

CONTACT INFORMATION

City Hall:

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Public Works:

Office: 503-678-1411

Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479

Hubbard-Donald-Aurora Police:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 503-982-2340

Aurora Rural Fire District:

Phone: 503-678-5966

City Council (alphabetical by last name)	Term End
James Houdyshell, Mayor	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 End
Trevor Alley	2026
John Crawford	2026
Cammi Hungate	2027
John Jones	2026
Michael McLoughlin	2027
Rick Olmsted	2028
Ben Rose	2028

MARCH THEMED WORD SEARCH



- BLOOM**
- WINDY**
- BASKETBALL**
- KITE**
- CLOVER**
- BRACKET**
- LAMB**
- SPRING**
- RAINBOW**
- NCAA**
- LION**
- SHOWERS**

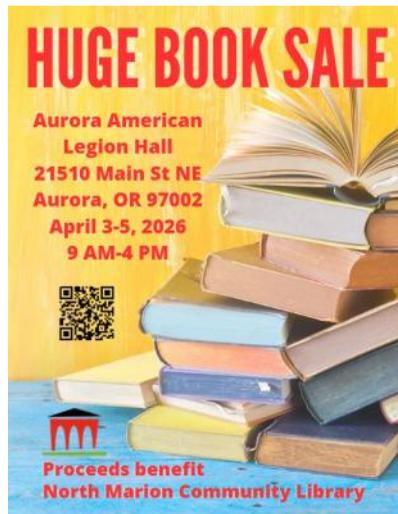
Emergency Water & Sewer Pager:
503-301-6479

OPEN BURNING SEASON

SPRING: March 1 through June 15

FALL: October 1 through December 15

Call before you burn!
Daily Burn Information
Line: 877-982-0011
For smoke complaints,
call DEQ: 503-378-8240



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

MARCH 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

City Council Regular Meeting

March 10 at 6:45 pm

Planning Commission/ Tree Board Meeting

March 26

Utility Bills Due:

March 15th

• Red Tags Delivered:

March 16th at 10am

• Water Shut Offs:

March 18th at 10am

• Late Fees Applied:

March 23rd at 8am

• Street Sweeper:

March 19th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

CITY CLERK HIRED

Cecilia Hassel recently joined the City of Donald as the City Clerk. She earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology and has several years of experience working in the private sector. Since graduating college, she has been interested in transitioning into public service and is excited for the opportunity to work in the public sector.



Outside of work, Cecilia enjoys traveling with her fiancé and spending time with her two cats. Her cat Snow is pictured. She is also a freelance artist who enjoys pursuing creative projects in her spare time. She looks forward to learning more about the operations of small government and serving the Donald community in her new role.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE BUDGET

COMMITTEE: MEETS MAY 19 @ 6 PM

Please consider serving your community on the Budget Committee! Applications are being accepted to fill four vacancies. The length of the term for three of the four is three years, with one vacancy having one year left in the term. The Budget Committee is a local government's fiscal planning advisory committee. The governing body of each local government must establish a Budget Committee (ORS 294.414, re-

numbered from 294. 336). The Budget Committee is composed of the City Council and an equal number of electors appointed by the Council. An elector is a qualified voter who, for example, has the right to vote for a ballot measure submitted by the local government.

The Budget Committee meets once a year in Donald, typically. Donald's budgets run from July 1 to June 30. The Budget Committee is responsible for reviewing staff's proposed balanced budget. Applications are available online at City Hall and online <https://www.donaldoregon.gov/auditsandbudgets> Please drop off completed applications at City Hall or email them to admin@DonaldOregon.gov



DOING YOUR PART: CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PET

Keeping our community clean and healthy is a shared responsibility and cleaning up after our pets plays a big part. Pet waste left on lawns, sidewalks, and common areas isn't just unpleasant; it can spread harmful bacteria, attract pests, and wash into storm drains, affecting local waterways.

Picking up after your dog helps maintain a safe, welcoming environment for neighbors, children, and other pets. It also protects our green spaces and keeps them enjoyable for everyone.



To make this easier, we're happy to share that a new dog waste station has been installed at the Gazebo property on Main Street. The station is stocked with bags and close to a nearby disposal bin for convenient use during your walks.

DON'T GIVE EMBERS A PLACE TO CALL HOME. SMALL SPACE. BIG IMPACT.



When people think about wildfire danger, they often picture large flames moving across the landscape. In reality, most homes are lost to wind-driven embers that land close to the structure, especially within the first five feet. This area, known as the Immediate Zone, is one of the most important spaces to maintain when preparing your home for wildfire.

Spring is the ideal time to take a fresh look at this space. Before summer heat, dry conditions, and fire restrictions arrive, homeowners can safely and easily make improvements. Aurora Fire District encourages residents to remove bark dust, dry grass, leaves, and shrubs touching the structure and replace them with gravel, stone, or well-spaced fire-resistant plants. Simple changes in this small space can dramatically reduce the risk of ignition. Don't give embers a place to call home. Create defensible space and protect what matters most.



Aurora Colony Flea

First Saturday of the Month

September thru May

(December & May are 2-day - Saturday & Sunday)

9 AM to 4 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Aurora American Legion Post 110 Hall

21510 Main St NE, Aurora, Oregon 97002

This long running Flea brings together local vendors carrying anything & everything: antiques, collectibles, vintage, furniture, hand crafted, repurposed finds, funky junk, maker's original treasures, local products, household goods and more! See what you can find. It is a Pickers Paradise! Dealers, homeowners, artisans, non-profits, local producers and crafters. Table rental still only \$25.00

For more information and vendor application: contact Lisa Hand with Wind Horse Antiques at 503-720-1601 or LHand@WindHorseAntiques.net

Follow on Facebook: Wind Horse Antiques & Aurora Maker's Market & Aurora Colony Flea



It's Time to Register for Kindergarten & Preschool!

We are excited to begin collecting names and look forward to welcoming your family for our 2026-2027 Kindergarten and Preschool programs!

Kindergarten is free for all resident students within the district. Our Preschool program is tuition-based and open to all students, whether they live in the district or not. Enrollment consideration is based on in order application is received. Preschool tuition is \$3,150 per year, paid in 9 payments of \$350 per month.



HOW DO I REGISTER? If you have:

- A Kindergarten student who will be five years old by September 1, 2026,
- or A Preschool student who will be three years old by March 1, 2026.

Please complete the Kindergarten/PreK Registration Request Form using the QR code. Once the form is submitted, a registration packet will be mailed to you in March.



KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Save this Date! Join us on Thursday, May 7 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

If you don't currently have a student to enroll, we'd appreciate you sharing this information with friends or neighbors who might.

For questions, contact melanie.terwilliger@nmarion.k12.or.us, or call 503-678-8500.

¡Es hora de inscribirse para Kinder y Preescolar!

INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA PARA KINDER Y PREESCOLAR 2026-2027

¡Estamos emocionados de comenzar a recopilar nombres y esperamos darle la bienvenida a su familia para nuestros programas de Kinder y Preescolar 2026-2027!

El Kinder es gratuito para todos los estudiantes residentes dentro del distrito.

Nuestro programa Preescolar es de pago y está abierto a todos los estudiantes, residan o no en el distrito. Se llenan las plazas conforme las familias completan las registraciones. La matrícula preescolar es de \$3,150 al año, pagada en 9 cuotas de \$350 al mes.

¿CÓMO REGISTRO?

Si usted tiene: Un estudiante de Kinder que cumplirá cinco años del 1 de septiembre de 2026, o Un estudiante de Preescolar que cumplirá tres años el 1 de marzo de 2026. Complete el formulario de solicitud de inscripción de Kinder/ Preescolar usando el código QR. Una vez enviado el formulario, se le enviará por correo postal un paquete de inscripción en marzo.

NOCHE PARA VISITAR EL KINDER Y PREESCOLAR

¡Reserva esta fecha! Únete a nosotros el jueves 7 de mayo, de 6:00 a 7:00 pm.