

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office: 503-678-1411
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Hubbard-Donald-Aurora Police:
Emergency: 911
New Non-Emergency: **503-538-8321**

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

FALL THEMED WORD SEARCH



CRISP BLUSTER DECIDUOUS

ACORN LEAVES CIDER

GOURD RAKE HARVEST

FLANNEL AUTUMN FOOTBALL



loads of unwanted debris and items taken away.
Thank you to those who donated to the event!

**CLEAN-UP DAY
RECAP**

A big thank you to the Neil and Jenny Strathdee who volunteered at the September 12 City-wide Clean-Up Day. It was a productive day with many



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

OCTOBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES
City Council Regular Meeting
October 13 at 6:45 pm

Planning Commission
TBA

Utility Bills Due:
October 15th

Red Tags Delivered:
October 16th at 10am

Late Fees Applied:
October 21st at 8am

Water Shut Offs:
October 20th at 10am

Street Sweeper:
October 22nd after 8am
Move Property Off Street

CHERYL STONE UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED AS
CITY MANAGER FINALIST

The City has unanimously selected Cheryl Stone as its finalist for the City Manager position and has extended an offer of employment pending contract negotiations. Ms. Stone brings more than two decades of public-sector leadership experience, beginning with the Oregon Judicial Department before serving in municipal court leadership roles with the cities of Salem and Eugene and most recently in La Paz County, Arizona.



"I am honored to be selected as the finalist for City Manager," Stone said. "I look forward to working with the City Council, staff, and community and helping the City build on its strengths and prepare for the future."

The City received approximately a dozen applications for the position. With assistance from the Mid-Willamette Valley

Council of Governments, the Council completed two rounds of interviews with the leading candidates. City staff also interviewed the two finalists and provided feedback.

The offer remains contingent upon successful reference and background checks. The City Council is expected to consider an employment agreement at its regular October 13 Council meeting.

CANDIDATE SLATE NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION
Candidates running for Mayor: 2-year term (vote for 1)

James Houdyshell

Candidates running for Councilor: 4-year term (vote for 3)

(alphabetical order by last name)



Zech Boeckman
Kenneth Grossen
Abby Hungate
Charissa Stephens
Jenny Strathdee

The SEL 101 forms are posted on the City of Donald website at <https://www.donaldoregon.gov/elections>.

FROM YOUR HOME TO THE TREATMENT PLANT: HOW DONALD’S WASTEWATER SYSTEM WORKS

Have you ever wondered where your wastewater goes after it leaves your home? When water goes down the drain, it flows into the septic tank located underground on your property. The liquids are pumped from the tank into the City's sewer main and carried to the Wastewater Treatment Plant on Donald Road.

At the treatment plant, wastewater flows through a series of connected lagoons, or settling ponds. As it moves from the first pond to the third, the concentration of wastewater is significantly reduced. In the spring, the treated water is further treated with chlorine and irrigated onto agricultural fields leased by a local farmer. The entire system is permitted and inspected by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR ALARM SOUNDS?

Your septic system's control box will sound an alarm if there is a problem, such as a float malfunction, electrical issue, or pump problem. Heavy rain and extreme heat can also affect the system.

IF YOUR ALARM SOUNDS, PLEASE CALL PUBLIC WORKS IMMEDIATELY AT 503-301-6479

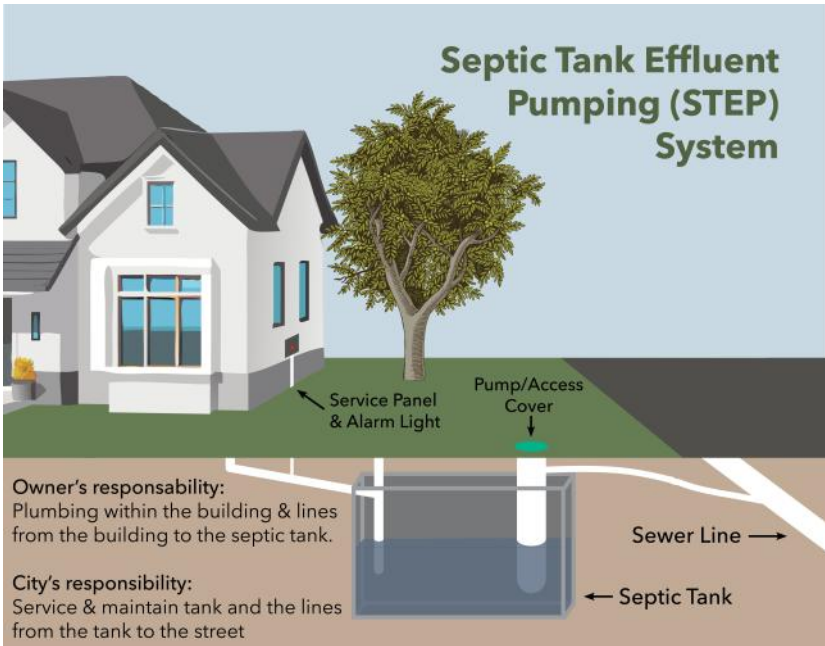
Prompt reporting can help prevent a wastewater overflow on your property. This number can also be used to report water or storm drain issues. Please leave your name, address, phone number, and a brief description of the problem. Please share this number with everyone in your household.

WHAT ABOUT SOLIDS?

Solids remain in your septic tank and settle to the bottom until they are pumped out. Residential septic tanks are pumped every five years. You can check the City's website under Water/ Sewer for the Septic Tank Zone Map to see when your tank is scheduled for pumping.

Please never remove the metal lid on your septic tank. Public Works staff routinely inspect and maintain the City's septic systems.

Questions or problems? Call Public Works: 971-715-8573.



CHECK & TEST YOUR ALARMS!

As we head into fall, take a few minutes to make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are working properly. Press the test button on each alarm to verify that it sounds and replace the batteries if needed.

If an alarm is damaged, not functioning properly, or has reached the end of its service life, replace the entire unit. Don't wait until an emergency to discover that an alarm isn't working.

A few minutes of testing now can make a big difference in keeping your family safe. Check. Test. Replace when needed.

Working alarms save lives!

BALLOT DROP BOX AT CITY HALL



Ballots for the November 3, 2026 Election will be mailed to registered voters by Marion County on October 14, 2026.

Ballots may be dropped into the Ballot Box until 8 pm on November 3, 2026.





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OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



Preschool Story Time
Saturdays
October 10 & 24
10:30 AM
Stories, activities, and fun for our youngest readers (ages 0–6) and their caregivers.





Read Between the Lines Book Club
Thursday, October 8
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Aurora Vineyards
Good books, great conversation, and a beautiful setting.



BOOKS AND TREATS AT THE LIBRARY
Friday, October 31
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Join us for a fun afternoon of books, treats, and community spirit with Aurora American Legion Post 110 & District 63 Firefighters Association.

