

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**City Hall:**  
Office: 503-678-5543  
Fax: 503-678-2750  
Web: [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov)

**Public Works:**  
Office: 503-678-1411  
Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479

**Marion County Sheriff's Office:**  
Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 503-588-5032

**Aurora Rural Fire District:**  
Phone: 503-678-5966

	<b>Term End</b>
<b>City Council</b>	
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2024
Gerry Waller, Council President	2026
Mark Buzzard	2024
Michael Coffman	2024
Sheryl Glenn	2024
Jan Olsen	2026
Neil Strathdee	2026
<b>Planning Commission</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Cammi Hungate, Chair	2024
Alice Bentz	2025
John Crawford	2023
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro	2024
Mike Mader	2023
Vacant	2023
Vacant	2025

**—BACK TO SCHOOL WORD FIND —**

Words may appear forward, horizontally or vertically.



- BACKPACK
- HISTORY
- PLAY
- BUS
- LEARN
- RECESS
- FRIENDS
- LUNCH BOX
- SCIENCE
- FUN
- MATH
- TEACHER

**— EMERGENCY WATER & SEWER PAGER NUMBER —**

It is critical to call the Emergency Water & Sewer pager number if your sewer alarm sounds or you experience any other water or sewer emergency. This service is included in your monthly utility bill and is available 24/7. It's important to note that this is a pager system and NOT a cell phone. If you do not leave your name, number and address, Public Works will not have adequate information to be able to respond to your call.

**Emergency Water & Sewer Pager: 503-301-6479**

**— BACKYARD BURNING; WHO TO CALL? —**

**911:** Call to report a dangerous fire or other emergency.

**Backyard Burn Hotline:** 877-982-0011

Call BEFORE burning to see if burning is permitted.

**DEQ: 503-378-8240**

Call to report illegal fire or file smoke complaint.



# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2023

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Labor Day:**  
Donald City Hall & Public Works will be closed September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Cleanup Day:**  
September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 12pm. See pg. 3 for more details.

**City Council Meeting:**  
September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See the City website or community boards for agenda & online access to meeting.

**Utility Bills Due:**  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Red Tags Delivered:**  
September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Water Shut Offs:**  
September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Late Fees Applied:**  
September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am

**Street Sweeper:**  
September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please move property off street.

**MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OLMSTED**

When you roll your garbage and recycling carts out for collection, please remember to allow three feet between them. This separation gives the grappling arms of the collection truck enough space to pick up one cart without disturbing the other. Recently, I watched as the collection truck coming down the street knocked over three carts that were too close together. Please give the driver a break and separate!

**— A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR —**

A little over a year ago, I took over as Editor of the Donald Monthly Record. In that time, I've enjoyed writing articles and creating a newsletter I hope the people of Donald enjoy. I strive to include as much important information I can every month (which can be a challenge, given the size of the newsletter), I incorporated an activity for our younger readers with the goal of engaging their interest in their hometown (or just to give parents a break, while the kids find the hidden item or words) and continue to work with other government entities or nonprofits to help shine a light on their efforts and inform the Donald community of activities and opportunities in and outside of town. Now I'm asking for your feedback. What kind of content do you want to see? What are your expectations of the newsletter? Is the newsletter being read? Write your feedback on your monthly bill stub, call or stop by City Hall or email me at [CityHall@DonaldOregon.gov](mailto:CityHall@DonaldOregon.gov). I look forward to hearing from you!

*Randi Meadors, Editor*

**— LOCAL OPTION POLICE LEVY —**

The full ballot title, summary and explanatory statement is available on the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov). Please contact City Manager/ Elections Officer, Eric Underwood at City Hall or email [CityManager@DonaldOregon.gov](mailto:CityManager@DonaldOregon.gov) with questions.

The M.C.S.O. & A.R.F.D. Logs/Stats are posted on the *Police & Fire* page of the City's website.

— CITY COUNCIL RECAP: AUGUST 8, 2023 —

- Consent Agenda I-IV: Council voted 5-0-0 to approve the July 2023 Action Agenda Summary, Police Logs & Stats, Aurora Rural Fire District Stats, Check Register & Cash Sheet.
- Add: Old Business I: Council voted 5-0-0 to approve emergency Resolution No. 580-23: Revising prior Resolution No. 579-23,

referring a Local Option Levy for Policing Services.

- New Business I: Council voted 4-0-1 to approve a \$1000 donation to the nonprofit Donald Beautification Group/Donald Hazelnut Festival.

— STORMWATER RUN OFF POLLUTION —

BY: PW DIRECTOR, ALONSO LIMONES

As cities are developed, forests and meadows are replaced with buildings and pavement. When it rains, the water (called runoff or stormwater) runs off roofs, driveways, and parking lots into streets. Runoff picks up fertilizer, oil, pesticides, dirt, bacteria, and other pollutants as it makes its way through storm drains and ditches (untreated) to local bodies of water. Polluted runoff is one of the greatest threats to clean water in the United States. Below are some tips to help prevent water pollution and protect our precious drinking water.

- ◇ Disconnect/redirect downspouts (do not connect it to sewer system)
- ◇ Plant a rain garden and/or trees
- ◇ Reduce impervious surfaces; install permeable pavement

— BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS —

With the start of school just around the corner, I wanted to share some tips from the National Safety Council to help keep children safe throughout the school year:

**Walking to school:**

- ◇ Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- ◇ Look left, right, then left again to see if cars are coming.

**Riding a bicycle to school:**

- ◇ Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic and in a single file.
- ◇ Always wear a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.

**Riding the bus to school:**

- ◇ Stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb.
- ◇ If crossing in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other.

NM School District:  
1<sup>st</sup> Day: 9/6/2023

Primary School:  
503-678-8500

Intermediate School:  
503-678-7120

Middle School:  
503-678-7119

High School:  
503-678-7100

[www.NMarion.k12.or.us](http://www.NMarion.k12.or.us)

2023 City-Wide Cleanup Day & Recycle Roundup

For Donald Residents and Businesses Only - Proof of residency required

Saturday, September 9, 2023




8:00am to 12:00pm or until dumpsters are full  
Wastewater Treatment Plant - 10501 Donald Rd.





A \$5 donation is encouraged to help cover the costs of this event!

**Garbage**



Carpet, Ceramics, Containers Labeled "Compostable", Diapers, Fabric, Food-Soiled Paper, Frozen Food Containers, Glassware, Incandescent Light Bulbs, Pizza Boxes, Pet Waste, Styrofoam and Lumber.

**Yard Debris Accepted**

Floral Clippings, Grass Clippings, Leaves, Pine Needles, Weeds, Yard Prunings (no larger than 6" in diameter, and no longer than 4')



**Yard Debris Not Accepted**

Animal Waste/Remains, Dirt or Sod, Plastic Pots, Processed Wood (Lumber)



**Other Disposal Opportunities**

Scrap Metal  
Cans & Bottles  
Glass: Must be Clean & Dry  
Food & Drink Containers  
Mixed Recycling  
(Same as your blue cart pickup)



This is not a complete list. Please call City Hall at 503-678-5543 if you have any questions.

**Not Accepted**



Ammunition, Antifreeze, Appliances, Controlled Substances, Creosote Treated Wood, Cured Asphalt, Degreaser/Solvents, Engine Cleaners, E-Waste, Explosives, Fireworks, Fluorescent Lights, Fuels, Herbicides, Mattresses, Medical Waste/Pharma., Mercury, Meth Contaminated Debris, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Pool Cleaners, Radioactive Materials, Rust Remover, Shredded Paper, Solvents, Spot Removers, Tires, Turpentine, Weed Killer, Wood Preservatives.

**Curbside Pickup**

- Limited curbside pickup is available for residents with special circumstances.
- Please call City Hall at 503-678-5543 by 12pm, Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to sign up.
- Curbside pickup starts at 7am, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Please place garbage or debris in bags or containers you don't want back, as any items on the curb will be disposed of.
- No more than 5 bags/bundles (60lb. weight limit each)
- Volunteers will NOT go on private property to retrieve items for pickup.

