



# The Boones Ferry Messenger

Monthly newsletter of the City of Wilsonville

August 2025



Kyle Hagmeier, Tyler Grant, Austin Ramey and Daniel Olvera (pictured left to right) move a washing machine, one of the bulkier items they hauled during a day spent assisting residents otherwise unable to participate in Bulky Waste Day.

## Rotarians Bring Hustle and Muscle to Bulky Waste Day

Hats off to Wilsonville Rotary’s U40s (members under 40) for stepping up to assist residents unable to participate in Bulky Waste Day. In June, 10 Rotarians visited 23 Wilsonville homes, picking up grills, couches, lawn mowers, washing machines, and more from grateful resi-

dents, including many older adults. This year, Wilsonville residents who participated in Bulky Waste Day donated more than \$4,700 and 45 pounds of non-perishable items to support Wilsonville Community Sharing’s efforts to aide neighbors in need.

## Upcoming Project Will Widen Half-Mile Segment of Stafford Road

The City is embarking on a multi-year project to widen a half-mile segment of Stafford Road, between Boeckman Road and Kahle Road, in the Frog Pond neighborhood. The Stafford Road Widening Project will be designed to improve traffic flow, safety, and walkability in this emerging neighborhood. Similar to recently-completed improvements along Boeckman Road, this project installs wider vehicle lanes, new sidewalks, separated bike lanes, a median, street trees, and stormwater upgrades on Stafford Road. Additionally, the project undergrounds most overhead utility lines and designs new roundabouts for the Brisband St. and Kahle Rd. intersections; these roundabouts would likely be constructed in a later project stage. Water and sewer line extensions are also planned to meet future need as Frog Pond develops.

### Impacts

Beginning in mid-August 2025, digging, surveying, and other pre-design activities are expected to begin. This work may cause minor delays on Stafford Road between Boeckman Road and Kahle Road. This work is to collect data to inform preliminary designs. The scope of construction work will be determined after a portion of the design is complete. This work is intended to collect data to be used during the design process. Greater impacts are to be expected once construction begins in early 2027 (subject to change). Please visit the Engineering webpage for additional information about the project.



### Public Input

Throughout the design of this project, public input will be gathered from community stakeholders to ensure that this project meets the community’s needs. Keep your eye on this page, the “Let’s Talk, Wilsonville!” e-newsletters, and the City’s social media channels for project updates and opportunities to participate.

## Celebrate Summer at Party in the Park! Music, Food & Family Fun

This year’s annual Party in the Park takes place on Thursday, Aug. 21, 5-8 pm at Town Center Park. The City’s annual family-friendly end-of-summer celebration features a live concert performance from Fox and Bones, whose high-energy, folk-inspired sound has made them a local favorite. In addition to a night of great music, guests at Party in the Park can purchase food from local food carts, and enjoy lawn games and other fun, interactive activities. City of Wilsonville staff hosts the annual Party in the Park to provide an end-of-summer gathering for community members to enjoy with friends, family and neighbors. The event provides a great opportunity for City employees to meet with to community members to



High-energy folk duo Fox and Bones headlines Wilsonville’s Party in the Park celebration on Thursday, Aug. 21, at Town Center Park.

discuss what’s happening in Wilsonville and what matters to the people who live, work, and play here. For more details on this event, visit [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com).



Mayor O’Neil has made the rounds engaging with residents at several summer events, including the Juneteenth Celebration.

## Mayor’s Message

### Attend a City Event, Connect with Community

This summer, I’ve had the pleasure of attending many community events — opportunities to enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces, connect with neighbors, and celebrate the spirit of Wilsonville.



Our events reflect who we are. I’ve joined in honoring time-honored holidays like the Fourth of July, and newer ones like Juneteenth. I’ve stood with veterans and members of the Korean-American community to remember the signing of the armistice that paused — but did not formally end — the Korean War. I also had the privilege of welcoming the LGBTQ+ community and allies to Wilsonville’s Pride Celebration. I was especially moved at the unveiling of 10 hand-painted fiberglass hearts now displayed around town. To me, they symbolize our community’s love, compassion, and commitment to making everyone feel welcome and included. Wilsonville truly is a city of Belonging. I’m grateful to City staff, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, and the Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission for their leadership, and to the local businesses and institutions who helped make Juneteenth and Pride events possible.

More summer fun lies ahead: I’ll be visiting neighborhoods for National Night Out (Aug. 5). Town Center Park is hosting the final Rotary Concert (Aug. 7) and our end-of-summer Party in the Park (Aug. 21) this month. Also, don’t miss Movies in the Park (Aug. 8 and 22), or the Thursday night farmers market in Villebois. These free events strengthen our community. They connect us — to each other, to nature, and to a sense of shared belonging. They’re good for the soul. So come join us — and if you see me out and about, don’t hesitate to say hello. Every connection we make brings us closer together and strengthens the fabric of our community.

Shawn O’Neil, Mayor

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## One-Day Road Closures Ongoing in Westside Neighborhoods

This year’s annual street maintenance project, to slurry seal residential roads within Villebois and The Park at Merryfield, is underway.

Slurry sealing spreads a thin layer of asphalt, water and gravel over the road to fill in cracks and smooth out bumps. It protects roads from water and sun damage, improves traction for cars and bikes, makes the roads look fresh, and extends their useful life.

**What This Means for Residents**

A one-day closure for each street being treated has been scheduled. Within 36 to 72 hours of the scheduled closure date, No Parking signage will be posted. Residents will receive door hanger notices from the

### When is Work Scheduled on My Street?

Scan the QR code from your mobile camera for details



contractor that includes dates and other details.

On the day a street is scheduled to be sealed, it will be closed to all traffic from 7 am to 5 pm to give the slurry seal time to dry and harden after it is applied. No access to and from residential driveways/garages will be provided.

Residents must move vehicles to neighboring streets by 7 am in order to access them that day, as no driving, parking, or walking on sealed roads is permitted between 7 am and 5 pm.

Cars parked on the street after 7 am will be towed to allow the project to proceed safely and efficiently.

Slurry crew members will guide traffic as trucks mix and spread slurry material carefully and evenly over roadways.

With the cooperation of residents, each section of roadway will require only a one-day closure, limiting the disruption. Your patience is appreciated as the City completes this work quickly, keeping residential streets safer and smoother for years to come.



Residential streets within the Villebois and the Park at Merryfield neighborhoods are noted in green where slurry sealing is scheduled to take place this month.

For more information, contact Marissa Rauthause, civil engineer, 503-570-1538, [mrauthause@wilsonvilleoregon.gov](mailto:mrauthause@wilsonvilleoregon.gov).

## Summer Reading Program Ends Aug. 31: Library Staff Recommendations

The Summer Reading Program comes to a close on Aug. 31. All library patrons who read 20 days for 20 minutes and submit their reading logs before the end of August are prize eligible. Learn more, print reading logs at [wilsonvillelibrary.org/srp](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org/srp)

Not sure what to read? Wilsonville Library staff has your back! Here are a few recommendations:

**The Goblin Emperor** (audiobook) by Katherine Addison. *Adult Fiction*. Excellent narration of a fantasy dealing with political intrigue in a world ruled by elves that suddenly find themselves under rule of the half-goblin son of the assassinated Emperor.

**Black Woods, Blue Sky** by Eowyn Ivey. *Adult Fiction*. A haunting tale of a young single mother, Birdie, craving a new start in the Alaskan wilderness. When a reclusive local man, Arthur, rescues Birdie’s daughter Emmaleen from the forest, she finds herself drawn to his strange and

quiet ways. Birdie and Emmaleen move to Arthur’s cabin in the remote Alaskan wilderness, where both mother and child discover that Arthur isn’t always human.

**Wild Dark Shore** by Charlotte McConaghy. *Adult Fiction*. Part mystery, part romance, part ecological manifesto, all beautifully-crafted. When a lighthouse keeper and his children on a remote island south of Tasmania find an injured woman washed up on the rocks, they try to figure out her motives while they nurse her back to health.


**Whack Job: A History of Axe Murder** by Rachel McCarthy James. *Adult Nonfiction*. An entertaining exploration into the bloody and dramatic history of the axe. From Tudor executions, to Lizzie Borden, to *The Shining*, this method of killing holds a special place in popular imagination.

**The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas** by María García Esperón. *Folklore*. This rich collection of magical tales stretches from Alaska to Argentina, with striking illustrations and a helpful pronunciation guide.


**Once Upon a Camel** by Kathi Appelt. *Juvenile Fiction*. In 1910, Zada the camel treks across the West Texas desert to save two baby kestrels from an approaching haboob, a mountain-sized storm. Award winning author, Kathi Appelt at her storytelling best!

**Orris and Timble: Lost and Found** by Kate DiCamillo. *Juvenile First Chapter*. Each night, the owl, Timble, visits the rat, Orris, in the barn to hear Orris tell stories about the wide world. One evening when the owl doesn’t appear as usual Orris wonders if Timble has forgotten him. Is their friendship over?

**The Spaceman** by Randy Cecil. *Picture book*. It seems like another boringly ordinary day for the Spaceman, landing on yet another planet and taking soil samples. But the Spaceman encounters something so special that he doesn’t notice his spaceship being stolen. Suddenly the Spaceman finds himself stranded on an astonishing planet!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
8200 SW Wilsonville Road  
503-682-2744  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org)



**All-Ages Short Story Contest: Enter Yours By Aug. 31**

Writers of all ages are invited to submit short stories of up to 1,500 words into our sixth annual Short Story Contest.

Submissions are accepted until Aug. 31. Three winners from each age group will have their stories published on the Library’s website.

Entry forms and more information available at [wilsonvillelibrary.org/story](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org/story)

**Summer Reading Ends Aug. 31**

All ages are invited to participate in the Library’s annual reading challenge. Read 20 minutes a day for 20 days, complete 10 STEAM explorations, or complete a book Bingo, to be eligible to win great prizes in our drawing. Forms are available at the library and online.

[wilsonvillelibrary.org/SRP](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org/SRP)

### OMSI Events for Kids

Preschool students (ages 3-5) can discover how insects’ bodies change as they grow and how they survive in a world where they are one of nature’s smallest creatures at “OMSI Bug Me!” on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2 pm and/or 3:30 pm.

Children entering Kindergarten or first grade this fall can become fossil-digging paleontologists and learn how to reassemble a complete dinosaur from just a few pieces at “OMSI Prehistoric Dinosaurs” on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 11 am, 1 pm, and 2:30 pm.

Registration is required for these free events. Sign up online at:

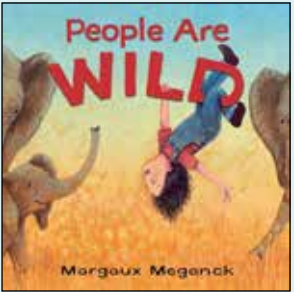
[wilsonvillelibrary.org/AugSTEAM](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org/AugSTEAM)

**Aug. 5: A Reading with Storywalk Artist Margaux Meganck**

Picture book author and illustrator Margaux Meganck is joining us at the library to read her book *People Are Wild*, answer questions, and lead a drawing activity on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1-2 pm.

Check out the *People Are Wild* Storywalk at Tivoli Park in Villebois to do a scavenger hunt and enter a raffle!

[wilsonvillelibrary.org/SRP](http://wilsonvillelibrary.org/SRP)



### Upcoming Classes and Events



**Space Talks: The Lucy Mission**

Learn about the mission to study asteroids thought to be remnants of the primordial material that formed the outer planets.

Saturday, Aug. 2, 11 am-12:30 pm  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/space](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/space)

**PROFILES: Never Too Late**

Online program about late-blooming artists.

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 11 am-12:30 pm  
Sign up for the Zoom code.  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/classes)

**Tabletop Night**

Play our games or bring your own!  
Featured game tonight: Dixit.

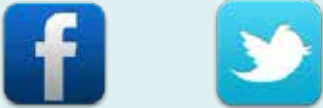
Thursday, Aug. 7, 6-7:30 pm  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gaming](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gaming)

**Trivia Night**

Test your knowledge on everything from pop culture to obscure facts in this fun friendly competition.

For ages 18+  
Thursday, Aug. 21, 6-7:30 pm  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gaming](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org/gaming)

Visit our website for more events:  
[WilsonvilleLibrary.org](http://WilsonvilleLibrary.org)





## Build a Cooling Kit to Be Prepared Before Extreme Heat Arrives

In recent years, Oregon has experienced some of its hottest years on record, and this trend is expected to continue. Extreme heat is now a leading cause of weather-related deaths in Oregon, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

With hotter and longer summers, extreme heat poses a greater risk than ever before, especially for seniors, young children, and anyone who is pregnant, has chronic health conditions, works outdoors, or lacks stable housing.

Before extreme heat arrives, Wilsonville Ready is encouraging residents to get prepared! Building a cooling kit is an easy way to help stay safe and healthy during a heatwave, particularly if you don't have air conditioning or suffer a power outage.

Being ready for excessive heat is more than just staying cool. Just like storing water, making a go-bag, and evacuation planning, extreme weather protections should be part of your overall emergency pre-



- paredness plan.
- When putting together a cooling kit for your home or car (for summer road trips), here are a few items to consider including:
- **Reusable water bottle + electrolyte packets:** Staying hydrated is key. Electrolyte packets can help replace essential minerals lost through sweat. Dehydration can lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke — which can be life-threatening if untreated.
  - **Cooling towel or misting spray bottle:** Use on your neck, wrists, or face for a quick cool down.
  - **Gel and chemical ice packs:** Reusable gel packs can be stored in your freezer, while single-use chemical ice packs are handy when you're on the go or can't freeze anything. Both can help lower body temperature when placed on pulse points like your wrist or neck.
  - **Lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing:** Choose breathable fabrics like cotton or moisture-wicking materials. Avoid dark colors, which absorb heat.

- **Wide-brimmed, packable hat:** Provides sun protection and keeps your head shaded when outdoors.
  - **Portable or battery-powered fan:** A fan helps keep air moving and body temperatures down—especially during power outages. Remember extra batteries or a backup power bank.
- Of course, direct exposure to sun should be limited, and protective sunscreen should be used to protect skin from ultraviolet radiation, which can lead to sunburns, and increase the risks of skin cancer.
- For more emergency preparedness resources, visit [WilsonvilleReady.com](https://www.wilsonvilleready.com) or join us at annual Emergency Preparedness Fair on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Stein-Boozier Barn, 10 am to noon.



## Heat-Related Illnesses: Learn to Avoid Excessive Heat and Identify People in Distress

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responders advise limiting exposure to the sun and heat when taking advantage of warm temperatures this summer. Precautions are especially advised for people living with diabetes.

Excessive heat adds stress to the body while exercising or even completing routine activities. Working out before peak temperatures and/or shortening your workout can limit heat stress. Consider a hike or walk in the morning hours. Always wear appropriate shoes when walking on hot pavement to avoid burns on your feet.

Avoid sunburn, which tends to cause dehydration. Don't wait until you're thirsty. Sports beverages can help replace salt and minerals lost due to sweating.



Remember that heat-related illness is cumulative. Take short breaks in an air-conditioned building such as a library, community center, shopping mall, movie theater, etc.

At-risk individuals, including older adults and those with pre-existing medical conditions, may be more likely to become a victim of a heat-related illness. The warning signs of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, and fainting. Signs of heat stroke may include high body temperature; red, hot, dry skin (no sweating); rapid pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; or unconsciousness.

If these signs are present, consider seeking medical attention. Attempt to cool the person with a cool bath or shower, or find a shady or air-conditioned location.

Drinking plenty of water and cool fluids and avoiding alcohol helps diabetics prevent dehydration and stabilize blood sugar levels. Alcohol can cause blood glucose levels to drop quickly and remain low hours later. To reduce the risk of blood sugar emergencies and prevent dangerous highs and lows, blood sugar levels should be checked frequently.

Warning signs of a blood sugar emergency can vary among those living with diabetes. According to the American Diabetes Association, signs of low blood sugar can include shaking, sweating, dizziness, blurred vision, headache, rapid heartbeat, irritability, drowsiness, and hunger. Signs of high blood glucose may include increased thirst and urination, blurred vision, dry skin, and drowsiness.

For more health safety tips, visit [tvfr.com](https://www.tvfr.com).

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SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT  
503-682-7790 RideSMART.com



Free Minor Bike Repairs  
at Town Center Park on Aug. 21  
Party in the Park, 5-7 pm

### Easy Breezy Summer Challenge

The Community Transportation Challenge encourages participants to choose a sustainable transportation option during July/August.

Ride SMART and make a positive impact! Take eight or more trips via sustainable transportation to be entered into a raffle for a \$100 e-gift card. The drawing takes place Sept. 8.

The winner will be notified by e-mail, and must respond within 3 business days or another recipient will be chosen

Log your trips at [GetThereOregon.org](https://www.getthereoregon.org)



### Walk at Lunch Adventures

This summer, SMART is hosting one monthly group walk that incorporates bus travel. These walks are designed to help participants feel comfortable with the SMART transit system in a fun and social way.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, we'll ride Route 3X noon bus to Canby Transit Center. Meet at Wilsonville Transit Center (9699 SW Barber St.) in time to catch the noon 3X bus. When we arrive in Canby, we will walk in downtown Canby's shopping and neighborhood areas. Afterward, we'll provide free time for people to get lunch or explore.

We'll board a return bus at about 1:30 pm, and anticipate arriving at Wilsonville Transit Center by 1:50 pm.



### Free Minor Bike Repair Class

Wilsonville Library, Oak Room  
Saturday, Aug. 23, 11 am-1 pm

Learn to clean, adjust, and repair your bicycle in a friendly, encouraging, and instructive atmosphere.

Basic bike repair is easier than you may think. Come learn about basic bike maintenance, and the tools and equipment to keep on hand so you don't get stranded if you get a flat.

Bring your bicycle, and get some hands-on experience with basic repairs at this free event. All experience levels are welcome.

Families welcome. Children must be 13 and older to participate. Space is limited; advance registration is required. Visit [RideSMART.com/bikerepairs](https://www.rideSMART.com/bikerepairs) to register.





# Historic Oak at Wilsonville HS Succumbs to Oak Mediterranean Borer Infestation

Wilsonville has lost a long-standing landmark. The majestic Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*) on the campus of Wilsonville High School is being carefully removed this month following unsuccessful preservation efforts.

With the City’s guidance, the West Linn-Wilsonville School District has spent the past two years providing care and treatment in an effort to save the iconic tree from an infestation of Mediterranean Oak Borer (MOB). This invasive pest, an emerging threat to Oregon’s oaks, slowly weakened and killed the tree, creating a safety hazard for students and community members.

The Wilsonville High School Heritage Tree, also known as the Cumberland Oak, was recognized as the City’s first historic tree in 1990 by a dedicated group of community members that included then-Mayor John Ludlow. The list of Wilsonville’s significant trees has since grown through the City’s Heritage Tree program.

Standing an estimated 75 feet tall, the tree was formerly part of the Cumberland family farm, a 60-acre parcel purchased by the West Linn School District in 1967. That land acquisition sparked some controversy in West Linn, when Wilsonville’s population was only about 1,000, but the purchase proved prescient.

As Wilsonville grew, the need for a new high school became evident. Construction of Wilsonville High School began in 1993, and a concerted effort was made by the City and the school district to preserve the historic marker.

Last summer, an examination of the City’s oak tree inventory by a consulting arborist confirmed fears that the Cumberland Oak had been infested with Mediterranean Oak Borer. Dead and infested limbs were pruned and the tree was treated in an attempt to save it. Because the tree had been severely weakened by other events, including nearby development and damage from extreme weather, those efforts were unsuccessful.

“The decline was not due to lack of care,” said



The Cumberland White Oak at Wilsonville High School was still thriving in 2019 (at left). By 2024 (at right), the tree had been infested by Mediterranean Oak Borer, leading to the removal of several dead limbs.



Georgia McAlister, the City’s associate planner. “The School District has done an incredible job caring for the tree consistently over many years. It was among the best cared for Oregon white oaks in Wilsonville.”

The school district will look at the possibility of replacing the fallen oak with a similar tree, as the school’s recently-constructed Performing Arts Center

had been designed specifically with the Heritage Oak in mind.

The Mediterranean Oak Borer is likely to continue to take a toll on Oregon’s oaks. To learn more about the City’s efforts to mitigate its spread, or to learn more about how to spot and/or report a possible infestation, visit [wilsonvilleoregon.gov/mob](http://wilsonvilleoregon.gov/mob)

## Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions

City Council	Action	What it Means
June 16	The Council authorized a pilot project that funds a contracted peer support specialist to provide mental health and substance abuse assistance to residents in need.	The one-year pilot project, to be funded with proceeds received from national opioid litigation, could continue if additional funding sources could be identified and the program meets desired objectives.
June 16	On second reading, the Council adopted the 2025-45 Housing Needs and Capacity Analysis (HNCA) as a sub-element of the Comprehensive Plan.	This action completes the Housing Our Future project, providing the City with a clearer understanding of local housing need for the next 20 years and outlines strategies to catalyze future housing production.



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29600 SW Park Pl.

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Community Center

7965 SW Wilsonville Rd.

503-682-3727

**Fall/Winter Registration Opens on Aug. 11**

Registration for the Fall/Winter season, spanning September through December, opens on Aug. 11. Early registration is encouraged. Register by Sept. 1 to receive a 10% discount on classes and programs. Look for a copy of the Activity Guide in mailboxes this month or browse online at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com).

**Join Us at Party in the Park on Aug. 21**

Wilsonville’s annual ‘Party in the Park’ takes place on Thursday, Aug. 21, 5-8 pm in Town Center Park. This event features live music from Fox and Bones, food trucks, duck races, and games for the whole family. Additionally, the water features are open for splashing until 8 pm.



**Apply for Grant Funding by Sept. 5 Deadline**

The City’s **Community Opportunity Grant** program distributes \$25,000 annually to support a wide range of community programs and projects aimed at promoting education, diversity, arts or community involvement in the city. Applications for the next funding cycle are due Friday, Sept. 5. Learn more/apply online at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/grants](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/grants)

**Mini Hoopers: 1st and 2nd Grade Basketball**

Mini Hoopers is a first and second grade basketball program organized by Wilsonville Parks and Recreation and run by volunteer parent coaches.

The 2025 season runs Oct. 20-Dec. 13. Games are played 4 vs 4 on 8-foot hoops. The cost is just \$50.

The registration deadline is Sept. 25. To learn more, visit [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/MiniHoopers](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/MiniHoopers).

**Movies in the Park Conclude This Month**

The final two events of this year’s Movies in the Park series take place this month.

*Inside Out 2* will be shown on Aug. 8 at Town Center Park. *Wild Robot* will be shown at the Memorial Park River Shelter on Aug. 22. Movies begin at dusk.

Our gratitude to this year’s title sponsor, Guild Mortgage Team Dalglish, for helping us keep these free for our community to enjoy. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, snacks and beverages, and enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars!



**Save the Date for Annual Fall Harvest Festival**

The annual Harvest Festival takes place at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Murase Plaza on Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 am-1 pm. This event features music, food trucks, a craft fair and more. Costumes encouraged! Visit [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/HarvestFest](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/HarvestFest) to learn more.

## Upcoming Summer Camps

- Chess Wizards Camp**  
Half Day and Full Day  
Ages 6-12  
Monday-Friday, Aug. 11-15  
Parks & Rec Admin Building  
\$290 / \$435  
Course #: See Online
- Play-Well Teknologies**  
STEM Innovations & Radical Rides Camp  
Ages 7-12  
Monday-Friday, Aug. 18-22  
9 am-4 pm  
Art Tech  
\$400  
Course #: 11522
- KidoKinetics**  
**Run the Bases Camp**  
Ages 5-10  
Monday-Friday, Aug. 11-15  
9 am-noon  
Memorial Park  
\$205  
Course #: 11513
- Skyhawks Volleyball Camp**  
Ages 6-12  
Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8  
9 am-noon  
Memorial Park  
\$169  
Register.Skyhawks.com

Visit our website for more events:  
**[WilsonvilleParksandRec.com](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com)**









### A Celebration of Freedom Commemorates Juneteenth

Hundreds — including Oregon Governor Tina Kotek and First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson — convened at Wilsonville’s Town Center Park for the City’s fifth annual Juneteenth Celebration.

The event, commemorating the abolition of slavery in America, featured food, activities, music by DJ VNPRT, and a drumming performance from Anansi Beat.

Speakers at the event included Governor Kotek, Mayor Shawn O’Neil, Tai Harden-Moore and members of Wilsonville High School’s Black Student Union

The Juneteenth Celebration was funded entirely by the generosity of several area businesses, including Swire Coca-Cola and Oregon State Credit Union.

### City Hall Welcomes Inaugural Stormwater Stewards Honorees

Natural Resources staff from the City of Wilsonville recently recognized the first-ever honorees of the City’s new Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program.

This program was developed to acknowledge individuals and businesses that have been exceptional in the management of stormwater facilities on private property.

The 2025 recipients are Grande Pointe HOA (residential), ProGrass (commercial), and Iosco Companies (industrial).

Representatives from each recipient were invited to City Hall in June, where they received formal recognition and thanks from the City Council and staff.

For more information on the Stormwater Stewards program, visit [LetsTalkWilsonville.com/stormwater-stewards-recognition-program](https://www.letstalkwilsonville.com/stormwater-stewards-recognition-program)



**2025 Residential Honoree:**  
Grand Point Homeowners Association.  
(Jordan Herron, HOA Board Member)



**2025 Commercial Honoree:**  
Prograss  
(Joan Dudney, Marketing Representative)



**2025 Industrial Honoree:**  
Iosco Companies  
(Jason Iosco, Vice President)

### Briefs

#### OSU Agricultural Research Center to Host Aug. 6 Community Open House

The North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) is Oregon State University’s only agriculture field research station in northwestern Oregon.

NWREC serves farmers in the seven-county north valley area by providing research and education on the region’s most important crop systems: nurseries and greenhouses, fresh vegetables and specialty seed crops, berries and small fruit, Christmas trees, Orchard Crops, Field Crops, and Small Farms.

Located 15210 NW Miley Rd. in Aurora, NWREC is hosting a community open house on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 4-7 pm. Attendees will learn about programs and operations at the 160-acre center, and can enjoy a hay wagon tour, berry tasting, vegetables, and more.

For more information on this and other events at Oregon State’s NWREC, visit [extension.oregonstate.edu/nwrec](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/nwrec)



#### CCC Board of Education Appoints Wilsonville Resident to Vacant Post

The Clackamas Community College Board of Education has appointed Wilsonville resident Ryan Ingersoll to its board to represent Zone 5, West Linn and Wilsonville. He fills the seat previously held by the late Sen. Aaron Woods.

Ingersoll currently serves as the executive director of the nonprofit Trinity Education Foundation and is an active member of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District’s long-range planning/bond oversight committee.

A Clackamas County native, Ingersoll has lived in Wilsonville since 2018. He holds a bachelor’s degree in youth and family ministry from Trinity Lutheran College. He also earned a graduate certificate in Christian studies and a master’s degree in digital education leadership from Seattle Pacific University.

Ingersoll’s term expires June 30, 2027. He is eligible to run in the May 2027 election to be seated for two remaining years of the term

LEGISLATIVE END-OF-SESSION

## JOINT TOWN HALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23  
10-11 AM

**Tigard Public Library**  
13500 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard

Hear a summary of the 2025 legislative session & ask questions of elected State representatives:

- Rep. Sue Rieke Smith
- Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
- Rep. Ben Bowman (House Majority Leader)



FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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### Free Movies in the Park Series Continues Aug. 8 and Aug. 22

The City’s popular Movies in the Park series is off and running. Don’t miss a chance to get outdoors, under the stars, for a family-friendly film. Bring your snacks and blankets and get comfy. The 2025 series includes two more shows. The schedule is as follows (all movies start at dusk):

- **Aug. 8:** *Inside Out 2* (Town Center Park)
- **Aug. 22:** *Wild Robot* (Memorial Park, River Shelter)

For more information on Movies in the Park, visit [wilsonvilleparksandrec.com](http://wilsonvilleparksandrec.com).

### Rotary Concert Series Wraps with August 7 Performance

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series concludes on Aug. 7 with a performance from the Norman Sylvester Band. The show begins at 5:30 pm at Town Center Park (29600 SW Park Place.) The Norman Sylvester Band, blues/R&B legends who have performed locally for 40 years, take the stage at 6:30 pm.

Rotary concerts are free; donations are encouraged to support End Polio Now. Since 2007, concertgoers have contributed more than \$80,000 to efforts to eradicate polio throughout the world. Attendees are welcome to bring their own snacks; food is also available to purchase on-site. For details, visit [WilsonvilleConcerts.com](http://WilsonvilleConcerts.com).



### Power Together: PGE to Host Community Open House on Aug. 19

Anyone who has ever wondered how electricity reaches homes or how safe, reliable energy is delivered to communities is invited to join Portland General Electric (PGE) at an open house that provides insight as to the electrical grid works and details improvements planned for the Wilsonville area.

**PGE Open House**  
**Tue, Aug. 19**  
CCC-Wilsonville Campus  
29353 SW Town Ctr. Loop E.

PGE’s Power Together open house takes place on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 6:30-8 pm at the Wilsonville campus of Clackamas Community College (29353 SW Town Center Loop E). This opportunity provides a chance to learn more about how PGE is updating the grid across its entire

service area. It is hosted by PGE leaders who will guide attendees through improvement projects planned for Wilsonville or already in progress. Visitors will have opportunities to ask questions and visit information stations to learn more details about specific projects. For more information on this event, e-mail [communityconnect@pgn.com](mailto:communityconnect@pgn.com).



### Youth Fiddle Contest Takes Place on Aug. 16 at Community Center

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association’s Youth Fiddle Contest returns on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Wilsonville Community Center. The event includes a jam-packed day of music, talent, and toe-tapping fun as young fiddlers compete for \$2,200 in prize money and the glory of being crowned champion!

**Youth Fiddle Contest**  
**Sat, Aug. 16**  
Wilsonville Community Ctr.  
7695 SW Wilsonville Rd.

Bring friends and family for a hootin’ good time! Doors open for warm-ups at 10 am. The contest kicks off at noon, and is expected to conclude by 4:30 pm. The competition, open to all youth musicians, is free to attend. The event has been made possible with a Community Cultural Events and Programs grant from the City of Wilsonville. For more info, visit [OOTFA.org](http://OOTFA.org)



### The City's DEI Committee Recognizes the following August Events:

- Aug. 9: World Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Aug. 9: Raksha Bandhan
- Aug. 19: Women's Equality Day
- Aug. 21: National Senior Citizens Day

## Cultural Calendar

## City Calendar

For the most up-to-date information, visit [wilsonvilleoregon.gov/calendar](http://wilsonvilleoregon.gov/calendar)

### AUGUST

4 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
5 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall  • National Night Out 5-9 pm, various locations
6 Wed	• Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
7 Thu	• Rotary Concerts: “Norman Sylvester Band” 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
8 Fri	• Movies in the Park: <i>Inside Out 2</i> 9 pm, Town Center Park
11 Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel A) Mtg. 6:30 pm, City Hall
12 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
13 Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall  • Kitakata Host Family Info Night 6 pm, Wilsonville Library.
18 Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall <b>CANCELLED</b>
19 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
20 Wed	• Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission 5 pm, City Hall
21 Thu	• Community Party in the Park 5 pm, Town Center Park
22 Fri	• Movies in the Park: <i>Wild Robot</i> 8:30 pm, Town Center Park
25 Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel B) Mtg. 6:30 pm, City Hall
27 Wed	• Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Wilsonville Library

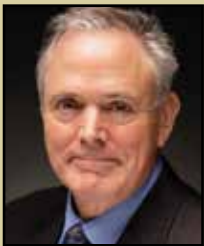
### SEPTEMBER

2 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
3 Wed	• Tourism Promotion Committee Meeting 1 pm, City Hall
4 Thu	• City Council Meeting 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
8 Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel A) Mtg. 6:30 pm, City Hall
9 Tue	• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee Mtg. 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
10 Wed	• Planning Commission 6 pm, City Hall  • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
15 Mon	• City Council Meeting 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
16 Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
17 Wed	• Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Mtg. 5 pm, City Hall.
18 Thu	• Wilsonville-Metro Comm. Enhancement Mtg. 6 pm, City Hall
20 Sat	• Emergency Preparedness Fair 10 am-noon, Stein-Boozier Barn
22 Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel B) Mtg. 6:30 pm, City Hall

All dates and times are tentative; check the City’s online calendar for schedule changes at [wilsonvilleoregon.gov/calendar](http://wilsonvilleoregon.gov/calendar)

## Wilsonville City Council

The City Council typically convenes on the first and third Monday of each month at City Hall, with a work session generally starting at 5 pm, followed by a 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 [wilsonvilleoregon.gov/WilsonvilleTV](http://wilsonvilleoregon.gov/WilsonvilleTV). Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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