

We appreciate how the city is growing but still has a small town feel.

A favorite memory:
Walking around Boeckman primary with my Dad and brother and all the big trees

I remember the first year we built a raised bed for vegetable gardening. The Willamette Valley climate is amazing.

When my car broke down, very quickly I had two different doctors stop to see if I needed help. They were kind and I felt safe.

The summers in Wilsonville are beautiful.



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Boeckman creek path is near the library and is incredibly beautiful. I can't wait to walk on it.

I love the fountains, especially the ones with the water spraying. My then toddler son, He's 16 now and won't visit the fountains but does like the skateparks and bike trails.

The volunteer coaches for youth sports programs are the fabric of the community.

I remember checking out the city to see if we were going to like it. We were walking the trail in Memorial Park in the midst of the huge trees and I threw up my arms and yelled, "I'm so happy!"

I love rowing the Willamette River.

I love the library for the very helpful people who staff it.

Election year conversations can get divisive, and last year met that threshold in Wilsonville.

When neighbors express differing viewpoints about the best path forward, I take solace in knowing that our community has so many passionate supporters who do agree on one thing—they love Wilsonville and want to see it prosper.

The love we all share is our good fortune. It is evident in the results of the most recent biennial community satisfaction survey, in which 86 percent of residents regard their quality of life as excellent or good, and 91 percent have high regard for their neighborhood.

Building community successfully takes the expertise, collaboration, and dedication of countless elected officials, public servants, and volunteers. Whether you've been here less than 5 years or more than 50—likely somewhere in between—hopefully you've been embraced by our strong sense of community here.

While growth is inevitable, managing it is essential. We've worked thoughtfully to maintain Wilsonville's small-town charm by creating and developing well-planned neighborhoods. We benefit from great partnerships, strong legislative advocacy, visionary elected officials, and continuity of operations.

Our city has been well cared for, and that's a big reason that people love it. That care is the foundation upon which our future prosperity will be built.

In December, I'll close the book on my 14 years as Wilsonville's city manager. Following with the theme of this report, I can tell you it has been a labor of love. My years in Wilsonville have been the most rewarding of my career.

Enjoy this annual report, which details a few recent successes, introduces our new City Council, and looks ahead to another year of progress.

Regards,

Bryan

FROM

Bryan Cosgrove
City Manager



TO

Resident of
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Wilsonville's secret ingredient, undoubtedly, is love.

We see it everywhere in your concerns, your kindness, and your care for each other. Your genuine love for Wilsonville makes it stronger, and inspires us to shine.

We love delivering the services, gathering spaces, opportunities, and simple pleasures that put smiles on faces and support high-quality living. Love inspires us to protect Wilsonville's resources, advocate for your needs, and make sure everyone here feels welcome and included.

Today, we celebrate our shared love of Wilsonville, with a look at recent accomplishments, upcoming plans, and aspirations. We'll also introduce you to a few of the people that make Wilsonville exceptional.



Welcome to
City Hall



We all love Strong Leadership

Since the City's incorporation in 1969, 60 individuals have demonstrated their love for Wilsonville by sitting on the City Council. Our elected officials represent Wilsonville's 27,000+ residents. The City Council typically meets on the first and third Monday of each month. Residents can express their concerns directly to the Council at these public meetings.

VISION

A clean, green, & safe community for all.

VALUES

1

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

"Inclusion and belonging are more than values—they're how we move forward together as a community. As Mayor, I see it as my obligation to help ensure every person in Wilsonville feels seen, respected, and able to thrive here."



**MAYOR
SHAWN O'NEIL**
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Sustainability

"Future generations depend on us to maintain the health of Wilsonville natural resources, and we can't take that lightly. Every step we take to conserve resources, reduce waste, and protect our environment strengthens our resilience and sets an example for other communities to follow."



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CAROLINE BERRY**
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Environmental Stewardship

"It is important that we protect and preserve our environment. This requires council members to actively embrace our role, individually and collectively, as environmental stewards for the city. We do this by promoting responsible resource management, pollution prevention, and habitat preservation."



**COUNCILOR
ANNE SHEVLIN**
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Economic Opportunity

"Economic opportunity is one of the foundational elements of our city's vitality. In addition to employment opportunity and tax revenue, it also provides our citizens with the ability to improve their economic circumstances over time, creating a virtuous cycle of improved quality of life for all."



**COUNCILOR
KATIE DUNWELL**
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Safety

"A key responsibility of Wilsonville's government is proactively addressing issues while staying responsive to the concerns of residents and business owners. Every citizen of Wilsonville deserves the safety and security to live their life and raise their families."



**COUNCILOR
ADAM CUNNINGHAM**
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COUNCIL GOALS

At a two-day retreat in earlier this year, the City Council established four primary two-year goals to guide the priorities of City staff. Under each of the following goals, adopted in May, are strategies to enhance Wilsonville's prosperity.



Public Safety
& Welfare



Financial
Health



Communication &
Community Engagement



Maintenance
of City Parks

Honor Roll

Several members of our employee team had a chance to feel the love this year, in recognition of their excellence. Join us in celebrating their successes.



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

President's Award
for Urban Forest Advocacy
CHRIS NEAMTZU



PUBLIC WORKS

\$5-25m State
Project of the Year
New PW Building



PARKS AND
RECREATION

Outstanding Maintenance
and Asset Management
Award: Stein-Boozier Barn



PARKS AND
RECREATION

Private Sector
Partnership with
Korean War Veterans
Association



ADMINISTRATION

Silver Telly Award
"Explore Wilsonville"
tourism program



27
YEARS



PLANNING

Tree City USA
Arbor Day
Foundation



FINANCE

Distinguished Budget
Presentation Award & Excellence
in Financial Reporting



27
YEARS

The Wilsonville Way

- 1 CUSTOMER SERVICE
- 2 COMMITMENT
- 3 COMPETENCE
- 4 COLLABORATION

Who We Are

City employees love making people happy by providing first-rate customer service. Service is one of four core values that have long been the focus of employee recruitment.

Adherence to these core values is known internally as "The Wilsonville Way." While our professional backgrounds and lived experiences vary widely, our team is united in its commitment to our "Four Cs"

People We Love CANDI GARRETT

Candi Garrett shares her love by making the holidays a little bit brighter for a Wilsonville family in need of holiday cheer.

A long-time employee in the City's Engineering department, Candi coordinates an annual gift drive that brings City staff together to give back to the community in meaningful way.

"Christmas is supposed to be a magical, fun time of year, and people get really depressed and stressed out when they are having trouble."

In 2009, and for every year since, Candi has worked with Wood Middle School counselors to identify a family—sometimes two—that could benefit from some holiday TLC. Each year, the family provides Candi with a Christmas wish list.

"The parents never want anything for themselves, but I tell them 'No, we've gotta treat you guys too!' I always ask them to suggest something they love."

Candi and her colleagues purchase and wrap all donated gifts, which are loaded on a SMART bus and delivered just before Christmas. Over the years, staff have donated everything from Thanksgiving dinners, to gift cards, bedroom furniture, and so much more.

"One year when we were delivering gifts, my colleague noticed the family's vehicle needed new tires, so he went and bought four new tires for them."

Each year, she says, something special happens to renew her love for the holidays.

"I always have loved Christmas. I didn't have much money growing up, we didn't have many presents. To make these families' Christmas means the world to me. It's touching. The recipients are always very grateful."

"I love doing it every year, because the families I've met are just so appreciative, and it's just touching. Making their Christmas special is the best part of my job."



Every spring, the City’s Finance team establishes an annual budget; oversight is provided by the City’s 10-member Budget Committee. This meticulous document, more than 300 pages long, safeguards Wilsonville’s future prosperity while supporting the values that make our community thrive.

The meat of the budget is operating expenses and capital improvements (CIP). Operating funds can be tax-supported or funded through fees, charges, or grants. Capital funds are funded typically through system development charges (SDCs), grants, and transfers-in from operating funds. The budget also includes debt service, inter-fund transfers and loans, and unappropriated reserves.

With two large CIPs—the Boeckman Dip Bridge and the Westside Reservoir—now substantially complete, the new fiscal year’s budget is smaller than a year ago.

Capital Projects

2024-25	2025-26
\$78.4M	\$38.4M

This budget funds larger, non-recurring projects with a multi-year shelf-life. A five-year Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Plan identifies future projects to provide time to secure adequate funding

Significant 2024-25 CIPs included:

- **Westside Reservoir**
(\$15.2m allocated in 2024-25)
- **Boeckman Dip Bridge**
(\$10.8m allocated in 2024-25)
- **Boeckman Rd. Street Improvements**
(\$3.2m allocated in 2024-25)
- **Canyon Creek/Boeckman Roundabout**
(\$1.7m allocated in 2024-25)
- **SMART yard expansion**
(\$2.7m allocated in 2024-25)

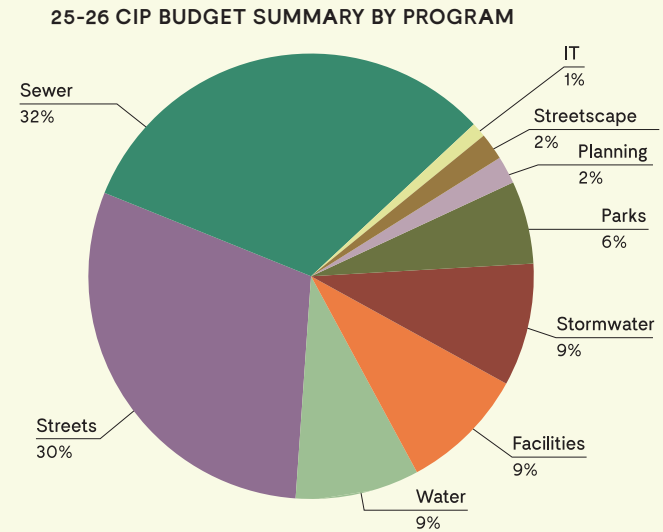
Annual Budget

2024-25	2025-26
\$289.0M	\$228.9M

Operating

2024-25	2025-26
\$62.5M	\$62.9M

This budget funds everyday operations (personnel, materials, services, etc.) required to provide programs and services.



Significant CIPs Budgeted for 2025-26

- **Boeckman Creek Sewer Interceptor**
(\$9.1m budgeted in 2025-26)
- **I-5 Pedestrian Bridge**
(\$6m allocated in 2024-25)
- **Brown Road Improvements**
(\$3m budgeted in 2025-26)
- **Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Basin Expansion**
(\$2.7m budgeted in 2025-26)
- **Police Bldg. Seismic Rehabilitation**
(\$1.5m budgeted in 2025-26)
- **Memorial Park Playground Replacement**
(\$1.1m budgeted in 2025-26)

Survey Says Life is Good Here

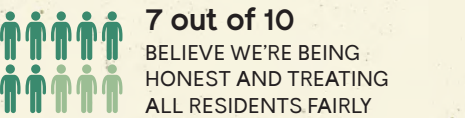
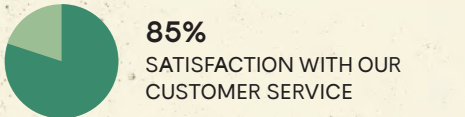


Every two years, we commission a statistically-valid survey to gauge public opinion on a variety of topics. This lets us know what you love and where we have work to do. The questions don’t change so, over time, we can gauge any big changes in sentiment. We also compare your satisfaction locally with that in hundreds of other cities where the National Community Survey is administered.

Generally speaking, we’re delivering programs and services that meet your satisfaction. Typically, residents grade us as well or better than other places.

High Marks for Governance

When it comes to earning your trust, we’re always shooting for 100 percent. Nevertheless we take pride in 85% satisfaction with our customer service, and the fact that more than 7 in 10 believe we’re being honest (71%) and treating all residents fairly (72%)



HERE ARE A FEW BIG TAKEAWAYS:

Our quality of life is high

88% of respondents rated their quality of life as excellent or good. Similarly, Wilsonville received high marks as a place to live (87%), and place to raise children (85%); also for cleanliness (88%) and overall feeling of safety (88%). More than 9 in 10 gave high marks for their neighborhood as a place to live (91%).

You want better retail amenities

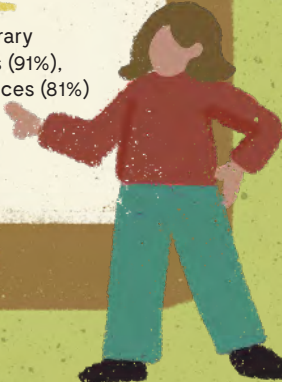
Generally, the percentage listed is of those who answered ‘excellent’ or ‘good’ to questions about amenities. Among the City’s lowest marks were the vibrancy of our downtown area (38%), shopping opportunities (39%), variety of businesses and service establishments (46%) and as a place to visit (48%).

Many of you are feeling the economic pinch

Just 32% were optimistic about the local cost of living, and many noted the lack of affordable housing and childcare.

We’re a city of great services

Your optimism abounds about library services (96% satisfaction), parks (91%), drinking water (82%), transit services (81%) and utility infrastructure (84%). These all exceed national benchmarks.



We all love Thoughtful Community Planning

Boeckman Road Upgrades Complete!

The Boeckman Road Corridor Improvements, including the Boeckman Dip Bridge, are complete. This suite of projects was essential to support future neighborhoods east of Stafford Road.

The new bridge makes this major east-west thruway safer and more accessible for all travelers, including SMART passengers, students at the future primary school, emergency vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians. The project also improves traffic flow, restores Boeckman Creek, expands the sewer system's capacity, relocates several utility lines, enhances storm water collection, and allows provides safe passage for wildlife.

More road upgrades are coming. In the upcoming year, the City is beginning new projects to upgrade segments of Stafford Road and Brown Road.

Exceptional cities don't just happen. Wilsonville's charms are built on the back of decades of strong decision making:

- Developing **industrial areas in close proximity to the freeway**
- Siting the **prison away from land** that now houses Villebois
- Tapping the **Willamette River as its water source**
- Successfully using **Urban Renewal as a catalyst** for parks, roads and other essential infrastructure
- **Informed, innovative decision making** has shaped our high-quality community.

Housing Our Future

Providing diverse housing sizes and types can help accommodate the many different households that might wish to locate in Wilsonville in the future, including people that have been historically excluded.

In June, City Council adopted a Housing Needs and Capacity Analysis and Housing Production Strategy. These documents assess Wilsonville's housing needs over the next 20 years and identify actions to help meet them. Wilsonville has enough land for household growth over the next 20 years. However, ongoing affordability challenges indicate that Wilsonville will need a wider range of housing price points and types.



Get more details about our **housing strategy** here.

Stormwater and Sewer System Improvements Needed

The adoption of master plans in 2024 help ensure that these two systems evolve to meet the community's future need. Collectively, the two plans identified more than \$240 million in capital improvements (CIPs) that will be necessary within 5-20 years to maintain these systems and support additional capacity as the Frog Pond neighborhoods develop over time.

Good long-range planning requires good financial planning – Work is underway to establish revised utility fee and SDC rates that provide the funding necessary to meet Wilsonville's sewer and stormwater needs over the next decade.



Learn more about the **utility fee rate review**.



We all love A Healthy Local Economy

Many factors help a community flourish, including captivating local events and attractions; the development (and redevelopment) of commercial/industrial properties; a healthy variety of shopping and dining amenities; responsible budgeting and spending; a clean, welcoming environment; well planned and maintained infrastructure; and housing choice to accommodate the needs of diverse households.



- While cities can't control market conditions, we are helping position Wilsonville for long-term economic success in a number of ways:
- Recent adoption of the **2025 Tourism Development Strategy** provides a roadmap to making Wilsonville even more attractive to visitors by investing in impactful events, outdoor recreation, Town Center development, and expanded access to the Willamette River.
 - City Economic Development staff is actively pursuing programs, policies, partnerships and progress that **support existing business and invite new investment** into the community.
 - The City is shaping land-use regulations, infrastructure planning and funding to support future development in the **Basalt Creek Planning Area**, located north of Day Road.
 - The City's recent investment in the **Coffee Creek Industrial Area**, including work to modernize Garden Acres Rd., is now bringing new family-wage industry to Wilsonville. Staff is exploring a land aggregation strategy to catalyze new industrial development.



Achieving the Vision for Town Center

Implementation of the 2019 Wilsonville Town Center Plan remains critical to our long-term prosperity. This year, City staff will gather information to help the City Council better understand the community's sentiments regarding the Town Center Plan. Through public education, outreach, and other strategies, the City will work to unite residents around a vision that supports vibrant gathering spaces, new retail and restaurants, housing choice, and a stronger tax base to support services residents depend on and enjoy.

We all love Helping our Neighbors



Social Services

Everyone in Wilsonville is valued. A network of organizations—including the City—work together to provide a safety net for neighbors experiencing financial distress.

- The City provides **property tax exemptions annually to five multi-family residences** that allow these facilities to provide lower rent to those who meet income qualifications.
- The City provides an **annual grant to Wilsonville Community Sharing** (WCS), which funds short term rent and utility assistance and other provisions for people in need.
- **Donations made by residents at City events** (Bulky Waste Day, Shred Day, Leaf Collection) often raise an additional \$10,000 or more to WCS programs.



Our resource directory provides a gateway to additional providers of social service, mental health, and domestic violence assistance.

Neighbors show up for each other here, shelving library books, delivering lunches to seniors, clearing trash from roadways, and cleaning up parks. Generous in spirit, our residents lift our community as eager volunteers at schools, youth sports, churches, service organizations, and non-profits.

WILSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Wilsonville Community Center provides low-cost lunches and home delivered meals. A staff referral specialist helps older adults live independently by providing information, referral services, and programs that include bereavement support, health equipment loans, and caregiver support. 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd. Call: 503-682-3727

WILSONVILLE COMMUNITY SHARING

Wilsonville Community Sharing has provided a lifeline to residents in need for more than 30 years. The non-profit operates the city’s food bank each Tuesday, and provides assistance programs and support for people experiencing homelessness and or financial difficulties. 29796 SW Town Center Loop E. Call 503-682-6939.

HEART OF THE CITY

Heart of the City, funded primarily by congregants of Grace Chapel, provides financial assistance, mental health services, emotional well-being, housing support, and other critical services to residents in need. 28925 SW Boberg Rd. Call: 503-582-8680.

Vuela to Provide Much-Needed Housing Options

Located conveniently at the Wilsonville Transit Center (9699 SW Barber St.), Vuela provides 121 units of housing to those earning between 30-80% of the area median income (AMI). This City-driven project provides our city with more affordable homes and new community amenities, including a SMART Transit welcome center and a permanent home for Wilsonville Community Sharing.



People We Love LEIGH CROSBY

Leigh Crosby shares her love as the heart of a large, compassionate network of community members who give light to struggling neighbors.

Volunteering, she says, is simply in her DNA.

“I like giving back. I was raised that way. We always brought extra people home for the holidays. I was a candy striper when I was 14, I worked telethons. I always had a volunteering activity.”

Fittingly, her long-time role— as Executive Director of Wilsonville Community Sharing, Wilsonville’s food pantry and social service provider—began as a volunteer assignment with Frog Pond Church nearly 30 years ago.

“We’ve got people from there still volunteering. They’ve been with me for so long, they’ve become family.”

The non-profit organization has grown considerably, funded by donations and an annual City subsidy that provides rent and utility assistance. Crosby oversees two employees and nearly 50 community volunteers, from high school students to older adults.

Though she recognizes that her baton will probably have to be passed within the next decade—“I’ve got to find someone to mentor for a year, maybe two, to learn what I do and how to do it.”—she’s content to continue making a difference.

“When I go home I think ‘I fed 155 people today, I helped three people stay in their apartment, I kept a family’s lights on.’ It’s a good feeling in your soul to help people and not expect anything back.”



We all love An Inclusive Community that Embraces Us for Who We Are



Wilsonville takes pride in opening its doors and heart to everyone. We are richer when our lives are informed by the perspectives, traditions, and life experiences of a diverse community. Everyone here should feel valued, trusted, heard, and empowered to participate regardless of race, religion, identity, ability, or other personal characteristic.

The City takes great pride in the recent introduction of several community events that enrich our love and understanding of each other and help more people live authentically.

- Juneteenth Celebration (est. 2021)
- Pride Celebration (est. 2024)
- Las Posadas (est. 2023)
- Lunar New Year (est. 2025)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Speakers Series (est. 2022)

These free community events have been built through partnership with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee; the Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission; and/or area businesses, including Swire Coca-Cola and Oregon State Credit Union.



An Extraordinary Playground at Boones Ferry Park

- At historic Boones Ferry Park, the City's Parks & Recreation team has designed and built Wilsonville's first park to employ universal design, which allows children of all abilities to experience and enjoy playing side by side.
- Play elements at the site have been designed beyond ADA standards to eliminate or lessen the mobility, sensory, cognitive, and emotional challenges that traditional playgrounds present. The site is fenced in and features soft turf surfacing, to create a truly inclusive environment for children, caregivers, and families.

We all love A Safe, Clean and Healthy Community

Safe, healthy communities are the foundation upon which fruitful lives are built. We take pride in curating a city rich in parks, trees, and trails; where streets are clean, crime is low, graduation rates are high, and our built environment is resilient and well-maintained. While much of the work to keep Wilsonville safe and clean often takes place in the background—water quality testing, efficient storm water collection, diligent building inspections, etc.—several new projects and programs support community wellness.

New Mental Health Specialist to Help Residents Recover from Addiction

In partnership with the Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (MHA AO), the City is hiring a mental health and addiction peer support specialist to aid residents in recovery from addiction. This position is to be funded with funding allocated to the City from a federal opioid settlement.

New 3-Million-Gallon Westside Reservoir

The new 3-million-gallon Westside Reservoir, on Tooze Rd., goes online this fall. It strengthens Wilsonville’s water system with a seismically-resilient water reserve that supports our growth and protects our most precious resource in the event of an earthquake.

Public Safety Policy Review Underway

A comprehensive review of policies related to community safety and code enforcement is underway. This project includes consideration of policies related to parked recreational vehicles, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, general nuisances, and other concerns. The project also considers an administrative warrant process to aid staff and police when likely violations of City code occur on private property.

Centralized Public Works Complex Built for Resilience

Last year’s opening of the new centralized Public Works Complex does more than provide more efficient maintenance of roads and other public assets. Built to Seismic Level IV resiliency, it serves as an Incident Operations Center in event of emergency.



We all love Beautiful, Well-Maintained Gathering Places

Beautiful gathering spaces are a hallmark of Wilsonville. That's no accident. Inviting parks, trails and natural areas provide many benefits. They improve our air quality, absorb stormwater, reduce temperatures, and enhance habitat for local wildlife. They support our physical and mental health, provide connection, enhance property values, and bring us together for social and cultural events.

85%

Availability of paths/trails*

People We Love ❤️ NANCY CUTLER

Nancy Cutler shares her love as curator of Wilsonville's secret daffodil garden.

"I garden because it's my joy, and I get to spread it to the community and everybody loves it; it's win-win," says the 28-year resident, who has planted thousands of bulbs in the Park at Merryfield, just beyond her home.

The hidden enclave isn't the secret it used to be. "In 2020, when everybody needed some joy, I posted on Next Door 'if you need some joy in your life, come on Arrowhead Creek path and enjoy the beauty.'"

There's some history at the site, where daffodils were first planted during the Great Depression by three Wilsonville teens who sold them to florists throughout the area.

"I saw the daffodils and thought, 'wouldn't it be gorgeous to continue them?' So I just started putting in a little circle here and there."

Because she is such an exceptional caretaker of the space, Parks & Recreation staff began providing her with bulbs for additional planting.

"It's changed over 28 years, especially with the 2021 ice storm. We worked eight days straight cleaning up downed trees and limbs."

The park is now a favorite of walking clubs and portrait photographers, even painters.

"I have met half of Wilsonville on this trail," she quips. "Everybody just loves it, and it just warms my heart."



Recent Park System Investments

- Last year, new playground equipment was installed at **Sofia Park**. Earlier this year, a new universal design playground opened at **Boones Ferry Park**.
- Soon, \$1.1 million in grant awards from Oregon State Park will fund new play equipment at **Lower Memorial Park**. Both the primary playground (near the tennis courts) and the swing bay (near the volleyball court) are being replaced.
- Work is now underway to build the three-acre Frog Pond Park on Boeckman Rd., next to the future primary school. The site plan includes open lawn, sheltered picnic area, play equipment, adult fitness amenities, walking paths, and a wetland viewing area.
- New, single user restrooms have recently been installed at Boones Ferry Park and Memorial Park.
- Additional trail connections have recently been completed at Boones Ferry Park and the Park at Merryfield.

92% Quality of parks & rec. opportunities*

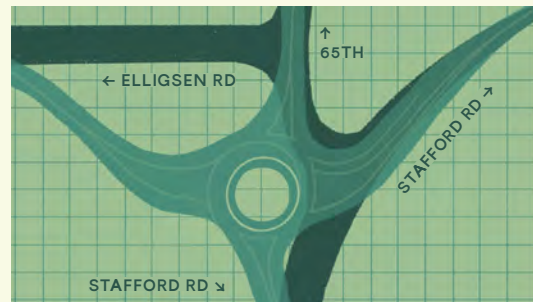
85%

A place to raise kids

Satisfaction Scores from 2024 Community Survey
* exceeds national benchmarks

We all love Working Together to Build Community

There's power in partnerships. Wilsonville has long been built on strong relationships with jurisdictional partners, legislators, neighboring cities, non-profits, community organizers, volunteers, educational partners, local businesses, and cultural organizations.



Teaming Up for Safer Roadways

In partnership with Clackamas County, Washington County, and Clean Water Services, the City is participating in a \$14 million project to design and install a roundabout at the three-way intersection of Stafford, Elligsen and 65th to reduce congestion and improve safety for all travelers. Design is underway with the project slated to be complete in 2029.

New Korean War Interpretive Center Installed

Longstanding partnerships with the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon and the Korean War Veterans Association have yielded many dividends, the most recent being the installation of the new Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center at the City's Parks and Rec. Admin. Building.

The permanent exhibit, completed last summer, is open weekdays, 8-5.



Celebrating 35 Years of Culutural Exchange

Wilsonville recently celebrated the 35-year anniversary of its cultural exchange with its Sister City, Kitakata City, Japan. A city of 52,000 residents, Kitakata is known for its delicious ramen and beautiful lacquerware.

Last year, Wilsonville sent a delegation to Japan that included staff and elected officials. This December, our city is welcoming a delegation of middle school students and chaperones from Kitakata. All will be housed locally by host families.



People We Love ❤️ KYLE HAGMEIER

Kyle Hagmeier shares his love by lending a helping hand ... and his truck ... to neighbors in need on Bulky Waste Day.

Last fall, Kyle called the City asking if he and other under-40 volunteers from Wilsonville Rotary could pick up items from residents who were unable to transport them directly.

"There are people that either can't physically handle the waste on their own or don't have a pickup truck or a trailer to transport it. So we brainstormed, came up with this idea, and the City made it super easy for us to plug in."

Residents requested service from an online form on the City's website, which sent their information to Kyle, who plotted out routes for each truck in his crew.

"I tried to make it as streamlined as an efficient as possible, so nobody was jumping all over the map."

The day began at Mr. Maple Donuts, so the group could fuel up before the hard work began.

"You've got to start the day with something sweet and some coffee."

"Community service has kind of been a family thing. My grandpa joined Rotary in 1965 and was a member all the way until he died in 2003; my dad was a Rotarian for over a decade and brought me along to several service events."

The best part, says Kyle, was working with his dad, from whom he inherited the spirit of service.

Rotarians helped 22 residents dispose of bulky waste last October. This spring, they came to the aid of 23 more.

"I can't tell you how many people were like, 'I've been meaning to get rid of this for months and had no way to do it on my own. Thank you so much!'"

Kyle hopes to expand the group's capacity to participate in future Bulky Waste Day events.

"The easiest way to find joy in life is by creating joy in the lives of others. Everybody had a great time. We did two-and-a-half hours of labor, and we were all excited, ecstatic, and saying 'let's do this again!'"



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out enjoying music
and dancing.

I love Oswego Grill for happy
hour, Memorial Park for
pickleball, and grandkids
enjoying the fountains in
the summer.

I love the organized
running events in
Memorial Park.



**LET'S TALK,
WILSONVILLE!**

Join "Let's Talk, Wilsonville!"

Visit the City's public engagement hub to provide feedback on a variety of City projects at one convenient location. As significant projects get underway, you'll receive e-mails encouraging you to provide your input. Sign up at [LetsTalkWilsonville.com](https://www.wilsonville.com/LetsTalkWilsonville.com).

**WILSONVILLE
READY** 

Get Prepared

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