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 503-678-5966

City Council Term End
 (alphabetical by last name)

James Houdyshell, Mayor 2026
 Jan Olsen, Council President 2026

Michael Coffman 2028
 Abby Hungate 2026
 Amanda Johnson 2028
 Gabrielle Plunkett 2028
 Jenny Strathdee 2026

Planning Commission Term End
 (alphabetical by last name)

Trevor Alley 2026
 Vacant 2025
 Jack Crawford 2026
 Bryan Hall 2026
 Cammi Hungate 2027
 Rick Olmsted 2025
 Vacant 2027

JULY 4 THEMED WORD FIND



FIREWORKS	AMERICA	BEACH
CONSTITUTION	REVOLUTION	FLAG
INDEPENDENCE	PATRIOTIC	PARK
FREEDOM	LIBERTY	FOUND

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



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

JULY 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

City Hall Closed
 Friday July 4

City Council Meeting and Budget Hearing
 July 8th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and Zoom link for meeting.

Utility Bills Due
 July 15th

Red Tags Delivered
 July 16th at 10am

Late Fees Applied
 July 21st at 8am

Water Shut Offs
 July 21st at 10am

Street Sweeper
 July 24th after 8am
 Move Property Off Street

Planning Commission: TBA at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for information.



PROPOSED MORATORIUM ON NEW DEVELOPMENT DUE TO SEWER CAPACITY

The Donald City Council will hold a public hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, to consider the establishment of a temporary moratorium on new development within city limits.

The proposed moratorium is necessitated by the City's current sewer system operating at full capacity. As a result, the City cannot support additional sewer connections for new construction or land development projects. The moratorium on new connections will not impact the current level of service to existing utility accounts to local residents and businesses.

The moratorium would provide the City a six-month period to develop a plan for sewer facility expansion. The timeline may be extended twice, each for an additional six-month period, if necessary. Oregon Revised Statutes 197.520 details the procedures for how Oregon cities enact local moratoriums on development.

City staff are actively working to identify funding opportunities for the sewer expansion project that will help reduce the financial impact on current ratepayers. A formal expansion plan must be in place before the moratorium can be lifted. If adopted, the moratorium resolution will take effect immediately.

Public comments are welcome at the hearing on July 8 at 6:45pm at the Donald City Hall and online via Zoom. Written comments may be submitted to City Hall at 10710 Main St. NE, mailed to PO Box 388, Donald, OR 97020, or emailed to City Manager Eric Underwood at citymanager@donaldoregon.gov.



WATER & SEWER RATES WILL INCREASE JULY 1

Water & Sewer Rates: Adjustments based on the January 2025 Consumer Price Index will result in an increase in water and sewer rates due to inflation. Detailed information will be included with your bill for June water usage.

- o Water Monthly Base Charge: \$53.29 (from \$51.84)
- o Water Consumption per 1,000 gallons: \$3.73 (from \$3.63)
- o Sewer Monthly Base Charge: \$41.48 (from \$40.35)
- o Sewer Commercial Rate above 5,190 gallons: \$2.16/1,000 gal. (from \$2.10)



CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHES NEW GOALS TO GUIDE DONALD'S FUTURE

In April, the Donald City Council participated in a Goal Setting Session facilitated by the Governor's Regional Solutions Team and led by Beth Wytoski. The group met two different times and the sessions resulted in the development and prioritization of six city-wide goals, each with specific objectives to guide the City's work over the coming years.

These goals provide a forward-focused framework that helps the City track progress, align resources, set practical timelines, and strengthen community engagement through a shared vision. The objectives span a range of timelines—from immediate actions to long-term initiatives expected to unfold over the next five or more years.

The City Council Goals are now available to view on the City's website: <https://www.donaldoregon.gov/citycouncil>



GET READY FOR THE DONALD DAZE HAZELNUT FESTIVAL!! SATURDAY JULY 12TH, 2025

- 10 am - Parade Starts!
- 10 am - 4 pm - Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
- 11 am - 4 pm - Exhibitors & Food Vendors Open
- 11 am - 5 pm - Family Fun Zone Open
- 11:30 am - Beat Goes On Marching Band Concert
- 11 pm - 3 pm - Balloon Making & Face Painting Fun
- 3 pm - Car Show Awards
- 4 pm - Danza Azteca Ohtli performance
- 5 pm - Festival Closes



Thank you for joining us!

www.donaldaze.com



DONALD COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AUGUST 1-3

Save the dates, Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 1-3 for the annual Donald Community Garage Sale. This is a great time to clean through your garage, basement and attic and get unused items back into circulation along with earning a bit of money. And for all of the bargain hunters and treasure seekers, it is a convenient way to check out multiple sales.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOT WATER HEATER MAINTENANCE

By Alonso Limones, City of Donald Public Works Director:

Servicing your hot water heater is crucial for its lifespan, efficiency, and to prevent potential issues. Regular maintenance, including flushing the tank and checking for leaks, helps prevent sediment buildup, corrosion, water quality issues in your house, and other problems that can lead to costly repairs or replacements.

Water heater maintenance tips:

- Drain and flush your water heater every six months to remove sediment and rust build-up. The City's water is hard and contains some minerals, therefore you may want to flush it more often.
- If you leave town, change your water heater to its vacation setting. The pilot light will stay on, but the water will not be heated.
- Check the anode rod regularly, as it's an important part of the water heater. The anode rod is used to attract rust and prevent it from forming on the other components of your water heater.
- If you notice your water heater leaking, it may be caused by a loose drain valve. Tighten with a wrench until snug.
- Test the temperature release valve annually.
- If your unit is older, insulate its pipes and the heater.
- Tankless water heaters don't require much maintenance. However, it's recommended they be serviced once a year.

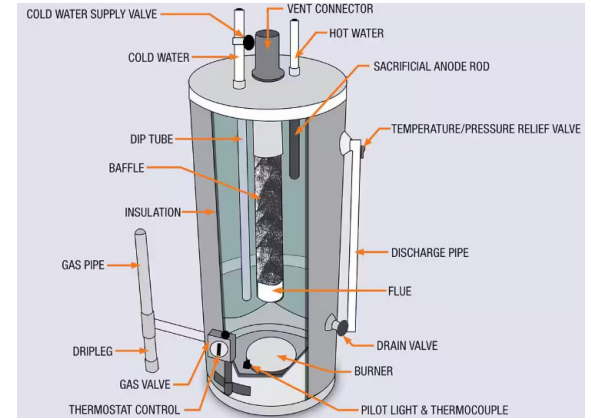
You use your water heater almost every day. It's important to keep up with water heater maintenance. By following the steps in this guide, you'll ensure your water heater is taken care of, remains in good working order and prevents water quality issues inside your house.



is located at 21553 Liberty St, in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church.

KIDS: Come in and check out some books. While you're here, ask about our huge bins of Legos, games, and craft supplies for a fun Saturday project.

BOOK SALE: Our "big tent" book sale will be held August 8th, 9th, and 10th in conjunction with Aurora Colony Days. Most books are priced at \$1.00!! Other fabulous finds at great individual prices!



Common Parts of a Hot Water Heater