

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Updates

Outdoor Mask Requirements

Effective Friday, August 27, masks are required in most public outdoor settings, including large outdoor events, where physical distancing is not possible, and regardless of vaccination status. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) also strongly recommends masking for outdoor gatherings at private residences when individuals from different households do not consistently maintain physical distance. The rule aligns with the exceptions outlined in the recent statewide indoor mask requirements, and does not apply to:

- ◇ Children under 5 years old;
- ◇ Individuals who are actively eating, drinking, or sleeping — as well as individuals living outdoors, such as persons experiencing houselessness;
- ◇ Persons playing or practicing competitive sports, or engaged in an activity in which it is not feasible to wear a mask — such as swimming;
- ◇ Individuals delivering a speech or performing — such as with outdoor music or theater;
- ◇ Mask requirements for day-to-day operations at K-12 schools are not governed by this rule, and will instead continue to fall under the school mask rule. Outside public events, spectator events, and gatherings of the general public on K-12 school grounds will be subject to the rule. Child care and youth programs will continue to follow existing OHA mask guidance; and
- ◇ In addition, entities subject to the ADA must continue to comply with that law.

Taken from Governor Kate Brown Press Office News Release Dated August 24, 2021

City Hall Walk-Up Window

City Hall's office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Fridays 8am to 12pm. We are closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm. We are offering a contactless experience, please ring the doorbell and staff will assist you through the walk-up window. If you require entry into City Hall, we request that you call prior to setup an appointment. You can request entry into the building at the walk-up window, you may experience a short wait as we get the space ready for a guest. You will be required to wear a mask upon entry. We have found that our walk-up window is convenient for nearly all interactions with the public, as well as providing an extra layer of protection for our limited staff against COVID, and the public.



City Calendar for September 2021

- Mon 6: Labor Day—City Offices Closed
- Tue 7: City Council Work Session 6:45pm
- Wed 8: N.M.S.D.—First Day of School
- Sat 11: City-Wide Cleanup Day 8am—1pm
- Tue 14: City Council Meeting 6:45pm
- Wed 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- Thurs 16: Red Tags Delivered 10am
- Mon 20: Water Shut Offs at 10am
- Tue 21: Late Fees Applied to Water/Sewer Accts. 8am
- Thurs 23: Meter Reads
- Mon 27: Donald Beautification Group Meeting 6:30pm
- Tue 28: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Street



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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD



Councilor's Corner Councilor Troy Hellickson

The City of Donald has a Little Library and Community Food Pantry that are located outside of City Hall, which are in need of a makeover. I am working on designing new, larger, and more spacious boxes using products leftover from residential construction projects. The new design will allow enough room for a cereal box to stand upright in the food pantry and will include a large expansion in the library section to hold more books, including a special section for Children's books. The new and improved boxes are scheduled to be finished within the next few months!

Food Pantry

If anyone in the community is in need of food, please help yourself. If you are in need of a larger amount of food, please contact Love Inc for help: Info@LoveIncNMC.org or call 971-983-LOVE. Please remember that the Food Pantry works with donations from everyone in the community and if you can donate food or personal hygiene items, please drop it off directly in the little pantry outside of City Hall. Before dropping it off make sure the food is not expired or perishable. Although fresh food is nice, it can spoil and ruin the other food in the pantry.

Little Library

The Little Library works best if you take a book, leave a book, or bring it back when you are finished. The children's book section often runs low, if you have access to children's books, please think about donating them, or making sure your kids are returning them. To coordinate a large book or food drop off, please email Councilor Alysha Irvin at CouncilorIrvin@DonaldOregon.gov and she will be able to help you out.

Thank you for supporting these important services in our community.



Council Appoints Mark Buzzard to City Council

At their Regular Meeting on August 10th the Donald City Council appointed Mark Buzzard to the vacancy on Council. The vacancy was first created by Rod Scott, who resigned due to moving away from Donald, then Council appointed Jan Olsen but she resigned as well. The term expires December 31, 2024. Mark Buzzard is a tower crane operator and has lived in Donald for 16 years. He serves as a President of the Ruth Street Home Owner's Association. On his application Mr. Buzzard wrote "I have attended several council meetings and would like to become a councilor to volunteer to help make our city of Donald grow and become better for all the people who live here".

Community Center Open

The Donald Community Center (DCC) is available for reservations, but with new rules. The person that reserves the DCC must enforce:

- ◇ Masks are worn during the reservation.
- ◇ People are to remain socially distant, so reservations are limited to 5 people.
- ◇ Administrating a health questionnaire.
- ◇ Following a checklist for cleaning and sanitation with the provided supplies.

Reservations are scheduled with four days in between. To reserve call City Hall at 503-678-5543, or print application off of City's website.



Community Member of the Month

Need to tell someone "Thank you" in a big way? Nominate them as Community Member of the Month. Fill out the online form on the City's website, under the Community tab. Council approves the nominations.

Summary of City Council Meetings

August 2nd: Work Session—City Manager Heidi Bell put in her notice, her last day will be October 1, 2021. During this meeting, the City Council discussed the need for hiring an interim City Manager and a permanent City Manager. The Council updated the Mayor's Emergency Declaration for COVID. They also voted to accept the

City Council	Term
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2022
Councilors:	
Katie Gonzalez, President	2022
Troy Hellickson	2022
Alysha Irvin	2024
Lauren Ostrander	2024
Gerry Waller	2022
Mark Buzzard	2024

Budget Committee's recommendation of a \$3 per month utility fee for streets and a \$1 per month utility fee for stormwater. They discussed the progress on a contract with Marion County Sheriff's Office for police services, initially it will only be for about 40 hours for a month. In the long range, the Council intends on putting together a bond levy to pay for police services.

Manager Bell gave a report on potential Employee Handbook changes and infrastructure costs.

August 10th: Regular Meeting—The City Council had a busy meeting. To start, they voted 5-0-0 to approve Mark Buzzard filling the vacant Council seat. They heard a report from the Willamette Falls and Landing Heritage Area (website: www.wflha.org) and the Council expressed their support for the organization's work by passing a resolution. There was a second reading of an ordinance for updating the Development Code, but it did not pass. The Council wanted to reconsider allowing marijuana dispensaries in the downtown core. There is concern that if the City further restricts the location of dispensaries, it limits a potential revenue stream for the City. This matter will be reconsidered at their September 14th meeting. Under New Business, Council approved the following items:

- ◇ Amy Nicholls to the Budget Committee,
- ◇ Nathan Earl to the Planning Commission, and
- ◇ Adoption of the Water System Master Plan.

August 17th: Special Session—the Council heard a presentation from Scott Dadson, Executive Director the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments. The Council approved a contract for their service to place an interim City Manager and recruit for a permanent one.

Council Work Session: September 7th at 6:45pm

Next Regular Meeting: September 14 at 6:45pm

Donald Beautification Group Work

Due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant and the outdoor mask mandate the difficult decision was made to postpone the Home Park Celebration.

Instead, the Donald Beautification Group would like to encourage you to enjoy the newly painted fire hydrants. The Hazelnut Growers Society of Oregon donated the cost of the paint and supplies. As a tribute, each fire hydrant adorns a hazelnut on it. See if you can find them.

This summer, a new bench was added to the park as well as sail shade. The sail shade was donated by GK Machine. They make these at GK Machine in Donald, as part of their greenhouse department. Thank you for the donation! The DBG would love to have more members. They accept anyone and everyone that has an interest in serving Donald. Meetings are 1 hour long. The next meeting is Monday, September 27 at 6:30pm via WebEx. How to connect is on the agendas that are posted on Donald Community Boards or on the City's website, which also has a direct link to join, or you join by phone.

North Marion Library's Book Sale

Due to the extreme heat in mid-August, the library's book sale was postponed to September 10, 11, & 12, 2021—Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—on the vacant lot diagonally across from the American Legion Veterans Hall (21510 Main St. NE, Aurora). Come browse and buy from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. We will still have hundreds of books for all ages—fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, children's board books, picture books, chapter books, as well as vintage books/collectibles! **Book donations** accepted Thursday, September 9, but please call Nancy Trivitt (503) 577-1856 or email nmarionlibrary@gmail.com to make arrangements. **Monetary donations** are always welcome too; we're a 501(c)(3) non-profit, so contributions are tax-deductible. And don't forget that the library's **holiday greens fundraiser** gears up soon after in late fall. Buy a wreath or swag for yourself, but consider sending fragrant Northwest greens or centerpieces to family or friends; folks who did so report their recipients loved them.

2021 City-Wide Cleanup Day & Recycle Roundup

For Donald Residents and Businesses Only - Proof of residency required

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:00am to 1:00pm or until dumpsters are full

Wastewater Treatment Plant - 10501 Donald Rd.

A \$5 donation is strongly 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.



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)



Other Recycling Opportunities

Alkaline Batteries
Scrap Metal
Cans & Bottles: Recyclable for 10¢ deposit
Glass: Must be clean and 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.

Not Accepted



Ammunition, Antifreeze, Controlled Substances, Creosote Treated Wood, Cured Asphalt, Degreaser/Solvents, Engine Cleaners, Explosives, Fireworks, Fluorescent Lights, Fuels, Herbicides, Medical Waste & Pharmaceuticals, Mercury, Meth Contaminated Debris, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Pool Cleaners, Radioactive Materials, Rust Remover, Shredded Paper, Solvents, Spot Removers, Tires, Turpentine, Weed Killer, Wood Preservatives.

Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup is available for residents with special circumstances. Please call City Hall at 503-678-5543 by 12pm Friday, September 10th to make arrangements for pickup.

Items for pickup need to be on the curb by 5am on Saturday, September 11th.

Be aware that if you sign up for pickup, any items on the curb will be disposed of. Place garbage or debris in containers or bags that you do not want back.

