

UTILITY DATES

June 2023

- June 15th: Utility Bills Due
- June 16th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- June 20th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- June 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- June 26th: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

July 2023

- July 15th: Utility Bills Due
- July 17th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- July 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- July 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- July 24th: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

August 2023

- August 15th: Utility Bills Due
- August 16th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- August 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- August 21st: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am

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

- June 5th: City Council Work Session (if needed) June 13th: City Council Meeting & Budget Hearing
- July 3rd: City Council Work Session (if needed) July 11th: City Council Meeting
- August 7th: City Council Work Session (if needed) August 8th: City Council Meeting

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

- June 19th: Juneteenth—City Offices Closed
- July 4th: Independence Day—City Offices Closed



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503-301-6479

City Council

Rick Olmsted, Mayor
Gerry Waller, Council President
Mark Buzzard
Sheryl Glenn
Jan Olsen
Neil Strathdee
Vacant

Planning Commission

Cammi Hungate, Chair
Alice Bentz
John Crawford
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
Mike Mader
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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

JUNE 2023



FLASH ALERTS/EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Last month, there was a break in a sewer line at the Wastewater Treatment Plant that required the City to put out an emergency notice to restrict water & sewer use while the line was being repaired. This incident caused many to ask “how will I be notified in the event there is another emergency?” The City strives to notify as many people as possible using several means of notification including: Flash Alerts, email blasts, sandwich board and posting a notice on the community boards in the top, right corner.

To better ensure you are notified, I encourage you to:

- Sign up with Flash Alerts: www.flashalert.net or download the Flash Alerts app.
- Subscribe to the City’s Newsletter: Not only will you receive the Donald Monthly Record emailed to you every month, but newsletter subscribers will also be emailed in the event of an emergency. Visit www.DonaldOregon.gov/newsletters and fill out the subscription form.

ARBOR WEEK COLORING & DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all those who participated in the Arbor Week Coloring & Drawing Contest.



Third Annual

Paint a Fire Hydrant!



Please join us for our third annual Donald Fire Hydrant summer painting event! This is a wonderful activity for the whole family. It brightens up the streets for both residents and visitors to our town.

Applications are open until August 1st. For the application form and rules, visit www.donaldoregon.gov. Or pick up an application packet at City Hall. For additional questions, contact Eric Underwood at Citymanager@donaldoregon.gov.

Hosted by the Donald Beautification Group and the City of Donald



CITY COUNCIL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING

On June 13, 2023 at 6:45pm, the Donald City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting along with the budget hearing regarding the approval of the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget and the acceptance of State Shared Revenue. A copy of the Budget is available on the City's website under the *Audits & Budgets* tab.



MAY 2023 CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The month of May was very busy for the Donald City Council with a total of four meetings. The following is a summary of each meeting's discussion and voting items.

May 1st Work Session:

- Discussion: Council Focus Groups
- Discussion: House Bills 3115 & 3124 regarding Homelessness in Public Spaces.

May 9th Regular Meeting:

- Presentations: The Aurora Rural Fire District gave a presentation regarding the ballot measure placed on the May ballot.
- New Business I: Council voted in favor of the Donald Beautification Group's donation request.
- New Business II: Council had the first reading of Ordinance No. 182-2023 and heard public comment.

May 16th Special Meeting:

- New Business I: Council had the second reading of Ordinance No. 182-2023: An Ordinance Prohibiting Camping at Certain Locations. The Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5-1-0.
- (Add) New Business II: Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the Aurora Rural Fire District's Overstreet Banner application for their annual Bingo event.

May 23rd Budget Committee Meeting:

- Voted 9-0-0 to receive State Shared Revenues for FY 2023-2024.
- Voted 9-0-0 to approve the FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget.
- Voted 9-0-0 to approve the Property Taxes for FY 2023-2024 at the rate of \$0.8752 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the permanent rate tax levy; and in the amount of \$23,356 for the General Obligation Bond Levy.

For more information, please visit the *Council Meetings* page on the City's website where you can find previous meeting agendas, Action Agenda Summaries, meeting recordings and future meeting information. Per Public Meeting laws, agendas are posted a minimum of 24hrs. prior to any meeting on the City's website and community boards. The City is not required to post meeting notices on social media sites.

WATER SAVING TIPS

BY ALONSO LIMONES, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

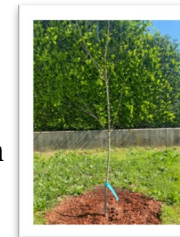


The majority of household water use comes from toilets, washing machines, showers, baths, faucets, and leaks, but what you can do to save water is fairly simple. These water saving tips will put you on the path to conserving water in your household and save you money.

- **Toilets:** Flush only when needed. Do not use the toilet as a trash can. Check for leaks twice a year by adding a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the colored water enters the bowl on its own, then you'll know you have a leak that needs to be repaired.
- **Washing Machine:** Use the right amount of water for each load of laundry. Save water by making sure to adjust the settings on your machine to the proper load size. Do only full loads. Avoid using extra cycles whenever possible. Choose a water-saving model.
- **Showers and Baths:** Install low-volume showerheads. They are inexpensive and can pay for themselves in water, sewer, and energy savings in less than a year. With a low-flow showerhead you can save 15 gallons of water during a 10-minute shower.
- **Water Plants and Garden's Wisely:** Water your lawn or garden early in the morning or late in the evening so the water lasts and is not immediately evaporated by the hot sun.
- **Check for and repair leaks:** An average of 10,000 gallons of water is wasted every year due to household leaks. One of the most effective ways to cut your water footprint is to repair leaky faucets and toilets.
- **Use a dishwasher:** Dishwashing accounts for less than 2 percent of indoor water use, but using a machine is actually more water efficient than hand washing, especially if you run full loads. Energy efficiency dishwashers save many gallons of water over a lifetime of use.

THANK YOU NURSERLY OUTLET

A big "Thank You" to Nursery Outlet for their generous donation of a beautiful Red Crepe Myrtle tree for Donald's annual tree planting in celebration of Earth Day.



SUMMERTIME WORD FIND

POOL RIVER
PLAY WATER
CAMP BEACH
FUN SWIM
SUN POPSICLE

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