sanchez was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 2016 and is co-chair of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Visit oit.edu/registrar/graduate/commencement for more information about Oregon Tech's commencement ceremonies.

June 26: DW Fritz Women in Tech Event

DW Fritz Automation is hosting Women in Tech, an annual networking event, at its Wilsonville headquarters (9600 Boeckman Rd.) on Wednesday, June 26, 5-7 pm.

Women in Tech
Wed., June 26, 5-7 pm
DW Fritz Automation
9600 Boeckman Rd.

The agenda includes inspiring, informative tech talks, a chance to connect with tech community professionals, and to enjoy charcuterie and refreshments.

The event is open to professionals at any stage in their career who are looking to learn, grow, and connect with others in the local tech industry.

Learn more, register at bit.ly/3RiiegT

New Boone Bridge Aims to Connect Communities

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) considers its I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project about more than fixing a bridge.

The project intends to bring communities together by improving travel options for all users. It is informed by Oregon's new Climate-Friendly & Equitable Communities (CFEC) program, which focuses on sustainability, inclusivity and community involvement.

While the project aims to build a bridge across the Willamette River that can withstand a major earthquake, it also aims to improve safety and congestion and provide better options for the active transportation community.

The new bridge needs to be safe for all kinds of traffic—cars, buses, walkers and bike riders—now and in the future. ODOT is considering building a wider bridge that can hold a new auxiliary lane in the southbound direction of I-5.

The CFEC process is centered on promoting equitable outcomes for those who use the bridge. The process is designed to gather feedback from the community, and to illustrate how the project may impact under-represented populations in order to help collect well-informed input.

The project team has been reaching out to different communities, including those for whom English is a second language, bike riders, commuters and those with lower incomes.

This summer, the project team will be engaging with communities who aren't always at the table to ensure everyone a chance to be heard and considered in the decision-making process.

The CFEC program is all about promoting what's best for the environment and the community, and about taking time to give thoughtful consideration for how transportation projects impact the communities they serve.

To learn more about ODOT's CFEC program, visit bit.ly/CFECommunities



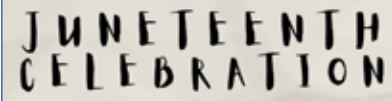


Wear Orange on national gun violence awareness day, June 7, 2024, and share your #wearorange photo on social media.

wearorange.org

Celebrate Juneteenth at Town Center Park on June 19

Wilsonville's fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration take place at Town Center Park on Wednesday, June 19, from 5-7 pm



Kimberly Howard Wade

Presented by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the event is designed to bring people of all races, nationalities and religions together to celebrate our shared humanity and acknowledge history that continues to influence society today.

This year's theme is "Freedom to Create & Contribute," and features a keynote by Kimberly Howard Wade, the executive director of Caldera Arts, which empowers and inspires at-risk youth through art, environment, and mentoring. Caldera also supports creatives and cultural workers as they seek to build skills and relationships to further their efforts.

KMHD's Bryson Wallace is spinning music, food is being provided by Cafe Yumm (in limited supply) and

several community partners are joining us to engage and connect with the Wilsonville community.

This free event, is being planned and executed by the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. It is made possible through the generous support of local sponsors.

This year's platinum sponsor is Swire Coca-Cola. Silver sponsors include Hilton Garden Inn, Oregon Institute of Technology, and Columbia Distributing.

Juneteenth is believed to be the nation's oldest nationally-celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery. In 1866, Texans celebrated the first anniversary of the day word arrived in Galveston on June 19, 1865, that slavery had been abolished. The anniversary is marked by community celebrations throughout the United States.

For more information, contact Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager, mombert@ci.wilsonville.or.us, or visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/calendar.

**Juneteenth Celebration
Wed., June 19, 5-7 pm
Town Center Park**

Boy Scout Plant Sale Takes Place June 22 at Community Center

Wilsonville Scouts BSA Troop 194/5194 is hosting its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 22.

The sale takes place from 9:30 am to 2 pm in the grassy area near the parking lot of the Wilsonville Community Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd.

For more than 35 years, the Annual Plant Sale has been one of the Scouts' biggest fund-raisers. Proceeds support scouting in Wilsonville to ensure every scout has an



opportunity to attend summer camp, an integral step to reaching the elusive Eagle Scout rank.

Plant sale offerings include trees and scrubs of all sizes and varieties, flats of flowers, hanging baskets, succulents and more.

For more information, contact sale organizer Lisa

Krecklow at lkrecklow@gmail.com or find Troop 194 Wilsonville Scouts on Facebook.



Catch the City's 3rd Annual Laser Light Show on July 4

On the Fourth of July, join us for the third annual laser light show at Town Center Park! The show begins at dusk (about 10 pm), for residents to enjoy in lieu of fireworks.

**Fourth of July Laser Light Show
Thu, July 4, 9:30 pm
Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Pl.**

With extreme heat and wildfires becoming more prevalent, this show provides a safe, fun alternative for all ages. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair, or grab your dancing shoes!



Barbie Headlines Free Summer Movie Series

Last year's blockbuster is this year's headliner at the City's Movies in the Park series.

Join Barbie (Ken, too, of course!) under the stars at Town Center Park on Friday, July 12, for the first of four free outdoor movies.

The 2024 Movies in the Park schedule is as follows (all movies start at dusk):

- July 12: Barbie (Town Center Park)
- July 26: Elemental (Edelweiss Park)
- Aug. 9: Migration (Town Center Park)
- Aug. 23: Wish (Memorial Park, River Shelter)

For more information on Movies in the Park, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com.

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

- Pride Month
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- June 19: Juneteenth

Cultural Calendar

City Calendar

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

JUNE

1 Sat	• Sole Sisters Half Marathon, 10K, 5K 9 am, Memorial Park • Pride Month Mural Reception 2-4 pm, Town Center Park • Summer Reading Program Begins
3 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
4 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
10 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
11 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
12 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board 6 pm, Parks & Rec. Admin Bldg.
13 Thu	• Civics Academy 6 pm, City Hall
15 Sat	• Summer Reading Kick-Off Event 10 am, Wilsonville Library
17 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
18 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
19 Wed	• Juneteenth Celebration 5-7 pm, Town Center Park
22 Sat	• Boy Scout Plant Sale 9:30 am-2 pm, Community Center
24 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
26 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
29 Sat	• Korean War Remembrance Ceremony / Interpretive Center Grand Opening Event 10 am, Town Center Park

JULY

1 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
4 Thu	• Independence Day City offices, Library, SMART closed • Fourth of July Laser Light Show 9 pm, Town Center Park
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
9 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee/Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee Joint Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
10 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall
12 Fri	• Movies in the Park, <i>Barbie</i> Dusk, Town Center Park
15 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
18 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
25 Thu	• Rotary Concert, Rockit Radio 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
26 Fri	• Movies in the Park, <i>Elemental</i> Dusk, Town Center Park

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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