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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

BIRD THEMED WORD SEARCH #2



ROBIN SWALLOW FALCON

SPARROW DUCK EAGLE

CRANE CHICKEN HAWK

HERON LOON CARDINAL



Email Admin@DonaldOregon.gov and provide your name and email address.



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

AUGUST 2026

IMPORTANT DATES
City Council Regular Meeting

August 11 at 6:45 pm

CC Special Meeting/ Executive Session

August 17 at 6:45 pm
August 24 at 6:45pm
August 25 at 6:45 pm

Planning Commission
TBA

Utility Bills Due:
August 15th

Red Tags Delivered:
August 17th at 10am

Water Shut Offs:
August 19th at 10am

Late Fees Applied:
August 21st at 8am

Street Sweeper:
August 27th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

Citywide Garage Sale
Friday –Sunday
August 7-9

THE DONALD CAFÉ OPENS!

The Donald Café officially opened its doors on July 2nd, and they’re incredibly grateful for the warm welcome from Donald and the surrounding communities. They’ve been humbled by guests traveling from near and far to enjoy breakfast, brunch, and lunch, and they look forward to serving their neighbors for years to come. They would like to thank you for making their opening such a memorable success!!



You can find the Donald Café menu at: www.thedonaldcafe.com.

DEADLINE TO RUN FOR ELECTION APPROACHES



The filing season for the three City Council seats up for election (Abby Hungate, Jan Olsen and Jenny Strathdee) and the Mayor (James Houdyshell) opened on June 3. At the time of this writing Jenny Strathdee and Abby Hungate have completed the filing process are qualified to appear on the ballot.

Please consider running for one of the vacant seats! It is a great way to serve your community and learn more about local government and how it operates. More information may be found on the City’s website on the Elections page or by contacting Administrative Assistant Linda Hansen. **Paperwork must be completed and submitted by August 18, 2026 in order to run in the Nov. 3 election.** Elected incumbents’ filing deadline for submitting paperwork is August 11.

CITY MANAGER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THRU AUG. 9

The City Council, working with the MWVCOG, has begun the recruitment process for a new City Manager. The job announcement, job profile, job description, application and Veteran’s Preference forms are all available on the City website at <https://www.donaldoregon.gov/employment-opportunities>.



WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE



An inflation adjustment based on the January 2026 Consumer Price Index took effect on July 1, 2026, resulting in an increase in water and sewer rates. Your June water bill included a handout with the new rates, and the complete rate schedule is also available on the City's website.



DONALD DAZE FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to everyone who attended the Donald Daze Festival on July 11th! We had such a wonderful time watching the commu-

nity gather to watch the incredible parade, play in the family fun zone, shop our creative and talented vendors, eat delicious food, and join the Aurora Knights of Pythias for Bingo on the lawn.

We're especially grateful to all our sponsors, supporters, and volunteers. A special thank you to the Donald RV and Storage for faithfully donating the use of a storage unit for the past 7 years.

KEEPING DONALD CLEAN: EVERYONE CAN HELP

The Donald Public Works Department works every day to keep our parks, streets, and public spaces clean and welcoming. Staff regularly empty public trash cans, replace liners, and monitor common areas for litter. To make disposal convenient, there are five public garbage cans located along Main Street and three in the City's parks.

While the City is committed to maintaining these spaces, keeping Donald clean is a shared responsibility. When visiting parks, walking downtown, or enjoying other public areas, please take a moment to dispose of your trash properly. Even small pieces of litter can have a big impact on our community and environment.

Litter is more than just an eyesore; it can harm public health and damage local infrastructure. Trash that enters storm drains can clog the drainage system, increasing the risk of localized flooding. Rainwater can also carry food waste and other organic materials into nearby waterways, contributing to algal blooms that reduce oxygen levels and threaten fish and other aquatic life.

A clean community reflects pride, respect, and care for our neighbors and the environment. By using the provided trash cans and picking up after ourselves, each of us can help keep Donald a beautiful place to live, work, and visit. Thank you for doing your part to keep Donald clean!



BOOK SALE!

AUGUST 7, 8 & 9, 2026

9 AM - 4 PM

Corner between Main St and Hwy 99, Aurora, OR



THOUSANDS OF BOOKS

\$1.00



HUNDREDS OF BOOKS

\$2.00 AND UP

Great Books. Great Prices.

Find Your Next Great Read!

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A 501(c)3 nonprofit serving all of North Marion County.

AUGUST SAFETY REMINDERS: GRILL SMART & WEAR A LIFE JACKET

Summer is a great time to enjoy backyard barbecues and time on the water. A few simple precautions can help keep everyone safe.

Life Jackets Save Lives

Whether you're boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, or fishing, always wear a properly fitted, U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Most boating fatalities involve victims who were not wearing one. Life jackets are most effective when worn—not just carried on board.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, make safety a priority, and help protect your family, friends, and neighbors.

Aurora Fire District – Serving Our Community with Pride

GRILLING SAFETY

Follow these simple tips for safe grilling:



Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors and placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.



Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.



Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.



Never leave your grill unattended.



If you choose to use lighter fluid, use only fluid intended for charcoal grills. Never add charcoal starter fluid to coals or kindling that has already been ignited.

Donald

— City-Wide —

Cleanup Day

For Donald Residents and Businesses Only
Proof of Residency Required.

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00am to 12:00pm or until dumpsters are full
Wastewater Treatment Plant - 10501 Donald Rd.
A \$5 donation is encouraged to help cover the costs of this event!



For a list of accepted/not accepted items, please visit the City's website:
www.donaldoregon.gov



Donald

— City-Wide —

Garage Sale

AUGUST 7th THROUGH AUGUST 9th

Email the address of your sale to
admin@donaldoregon.gov
by Wednesday, August 5th to have your sale listed on the City's website and posted on community boards.