

Wilsonville Town Center: A Vision for Our Future

Dear Neighbors,

I am honored to have recently stepped into the role of City Manager. Although I am new in this role, I have been fortunate to live and work in this community for nearly 20 years. I feel a strong personal connection to what we have built together and to the future we are shaping.

As both a resident and your City Manager, I am closely engaged in the details of the Town Center Plan and what this vision means for our community. I am excited about the possibilities it presents including inviting gathering places and expanded dining and retail options.

At the same time, I know how important it is to be thoughtful and balanced in our approach. Housing, traffic, and parking are key considerations as our community continues to evolve. We recognize that many of you have questions about the Town Center Plan and urban renewal. To start, I'd like to provide a big-picture overview of the Town Center Plan and the ideas currently being explored to bring our vision to life.

The Town Center Plan, adopted in 2019, establishes a long-term vision shaped by a two-year public engagement process involving residents, business owners, and community stakeholders. Through this effort, the community identified key priorities such as safe access and connectivity, welcoming public gathering spaces, economic vitality, and thoughtful, high-quality design.

For many years, Wilsonville residents have expressed a desire for a more vibrant and active Town Center—a place to gather, shop, dine, walk, and connect close to home. The plan provides more opportunities to support small businesses and enjoy entertainment in Wilsonville without leaving town.

Located in the heart of our city, the Town Center area encompasses more than 100 acres surrounding Wilsonville Road and Town Center Loop. It includes local businesses, housing, parks, City Hall, the Wilsonville Community Center, and the Oregon Korean War Memorial.

To help bring this vision to life, the City Council is considering urban renewal as a potential funding tool for Town Center improvements.

Urban renewal can help fund roads, utilities, parking, and pedestrian improvements that support redevelopment. Importantly, urban renewal does not increase taxes. Instead, it uses future tax growth dollars in the Town Center area to invest in new projects within Town Center. Schools, fire services, and other taxing districts continue receiving the same revenues they receive today.

In May, Wilsonville voters approved Measure 3-632, requiring voter approval before any new urban renewal district can be created. The City Council is considering placing a measure on the November 2026 ballot asking voters to establish an Urban Renewal District for the Town Center area. In June, the City also conducted polling to better understand community awareness of the Town Center vision and interest in a potential urban renewal district.

Looking ahead, residents can follow updates through the City's social media channels, the Boone's Ferry Messenger, and wilsonvilletowncenter.com. Key information including polling results and details related to housing, parking, and more will be shared over the summer.

Our community holds a wide range of perspectives on what the Town Center should become, and that diversity of thought is important. This effort is about finding a path forward that reflects the values of Wilsonville while preparing for the future. My team and I are committed to keeping you informed and listening to your feedback every step of the way.

Thank you for staying engaged and continuing to share your voice as we shape the future of our Town Center together.

Sincerely,
Jeanna Troha



Mayor's Message

America Celebrates 250: Let's Take a Moment of Reflection

On July 4, the United States is celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

That is a remarkable milestone.

For 250 years, generations of Americans have carried forward an experiment unlike any other in history — a nation founded on the enduring ideals of liberty, self-government, equality, and democracy.

At times, our country has fallen short of those ideals.

At times, Americans have disagreed deeply about the direction of the nation and the meaning of those principles.

Yet what has allowed this country to endure is that generation after generation, people have continued the work of building communities, strengthening institutions, serving others, and striving to leave the country better for those who would follow.

I believe that responsibility belongs to us now.

As mayor, one of the things I value most about Wilsonville is that we remain a community where people continue to show up for one another.

We see it in volunteers who give their time to local organizations and events.

We see it in educators, first responders, veterans, business owners, non-profit partners, and City employees who work every day to strengthen our community.

We see it in neighbors helping neighbors during difficult moments.

And we see it in the shared belief that Wilsonville should continue to be a place where families feel connected, supported, safe, and hopeful about the future.

At the same time, I think many people feel the strain of modern public life.



I believe strong communities are built when people feel respected, valued, connected, and responsible for one another.

Too often today, public conversations feel consumed by outrage, division, and conflict that happens from behind screens rather than face to face. Social media can leave people feeling angry, isolated, and disconnected from one another.

Strong communities are not built that way.

They are built by people willing to listen to one another even when they disagree.

By people who volunteer, participate, solve problems, and stay engaged in the real work of community.

And by neighbors who continue treating one another with dignity and respect.

I often speak about belonging because I believe strong communities are built when people feel respected, valued, connected, and responsible for one another.

That spirit matters. Especially now.

The 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence is more than a celebration of our nation's history. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the kind of future we are helping to shape together.

Because democracy and strong communities do not sustain themselves automatically. They endure because people continue to care for them, participate in them, and believe they are worth strengthening for the future.

I continue to believe Wilsonville reflects the best of that spirit.

Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

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Celebrate America 250 with Annual Laser Light Show & Concert

On the Fourth of July, the City is once again hosting its free annual laser light show at Town Center Park! The laser show begins at dusk (about 10 pm).

The fun begins at 8 pm with live music from classic funk and soul party band Soul Proof. The event also features face painting, Kona Ice, and other surprises in celebration of our country’s 250th birthday. The event is presented by title sponsor Oregon Institute

of Technology (OIT).

With extreme heat and wildfires becoming more prevalent in recent years, the City established this safe, fun alternative to traditional fireworks. All ages are welcome. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, dancing shoes, and enjoy the show!



Soul Proof

Fourth of July Laser Light Show
Fri, July 4, 8 pm
Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Pl.

Wilsonville Rotary Concerts Return July 16

The Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series returns to Town Center Park this summer, kicking off its 2026 season on Thursday, July 16. Now in its 22nd year, the series continues to be a popular Thursday evening tradition, bringing the community together through live music and a relaxed outdoor setting. Concerts begin at 5:30 pm, with headlining performances taking the stage at 6:30 pm. As always, Rotary concerts are free to attend. Donations of any amount are encouraged to support End Polio Now, Rotary International’s global initiative to eradicate polio. Since 2007, concert goers have contributed more than \$100,000 toward this effort.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own food and beverages or enjoy offerings from local vendors onsite. With its welcoming atmosphere and wide range of performances, the series continues to be a staple summer gathering for Wilsonville residents and visitors alike.

Rotary Concert Series
Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Pl.

Funding for the concert series is provided in part by the City of Wilsonville’s Community Cultural Events and Programs (CCEP) grant program. For a full schedule of performers, visit WilsonvilleConcerts.com.



Hit Machine

FIREWORK SAFETY

BE RESPONSIBLE!

- Store fireworks, lighters, and matches out of children’s reach.
- Dispose of used fireworks in metal containers or douse with water and store at least 10’ away from your home or other structures.
- Supervise children and teens while fireworks are being used.

BE PREPARED!

- Use only legal fireworks from licensed outlets.
- Always read and follow label instructions.
- Set up a bucket of water or have a hose nearby to extinguish misfired and used fireworks.

BE SAFE!

- Only use fireworks on outdoor, paved surfaces.
- Never aim fireworks at buildings, vehicles, people, or pets!
- Never alter fireworks or make your own!
- Never pick up or try to re-light a “dud.”

For more information, please visit www.tvfr.com.



2026 Wilsonville Rotary Concert Lineup:

Thursday, July 16
Hit Machine

Thursday, July 23
Conjunto Alegre

Thursday, July 30
Jennifer Batten & Full Steam

Thursday, August 6
Band After Midnight (Abba Tribute)



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Thursday Summer Fun Shows continue in July

Thursday Summer Fun Shows for children continue through July with performances filled with dancing, storytelling, reptiles, and more! These free shows are on Thursdays at 11 am at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park.

July 2: Music with Jess & the Saplings
July 9: Danza Azteca
July 16: The Magic of Brian Ledbetter
July 23: The Reptile Man

For more details, visit the Summer Reading Program page at: WilsonvilleLibrary.org/SRP

Flash Fiction Workshop

Unlock your creativity at this fast-paced workshop! Learn to craft compelling narratives that pack a punch. Get ready for our August Short Story Contest with this fun, interactive workshop. For high school through adult. Thursday, July 23, 6-7:30 pm

STEAM Programs for Kids

Kids can get hands-on with these free science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) programs at the library in July:



Stories & STEAM is our summer Family Storytime. Explore great stories and enjoy a STEAM craft. Wednesdays at 10:30 am and noon, July 1-22.

STEAM Discovery Evenings feature science and art on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm from July 7-21.

OMSI Science Classes will delight kids from preschool through 5th grade July 28-30 with topics ranging from reptiles to roller coasters. Registration is required and available online. Find out more at: wilsonvillelibrary.org/steam

Teen Summer Programs Continue Through July

Join us on Wednesdays in July for these special events just for teens. All events are from 4-6 pm, unless specified otherwise.

July 1: Library After Dark 2: Five Nights at Freddy’s (FNAF) Tag & Game Night (8:30-10:30pm)
July 8: Board Game Day
July 15: Library After Dark 3: Laser Tag & Nerf Night (8:30-10:30pm)
July 24: Waterfight & Party in the Park

WilsonvilleLibrary.org/TSRP

Upcoming Classes and Events



Artist of the Month

Joan Carlson is a native Oregonian and retired Artist in Residence from the West Linn-Wilsonville school district and beyond. Her artwork is on display in the library throughout the month of July.

PROFILES: What’s the Buzz?

This program traces the evolution of insects and focuses on ants, bees, butterflies/moths, and beetles. Online with Zoom. Sign up for the meeting code: wilsonvillelibrary.org/classes Wednesday, July 1, 11 am-12:30 pm

Tabletop Game Night

Come unwind, enjoy some snacks, and discover new friends over classic and modern board games. Thursday, July 2, 6-7:30 pm

Celebration Cinema: Hamilton

In honor of the U.S. 250th Anniversary, a free screening of the smash hit Broadway musical about Alexander Hamilton. Friday, July 17, 3-5 pm

Plant Identification for Non-Botanists

Join Master Naturalist Rebecca Lexa as she shares beginner-friendly tools and skills for identifying plants wherever you may be. Monday, July 27, 6-7:30 pm

More programs on our website!

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleLibrary.org



City Celebrates Pride with Community, Creativity, and Connection

Wilsonville’s Pride Celebration on June 13 brought the community together at Town Center Park for an afternoon celebrating inclusion, visibility, and connection. Hosted by the City’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, the event welcomed residents, families, and visitors to celebrate and support the LGBTQIA+ community in an open and welcoming setting.

The program featured performances by Poison Waters and Friends, music by DJ SM4SH, and opportunities for community engagement. Congresswoman Andrea Salinas spoke to the crowd about the importance of pride, and Basic Rights Oregon Executive Director Kyndall Mason provided a keynote address that encouraged reflection and emphasized the importance of belonging and community support.

Attendees of all ages participated in activities across the park, including decorating bikes and showcasing Pride-themed attire, with prizes recognizing creativity and expression. Community members also



visited booths hosted by local organizations and sponsors, creating opportunities for connection and conversation.

A highlight of this year’s event was the addition of “Ride with Pride,” a group bike ride organized by SMART Transit. Participants gathered at Sofia Park in Villebois and rode together to Town Center Park, creating a visible and shared moment of celebration before joining the larger event.

Many thanks to emcee Poison Waters and our event sponsors: Platinum Sponsor Oregon State Credit Union, Gold Sponsors The UPS Store and Wilsonville Pride, and Silver Sponsors Frog Pond Farm, The Nichols Family Agency, Susan Reep Photography, Oregon’s Mt. Hood Territory, and Clackamas Community College – Wilsonville Campus.

Throughout the afternoon, the park served as a space where people could gather, connect, and celebrate together. The event reflected Wilsonville’s continued commitment to creating inclusive spaces and opportunities for community members to feel seen, respected, and valued.



Candidates May Now File to Run in 2026 General Election

In the Nov. 3, 2026, general election, registered Wilsonville voters are seating two individuals on the five-member City Council. The current terms of Council President Caroline Berry and Councilor Sam Scull end on Dec. 31, 2026. Both Berry and Scull are eligible to seek new four-year terms. To be eligible to serve as a City Councilor, all prospective candidates must:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Have residence within Wilsonville city limits for at least 12 months prior to the election date.
- Be registered to vote (City Council races are nonpartisan)

Candidate filing opened June 3, 2026. Prospective candidates are encouraged to schedule an

appointment as soon as possible to review deadlines, required paperwork, and other details. Contact Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder, at cityrecorder@wilsonvilleoregon.gov or 503-570-1506.

To allow time for verification and, if needed, collection of additional signatures, submit signature sheets to the City Recorder:

- Strongly recommended filing deadline is August 11, 2026, for elected incumbent candidates.
- Final filing deadline is August 18, 2026, for elected incumbent candidates.
- Strongly recommended filing deadline is August 18, 2026, for new and non-elected incumbent candidates.

- Final filing deadline is August 25, 2026, for new and non-elected incumbent candidates.

A step-by-step prospective candidate guide is available at wilsonvilleoregon.gov/elections.



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Independence Day Bus Service

SMART bus service will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Regular Saturday service will operate on Saturday, July 4.

To help community members enjoy the summer festivities at Town Center Park, SMART will provide extended late-night service following the below events.

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Thursday	Aug 13	Music in the Park
Friday	Aug 14	Movie in the Park
Thursday	Aug 20	Party in the Park

The additional service is designed to give attendees a safe, convenient transportation option for traveling home after the event.

Passengers are encouraged to plan ahead and review route schedules before traveling. For more information, visit RideSMART.com or call Customer Service at 503-682-7790.

Bicycle Discovery Day Camp



Thursday, Aug 6 | 9 am - 2 pm | Ages 8-14
Visit RideSMART.com/bikecamp, for registration.

Designed for youth to build confidence, skills, and independence on two wheels. Campers will learn essential bike safety, handling, and basic maintenance while enjoying fun group rides and games in a supportive environment.

- Connect at “base camp” to learn route planning, bike maintenance, to play games, etc.
- Spend much of the day on their bikes riding local neighborhoods to fun destinations and trails.
- Bring a lunch, snack, and water.
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
- Bring a helmet and functioning regular bicycle with gears. E-bikes not permitted.

If you need assistance getting a helmet and/or bicycle, SMART can help you explore solutions.

Walk at Lunch + Adventure

In July 2026, SMART will host three guided group walks, including one that incorporates bus travel. These walks provide a fun, social, and supportive opportunity for participants to become more familiar and comfortable using the SMART bus system.

DATE	Meeting Location
July 1	Wilsonville Town Center to Canby - bus ride
July 15	Wilsonville Town Center to Villebois
July 29	Villebois Plaza to Villebois parks

Summer Rides Challenge

SMART invites community members to participate in the *Summer Rides Challenge* during July and August.

Participants can log their transit, bicycling, walking, and carpool trips at GetThereOregon.org for a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

Two winners will be selected through a random drawing on September 8. Participants are encouraged to track their trips throughout the challenge for more entries in the raffle.



New Cultural Event to Celebrate Eastern Arts

Join the City of Wilsonville on Wednesday, July 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Town Center Park for Many Cultures, One Community – A Celebration of Eastern Arts, a free, family-friendly evening featuring dynamic cultural performances. This event is a collaborative effort between the Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission (ACHC), the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, and the Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board (KSCAB). While these City Boards all have varying initiatives and goals, there is overlap in the desire to bring high-

quality, culturally relevant programming to the City of Wilsonville that highlights, uplifts and celebrates cultural diversity. ‘Many Cultures, One Community - A Celebration of Eastern Arts,’ will feature exciting and dynamic performances including: Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon (Dance), Oregon Koto Kai



(Japanese Koto, traditional music), Portland Taiko (Japanese Taiko Drumming), White Lion Lotus Dancers (Chinese Lion Dancers) and Indian Folk Dances. Sora Shodo will also be performing who transforms Japanese Calligraphy to live performance art; combining artistry, movement and cultural tradition. For questions regarding ‘Many Cultures, One Community – A Celebration of Eastern Arts,’ contact Erika Valentine, Management Analyst – Arts & Culture, EValentine@wilsonvilleoregon.gov

Honoring History, Building Community: City Celebrates Juneteenth

Wilsonville’s sixth annual Juneteenth Celebration brought the community together at Town Center Park on June 19 for an evening of reflection and connection. Hosted by the City’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the event created space for residents of all backgrounds to gather, learn, and celebrate. Throughout the evening, attendees engaged with a mix of music, storytelling, and community activities that highlighted both the historical significance of Juneteenth and its continued relevance today. Keynote speaker



Keith Sconiers offered thoughtful remarks that encouraged reflection and dialogue, while live performances by Nii Ardie & Ekome (Anansi Beat) and musical artist Lilla added energy and cultural expression to the event. Community partners and sponsors hosted booths, shared resources, organized crafts and games for kids, and helped create a welcoming environment to build understanding and strengthen relationships across the community. The celebration was made possible through the support of local sponsors, including Platinum Sponsors Swire Coca-Cola and Oregon State Credit Union and Silver Sponsors Clackamas Community College – Wilsonville Campus, Oregon Institute of Technology, and Parkway Grille Bar & Restaurant.

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Free Movies in the Park Returns in August

The City’s popular Movies in the Park program returns this summer with two free, family-friendly evenings under the stars. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, favorite snacks, and friends! **August 7 at 8:30 pm:** The Super Mario Galaxy Movie **August 14 at 8:15 pm:** Hoppers These events offer a relaxed and welcoming way to gather as a community and enjoy a summer evening outdoors. For more information on Movies in the Park, visit wilsonvilleparksandrec.com.



WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

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

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

Fourth of July Concert & Laser Light Show

Celebrate our Nation’s 250th anniversary this fourth of July with an exciting community event in Town Center Park - a concert and laser light show! To kick off the event, enjoy live music from “Soul Proof” at 8pm, followed by a free laser light show at 9:45 pm. A big thank you to this year’s title sponsor, Oregon Institue of Technology. This event comes at a time when firework bans are becoming more prevalant due to risk of wildfire. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair, or just bring your dancing shoes! The laser light show will last approximately 30 minutes. All ages welcome. Please be aware that this event is not suitable for those with sensitivities to loud noises or flashing lights.



Make it a Town Center Summer! Wilsonville Farmers Market + Live Music Events, July 16 through August 20!

In an effort to best serve the community, Wilsonville Parks and Recreation, the Wilsonville Farmers Market and Wilsonville Rotary will be teaming up to host some fabulous community gatherings this summer on Thursday evenings in Town Center Park from July 16 through August 20.

Enjoy the following live music lineup, plus all the Wilsonville Farmers Market has to offer on the following dates:

- July 16** “Hit Machine”, Rotary Concert
- July 23** “Conjunto Alegre”, Rotary Concert
- July 30** “Jennifer Batten & Full Steam”, Rotary Concert
- August 6** “Band After Midnight”, Rotary Concert
- August 13** “Sabroso”, Parks and Recreation Concert
- August 20** “Brandon Jones Band”, City of Wilsonville Party in the Park

Wilsonville Party in the Park- August 20

The Wilsonville Community Party in the Park will be held on Thursday, August 20 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm in Town Center Park. This event will feature live music from Brandon Jones Band, food trucks, and games for the whole family. Not to mention, the water features will be on for splashing around until 8 pm.

Sound Meditations July 19 & August 7

Join Sentinel Sound for two upcoming Sound Meditation classes at the Community Center on Sunday, July 19 from 3-4 pm and Friday, August 7 from 6-7 pm. Sound bath meditations are an immersive, experiential form of mindfulness perfect for both beginners and experienced practitioners. Using an assortment of instruments with healing vibroacoustic frequencies, these sessions create a restorative soundscape that allows for presence of mind more easily than many traditional forms of meditation. During the session, participants sit or lie down comfortably while being guided through a sound journey designed to lower stress markers in the body and regulate the nervous system. By balancing the sympathetic and parasympathetic systems, the practice facilitates a state of deep physical and emotional relaxation. This is a gentle, accessible practice that requires no prior experience. Simply arrive as you are and let the sound guide you toward inner stillness and profound rest.

Upcoming Classes and Events

KidoKinetics Camp “Hit the Court”
Ages 5-10
M-F 7/6 - 7/10
9 am - 12 pm
Memorial Park
Course #: 11874
\$230

Chess Wizards Camp
Ages 6-12
M-F 7/13 - 7/17
9 am - 3 pm
Tauchman House
Course #: 11887
\$435

Sound Meditation
Ages 18+
Sun. 7/19
3 - 4 pm
Community Center
Course #: 11899
\$20

YMCA Little Scientists
Ages 4-6
M-F 7/20 - 7/24
9 am - 12 pm
Parks Operations Building
Course #: 11910
\$199

Visit our website for more events:
WilsonvilleParksandRec.com



POLICE CHIEF’S CORNER

A Season of Recognition

In the last couple of months, Wilsonville residents and it’s police officers have earned significant recognition. I wanted to take time this month to highlight some of these most recent accolades.

In April 2026, Detective Chad Kyser was recognized at the Oregon Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Summit Awards Ceremony. Chad received the Beacon Award for his work protecting children and supporting survivors. Named in memory of Clackamas County Sheriff Detective Jeff Burlew, the Beacon Award honors professionals who serve as a guiding light through service, leadership, and a sustained commitment to multidisciplinary teamwork. Kyser was selected by his peers for leading by example, mentoring others, and consistently strengthening coordination among agencies responding to child abuse and human



Police Chief
Jed Wilson

trafficking cases.

Through his efforts, Kyser has helped reduce barriers to justice, enhance coordinated responses to complex cases, and improve outcomes for children and families. His work reflects a strong commitment to safeguarding vulnerable populations and advancing effective, team-based approaches to child protection.

In June, Wilsonville’s very own School Resource Officer (SRO), Zack Keirse, was nominated for the Floyd Ledbetter SRO of the year award presented by the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). There were hundreds of nominations from across the country for this award and Zach was one of two finalists. Although he did not receive the award, this nomination and recognition by NASRO



Chad Kyser with Amy Hattan of the Children’s Center of Clackamas County.



is a testament to the incredible work Zach is doing for our schools.

Keeping with the theme of schools, The Wilsonville High School Softball team had an amazing year, making it to the 5A High School State Finals which were held in Eugene on June 6th. Two of our officers helped send them to Eugene in style by providing a police escort from the high school to Interstate 5. I just want to give a huge congratulations to the Wildcats’ Softball team on an incredible season.

Jed Wilson, Chief of Police

Save Water, Save Money, Support Our Community

As summer approaches and outdoor water use increases, Wilsonville residents are encouraged to take simple steps to conserve water and protect this essential resource. Across the region, millions of gallons of water are used every day, making conservation a shared responsibility.

Water use at home often rises significantly during the warmer months, sometimes doubling or even tripling due to landscape watering. Small changes, however, can make a meaningful difference. For many households, the bathroom is the largest source of water use, and upgrading to efficient fixtures such as low-



flow toilets, faucets, and showerheads can reduce consumption while lowering utility costs.

Identifying and fixing leaks can also save water. Even a small drip from a faucet, toilet, or irrigation system can waste a surprising amount of water over time. Routine maintenance and quick repairs can prevent unnecessary waste and help keep water bills in check.

Outdoor watering is one of the most significant opportunities for conservation. Over watering lawns and gardens is a common issue. The community can improve efficiency by adjusting sprinkler systems, watering in the evening or early morning when there is less evaporation, watering only when needed, and measuring how much water irrigation systems actually use. Choosing native or climate-adapted plants is another effective strategy, as these species typically require less water and maintenance while still creating vibrant landscapes.

Beyond the home, simple daily choices can also make an impact. Sweeping driveways instead of pressure washing, using a shut-off nozzle when washing a car or choosing commercial car washes that recycle water can reduce waste and help protect local waterways from pollution. If you do choose to wash your car at home, use biodegradable soap to reduce pollution in our streams and wetlands.

Water conservation is a collective effort that benefits both current residents and future generations. By making small, thoughtful changes at home and in everyday routines, the Wilsonville community can help ensure a reliable water supply while supporting a healthy and sustainable environment.

View more water conservation tips at [regionalh2o.org/water-conservation](https://www.regionalh2o.org/water-conservation).

City Hall Welcomes 2026 Stormwater Stewards Honorees

Natural Resources staff recently commended the 2026 honorees of Wilsonville’s 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 2026 recipients are Mike and Patti Lama (Residential Category), Grace Chapel (Commercial Category), and Republic Services (Industrial Category). Representatives from each honoree were invited to City Hall in June, where they received formal recognition and thanks from Mayor O’Neil, City Council, and staff.

For more information on the Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program, please contact the city’s Environmental Specialist, Jim Cartan, at jcartan@wilsonvilleoregon.gov; (503) 570-1552 or visit [wilsonvilleoregon.gov/natural/page/stormwater-stewards-recognition-program](https://www.wilsonvilleoregon.gov/natural/page/stormwater-stewards-recognition-program)



2026 Residential Honoree:
Mike and Patti Lama



2026 Commercial Honoree:
Grace Chapel



2026 Industrial Honoree:
Republic Services

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Congratulations, 2026 GRADUATES!



You make your city proud!
Go do great things!



Notable Actions: City Boards and Commissions		
City Council	Action	What it Means
June 15	Council directed staff to draft an ordinance for Planning Commission and City Council approval to eliminate waivers to increase building height in Town Center.	This would establish firmer maximum 3–5 story height limits and reduce exceptions, creating more predictable and consistent development standards.
June 15	Council adopted Resolution No. 3272 certifying election results and approving Measure 3-632 into the City Charter.	Voters must now be notified and approve any creation of or substantial changes to Urban Renewal Plans.
June 15	Council directed staff to prepare draft updates to nuisance regulations addressing livability issues.	The City is working toward stronger rules on property upkeep and vegetation to improve community standards.
June 1	The Council adopted the City’s budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year, which begins on July 1.	The all-funds budget of \$300.4 million was approved for the Council’s consideration by the Budget Committee on May 12.
June 1	In conjunction with passage of the budget, the Council adopted two resolutions that confirm Wilsonville’s eligibility and election to receive state-shared revenues totaling more than \$2.8 million.	This action provides \$780,000 for the General Fund and about \$2.06 million of gas-tax revenues for the Road Operating Fund, which funds City street maintenance projects.
June 1	The Council approved the allocation of about \$98,000 to fund six Community Enhancement Projects. Metro funds the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program to offset the impacts of the Ridder Rd. waste processing plant operated by Republic Services; the City receives \$1 per ton of waste processed locally.	This year’s beneficiaries include the Wilsonville Library Foundation, the Wilsonville Historical Society, Wilsonville High School Associated Student Body (ASB), and the Charbonneau Community Foundation as well as the City’s Tourism Promotion Committee and its Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission.
June 1	After a public hearing, on first reading, the Council adopted amendments to Development Code and to Chapter 2 of City Code to ensure that the City’s residential land use review processes comply with State law and to advance the City’s Housing Production Strategy.	Recommended by the Planning Commission, this action clarifies the scope of applications eligible for review by the Development Review Board (DRB). It includes a restructuring of the DRB to one single seven-member panel effective in 2027.
May 18	The Council adopted the Tourism Development Committee five-year action plan and one-year implementation plan.	This action advances Wilsonville’s Tourism Development Strategy, which includes the ExploreWilsonville.com website.
May 18	The Council authorized a \$299,000 contract with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. to fund Phase 1 of the Aeration Basin Expansion Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).	This project phase identifies a preferred expansion alternative. Upon construction, the project adds a fourth basin and a seventh blower to the aeration basin facility and makes seismic improvements.

Briefs

Oregon Tech Students Showcase Innovation at IDEAfest

Students from Oregon Tech showed their work at the Portland-Metro IDEAfest Project Symposium June 2. The event gave students a chance to present projects that solve real-world problems and show what they have learned in their programs.

The top award for Best Overall Presentation and Poster went to CryoFlux: Remote-Controlled Dual-Loop Liquid Cooling System for Environmental Chamber Testing, a project by Electrical Engineering students Chris Hardwick, Garth Crawford, and Youstina Reyad. Industrial computing systems generate significant heat under high workloads, and CryoFlux uses a liquid-cooling system to cool the computers under test.

Judges also selected runner-up winners for top poster and top presentation.



The award for Best Poster went to EV Bike Pub Restoration and Repair, created by Renewable Energy Engineering students Andre Fraslin and Adam Briggs. Their project redesigned an electric pub bike, using a hybrid electric drivetrain with solar charging capability. The upgrades improve reliability and allow the bike to run longer while using both human and electric power.

The award for Best Presentation went to Mid-Drive E-Bike Conversion Kit Pedal Assist Control System, developed by Mechanical Engineering students Kyle Isom, Patrick Francisco, and Nicholas Aleshire. Their project turns a standard mountain bike into a pedal-assist, motor-powered bike using a low-cost kit that is easy to install and remove.

The IDEAfest symposium highlights the strong technical skills of Oregon Tech students. It also helps students build experience in presenting their work and explaining how their ideas can be used in the real world.



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

- Disability Pride Month
- July 26: National Americans with Disability Act Day

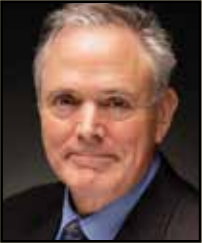
Cultural Calendar

City Calendar

JULY		
3	Fri	• Independence Day Observed City Offices, Library, SMART Closed
4	Sat	• Fourth of July Concert/Laser Light Show 8 pm, Town Center Park • Library Closed
7	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
8	Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board 6 pm
9	Thu	• Many Cultures, One Community: <i>A Celebration of Eastern Arts</i> 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
13	Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel A) Mtg 6:30 pm, City Hall
16	Thu	• Rotary Concert - Hit Machine 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
20	Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
21	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
23	Thu	• Rotary Concert - <i>Conjunto Alegre</i> 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
27	Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel B) Mtg 6:30 pm, City Hall
30	Thu	• Rotary Concert - <i>Jennifer Batten/Full Steam</i> 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
AUGUST		
3	Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
4	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
6	Thu	• Rotary Concert - <i>Band After Midnight</i> 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
7	Fri	Movies in the Park, “Super Mario Galaxy” 8:15 pm, Town Center Park
10	Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel A) Mtg 6:30 pm, City Hall
11	Tue	• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee 6 pm, Wilsonville Library
12	Wed	• Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm, City Hall • Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board 6 pm
13	Thu	Music in the Park - <i>Sabroso</i> 6 pm, Town Center Park
14	Fri	Movies in the Park, “Hoppers” 8 pm, Town Center Park
17	Mon	• City Council Meeting, City Hall 5 pm-Work Session, 7 pm-Meeting
18	Tue	• Municipal/Traffic Court 2 pm, City Hall
19	Wed	• Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission Mtg. 5 pm
20	Thu	• Party in the Park. 5:30 pm, Town Center Park
24	Mon	• Development Review Board (Panel B) Mtg. 6:30 pm, City Hall
29	Sat	• Emergency Preparedness Fair 10 am-noon, Stein-Boozier Barn
All dates and times are tentative; check the City's online calendar for schedule changes at wilsonvilleoregon.gov .		

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](#). Public comment is welcome at City Council meetings.



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