

### Maximized Beauty, Minimized Expense

Last year's planting efforts are paying off with a display of bright vibrant spring color. The Facilities Maintenance Landscaping team are reaping the rewards of planting ahead; by propagating and dividing our own plant stock, the team is able to increase the number of landscape plantings without increased expense. The team also focused on planting perennials and bulbs, saving both labor and resources that would otherwise be used on season annual plantings year after year. These efforts are really showing off with the bright cheery spring colors around town.



## Utilities

### Repeat Offender

Water hydrants are a crucial resource when fire emergencies happen. Keeping hydrants in good working order is a high priority for the Utilities division. One hydrant located on SW Ridder Road has suffered several setbacks due to its proximity to a driveway for a commercial facility that has semi trucks coming and going frequently. Over the course of the last year, this hydrant has been struck and disabled on three (3) different occasions. To remedy this repeated damage and subsequent repairs, Utilities chose to move the hydrant six (6) feet west of its' original location. This relocation provides more room for semi trailers pulling onto and off of SW Ridder Road.

The installation of the hydrant at the improved location is shown in the photos that follow.



## Utilities

### A Little To The Left

Utilities Water Technicians are putting the finishing touches on a hydrant relocation as detailed in the previous page.



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### Spring Cleaning

April is hydrant flushing month in Wilsonville, and you're sure to see Utilities Water Technicians around the City performing yearly maintenance. Annual hydrant flushing serves two important purposes: flushing out the mineral accumulation that can settle in the pipes over time, and auditing all hydrants in the City to ensure they are in good working order.

Don't forget—*When a hydrant is opened, there may be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine sediment particles are flushed. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water; the discoloration is caused by naturally occurring mineral deposits that form a thin film inside the pipe. The water is safe for drinking and other uses.*

To learn more about when hydrant flushing is coming to a neighborhood near you, please check the map on the City's website.



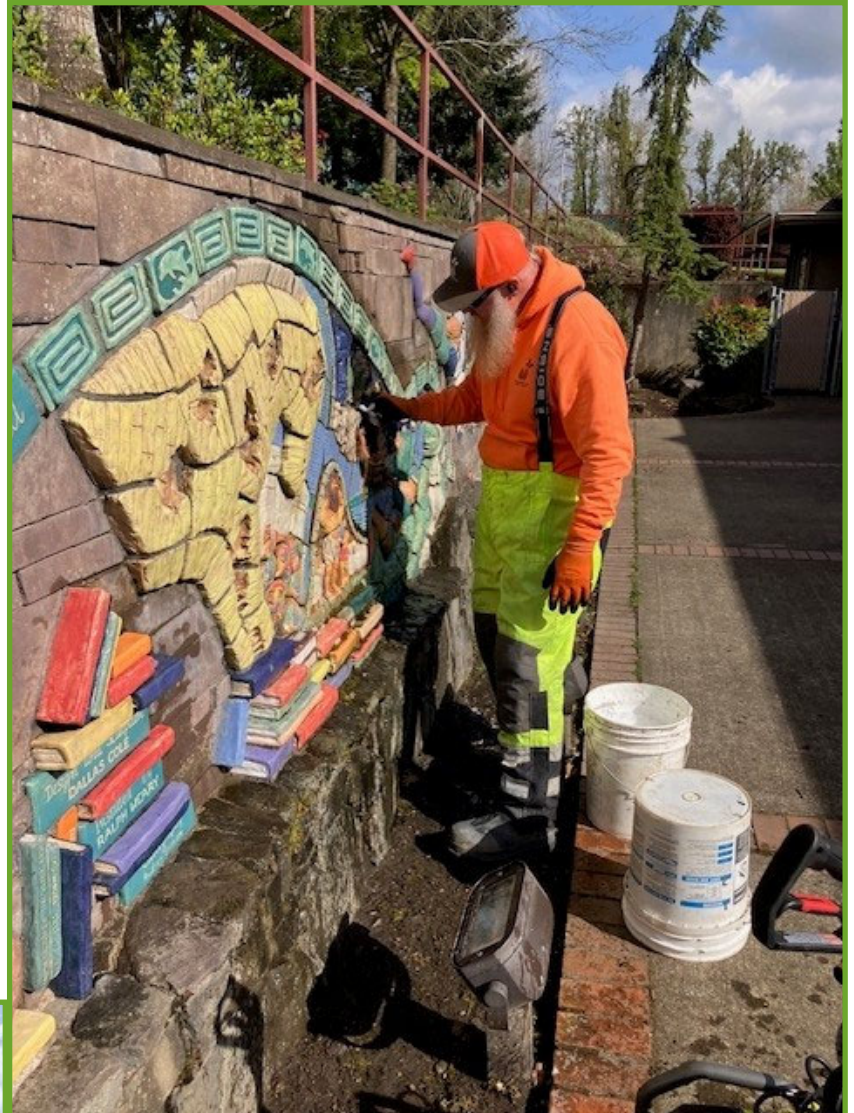
## Facilities

### Under Pressure

Facilities Maintenance seasonal employee Noah Fiscus has been leading the charge on spring cleaning by pressure washing a variety of hard surfaces at facilities around the City.

Noah has cleaned the entire sidewalk, staircase and retaining walls at the Parks Operations building, as well as the outside children's area of the Library including the story time art wall. The art wall took some dedication on Noah's part due to the intricacies of the art piece—much of the cleaning had to be done with toothbrush and soft scrub pads as to not damage the surface of the artwork.

Thanks, Noah for keeping the facilities clean and bright!



## Facilities

### Now Connecting You

Facility Maintenance Technicians Trevor Denfeld and Konnen Bell assisted the IT team with the City Hall and Library DAS (Distributed Antennae System) project.



When completed, the project will boost the cellular signal in both buildings significantly. To accomplish that goal, antennas had to be added to the existing roof structures, but prior to that support posts needed to be installed above the roof line. Trevor and Konnen worked with a metal fabricator to design offset brackets to mount the support posts to. Then they climbed up in the attic space, mounted the brackets to the existing column, and slid the post through the hole they had drilled in the roof top. Once securely mounted, the technicians installed a water tight roof jack on the post and reinstalled the roofing around the perimeter of the post.



## Roads

### Walkable Wilsonville

April's mild and dry weather has been advantageous for the Road department, allowing the crew to get a start on pavement markings at the new TOD (Transit Oriented Development) property. Dry weather is a must for these thermo-sealed markings, which will serve commuters and residents of the new Vuela mixed-use property alike. Clearly marked crosswalks keep everyone safer!

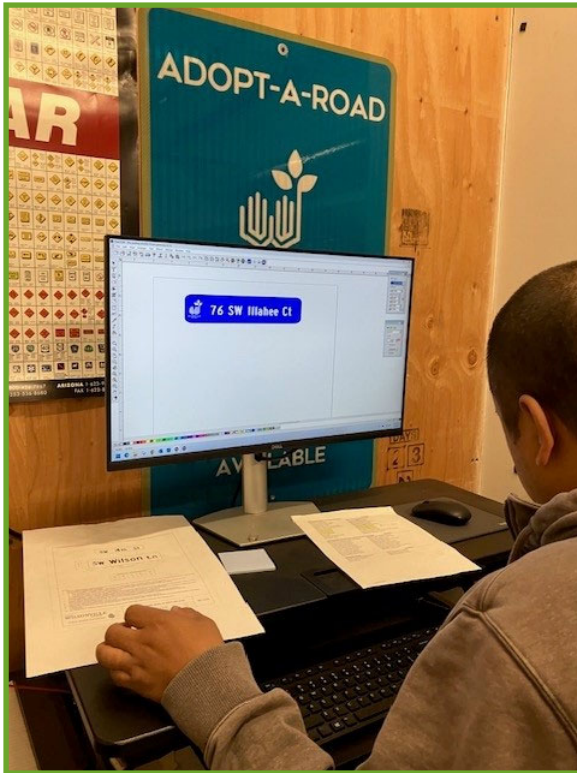


## Roads

### Sign Me Up

Keeping Wilsonville informed is a year-round priority with road name signs, speed limit signs, parking signs and Adopt-A-Road signs in the mix. The Roads team works to print the signs in house whenever possible, and install the signs quickly rather than waiting for a shipment from a vendor.

The sign shop at the Public Works complex continues to pay off and keep turn around times and costs low.



## Stormwater

### Catch Me If You Can

The Stormwater crew finished up their 2026 catch basin inspections with almost 3,000 catch basins inspected. This important program allows the team to physically inspect every public catch basin and provides data used to generate an efficient schedule for subsequent cleaning. This important cleaning schedule eliminates the highest quantity of pollutants and debris from entering our creeks and rivers.

