

THREE-MONTH CALENDAR

WATER & SEWER DATES

September 2022

- September 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- September 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- September 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- September 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am

October 2022

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PUBLIC MEETINGS (all City Council & Planning Commission Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

- September 6th**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **September 13th**: City Council Meeting
- October 3rd**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **October 11th**: City Council Meeting
- November 7th**: City Council Work Session (if needed) **November 8th**: City Council Meeting

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

- September 5th**: Labor Day — City Offices Closed
- November 11th**: Veterans Day — City Offices Closed
- November 24th**: Thanksgiving — City Offices Closed
- November 25th**: Day after Thanksgiving — City Offices Closed

Moving from Donald? Don't forget to call City Hall to close your Water & Sewer account.

City Hall:

City Manager: Eric Underwood
10710 Main Street ~ P.O. Box 388
Donald, OR 97020
Phone: 503-678-5543
Website: www.DonaldOregon.gov

Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones
Phone: 503-678-1411
Emergency Pager:
503-301-6479

City Council	Planning Commission
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	Cammi Hungate, Chair
Gerry Waller, Council President	John Crawford
Mark Buzzard	Nathan Earl
Cindy Johnson	Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
Amy Nicholls	Mike Mader
Neil Strathdee	Vacant
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September 5, 2022



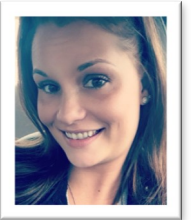
Happy Halloween
October 31, 2022



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2022

LETTER FROM EDITOR: RANDI MEADORS



It is with much gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Editor of the Donald Monthly Record. I was born and raised in the area, which makes working for this amazing City and community for the past seven years so much more personal, meaningful and rewarding. As a mother to a seven year old son on the Autism Spectrum, I have learned to be patient, kind and compassionate and strive to apply these qualities in both my professional and personal life. Without hesitation, I can say that I am very blessed to have the opportunity to work for a City and people who care so deeply about each other and their community. I look forward to serving and growing with my community for years to come.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

BY: ERIC UNDERWOOD, CITY MANAGER

There was much accomplished at the regular Council meeting on August 9th. One of the first orders of business was the appointment of long-time Planning Commissioner, Neil Strathdee, to the City Council. Councilor Strathdee will serve as an appointed member of Council until December 31, 2022 when his term expires. Welcome Councilor Strathdee!

Other action items that took place during the meeting were public hearings and readings of two separate Ordinances pertaining to fee implementation. One of the fees is a \$1 per month stormwater utility fee and the other is a \$3 per month street utility fee. Revenue from these fees will be used to help finance costs for operation and maintenance of each of these utilities. However, the fees are not officially approved until the Council has conducted the second reading of the Ordinances and votes on the associated resolutions, which will happen at a future Council meeting.

Looking ahead at the September 13th Council meeting, the Council will consider two new applications for City Council appointment. The Council will need to select one applicant for the remaining Council position. Please visit www.DonaldOregon.gov for more information about the City Council and Council meetings.

2022 ELECTIONS

The last day to file with the City to run for office was August 30, 2022. Candidates that filed for Mayor or Councilor (as of 8/25/22) are listed below, in alphabetical order by last name:

- One Mayor Seat (2-Year Term): Rick Olmsted
- Three Councilor Seats (4-Year Term): Sheryl Glenn, Neil Strathdee & Gerry Waller

An official list of candidates is available on the City's website & Community Boards.

Election Day is November 8, 2022. Last year, the City received a permanent ballot drop box located in the parking lot of City Hall. Ballots must be turned in on Election Day by 8:00pm.



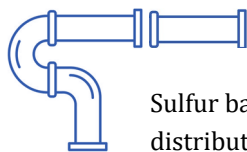


ONLINE CRIME REPORTING

The Marion County Sheriff's Office has launched a new online crime reporting option that gives community members the ability to share information at their convenience. The online reporting system is reserved for incidents with no suspect information that occurred in response areas covered by the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Incidents that are eligible for this new service are limited to:

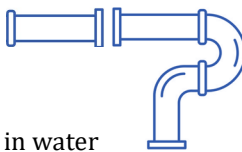
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| Hit & Run (no injury to person) | Theft of Mail |
| Theft from a Building | Telephonic Harassment |
| Theft of Services | Identity Theft |
| Graffiti | Vandalism |
| Suspicious Activity | Fraud |
| Lost or Mislaid Property | Shoplifting |

Please visit: <https://www.co.marion.or.us/SO/Pages/OnlineReporting.aspx> for the Online Reporting option. A link is also available on the City's website at: www.DonaldOregon.gov/Police-and-Fire. Community members who would prefer to report incidents by calling the non-emergency number at 503-588-5032 and speaking to a deputy directly will continue to have that option. If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 911. Donald City Hall does not respond to calls for non-urgent or emergency matters, unless it is for Water or Sewer.



UNDERSTANDING SULFUR IN DRINKING WATER

BY ALONSO LIMONES, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



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 risk to humans, their presence in drinking water may cause objectionable tastes and odors. A water heater may also produce a sulfur odor. The magnesium rod present in many water heaters can chemically change naturally occurring sulfates in water to hydrogen sulfide. If this occurs, the magnesium rod can be replaced with an aluminum rod or simply removed, although removing the rod may nullify the warranty on the water heater.

Most methods for treating sulfur 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.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Best book sale ever! The weather cooperated, there were Aurora Colony Days activities galore, and the library's book sale, held August 12, 13, and 14, drew a lot of foot traffic. Many hands make light work, and we thank all those who helped with social media and advertising, set up, staffing during the sale, and take down, as well as those who came by to browse and buy. Mark your calendars for the library's spring book sale, to be held Easter weekend in 2023. In the meantime, come borrow books at the North Marion Community Library, open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty St. NE.



2022 CITY-WIDE CLEANUP DAY & RECYCLE ROUNDUP

FOR DONALD RESIDENTS & BUSINESS ONLY—PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

8:00AM TO 12PM (OR UNTIL DUMPSTERS ARE FULL)

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT—10501 DONALD RD.

A \$5 DONATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO HELP COVER THE COST OF THE EVENT



Garbage

- Carpet
- Ceramics
- Diapers
- Fabric
- Food-Soiled Paper
- Glassware
- Containers Labeled "Compostable"
- Frozen Food Containers
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Pet Waste
- Styrofoam
- Lumber
- Pizza Boxes



Other Disposal Opportunities

- Scrap Metal
- Cans & Bottles: Recyclable for 10¢ deposit
- Glass: Must be Clean & Dry
- Food & Drink Containers
- Mixed Recycle: Same as your blue cart pickup
- Prescription Drugs



Yard Debris Accepted

- Floral Clippings
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Pine Needles
- Weeds



Yard Debris NOT Accepted

- Animal Waste/Remains
- Dirt or Sod
- Plastic Pots
- Processed Wood (Lumber)



*Yard Prunings *(no larger than 6" diameter, and no longer than 4')

Curbside Pickup

- Curbside pickup is available for residents with special circumstances.
- Please Call City Hall by 12pm, Friday, September 9th to make arrangements for pickup.
- Curbside pickup starts at 6am, Saturday, September 10th.
- Be aware, if you sign up for pickup, any items on the curb will be disposed of. Place garbage/debris in containers you do not want back.



Not Accepted

- Ammunition, Antifreeze, Controlled Substances, Creosote Treated Wood, Cured Asphalt, Degreaser/Solvents, Engine Cleaners, Explosives, Fireworks, Fluorescent Lights, Fuels, Herbicides, Medical Waste (SHARPS), Mercury, Meth-Contaminated Debris, Paint, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Pool Cleaners, Radioactive Materials, Rust Remover, Solvents, Shredded Paper, Spot Removers, Tires, Turpentine, Weed Killer, Wood Preservatives.

