

THREE-MONTH CALENDAR

WATER & SEWER DATES

October 2022

- October 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- October 17th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- October 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- October 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am

November 2022

- November 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- November 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- November 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- November 21st: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am

December 2022

- December 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- December 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- December 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- December 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 10am

Happy Halloween
October 31, 2022



GIVE
THANKS
FAMILY · FRIENDS · GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving: November 24, 2022



Christmas
December 25, 2022

PUBLIC MEETINGS (all City Council & Planning Commission Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

- October 3rd: City Council Work Session (if needed) October 11th: City Council Meeting
- November 7th: City Council Work Session (if needed) November 8th: City Council Meeting
- December 5th: City Council Work Session (if needed) December 13th: City Council Meetings

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

- November 11th: Veterans Day — City Offices Closed
- November 24th - November 25th: Thanksgiving — City Offices Closed
- December 24th - December 26th: Christmas—City Offices Closed

Spooky Spiny Spiders Answer Key:

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City Council

Rick Olmsted, Mayor
Gerry Waller, Council President
Mark Buzzard
Cindy Johnson
Amy Nicholls
Jan Olsen
Neil Strathdee

Planning Commission

Cammi Hungate, Chair
John Crawford
Nathan Earl
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
Mike Mader
Vacant
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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

OCTOBER 2022

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

The Donald City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2022 where the Council discussed and voted on the following agenda items:

- Councilor Appointment: Jan Olsen was appointed to the vacant City Council seat with the term ending December 31, 2022.
- Ordinance No. 180-2022: A second reading of the Ordinance was conducted by title only. The City Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the Ordinance establishing a Street Utility Fee to help fund street maintenance.
- Ordinance No. 181-2022: A second reading of the Ordinance was conducted by title only. The City Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the Ordinance establishing a Stormwater Utility Fee to fund stormwater maintenance.
- *Resolution No. 560-22: Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the Resolution setting the Street Utility Fee at \$3.00 per month per Utility Customer.
- *Resolution No. 561-22: Council Voted 6-0-0 to approve the Resolution setting the Stormwater Utility Fee at \$1.00 per month per Utility Customer.
- Nomination: Community Member of the Month: Council voted 5-0-1 to approve the nomination of the Aurora Rural Fire District #63 at the Community Member of the Month for September. Mayor Olmsted abstained from voting.

*Note: The new Stormwater & Street Utility Fees will be added to customer's monthly utility bills beginning with the bill due December 15, 2022.

2022 ELECTIONS

Election Day is quickly approaching. The City of Donald has a permanent, outdoor, ballot drop box located in the parking lot of City Hall. The ballot box will be open until 8pm on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Visit the Oregon Secretary of State's website to register to vote, check your information, track your ballot and more.

<https://sos.Oregon.gov/voting-elections>

On the right you will find a list of seats, terms and candidates running for City Office in the 2022 Election.

Local Office Elections

Mayor: 1 Open Seat
City Council: 3 Open Seats

Seat	Term	Candidate
Mayor	2 Years	Rick Olmsted
City Councilor	4 Years	Sheryl Glenn
City Councilor	4 Years	Jan Olsen
City Councilor	4 Years	Neil Strathdee
City Councilor	4 Years	Gerry Waller

CODE COMPLIANCE: BARKING DOGS

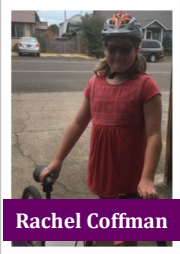
The City has received several complaints regarding barking dogs. It is important to know that there are two Chapters under the Donald Municipal Code that speak specifically on the topic of animals and nuisances.

Chapter 91.17(B): Unreasonable Noise: No person shall allow, cause, create, or permit the continuance of unreasonable noise. The following enumerated noises are not exclusive, but illustrative of unreasonable noises: (1) The keeping of an animal which by loud and frequent or continued noise disturbs the comfort and repose of a person in the vicinity.

Chapter 92.03(B) Public Nuisances. It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain within the City any animal which is a nuisance. An animal is a nuisance, as described if it: (1) Causes repeated or prolonged disturbances by excessive barking or noise-making plainly audible from inside any neighboring building, vehicle or residence.

Chapter 10.99 General Penalty: (A) Violation of any ordinance of the City or failure to comply with any mandatory requirements of the city is hereby declared to be a violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. (B) Each day or portion of a day that a violation exists or takes place shall be punishable as a separate offense.

For more information or to read the Donald Municipal Code, please visit the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov and click on "Donald Municipal Code" under Notices & Quick Links.

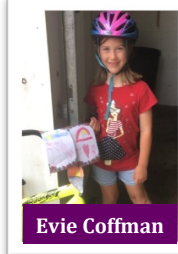


Rachel Coffman

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BY: THE DONALD BEAUTIFICATION GROUP

The Donald Beautification Group & Donald Hazelnut Festival Committee would like to say thank you to all who attended the August Ice Cream Social! It was wonderful to see families and friends of all ages enjoy the old-fashioned fun with ice cream,



Evie Coffman

games, and great conversation! A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped out; the Aurora Rural Fire Dept. for the fun games and use of the Fire Hall and the Hazelnut Growers of Oregon for hosting a booth with delicious samples!

Congratulations to Rachel & Evie Coffman for winning the bike decorating contest!

SPOOKY SPINY SPIDERS

"The Spooky Spiny Spiders were out for Halloween. Creeping up the walls so the people would SCREAM! They crawled onto the ceiling and spun a great web. Then the Spooky Spiny Spiders did it all again."

Hidden throughout this newsletter are 20 Spooky Spiny Spiders. Can you find them all?

Answer Key on Back Page

BACKYARD BURNING

Backyard Burning is the burning of debris in an outdoor fireplace, burn barrel, backyard incinerator, or piles of yard debris. The fall open burning season begins October 1st through December 15th. Burn season dates are subject to change without notice. Please call the daily burn information line at 877-982-0011 before you burn. Allowed Materials—What can I burn? You can burn yard debris: wood, needles, or leaves from plants/trees grown and burn on the property of origin. For smoke complaints, please call DEQ at 503-378-8240.



COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE MONTH: AURORA RURAL FIRE DIST. #63

The Aurora Rural Fire District #63 was nominated and awarded as September 2022 Community Member of the Month for their help and support at the Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social hosted by the Donald Beautification Group and the Hazelnut Festival Committee. "In addition to letting us use their space, the firefighters went above and beyond helping with setup and tear down, providing games with prizes and showing off their fire truck for the kids. Their help made this an extraordinary event. In addition to keeping our town safe, the Aurora Fire Department always takes time to help with community events. We are very grateful." ~ Donald Beautification Group ~

HOW TO CLEAN 'HARD WATER SPOTS' FROM GLASS

BY: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, ALONSO LIMONES

Hard water is high in dissolved minerals, largely calcium and magnesium. When hard water evaporates from a glass surfaces, it can leave behind white spots (lime scale or calcium deposits), which harden over time creating a whitish glaze on the glass surface. These white spots can be difficult to remove and produce an unpleasant haziness and texture. With that in mind, here are four safe methods for removing water spots from glass surfaces:

Vinegar & Water: Mix a solution of equal parts water & white distilled vinegar in a spray bottle. Thoroughly saturate the areas with the most prominent buildup. Allow the solution to sit, re-spraying the glass as it dries. Wet a clean towel with the same solution and scrub. Dry the surface with a clean, soft cloth or paper towel. Repeat the process if you still see water spots.

Lemon: Slice a lemon in half and rub it on the glass with a fair amount of pressure. The natural acidity of the lemon removes hard water stains with ease. After cleaning up the residual lemon juice finish with a spray of glass cleaner and wipe it away with newspaper for a streak-free shine.

Baking Soda & Water: Create a paste using baking soda and a small amount of water. Apply the paste to a cloth and scrub the glass surface vigorously to allow the abrasive granules of the baking soda to remove the hard water spots. Thoroughly rinse the surface and spray with glass cleaner using a clean cloth or newspaper.