Contact Information

City Hall: 503-678-5543
Fax: 503-678-2750
Web: www.DonaldOregon.gov

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

Hubbard-Donald-Aurora Police:
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 503-538-8321

Aurora Rural Fire District:
503-678-5966

City Council (Alphabetical by last name)	Term Ends
James Houdyshell	2026
Jan Olsen, Council President	2026
Michael Coffman	2028
Abby Hungate	2026
Gabrielle Plunkett	2028
Jenny Strathdee	2026
Richard Wright	2028
Planning Commission (Alphabetical by last name)	**Term Ends**
Trevor Alley	2026
John Crawford	2026
Cammi Hungate	2027
John Jones	2026
Michael McLoughlin	2027
Rick Olmsted	2028
Ben Rose	2028

Thankfulness Themed Word Find

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ABUNDANCE **JOYFUL** **GLAD** **GRATIFIED**
BLESSING **GRATEFUL** **TOUCHED** **THRILLED**
GRATITUDE **PLEASED** **AWED** **DELIGHTED**

Calling All Donald Businesses



As your new City Manager, I'd like to hear whether a recurring conversation with local business owners and representatives would be helpful. These informal gatherings could offer an opportunity to share ideas, discuss challenges, hear City updates, and explore ways we support a thriving business community. Would you be interested in participating? What topics would be useful, and what meeting times and frequency would work best for you? Please email me to share your thoughts (citymanger@donaldoregon.gov). Your feedback will help shape a gathering that works for our local businesses.

Donald Monthly Record

November 2026

IMPORTANT DATES:

City Council
Work Session
November 2 @6:45 pm

Regular Meeting
November 10 @6:45 pm

Utility Bills Due
November 15th

Red Tags Delivered
November 16th at 10am

Water Shut Offs
November 18th at 10am

Late Fees Applied
November 23rd at 8am

Street Sweeper
November 19th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

Planning Commission:
TBA at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and online access to meeting.

City Hall Closed
Thanksgiving
November 26 & 27

Meet Your New City Manager Drop In!

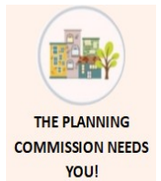
Thursday November 12th
3:00- 6:00 pm
Donald City Hall

Come when you can. Bring your questions, share your ideas for Donald, or simply say hello. Cheryl looks forward to meeting you and hearing what matters to you about our community.



Hello Donald! My name is Cheryl Stone, and I am pleased to introduce myself as your new City Manager. I began serving on October 14th and bring experience in local government administration, financial management, and public service. My first priority is to listen and learn from our residents, City Council, and staff so we can build on Donald's strengths and thoughtfully address the work ahead. I value open communication, teamwork, and making City Hall a welcoming place to ask questions and share ideas. Outside of work, I enjoy gardening, exploring walking trails, and finding opportunities to learn and create. I look forward to meeting you, hearing what you love about Donald, and working together to care for this community.

Applications to Fill Planning Commissioner Seat Accepted Now



Applications are being accepted to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. **Applications to fill the Council seat are available at City Hall and on the City of Donald website and may be submitted via email to admin@donaldoregon.gov or dropped off at City Hall.** This seat may be held by an owner of a business operating in Donald, a land owner in the City or a resident in the City of Donald. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the City Council regarding appointment and the City Council will consider the appointment at a regularly

Stay Safe and Warm as temperatures Drop



As the weather gets colder, many of us turn to space heaters to keep our homes and workplaces warm. While convenient, portable heaters can pose a serious fire risk if not used properly. Follow these simple safety tips to help keep your family safe this winter:

- **Maintain 3 feet of clearance:** Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including bedding, curtains, furniture, clothing, and decorations.
- **Plug directly into a wall outlet:** Never use extension cords or power strips with portable space heaters, as they can overheat and cause fires.
- **Never leave heaters unattended:** Turn heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed. Never leave them running while you sleep.
- **Choose a safe location:** Place heaters on a stable, level surface and keep them away from water, walkways, and areas where children or pets could knock them over.
- **Inspect before use:** Check the heater, plug, and cord for damage. Discontinue use if anything is frayed, cracked, or unusually hot.
- **Use the right equipment:** Choose a heater with automatic tip-over protection and overheat shutoff, and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Check your smoke alarms:** Make sure smoke alarms are working properly on every level of your home and inside and outside sleeping areas.

A little prevention goes a long way. Stay warm, stay alert, and help prevent a fire this winter!

Aurora Fire District — Your Safety Is Our Priority.

Veteran Benefits Open House

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 2:30-4:30

Aurora American Legion

21510 Main St. Aurora, Or.

ED VANDKYE, BENEFITS SERVICE OFFICER, WILL DISCUSS:

- ELIGIBILITY
- STARTING THE APPLICATION
- ADVOCATING FOR YOUR BENEFITS

Many veterans do not receive the benefits they are eligible for. If you are a veteran, or know a veteran who needs help applying for benefits, please come! The last Open House led to several deserving veterans getting much-needed help.

SWEET & SAVORY SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

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Gazebo Electrification Project Completed



The Gazebo Electrification Project was completed on August 31, 2026, improving the functionality, security, and connectivity of the gazebo. Funded through the 25-26 Marion County Community Prosperity Initiative grant, the project included providing electrical service to the gazebo, installing power outlets for charging phones, establishing public Wi-Fi access, and installing security cameras. These improvements provide visitors with convenient charging options, wireless internet access, and a more secure and connected community space.



Signs in Donald: What You Need to Know General Sign Guidelines

- Don't trespass and be sure that you have permission from the property owner to place a sign.
- Don't place the sign in a public right of way (ROW). This land is owned by the City or the County and usually extends several feet from the edge of the road into the property.
- Don't place a sign on medians, shoulder areas or utility poles.
- Don't place the sign in a location that creates a hazard by obscuring drivers' vision.
- City of Donald temporary sign restrictions: *2.310.4 B. Temporary signs that do not exceed four in number and a total of 40 square feet in area. No lot may display temporary signs for more than 90 days within a calendar year. This restriction applies to all signs displayed during that period.*