

CONTACT INFORMATION

City Hall:

Office: 503-678-5543

Fax: 503-678-2750

Web: www.DonaldOregon.gov

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

City Council (alphabetical by last name)	Term End
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Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2024
Gerry Waller, Council President	2026
Mark Buzzard	2024
Michael Coffman	2024
Sheryl Glenn	2024
Jan Olsen	2026
Neil Strathdee	2026

Planning Commission (alphabetical by last name)	Term End
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Cammi Hungate, Chair	2024
Alice Bentz	2025
John Crawford	2023
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro	2024
James Harden Jr.	2025
Mike Mader	2023
Vacant	2023

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Included with next month's utility bills will be a short questionnaire asking you to provide your current contact information. Filling out this questionnaire will allow the City to reach you regarding your utility account, in case of an emergency or to notify you of other important events.

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.

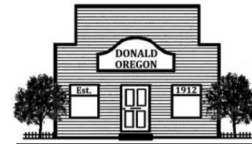
Emergency Water & Sewer Pager: 503-301-6479

AUTUMN-THEMED WORD SEARCH

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PUMPKIN CIDER RAIN CRISP
OCTOBER HAYRIDE COZY GOURDS Pg. 4



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

OCTOBER 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

City Council Meeting:
October 10th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for Agenda & online access to meeting.

Utility Bills Due:
October 15th

Red Tags Delivered:
October 16th at 10am

Water Shut Offs:
October 18th at 10am

Late Fees Applied:
October 23rd at 8am

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION

The City of Donald has a permanent, outdoor, ballot drop box located in the parking lot of City Hall. The 24-hr ballot drop box will be open from October 18th until 8pm on Election Day.

Donald residents will vote on a five-year local option tax to fund a City police officer. More information on the Local Option Tax is available on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov. For questions, please contact City Manager/Elections Officer, Eric Underwood at 503-678-5543 or CityManager@DonaldOregon.gov.

Visit the Oregon Secretary of State's website to register to vote, check your information, track your ballot and more.
<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections>

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The Donald City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting on September 12, 2023 at 6:45pm, where the Council discussed and, if needed, voted on the following agenda items:

The M.C.S.O. & A.R.F.D. Logs/Stats are available on the *Police & Fire* page of the City's website.

- Presentations: Council heard a presentation from O.D.O.T. on Phase II of the Aurora-Donald Interchange project.
- Consent Agenda: Council voted 5-0-0 to approve the following items: August 2023 Action Agenda Summary, Fire Logs, Check Register and Cash Sheet. *Note: Due to technical difficulties, the Marion County Sheriff's Office was unable to provide the August patrol logs and stats.*

- New Business I: Council voted 5-0-0 to appoint James Harden Jr. to the Donald Planning Commission with a term ending December 31, 2025.
- New Business II: Vote: Irrigation Water Use Agreement: This item was removed.
- New Business III: Vote: City Manager Contract Authorization Amount: Council did not make a motion and will continue discussion at future meeting.
- New Business IV: Council discussed the yard debris service proposal from N. Marion Recycling and Disposal.
- Added to Agenda: Council voted 5-0-0 to approve the Services Contract with McKillip Excavation, Inc.

UNDERSTANDING SULFUR IN DRINKING WATER

Sulfur bacteria can be found in many drinking water wells and household distribution systems. These harmless bacteria use natural sulfur compounds in water as a food source, thereby producing hydrogen sulfide. Although sulfur bacteria pose no health risks to humans, their presence in drinking water may cause objectionable tastes and odors. A water heater may also produce a sulfur odor, which resembles the smell of eggs.

Most methods for treating sulfur in water rely on the oxidation of hydrogen sulfide gas into elemental sulfur, a solid. Oxidation is the process by which soluble or dissolved elements are converted to soluble byproducts or insoluble products that can be filtered. Donald's treatment process removes some of the sulfur present in the water, but not all; therefore, small amounts are still present in the distribution system. The best way to eliminate the odor is by letting the water run momentarily, bringing fresh water into your house pipes or installing a water softener if your home doesn't already have one.

BACKYARD BURNING

According to Oregon DEQ regulations, it is against the law to burn anything other than yard debris, clean and untreated lumber, paper and cardboard, or woody debris anywhere in the state. It is also illegal to burn materials that have been transported from another property.

Fall open burning season: October 1st through December 15th. Burn season dates are subject to change without notice. Please call the Backyard Burn information line BEFORE you burn. To report outdoor burning on state-designated non-burn days or burning of illegal materials, contact DEQ.

THANK YOU

The Donald Festival Committee would like to say a huge "Thank You" to those who attended and volunteered for the 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social on August 29th. We're especially grateful for the event sponsors: Cutsforth Market for the bottled water and ice cream bars, the Aurora Rural Fire Dist. for the location and volunteers. We're also grateful for our raffle and silent auction sponsors for their generous donations: Wilco; Kate McIsaac at Mane Haven; Creations by Cameron; GK Machine and Al's Home and Garden of Woodburn. You helped make this event a success!

DONALD MUNICIPAL CODE: 72.20 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

Recently, the City has received several inquiries regarding recreational vehicle, motorhome, camper and travel trailer rules and regulations. Below are the rules in place to regulate recreational vehicle parking in Donald:

- A. *No person shall park or place any presently occupied camper, motor home, or travel trailer at any place within the city of a period exceeding 6 hours.*
- B. *If the camper, motor home, or travel trailer is self-contained, the camper, motor home, or travel trailer may be parked or placed within the city for a period not to exceed 72hrs., unless an RV parking permit is applied for and issued by the City Manager.*
- C. *At no time will the camper, motor home or travel trailer be allowed to connect to any resident's water or sewer systems.*
- D. *Any other use of a camper, motor home, or travel trailer is expressly prohibited by this subchapter within the city.*
- E. *Use of any vehicle for sleeping quarters longer than the allowed period of 6 hours is expressly prohibited by this subchapter within the city.*
- F. *Use of a recreational vehicle that is self-contained is allowed for a night watchperson in the commercial or industrial zone only. A permit must be obtained from the City Manager at no cost to the owner of the property.*

Occupancy granted under the RV Parking Permit shall not exceed 14 consecutive days. Cost: \$20

EXCITING NEW CHANGES & NEW NAME

By Connie Lindsay of the Donald Festival Committee

The Donald Beautification Group (D.B.G.) was formed five years ago to help support community improvement projects, but did not have non-profit status. The Donald Hazelnut Festival (D.H.F.) has operated as a formal 501(c)3 non-profit association for several years. The non-profit status allows the committee to raise funds through grants, donations, and special fundraisers as well as provide insurance for special events.

The Beautification group learned that the Hazelnut Committee planned to disband due to a lack of active board members and volunteer support. The two groups met to discuss the possibility of combining efforts and maintaining the non-profit status.

We are happy to announce that the two groups are now one non-profit association – The Donald Festival Committee. We look forward to continuing the Holiday Celebration and revamping the Donald Daze celebration in 2024. We'll need many volunteers and community support to make these events successful in the future.

WHO DO I CALL?

911: Call to report a dangerous fire or other emergency.

Backyard Burn Hotline: 877-982-0011: Call for daily burn information.

DEQ: 503-378-8240: Call to file smoke complaint or to report illegal burn.

CLEANUP DAY

A big "thank you" to all of the volunteers who contributed their time to make the City-Wide Cleanup Day a success and to those participants who donated to help offset the costs for providing this event.