



Villebois Nears Completion; 18 Acres of Linear Park Set to be Built

More than 15 years after adoption of the original Villebois Master Plan, the 480-acre village-style neighborhood now bears resemblance to the unique plan first envisioned by community planners.

Villebois is now 82 percent complete, with nearly 2,100 of 2,566 planned units built and occupied. The last major undeveloped parcel, the 25-acre Clermont property, is now zoned for residential construction that could begin as early as this summer.

“The Villebois community has very much become a part of Wilsonville,” said Senior Planner Dan Pauly, noting that two City Councilors and several members of the Development Review Board are among those who make their homes there.

“People identify with places, and it has become a community where a variety of people enjoy living,” Pauly said. “Villebois has captured the attention of a lot of people who appreciate unique and noticeable design.”

At the Village Center, the City’s economic development staff is working to incentivize mixed-use development by considering a Vertical Housing Develop-



Edelweiss Park in Villebois is one of five completed parks along the Villebois Greenway. Three new parks are about to be constructed, more than doubling the size of the greenway and providing new amenities.

ment Zone. The concept offers 10-year tax abatements to spur development, including retail space, on three empty lots.

Perhaps the most noteworthy development in Villebois, though, is the pending completion of the Villebois Greenway. Currently, five of the eight contiguous park segments are complete, accounting for more than 15 acres.

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Sister City Association Needs Host Families for October Visit



Kitakata City, Japan

This fall, the Wilsonville Sister City Association (WSCA) is seeking host families to accommodate a student delegation from Kitakata, Japan.

From Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, 22 teenage students and three adult chaperones are continuing a 30-year tradition of intercultural exchanges developed to increase understanding and foster friendships among citizens of Wilsonville and its sister city.

The traveling delegation visits schools, and enjoys sightseeing and coordinated group activities planned by the WSCA. On Halloween, visitors enjoy a uniquely American event that is always a highlight!

Gracious hosts provide our visitors with a first-hand look at American culture, providing shelter, some meals, transportation and kindness. Speaking Japanese or having a high school student at home is not required.

Organizations or individuals may also assist by planning daily excursions, sponsoring a group activity,



Teens from Kitakata, Japan, enjoy a previous visit to Wilsonville. The visits are supported by local families who host visiting students for 10 days.

serving as a volunteer tour guide, helping with welcome/farewell parties or donating souvenirs.

To request a host family application or provide support for this upcoming cultural exchange, contact WSCA at Wilsonville.SisterCity@gmail.com or 503-770-0418.

Upscale Hotel On the Horizon

The recent demolition of the 64-room Quality Inn motel at Parkway Ave. and Memorial Dr. (top) is to make way for a new four-story, 118-room Hilton Garden Inn.

The new Hilton property includes an indoor pool, conference room, basketball/tennis court, restaurant and other amenities.

Scheduled for completion in summer 2020, the project provides Wilsonville with an upscale hotel that can benefit local businesses, bolster tourism and generate additional lodging tax revenue to support City services.



Mayor’s Message

State of the City: Going Strong Ten Years After First Address

Ten years have quickly passed since my first State of the City address in 2009. Back then, I expressed confidence that community members and elected officials would work together to make Wilsonville an even better place to live, work and recreate.

A decade later, the quality of life is generally high for Wilsonville’s residents and business operators. Every two years since 2012, our community survey has affirmed that people recognize and appreciate the quality of City’s services and programs.



Wilsonville has managed a decade of thoughtful, sustained growth with sound, conservative financial practices, even earning the coveted ‘AAA’ rating from Standard & Poors investment firm for responsibly managing the City’s finances.

We’ve invested in upgrading critical City infrastructure, including water and wastewater treatment processes, to accommodate future growth, protect the environment and improve our ability to withstand a seismic event. We’ve updated the Library, created a plan to revitalize the Town Center, and approved a plan to expand Boones Ferry Park to provide new amenities and better access to the Willamette River. We have built roads and a bridge to connect Villebois to the balance of our city, expanding our concept of multiple inter-connecting routes throughout. We have partnered with our school district to plan and facilitate new schools.

Wilsonville’s independent transit system has become the envy of other cities. SMART offers free service within City limits and has been adept at recognizing opportunities to seek grant funding to update its fleet with new, quieter buses to protect our environment and air quality. Within the next 10 years, SMART intends to operate a fleet that relies 100 percent on alternative low-carbon fuels.

SMART’s capacity to provide great transit service alleviates additional congestion in our local traffic system and provides low-cost alternatives for those in need. SMART helps Wilsonville businesses recruit and retain skilled workers, advantageous as the City looks forward to developing the Coffee Creek and Basalt Creek areas and bringing more high-wage jobs to town.

From the beginning, I’ve expressed that Wilsonville is a City inclusive to people of every age, background and stage of life. Developing a range of housing options remains a priority, as does improving our individual health and community connectivity.

While I’m a lot more comfortable behind the podium than I was 10 years ago, my message is familiar. Let’s continue to work responsibly, hand-in-hand, to provide top-quality infrastructure and community programs and services so we all may flourish and enjoy the good life here in Wilsonville.

Thanks for all you have each done, and continue to do, to build and sustain our wonderful community.

Tim Knapp, Mayor

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Trocadero Park in Villebois provides a view of Mount Hood among other amenities, including a play area, park shelter and skate park. The park is getting a new tennis court during an upcoming project to complete the remaining 18 acres of the community’s 33-acre linear park along the regional Ice Age Tonquin Trail.

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of linear park amenities at Palermo Park, Sofia Park, Piccadilly Park, Edelweiss Park and Trocadero Park.

This summer, construction begins on three additional segments. When complete, the park will more than double in size, providing a sprawling 33-acre destination for the enjoyment of residents and anyone traveling along the regional Ice Age Tonquin Trail system.

Tivoli Park and Oulanka Park

Regional Park 8, to be known as Tivoli Park, is the single largest segment of the linear park, spanning more than nine acres. The segment extends the length of Coffee Lake Dr. at the easternmost end of Villebois, adjacent to the Coffee Lake Wetlands. Park 7, Oulanka Park, is located just south of Boeckman Rd. and west of Villebois Dr. N.

The parks are being developed as a single project this summer. Construction is expected to start in May or June, and to be completed by the end of September.

Landscape architect Kerry Lankford of Pacific Community Design (PCD) is excited to bring her park designs to life.

“There are lots of fun components along this trail,” Lankford said. “I think the nature play area is one of the most exciting things.”

Nature play uses logs, rocks and other natural elements, in lieu of traditional play structures, to provide more imaginative play opportunities for kids.

Other amenities that pay homage to the nearby wetlands include a birding area with nests, a raptor perch pole and overlooks to provide opportunities to observe birds and other wildlife.

The plan also includes a basketball court, picnic shelter and open lawns for unstructured play.

Cavallo Park

The final segment of Villebois’ linear park is Cavallo Park, in the aforementioned Clermont neighborhood, at the community’s northern tip.

PCD expects construction of this 6-acre segment to be completed next year.

“We are preserving lots of really old beautiful trees; we’ll keep it natural and native,” Lankford said. “It has a trail that moves through the trees and the understory creating views and vistas, as well as a small play area. It’s the type of place you’d want to go for a picnic.”

Park 6 features a fenced dog park, with a covered



The olive green color illustrates the placement of the Villebois Greenway, a 33-acre linear park and trail system.

shelter and wash station.

The project also includes the development of a tennis/pickleball court on the easternmost portion of Trocadero Park, west of Orleans St.



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503-682-2744
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Free Mexican Dance Class for Kids

Experience traditional Mexican folk dance with this free class for kids ages 6-12.

Classes are held each Saturday morning, 10:30-11:30 am, from April 6 to June 1.

Students are expected to attend at least six of the nine classes to prepare for the June 4 performance.

Sign up online.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/folk



Illustrator, Musicians Collaborate for Unique Storytelling Event

Portland Chamber Music presents “Music and Illustration: Bringing Stories to Life” with Brett L. Helquist, an American illustrator best known for his work in the children’s books *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

On Saturday, April 6, 2–3 pm, Wilsonville Public Library’s Outreach Librarian Deborah Giltitz narrates two Helquist books as Portland Chamber Music performs composer Regina Sadowski’s music for the books.

At the end of the performance, Helquist hosts a short drawing tutorial.

Free “Intro to Publication Writing” Series Begins on April 22

Local writing instructor Kendy Pearson teaches these fun, interactive workshops for teens and adults in any stage of their writing journey.

Sessions are free and can be attended in any order. **Registration is required for each session.**

Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call the library at 503-682-2744.

Session 1: “Get Published—Where to Begin” Monday, April 22, 6–7:30 pm

Learn about the publishing world, including industry terminology, writers’ markets, the pros/cons of self, subsidy, vanity, and traditional publishing, and more.

Session 2: “Hone Your Craft: Part One” Monday, April 29, 6–7:30 pm

Improve your writing with techniques to tighten your prose and engage readers.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes



April is National Poetry Month

National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world celebrating poetry’s vital place in our culture.

Discover your inner poet with activities and displays throughout the library in April.

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/poetry



Upcoming Classes and Events

English Class

All levels welcome! No registration required.
Thursdays, 1-2:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/ESL

Great Books Discussion Group

“Inferno” by Dante Aligheri
Tuesday, April 9, 6 pm–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/greatbooks

The ADRC: A Doorway to Support, Wellness, and Community

Learn about the types of private and public resources available to individuals looking for assistance, and about the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), a free central source of information for all income levels.

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm–7:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes

Genealogy Club

Discover your family roots.
New members welcome!

Monday, April 15, –2:30 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gc

Book Club

“Woman in the Window,” by AJ Finn
A menacing psychological thriller that starts out like *Rear Window* and then veers off into unexpected places.

Thursday, April 25, 6–8 pm
WilsonvilleLibrary.org/bookclub

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleLibrary.org





Walk SMART's Popular "Walk at Lunch" Series Returns April 24
 The First of 19 Planned Afternoon Walks Through Wilsonville Begins and Ends at City Hall

SMART'S Walk at Lunch program is designed to complement busy lifestyles, build community and to provide residents with a fun, easy way to improve their personal health.

At noon on most Wednesdays — from April 24 through Oct. 2 — SMART transit staff lead a 30-minute walk from an easily-accessible location.

The meeting location changes weekly, providing a change of scenery and highlighting local businesses whose support makes the program possible.

No registration required for these events, just show up with walking shoes and walk SMART!

SMART thanks the following contributing sponsors for making this program possible this year, and for providing great incentives for Walk at Lunch participants: American Family Insurance, Edge Family Fitness, First Team Academy Mortgage, Mentor-Graphics, Lux Sucre, Next Level Chiropractic, Rever Artisan Bakery, Al's Garden & Home, Edward Jones Investments, Wilsonville Smiles Dentistry, TwinStar Credit Union, Therapeutic Associates, BenchMark Physical Therapy, Fresh Healthcare, Oregon Commercial Credit Union, Boone's Landing Physical Therapy, Oregon Tech, Allstate and Qdoba.



Annual W.E.R.K. Day Set for April 27

Wilsonville Environmental Resources Keepers (W.E.R.K.) Day, the City's 19th annual community park improvement and clean-up event, returns Saturday, April 27, 8-11:30 am.

W.E.R.K. Day
Sat, Apr. 27, 8-11:30 am
 Community Center
 7965 SW Wilsonville Road

On W.E.R.K. Day, volunteers join City employees to complete projects that prepare community parks for the busy summer season. Typical projects include painting soccer goals, placing bark chips on trails, rebuilding eroded trails, removing invasive species, and sanding/painting picnic tables.

"The City relies on the efforts of our W.E.R.K. Day crew to get our parks in shape for summer," said Brian Stevenson, Parks & Recreation Program Manager. "We are very appreciative of the volunteers that turn out year after year."

W.E.R.K. Day takes place rain or shine. Work gloves, closed-toe shoes, water bottles and sun screen are recommended. Breakfast is provided at the Community Center, compliments of Wilsonville Rotary.

Groups and individuals can learn more and register at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKday.

For more information on W.E.R.K. Day, contact Brian Stevenson, Parks and Recreation Program Manager, 503-570-1523, stevenson@ci.wilsonville.

WALK SMART'S "WALK AT LUNCH" COMPLETE 2019 SCHEDULE			
Date	Start/end location		
April 24	City Hall	June 26	Oregon Community Credit Union
May 1	Community Center	July 10	Allstate (Scott Nichols)
May 8	Murase Plaza fountains	July 17	BenchMark Physical Therapy
May 15	Lux Sucre (Charbonneau)	July 24	Collins Aerospace
May 22	Therapeutic Associates	July 31	TwinStar Credit Union
May 29	Corner Coffee Shoppe	Sept. 4	Edge Family Fitness
June 5	Next Level Chiropractic	Sept. 11	Mentor Graphics (rear entrance)
June 12	FLIR (main doors)	Sept. 18	Edward Jones Investments
June 19	American Family (Kyle Bunch)	Sept. 25	SMART Administrative Offices
		Oct. 2	Oregon Tech (South doors)

SMART

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



SMART to Celebrate 30 Years, Unveil New Buses

SMART is extending an invitation to all of our community stakeholders, riders and Oregon elected officials to celebrate 30 years of service and the arrival of our two new electric buses.

Join us at the Wilsonville Transit Center on Wednesday, June 26, 4 pm, for ribbon-cutting festivities and a celebration.

Be among the first to ride our beautiful new buses, which hit the road the following day on our Route 4 crosstown service.



ADA (American Disabilities Act) Dial-a-Ride customers may schedule trips up to two weeks in advance with an approved application on file.

Non-ADA customers with an established profile can schedule their ride up to two days ahead of time.

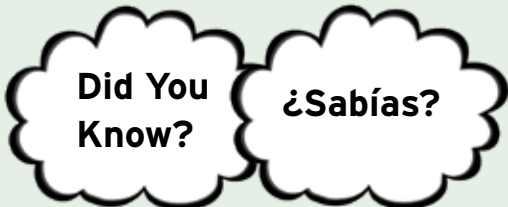
ADA customers should schedule their ride at least one day in advance.



Walk SMART This Summer

Take steps toward a healthier you with a 30-minute walk during lunch on 19 Wednesdays this spring and summer, rain or shine. See the complete Walk at Lunch schedule above.

Enjoy lunchtime networking, and meet the generous City partners who provide rewards for Walk SMART participants. Each walk features new partners and fresh, exciting rewards. See you there! ¡Camina con nosotros!





City Seeks Vendors, Entertainers for Wellness Fair

On Saturday, July 20, Wilsonville Parks & Recreation is hosting the City's annual Wellness Fair at Town Center Park, 9 am–1 pm.

Explore a world of healthy choices with information, activities and entertainment. The event is free to the public.

The City seeks qualified vendors — particularly businesses specializing in health and wellness — to participate in the event.

Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WellnessFair

to apply; applications are accepted until April 30.

Vendors are not guaranteed exclusivity and are responsible for providing their own canopy (10'x10'), table (6'x8'), event staff, information, and giveaway items.

Interested in performing? Apply for a 30-minute slot, and please indicate the type of entertainment you and/or your group are interested in providing.

For more information, visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WellnessFair

Student Projects Mesmerize at School District's Annual CREST Symposium

Students from Wilsonville, West Linn and Arts and Technology High School took part in the 18th annual CREST Jane Goodall Science Symposium, part of Intel's International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). The competition inspires the world's best and brightest young scientists to engage in science exploration and share their own research with the science community.

Projects carefully crafted by 230 students were reviewed by more than 30 expert judges, with the top 49 (among nearly 150 submitted) advancing to the Northwest Science Expo in Portland this April.

Four "Best of Fair" project earned students a trip to the International Intel-ISEF fair in Phoenix, Ariz., in May, where they will showcase their projects against

those from around the world. Among those honored was Wilsonville High School senior Nathan Tidball, who won for his project "Acrylate polymerization: formation of novel antimicrobial co-polymers."



To learn more about CREST — the district's Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technologies — as well as the CREST Symposium and its many community sponsors, please visit wlvv.k12.or.us/domain/12



Wilsonville Festival of Arts Seeks Event Volunteers

The Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council is set to present the 20th annual Wilsonville Festival of Arts, June 1-2 at Town Center Park.

Wilsonville Festival of Arts
Sat, June 1, 10 am-6 pm
Sun, June 2, 10 am-5 pm
 Town Center Park
 29600 SW Park Place

The festival — which features artists, vendors and performers from throughout the Northwest — is

seeking volunteers to assist with pre-event preparations; setup/breakdown the event; meet, greet and inform visitors; provide assistance at Main Stage, Authors Pavilion, Art Market, and craft area; and keep the festival grounds tidy.

"Our community's long tradition of hosting an annual art festival demonstrates how much Wilsonville appreciates art," said

Theonie Gilmore, Director Emeritus of the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council. "With the help of a few more passionate people, we can provide

"With the help of a few more passionate people, we can provide another great event for our community."

another great event for our community." Volunteers can sign up at the Festival's website, wilsonvillearts.org/get-involved/

This year's festival pays special tribute to Gilmore, recognizing her tireless advocacy and contributions to arts and culture in Wilsonville for more than two decades. To sponsor the Festival and to celebrate Gilmore's efforts, contact Sarah Wolfe, Festival Planning Director, at festivaldirector@wilsonvillearts.org.

For additional information about the Wilsonville Festival of Arts, visit WilsonvilleArts.org.



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

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

Register for Summer Classes on April 15

Summer class registration begins on Monday, April 15. Many programs fill to capacity, so early registration is encouraged!

Register for any activity before May 1 to receive a 10% discount (excludes Skyhawks).

Activities are available for all ages; view classes and register online at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



Community Garden Sign up Begins April 4



The City of Wilsonville provides plots for residents interested in community gardening. We begin accepting 2019 plot reservations on Thursday, April 4, 8 am at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Building, located at 29600 SW Park Place.

Reservations must be completed in person so gardeners may select preferred plot location; plots are reassigned each year.

A 9'x10' in-ground plot costs \$22 for the season; a 4'x8' raised bed is \$25.



Grab Your Baskets, It's Egg Huntin' Time!

The annual Community Egg Hunt takes place at the Memorial Park sports fields on Saturday, April 20, at 10 am.

Egg hunters are divided into age categories and invited to hunt for 15,000 eggs that are dispersed throughout the fields.

There is no charge for the egg hunt, available for anyone age 1-11.

Several prizes and gift baskets are being given away, so grab your basket and come hunt with us for the perfect egg!

A big thank you to this year's sponsors, which include Al Kader Shriners Center, Therapeutic Associates and Wilsonville Orthodontics!

Volunteers, Let's W.E.R.K. Together!



Join Parks and Recreation staff on Saturday, April 27, for one of our most popular volunteer events.

W.E.R.K. Day gets Memorial Park ready for the busy summer season with outdoor projects for groups and individuals; volunteers under 18 need a parent/guardian signature to participate.

Work begins at 9 am and typically ends before noon. From 8-9 am, enjoy a complimentary breakfast from Wilsonville Rotary. Volunteers also receive coupons from local businesses.

Volunteers are advised to wear long pants and closed toed shoes. Don't forget gloves and water.

To register, visit, WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/WERKDay

Upcoming Classes and Events

Community Garden Sign Up
 Thursday, April 4,
 8 am

Parks and Rec. Admin Building
 \$22 (in ground plot), \$25 (raised bed)

Bob Ross Style Oil Painting
 Ages 12+
 Saturday, April 13
 10 am-2 pm

Parks and Rec. Admin Building
 \$50

Community Egg Hunt
 Saturday, April 20
 10 am

Memorial Park
 No charge

State Heritage Tree Dedication
 Friday, April 26
 2-3:30 pm

River Shelter, Memorial Park
 No Charge

W.E.R.K. Day
 Saturday, April 27
 8-11:30 am

Community Center
 No Charge

Visit our website for more events:

WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



TVF&R Seeks Renewal of Local Option Levy on May 21

Voters are deciding in the May 21 election whether to renew Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's local option levy to maintain emergency response services and personnel hired since 2000. The current levy expires in June 2020.

Measure 34-286 proposes a renewal of TVF&R's existing levy rate at 45 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for five more years. Under Oregon law, levies expire in five years or less and require voter approval for renewal.

For property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the local option levy would be about \$135 per year.

If the levy renewal does not pass, funding that pays for at least 92 of 432 TVF&R firefighters and paramedics would be lost. Levy funding would maintain firefighter, paramedic, and some staff positions that support operations and also purchase land for future fire stations, fire hose, firefighting tools, and medical equipment to ensure effective emergency response.

TVF&R voters first approved a 25-cent per \$1,000 assessed valuation local option levy in 2000 and renewed it in 2004 and 2008. In 2014, voters approved a replacement levy with a rate of 45 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The current levy provides 22 percent of the district's funding.

Levy funds approved by voters in 2014 allowed TVF&R to:

- Retain 42 levy-funded firefighters and hired additional firefighters, paramedics, and personnel who support TVF&R's operations.
- Purchase two fire engines, one tiller truck, two medic/rescue units, one response car, one rescue boat, five fire investigator vehicles, and command vehicles.
- Construct one new fire station with a second station in progress.
- Acquire land for five fire stations.
- Help fund the seismic upgrade and remodel of three existing fire stations to ensure crews could respond following an earthquake.
- Acquire equipment such as fire hose, breathing apparatus, and medical kits.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Public Affairs Chief Cassandra Ulven, 503-649-8577, ulvenca@tvfr.com.



Dump That Bulky Waste May 11

Wilsonville's Bulky Waste Day, in partnership with Metro and Republic Services, takes place on Saturday, May 11, 9 am-1 pm, at Republic Services, 10295 SW Ridder Road in Wilsonville.

Community members, with proof of Wilsonville residency and toiletries to donate, are invited to drop off large, bulky items that don't fit into standard-sized garbage cans.

There is no charge, though the City encourages toiletry donations to support Wilsonville Community Sharing and low-income households they serve. Suggested donation items include shampoo, toothbrushes, soap and toilet paper.

The types of waste that are accepted include: clean untreated wood, dishwashers, televisions, refrigerators, computers, monitors, stoves, dryers, water heaters, couches, mattresses, scrap metal, tables and chairs.

The following are types of items that are not accepted include: construction debris of any type; propane bottles/canisters; paint; batteries; solvents; thinners; household garbage; tires; and other related items.

Please note that Metro's annual Hazardous Materials Disposal Event takes place simultaneously, 9 am-2 pm, at the City Hall Parking Lot, 29799 SW Town Center Loop E.

Bulky Waste Day
Sat, May 11, 9 am – 1 pm
Republic Services
10295 SW Ridder Road

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Don't Let Yourself (or a Loved One) Fall Victim to Telephone Scams

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), thousands of people lose their money to telephone scams every year — from a few dollars to their life savings.

Here in Wilsonville, we take about two calls a day related to phone scammers, who will say anything to cheat you out of money. Some seem very friendly — calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family. They may claim to work for a company you trust, or they may send mail or place ads to convince you to call them. Scams also come in the form of texts that use your name and direct you to a fraudulent website.

Often scammers don't want to give you time to think about their pitch; they just want you to say yes. They are cunning and will gladly oblige your questions. Some are sophisticated enough to direct you to websites they control (complete with glowing customer reviews).

Thankfully, many of us have grown savvy to these scammers, which often target the elderly and people with limited English speaking skills. Recently, my own father called me concerned about an IRS warrant he received via telephone. I have seen all manner of warrants in my 19 years as a police officer, I have NEVER seen an IRS warrant!

If you're savvy, help your neighbors, friends and family members who may be vulnerable to scams.

The FTC also recommends the following:

- Resist pressure to make a decision immediately.
- Keep your credit card, checking account and Social Security numbers to yourself. Don't provide them to callers you don't know, even if they ask you to "confirm" information. That's a trick.
- Don't pay for something just because you'll get a "free gift."



Police Chief
Rob Wurpes

- Get all information in writing before you agree to buy.
- Check out a charity before you give. Ask how much of your donation actually goes to the charity. Ask the caller to send you written information so you can make an informed decision without being pressured, rushed, or guilted into it.
- If the offer is an investment, check with your state securities regulator to see if the offer — and the offeror — are properly registered.
- Don't send cash by messenger, overnight mail, or money transfer. If you use cash or a money transfer — rather than a credit card — you may lose your right to dispute fraudulent charges. The money will be gone.
- Don't agree to any offer for which you have to pay a "registration" or "shipping" fee to get a prize or a gift.
- Don't allow anyone remote access to your computer.
- Beware of offers to help you recover money you have already lost. Callers that say they are law enforcement officers who will help you get your money back for a fee are scammers.

If you get a call from someone you don't know, who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No, thanks."

If they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card, Social Security number, or access to your computer, as mentioned above, — it's likely a scam. Hang up and report it to the Federal Trade Commission: ftccomplaintassistant.gov.

Finally, we urge you to join the national Do Not Call list. It won't completely stop sales calls, but will cut them down. Visitdonotcall.gov.

Stay safe and scam free,

Robert Wurpes, Chief of Police

City Receives 21st Consecutive Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation

For the 21st consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recognized the City of Wilsonville Finance Department with the "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" for the fiscal year 2018-19 budget document.

This award reflects the commitment of the City Finance staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting standards. To qualify, a budget



document must be rated proficient as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device; additionally, it must satisfy 14 mandatory criteria within those four categories.

The GFOA award recognizes that the City has met or surpassed nationally recognized accounting guidelines for effective budget presentation.

"This award demonstrates the care taken to effectively present and communicate the City's budget to the community," said City Manager Bryan Cosgrove.

To review the City's award-winning Adopted Budget FY 2018-19 visit ci.Wilsonville.or.us/Budget

'Tis the Season to Test Sprinkler Systems, Detect Residential Water Leaks

The City is beginning the annual recalculation of residential sewer usage, which is based on November-to-March water usage.

Indoor seasonal water usage — which typically doesn't include irrigation, kids playing in the sprinklers, car washes and other summer activities — most accurately reflects typical residential water use and overall impact on the sewer system, so it is used to establish sewer usage for the following year.

Wilsonville's tiered water rate structure encourages water conservation; higher rates are applied as consumption increases. From April to November, indoor seasonal water usage plus three additional units are billed at the base (Tier I) rate. Additional water usage is charged at a higher irrigation (Tier II) rate.

To avoid costly water leaks that can result from frozen pipes, tree roots or other causes, spring is a good time to become familiar with your home's irrigation system.

Here are a few tips to help prepare:

- Perform a visual inspection of the sprinkler system and look for broken sprinkler heads, mushy lawn, pooling, or sprinkler heads that do not activate. All of these can be signs of a leak.

- Check irrigation timer settings. A common cause of high consumption is overwatering because of

incorrect settings. Some systems, for example, reset to default settings after a power outage.

- Know your system! Knowing the intended usage compared to what is actually being used could help identify a leak or overuse.

- If a leak is suspected, contact a leak detection professional or plumber to pinpoint the problem and get it fixed right away. The City does not

provide leak detection or repair services on private property.

For information on billing, meters, rates, payment options and leak detection, visit ci.wilsonville.or.us/UtilityPayment or call 503-570-1610.



Spring has sprung. Has a leak? The City recommends that residents inspect irrigation systems before regular use. Early detection can lower water usage charges.



Wilsonville’s Citizens Academy took a recent trip to Salem to learn more about how the City interacts with state legislators. The tour included a visit with State Representative (and Wilsonville resident) Courtney Neron (front, left).

Wilsonville Citizens Academy Gets Up Close Look at Capitol

Wilsonville’s 2019 Citizens Academy is underway, providing residents with a six-month introductory course in City government.

One night each month, the group gathers at City Hall to meet with City staff and elected officials about various aspects of local governance. Curriculum includes lectures, field trips and other activities

designed as a gateway for individuals curious about civics or interested in exploring future roles on volunteer boards with the City or other non-profits.

The Citizens Academy accepts up to 25 members each fall. For more information, contact Zoe Monahan, Assistant to the City Manager, at 503-570-1503; Monahan@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

Signage & Wayfinding Plan Gets Green Light from City Council

In March, the City Council adopted the City’s Signage and Wayfinding Plan. The plan guides thoughtful placement of well-designed, easy-to-read signage that helps pedestrians, cyclists and motorists easily locate Wilsonville destinations.

The complete plan – which includes a multitude of kiosks, gateway signs, pedestrian signs, park signs, welcome signs as well as vehicle and pedestrian signs – is expected to be implemented over the course of several years, as capital funding becomes available.

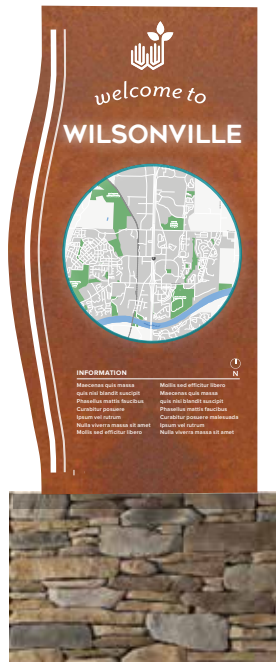
With budget authorization, the City would begin Phase I implementation of the plan this summer with the installation of six-foot pedestrian kiosks at six high-traffic locations: Wilsonville Transit Center, Town Center Park, Memorial Park, Wilsonville Road/Town Center and Argyle Square.

Prominent signs and kiosks feature a corten and stone design, similar to the Murase Plaza signage at Memorial Park.

When complete, City roadways will include about 100 signs that guide, inform and reassure travelers. The plan promotes safer commuting and provides a more welcoming Wilsonville for visitors.

“This has been a priority of City Council for a long time, and we’re pleased to deliver a plan that is yielding attractive signage that keeps our roadways safer and more inviting for all travelers, whether on foot, on bike or in a vehicle,” said Community Development Director Chris Neamtzu.

For more information on the plan, contact Chris Neamtzu, Community Development Director, 503-1574; neamtzu@ci.wilsonville.or.us.



Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
March 4	Council adopted two ordinances on first reading that annex and rezone approximately 24 acres within the Frog Pond West neighborhood.	Together, these actions enable the residential development of the Frog Pond Meadows subdivision.
March 4	Council pledged support of proposed Clackamas County legislation to implement a Tobacco Retail License (TRL) requirement for all retailers selling tobacco and other nicotine products	Adoption by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners imposes an annual \$500-600 TRL fee to support enforcement of Oregon laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21.
March 4	Updating a Feb. 21 action, Council passed a motion that retroactively delayed the effective date of new water SDC fees by one day to Friday, March 1, at 5 pm.	The motion was a response to public concerns that City communications about the timing of the rate adjustment were unclear.
March 4	Council adopted a resolution that amends a 2007 agreement with Washington County.	The action gives the City of Wilsonville planning authority in a portion of the Basalt Creek Planning Area.
Feb. 21	Council approved revised water system development charges (SDCs) to provide adequate long-term funding for future new development to expand the City’s critical domestic water infrastructure.	The approved fee of \$9,600 per Meter Capacity Equivalent (MCE) represents a significant increase over the current fee of \$5,995 per MCE, ensuring that current residents and businesses that have already paid SDCs are not subsidizing future growth.
Feb. 21	Council approved a pool of eligible judges who would be available, as needed, to preside over the City’s municipal court.	The action allows court proceedings to go on if/when Municipal Court Judge Fred Weinhouse is unavailable.
Feb. 21	Council authorized the City to enter into a new two-year professional services agreement with PFM Financial Advisors, LLC.	The agreement provides the City with financial advisory services as needed.

Planning Commission	Action	What it Means
Mar. 13	At a public hearing, the Commission unanimously approved the Wilsonville Town Center Plan.	The plan to guide future development of about 100 acres in and around the Town Center Loop is scheduled to go to Council for consideration and possible adoption on April 15.

City Hosts Congressional Delegation Presentation on Willamette Watershed



Watch the Willamette River basin watershed presentation online: youtube.com/watch?v=ZSEvTSiOW0

In February, the City of Wilsonville hosted Congressman Kurt Schrader on behalf of the Oregon Congressional Delegation for a presentation on issues pertaining to the Willamette River basin watershed.

As a result of listing in 2008 of wild salmon fish as an endangered species, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and other federal agencies have begun a reevaluation of how the USACE operations of 13 major dams on the Willamette River impact chinook and steelhead populations. USACE dam operations on the Willamette River include flood mitigation, irrigation, recreation, fish and wildlife (hatcheries, water quality, adult and juvenile passage), water supply, power generation and other authorized purposes.

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Clackamas County Adopts New Road Funding Source

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved a \$30 per year vehicle registration fee (VRF) for cars, pick-up trucks, vans and other passenger vehicles registered in Clackamas County; the fee for motorcycles is \$15 per year.

Similar fees are already in effect in Washington and Multnomah counties. Because Oregonians pay vehicle registration fees two years at a time, most motorists incur a \$60 fee every two years.

Commissioners approved the ordinance following years of analysis and discussions with the community, businesses and cities within the county.

By state law, 40 percent of the VRF revenue goes to cities in the county. Wilsonville is expected to receive as much as \$500,000 annually to fund road-related projects.

Fifty percent goes to the county to fund projects in unincorporated areas; the remaining 10 percent is paid into a strategic investment fund for the county and cities to fund multi-jurisdictional projects

“We have a long list of needed projects in our Transportation System Plan that was created with extensive public input several years ago,” said Clackamas County Transportation & Development Director Dan Johnson.

“Between that list, our urgent need to maintain local neighborhood roads, and to make needed safety improvements, these local VRF funds will allow us to provide transportation improvements on roads throughout our county.”

Johnson said the County will work closely with residents and businesses to determine which projects receive funding. In addition, the county is establishing a way to publicly track revenue and expenditures.

Vehicle owners pay the fee when they register their vehicles. The State sends revenue to the County, which distributes funding to cities based on population.

For more information on the Clackamas County VRF, visit clackamas.us/transportation/vrf.



City Seeks Public Opinions on French Prairie Bridge Type

The City of Wilsonville is seeking public input on two bridge designs under consideration for the French Prairie Bridge, a proposal to provide a safe route for cyclists and pedestrians to cross the Willamette River and to allow emergency responders an alternative to the I-5 Boone Bridge.

In January, the Wilsonville City Council unanimously supported a recommendation of the French Prairie Bridge Task Force to further study two bridge types – suspension and cable-stayed. Both are considered “signature bridges,” forms not commonly constructed.

The Task Force recommendation cited low impact on waterways and the ability to serve as a memorable landmark as two reasons for supporting the advancement of these bridge types.

Beginning April 17, community stakeholders may participate in an online survey, at FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org, to learn more about each bridge type and to weigh in with their preference. The Task Force, the City

of Wilsonville and the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners plan to use survey feedback – as well as studies of costs, design, and effects – to select a preferred bridge design this spring.

For two years, regional and community leaders have worked toward realizing a 20-year vision to better connect the region’s expansive trail system. Upon completion of this project, the Portland Metro Ice Age Tonquin Trail would connect with the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway to fill a critical gap in local and regional multi-modal transportation infrastructure.

Learn more at FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org or contact Project Manager Zach Weigel at 503-570-1565; weigel@ci.wilsonville.or.us.

French Prairie Bridge Survey Available April 17-May 5
FrenchPrairieBridgeProject.org



Community members are invited to weigh in with their preference for a suspension bridge (top) or cable stay bridge (bottom). The two bridge types were recommended by the French Prairie Bridge Task Force and City Council for further consideration.

May is Building Safety Month!

Building codes and inspections help protect communities from a variety of disasters, such as fires, weather-related events, and structural problems.

Una the Building Safety Dog reminds you that next month is Building Safety Month! Each week during May, City Building staff are focusing on a different theme that emphasizes ways we can help make our community safe.

Learn more about building safety and permitting at ci.wilsonville.or.us/building or contact the Building Division at 503-682-4960. Una and her team love working with citizens and community partners to help achieve safe, accessible, energy efficient and code compliant building projects!



May 1-5, 2019	May 6-12, 2019	May 13-19, 2019	May 20-26, 2019	May 27-31, 2019
WEEK 1 PREPARING FOR DISASTERS: BUILD STRONG, BUILD SMART	WEEK 2 ENSURING A SAFER FUTURE THROUGH TRAINING AND EDUCATION	WEEK 3 SECURING CLEAN, ABUNDANT WATER FOR ALL COMMUNITIES	WEEK 4 CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS AND HOMEOWNERS: PARTNERS IN SAFETY	WEEK 5 INNOVATIONS IN BUILDING SAFETY

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Briefs

Wilsonville STAGE Returns in May With Irreverent Take on Shakespeare

In May, WilsonvilleSTAGE returns to Charbonneau with three performances of the irreverent “*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]*.”

As three actors attempt to run through the entire works of Shakespeare, it quickly becomes clear that this isn’t your usual, serious crack at Shakespeare. They crash through the classics in a variety of styles, including a rap song, a cooking show, a football game, topped off with “MacBeth” done in horrendously bad Scottish accents.

After realizing at the end of act one that they’ve performed nearly all the plays, more chaos ensues. The actors finish strong, eventually doing the whole thing again, faster, and backwards.

“It’s a farce and a real family show,” said Rick Hoover, the show’s director. “It’s great for people who don’t know or hate Shakespeare because they’ll see it in a completely different light.”

The madness unfolds at the end of May in Charbonneau. As of press time, dates and times were unconfirmed. Visit wilsonvillestage.org to purchase tickets or learn more.

Wilsonville-Based Educator Tabbed for National Board to Revise Placement Test

Ryan Madden, Ph.D., faculty with the Humanities and Social Sciences at Oregon Institute of Technology’s Wilsonville campus, recently received appointment

to a national committee by the College Board to work on a revision of Advanced Placement U.S. History.

The College Board is made up of over 6,000 of the world’s leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. The not-for-profit organization helps more than 7 million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success — including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program.

Dr. Madden’s seven- to nine-month commitment with the committee consists of developing a new AP U.S. History scoring guide, developing teacher resources, and creating sample syllabi and training documents.

“This is an exciting opportunity to influence the teaching of U.S. History on a national level and I am looking forward to sharing my thoughts and experience with the team,” shared Dr. Madden.



Community Egg Hunt Returns to Memorial Park Fields on April 20

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation hosts the annual Community Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 10 am at Memorial Park.

About 15,000 eggs are scattered around the Memorial Park fields. Young egg hunters (ages 1-11) are divided into groups according to age, and sent onto the field for the annual hunt.

**Community Egg Hunt
Sat, Apr. 20, 10 am
Memorial Park Fields**

There is no charge for this event. Parking near Memorial Park is limited; visitors should consider arriving early or using



SMART transportation services.

The Parks and Recreation crew — with a little help from the Easter bunny — hands out prizes, including gift baskets, to several lucky guests.

Grab your baskets (and your children!) and don't miss this springtime tradition.



Supports Children's Charities at Rite Aid's Annual Spring Plant Sale

Rite Aid's Distribution Center, 29555 SW Boones Ferry Road, hosts the 13th Annual Spring Plant Sale fundraiser on Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, 9 am-5 pm.

**Rite Aid Spring Plant Sale
April 26-27, 9 am-5 pm
Rite-Aid Distribution Ctr.
29555 SW Boones Ferry Rd.**

Proceeds support Doernbecher Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network.

Attendees can purchase trees, plants, annuals, bulbs, perennials, ground cover and garden art, donated by local nurseries.

To rent a booth, make a donation or learn more, contact Ricki Nicoud, Ricketta.l.nicoud@riteaid.com, 503-685-6069.

Visit CREST's Spring Celebration

The Center for Research in Environmental Sciences and Technologies (CREST) is hosting a spring celebration on Saturday, April 13, 10 am-2 pm.

**CREST Spring Celebration
Sat, April 13, 10 am-2 pm
11265 SW Wilsonville Rd.**

An environmental education center that serves students and teachers of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, CREST is located at 11265 SW Wilsonville Rd., next to Boones Ferry Primary School.

The center's free spring event includes outdoor games, guided nature walks in Oaks Park, a native plant sale, CREST Center tours and information about recycling. Visitors can also learn how to support beneficial insects and pollinators in their backyard gardens.

For more information about CREST programs, visit wlv.k12.or.us/Domain/12.

Discard Sensitive Papers at Annual Document Shredding Event

Wilsonville community members are invited to bring up to five boxes of documents to a free, secure community-wide document shredding at Academy Mortgage Corporation, 29100 SW Town Center Loop W., on Saturday, April 20, 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

Shredding sensitive and confidential information helps prevent identity theft and other fraud.

Meridian Creek and Wood Middle School's seventh grade leadership training program is providing volunteers to help unload and prepare documents to be shredded by the Iron Mountain mobile shredding truck.

The event is free, but participants are encouraged to make a financial contribution to Wood Middle School in support of Middle School Leadership Programs.

**Document Shredding Event
Sat, Apr 20, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Academy Mortgage
29100 SW Town Center Loop W**

The event is sponsored by Academy Mortgage, Meridian Creek and Wood Middle Schools, Beltran Properties and DataSafe.

For more information, contact Academy Mortgage at 503-998-4016.

Arbor Day Event Celebrates Two Trees that Aided Local Logging Industry

Arbor Day is the perfect day to celebrate two hard-working Wilsonville trees recently designated as Oregon Heritage Trees.

**State Heritage Tree Dedication
Fri, April 26, 2 pm
Memorial Park River Shelter**

On Friday, April 26, 2 pm, the City and the Oregon Travel Information

Council are hosting the dedication celebration at Memorial Park River Shelter to dedicate two trees that — quite literally — bear the scars of the role they played in facilitating the success of Oregon's logging industry.

From the mid-1800s until the 1980s, log rafts were pulled down Willamette River by tugboats. Boat operators would use "cable trees" on the river's edge to tie down log rafts until the logs were scheduled to be delivered to the mill.

Wire cabling secured around the base of the trees provides unmistakable proof of the work performed by these trees for more than a century.



The event features speakers to elaborate upon that history and demonstrates some tools of the trade including a tugboat — *Rainbow B* — that has been in operation on the Willamette River since 1937.

Learn more about the Oregon Heritage Tree program at oregontic.com.

City Calendar

APRIL

1 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
4 Thu	• Community Garden Registration Opens 8 am, Parks & Rec. Admin. Building
5 Fri	• First Friday Films 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
8 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
10 Wed	• Planning Commission, 6 pm, City Hall • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
11 Thu	• Parks & Rec. Advisory Board 6 pm, City Hall • Citizens Academy 6 pm, City Hall
15 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session 7 pm - Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall • Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5-7 pm, Wilsonville Holiday Inn • Friends of the Library 5:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
20 Sat	• Community Egg Hunt 10 am, Memorial Park Document Shredding Event 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Academy Mortgage
22 Mon	• DRB Panel B 6:30 pm, City Hall
24 Wed	• SMART Walk @ Lunch Returns Noon, City Hall
26 Fri	• Arbor Day & Heritage Tree Dedication 2 pm, Memorial Park dock
27 Sat	• W.E.R.K. Day 8 am, Community Center

MAY

6 Mon	• City Council at 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 • Community Seniors Inc. Advisory Board 1-3 pm, Wilsonville Community Center
9 Thu	• Parks & Rec. Advisory Board 6 pm, City Hall
11 Sat	• Bulky Waste Day 9 am-1 pm, Republic Services • Hazardous Waste Collection 9 am-2 pm, City Hall
13 Mon	• DRB Panel A 6:30 pm, City Hall
16 Thu	• Budget Committee 6-10 pm, City Hall • Citizens Academy 6 pm, City Hall
20 Mon	• City Council at City Hall 5 pm - Work Session, 7 pm - Meeting
21 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 5 pm, City Hall
22 Wed	• Library Board 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library
27 Mon	• Memorial Day, City offices closed
28 Tue	• Budget Committee 6 pm, City Hall
29 Wed	• Budget Committee 6 pm, City Hall

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

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 Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 30 and Frontier 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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