

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

**Marion County Sheriff's Office:**  
Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 503-588-5032

**Aurora Rural Fire District:**  
Phone: 503-678-5966

**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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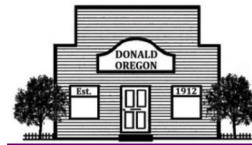
**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Street sweeping takes place on the 3rd FULL week of the month on Thursday after 8am.
- Do you see something that you think may be a violation of the Donald Municipal Code? Read the Donald Code of Ordinances on the City's website or call City Manager Eric Underwood at 503-678-5543.

**VALENTINES-THEMED WORD SEARCH**

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| FEBRUARY | ADMIRE | VALENTINE |
| CARD     | HEARTS | ARROW     |
| LOVE     | CANDY  | CARE      |



**DONALD MONTHLY RECORD**  
**FEBRUARY 2024**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **City Council Meeting:** February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda & online access to meeting.
- **Utility Bills Due:** February 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Red Tags Delivered:** February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- **President's Day:** City Offices Closed February 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Water Shut Offs:** February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- **Late Fees Applied:** February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am
- **Street Sweeper:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> after 8am Move Property Off Street



Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Donald citizens. It's time to start budgeting for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. You are all invited to apply for a position on the Budget Committee! Wouldn't you like to have an opportunity to help review and make decisions/suggestions as to what Donald does with our money?

Training is offered regarding the rules and you're only required to attend one Budget Committee meeting to review the various accounts where the money is going and why. Does this get you excited? It sure did me when I joined. You will see how well our city staff is managing our money.

I am convinced we are one of the best budgeting committees and our audits are always excellent. We need a few more citizens to fill out an application, available on the City's website or City Hall.

Hope you're having a wonderful start to the New Year.

~ Council President Gerry Waller ~

**COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE MONTH:**  
**BRYAN HALL**



Congratulations to Community Member of the Month, Bryan Hall. Bryan recently located his business, Blackstone Gun Safety, to Donald and has hit the ground

running; volunteering to serve as a Planning Commissioner and was instrumental in the success of the Santa Sing-A-Long event. When informed of his nomination, Bryan said "I am honored to have been selected as Community Member of the Month. As a newer member of the Donald community, it has been important to me to become a positive part of this community." Bryan is a safety trainer by trade whose business is focused on "helping others operate in a more safe manner." "Volunteering has been outside my wheelhouse to say the least, but wow... it feels great. So don't be afraid to apply yourself in new ways; I have and have not regretted it at all. Donald may be a smaller town, but that just means our individual efforts mean that much more." Thank you Bryan, it is people like you that make Donald a great community to live and work!

City Council (alphabetical by last name)	Term End
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2024
Gerry Waller, Council President	2026
Mark Buzzard	2024
Michael Coffman	2024
Amanda Johnson	2024
Jan Olsen	2026
Neil Strathdee	2026
Planning Commission (alphabetical by last name)	Term End
Cammi Hungate, Chair	2024
Alice Bentz	2025
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro	2024
James Harden Jr.	2025
Vacant	2026
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## JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The following are highlights from the January 9, 2024 regular City Council meeting and Public Hearing. This is not a complete list. Please visit [www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings) for more meeting agendas, recordings and action agenda summaries.

- Mayor Olmsted gave the State of the City Address.
- New Business I: First Reading of Ordinance No. 183-2024: An Ordinance Delegating to the City Manager Contract Signing Authority.
- New Business II: Council voted 6-0-0 to appoint City Manager, Eric Underwood as the Budget Officer for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

- New Business III: Council voted 6-0-0 to approve Resolution No. 583-24: A Resolution approving a trade service agreement with Coatings Unlimited for cleaning & repairs of Water Reservoir No. 1.
- New Business IV: Council voted 6-0-0 to award first, second and three-way tie for third place winners of the annual Holiday Lighting Contest.
- New Business V: Council voted 6-0-0 to award and recognize Bryan Hall as community member of the month for December 2023.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to the volunteers, vendors, and sponsors for the 2023 Santa Sing Along; The Aurora Fire District, City of Donald, Cutsforths Market, GK Machine, Forrest Ridge Homes, Horizon Community Church, Roger and Nancy Wilhite, and Santa! We appreciate you!  
From: The Donald Festival Committee

### HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

BY COUNCILOR NEIL STRATHIDEE

Didn't Donald look festive during the holidays with all the wonderful lighting? At the January Council meeting the votes from each Councilor were tallied. This year there was a difficult choice for second and third place so the Council decided to award the following:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 20957 Crisell St. awarded \$50.00
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 11020 Rees St. awarded \$25.00
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie): 11011 Rees St. awarded \$25.00
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie): 11006 Chantal Ct.. awarded \$25.00
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie): 12005 Rees St. awarded \$25.00

Congratulations! Happy New Year and thank you to all who decorated over the holiday season and made Donald look so great.

## UNDERSTANDING STORM WATER POLLUTION

BY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR ALONSO LIMONES

### Storm Water Pollution

Storm water is runoff from rain and snowmelt. Under natural conditions, this water seeps into the ground. In urban areas, this water flows over impervious surfaces (paved areas and building rooftops), does not percolate into the ground and accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants.

### The Problem

Storm sewers are not connected to wastewater treatment plants or septic systems like the drains in your home. When pet waste is tossed into a storm drain or left on the sidewalk, street, or yard, it is carried by rainwater through the storm sewer system directly into our local water bodies, without any treatment.

Pet waste is a threat to human and environmental health because it contains harmful bacteria and pathogens, some of which can cause serious diseases in humans. Pet waste also contains many other nutrient pollutants, which contribute to excessive algae growth in a water body, upsetting the delicate balance of the natural habitat. As pet waste decomposes, it demands a high level of oxygen from water. This demand can suffocate fish and plant life by reducing the amount of oxygen available to them.

### The Solution

Being a responsible pet owner means picking up after your pet. Here is how you can properly dispose of your pet's waste and prevent local water pollution:

**Flush It:** The best way to dispose of pet waste is to flush it down the toilet. Just remember to remove the waste from the bag or the litter before putting it in the toilet.

**Scoop the Poop:** Bag it and put it in the trash. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste and cat litter.

### SAVE THE DATE: SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

Are you thinking of starting a new business or need resources for your business? Meet small business resource providers who can assist you with starting or growing your business, planning, financing, workforce development and much more. Bilingual & family friendly event.



<https://nmc-works.com>

February 27th, 4:00pm—7:00pm  
Brooks Chemeketa Campus, Bldg. 1: 4910 Brooklake Rd. NE

February 29th, 9:00am—12:00pm  
Woodburn Chemeketa Campus: 120 E. Lincoln St.