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Web: www.DonaldOregon.gov

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

Hubbard-Donald Police:
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 503-982-2340

Aurora Rural Fire District:
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

Jack Crawford 2026

Bryan Hall 2026

Cammi Hungate 2027

Michael McLoughlin 2027

Rick Olmsted 2025

Ben Rose 2025

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SCHOOL	HOMEWORK	PRINCIPAL
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PENCIL	COMPUTER	TEACHER
LIBRARY	BACKPACK	STUDENT

**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



**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

City Council Meeting
September 9th at
6:45pm at Donald
City Hall. See website
or community boards
for agenda and Zoom
link for meeting.

Utility Bills Due
September 15th

Red Tags Delivered
September 16th at
10am

Water Shut Offs
September 18th at
10am

Late Fees Applied
September 22nd at
8am

Street Sweeper
September 25th after
8am; Move Property
Off Street

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

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2025

Water Conservation

August 14- October 1, 2025

► **Water conservation applies to everyone!**
(except where necessary to protect the public health & safety)

During Water Conservation, please DO NOT:

- Use water for cleaning impervious surfaces like the sidewalk, driveways, patios, parking lots, streets or other hard surfaces except where necessary to protect public health and safety (brooms or blowers are great alternatives).
- Leave water running while doing outdoor cleaning activities like washing vehicles. The hose should be fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
- Use more than 500 gallons to fill a swimming pool, hot tub or water features.
- Use water in a way that causes runoff.



To Conserve Water on Watering Days, please:

- Only sparingly water lawns, landscaping or other outdoor vegetation.
- Merely top off swimming pools, hot tubs or other water features.
- Only irrigate or water before 9:00 am and after 7:00 pm.
- Shorten shower times, turn water off while brushing teeth, do only full loads of laundry and dishes, and repair leaky fixtures.
- Talk with your neighbors about the importance of water conservation and help spread the word!

Do your part, be water smart. Every Drop Counts!

Why Are We Doing This? Currently, our customer's water demand is higher than can be produced. The system is operating around the clock without a break to keep up with demand. The water level in the aquifer is dropping rapidly. Essentially, we are tapping into our savings account without replenishing it. It will only be a matter of time before we are unable to fulfill the demand for water. Take action now to conserve water.

What Is Being Done? The Public Works Director and City Manager are working to ensure that the equipment and machinery at the Water Plant can keep up with the demand since it is working non-stop. Please help the situation by conserving as much water as possible for the next few months!

AURORA FIRE DISTRICT MOVES INTO NEW STATION

Aurora Fire District is excited to announce that it has officially moved into the new fire station at 12810 Ehlen Road NE, Aurora, OR 97002. While the Aurora and Donald stations remain staffed with fire apparatus and dedicated Volunteer Firefighters, the 24/7 Career Staff, Chiefs, and Administrative Assistant will now be operating out of the new location. The phone number is still 503-678-5966.

We're proud to serve this community, and we'd love for you to be part of our team! If you've ever thought about Volunteering, now's the perfect time. You can learn more and apply at aurorafire.org

We will be hosting an open house at the new station this fall. We can't wait to welcome you in, give you a tour, and say hello in person. Keep an eye out for the date!

AURORA FIRE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEERS TRAIN CITY
STAFF ON FIRE
EXTINGUISHER USE

AUGUST 13, 2025 CITY STAFF TOOK A CLASS ON FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY AND USE AT THE DONALD FIRE DEPT LOCATION. THEY WERE THEN ABLE TO PRACTICE THOSE SKILLS ONSITE AS PART OF THE CLASS. TO SCHEDULE TRAINING, PLEASE CONTACT AURORA FIRE AT 503-678-5966 OR AT www.aurorafire.org.



August 13, 2025 City Staff took a class on fire extinguisher safety and use at the Donald Fire Dept location. They were then able to practice those skills onsite as part of the class. To schedule training, please contact Aurora Fire at 503-678-5966 or at www.aurorafire.org.



NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to the book sale over Aurora Colony Days weekend! It was a huge success!

The Library is open every Saturday from 10 to 4 and is located in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church at 21553 Liberty Street, Aurora, OR 97002.

Do you love books, are you ready to learn a simple system and help the community? Come volunteer at the library – stop in any Saturday or at our Board meeting on the first Monday of each month, 6:30 at the Library and find out more!

Even though it is still summer, mark your calendars and be ready to order your Holiday greens from the Library. One of our three annual fundraisers, they are beautiful, for a great cause and delivered with extra care!

NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:
OREGON'S INDOOR
SHOOTING RANGE

John and Christie Jones, owners of the popular Lebanon range, Oregon's Indoor Shooting Range, have expanded their passion for safe, responsible gun ownership and education with the opening of their newest location in Donald, Oregon.

This new range is about more than just firearms sales—it's about creating a welcoming, educational space that fosters a culture of safety, respect, and community. Their mission is to provide a friendly, inviting atmosphere where customers feel comfortable learning, growing, and engaging, whether they're first-time shooters or seasoned experts.

One of the standout features of the Donald range is the inclusion of the AccuShoot LFX—a cutting-edge digital live fire training system. Whether you're a novice looking to build confidence or an experienced shooter refining your technique, AccuShoot LFX offers a dynamic, interactive training experience that's second to none.

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2025 City-Wide Cleanup Day & Recycle Roundup

For Donald Residents and Businesses Only - Proof of Residency Required!

Saturday, September 13, 2025

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. 	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.
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) 	Curbside Pickup - Limited curbside pickup is available for residents with special circumstances. - Please call City Hall at 503-678-5543 by 12pm, Friday, September 12th to sign up. - Curbside pickup starts at 7am, Saturday, September 13th. - 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. 

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.

BEN ROSE APPOINTED AS PLANNING COMMISSIONER

At the July 8, 2025 Council meeting, Michael McLouglin, highlighted in last month's newsletter, and Ben Rose were appointed to the two vacant Planning Commissioner seats.

Ben Rose, originally from Alaska, has a heart for both people and place. He pastors a church in Portland and, alongside his wife Heather of 23 years, is the proud dad of three kids, ages 22, 19, and 15. Ben joined the Planning Commission to invest in the community, put down roots, and help shape the future of the city his family calls home.