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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
Amanda Johnson	2028
Gabrielle Plunkett	2028
Jenny Strathdee	2026
Vacant	2026

Planning Commission Term End
 (alphabetical by last name)

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

SPRING THEMED WORD FIND



TULIP DAFFODIL SHOWERS UMBRELLA
 SEASON WARMING ALLERGIES SPRINGTIME
 APRIL GARDEN SUNSHINE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

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.

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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

APRIL 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

Arbor Day Celebration
 April 26, 2025 at 9 am at the Gazebo

City Council Meeting
 April 8th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and online access to meeting.

Utility Bills Due
 April 15th

Red Tags Delivered
 April 16th at 10am

Late Fees Applied
 April 21st at 8am

Water Shut Offs
 April 21st at 10am

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

Planning Commission:
 April 24th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and online access to meeting.

WELCOMING NEW TEAM MEMBER TO CITY HALL



By: City Manager Eric Underwood

We are thrilled to welcome a new team member to City Hall: Linda Hansen! Linda comes to the City from the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments and will serve as a part-time Administrative Assistant. Her role includes assembling meeting packets for elected officials, maintaining the City's website, preparing and editing documents such as the monthly newsletter, posting

meeting notices, and assisting the City Manager with various administrative tasks.

Sarah Elmore, a Donald resident, joined us as City Clerk in December. She will be responsible for various clerical duties, processing utility billing payments, and managing customer accounts. Having Sarah and Linda on board will enhance our ability to serve the community. We encourage you to stop by City Hall and give them a warm welcome!

GOVERNOR WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS TO DONALD

Governor Kotek visited Hazelnut Growers of Oregon on March 14, 2025 to welcome the company, under new management, to the community. Joined by local officials and business leaders, she toured the facility and met with employees. Hazelnut Growers of Oregon represents the agricultural innovation that drives our economy forward as a city, as a region, and as a state. The business is expected to bring new jobs and boost the local economy. Community leaders expressed enthusiasm, emphasizing the importance of business growth for Donald's economic future.



WOODBURN, DONALD AND HUBBARD HONORED AT MWVCOG ANNUAL DINNER WITH THE REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PROJECT AWARD



The Regional Cooperative Project Award recognizes exemplary partnerships in local governance, spotlighting initiatives that promote intergovernmental collaboration and community benefit. The North Marion Business Services Alliance was spearheaded by Jamie Johnk, Woodburn Economic Development Director, with Eric Underwood, Donald City Manager and Shawn Waite, Hubbard City Manager as key partners in the group. The alliance was established to foster a sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem and support small business development throughout the region.



COUNCILOR GERRY WALLER RESIGNS FROM DONALD CITY COUNCIL

Councilor Gerry Waller has decided to resign from her position as City Councilor, effective March 19, 2025. Councilor Waller has selflessly and tirelessly served her community over the course of many years in several capacities that include the Donald Beautification Committee, the Planning Commission, the City Council as both a City Councilor and Council President, and Budget Committee. She also held craft classes for children during the summer months, painted fire hydrants, was successful in obtaining a grant for the city bathroom facility in Hometown Park, and has participated in many other volunteer activities.

Needless to say, Councilor Waller's contribution, dedication, and enthusiasm will be missed but we wish her well in her next chapter. Donald is a better place because of her contributions. Please join me in thanking Councilor Waller for her service to her community.



Portland State University

Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies and Population Research Center

get the numbers updated on the signs around the City.

PSU OFFICIAL POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR CITY OF DONALD

Each year, Portland State University Population Research Center prepares a population estimate for local jurisdictions and then certifies those estimates on December 15th of that year. They were asked by the Oregon legislature to produce these annual estimates to help decision makers and planners in a variety of sectors as well as being used to distribute the State's revenues. Donald's certified population estimate for 2024 is 1,123 people. City Staff will work to

BEST HOLIDAY LIGHTING DISPLAYS 2024

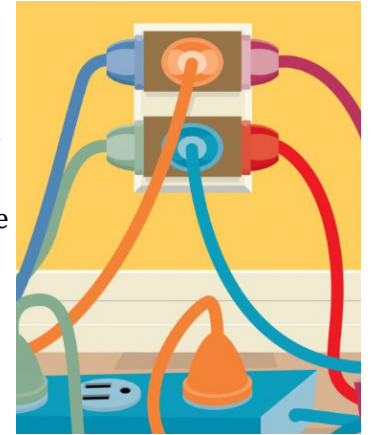
First Prize: Andrea Gardner
Second Prize: Pam Greenwalt

Honorable Mention: Danielle Bahr

ELECTRICAL FIRE SAFETY

By Bill Hansen, Aurora Fire, Fire Prevention/Investigation

Did you know? Aurora Fire District has some of the highest numbers of electrical fires per household within the State of Oregon. Although there are many potential fire hazards within a home, electricity caused fires have set off some alarms for us at Aurora Fire. We hope to reach out to the communities within our Fire District to spread the word and prevent future fires. Thank you for taking some time to read some of these tips, and we hope you'll visit our website at www.aurorafire.org for more information.



- Keep things that can burn, like curtains, clothes, and paper, away from lamps and light bulbs.
- Avoid using electrical cords in place of permanent wiring. Electrical cords were designed and intended for temporary use.
- Do not use damaged or pinched electrical cords.
- Follow manufacturers' recommendations for appliances and unplug when not in use.
- Consult an electrician for any electrical problems such as blowing fuses or tripped circuits, discolored or warm outlets, sparks, or a burning smell.

Always call 9-1-1 if you suspect an electrical fire, and leave the home for safety. Never continue using faulty electrical sockets or appliances.

THE DONALD BUDGET COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The City is now recruiting to fill several vacancies on the Donald Budget Committee. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your community and provide input on how Donald's funds are allocated. The time commitment involves only two evenings. Stop by City Hall or visit the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov for an application and description of service.

Qualifications:

- Be a Donald Resident
- Be a Registered Voter



COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Mike Holland, long time City of Donald resident, was recognized as Community Member of the Month at the March 11 City Council Meeting.