

NORTH MARION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK

Do you have ideas on how to strengthen support to local businesses? The North Marion Business Partnership (NMBP) is a group of local leaders working to better serve the needs of our small businesses and they are seeking your input. If you have ideas, please share your thoughts with NMBP by scanning the QR code below (also available on the City’s website under the *Business* tab) or going to this link, www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCGCWDS and completing the brief survey. Those who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing to win a local gift basket. *Let’s get down to business and help our business community thrive!*



....a comentarios
North Marion Business Partnership es un grupo de líderes locales que trabajan para atender mejor las necesidades de nuestros negocios.

¡Necesitamos tu opinión!

Estimado Dueño de Negocio,

¿Tiene ideas sobre cómo fortalecer el apoyo a los negocios locales? Ayúdanos a entender qué recursos necesitas.
Comparte tu opinión y participa en el sorteo de una canasta de regalos locales

(Scan the QR code)



(Escanea el código QR)

Thank you!
¡Gracias!



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

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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD
AUGUST 2022

CITY HALL UPDATE

The City Council took action on three separate items last month. There were two resolutions adopted that will propel the City forward in its infrastructure improvement efforts. Resolution No. 558-22 was approved to establish spending priorities related to funding received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The priorities include the new drinking water well improvements and the storm drain master plan. Both projects are slated to be completed this fiscal year. Resolution No. 559-22 authorized the City Manager to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with Marion County to accept an ARPA grant award for \$1M for construction of a new drinking water well. The third action item will help bring back a favorite annual City event, the City-Wide Garage Sale, which is scheduled for Friday August 5th through Sunday August 7th.
At the August 1st Work Session, the Council will have more discussion regarding the future of the Donald Community Center. There will also be discussion about amending the Municipal Code by adding chapters that address implementation of the Street and Stormwater Utility Fees.

City Council meetings can be attended in person at City Hall or virtually via link on the City’s website.

WATER CONSERVATION

Water conservation is an important topic and something we should always keep in mind. The demands on the City of Donald water supply increase every year. The challenge of today is to learn how to use our water wisely. Industry and population continue to grow in our city, therefore each of us has a moral and personal responsibility to conserve this precious resource.

Here are a few helpful hints on how to conserve our water supply:

- Wait to run the dishwasher until it is full.
- Use water saving shower heads.
- Avoid long showers.
- Fix drippy faucets.
- Check bathroom toilets for leaks. (Twice a year add a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the colored water enters the bowl on its own, then you know you need to have it repaired.)
- Water your lawn early in the morning (moisture in lawns watered during the middle of a hot sunny day is mostly evaporated).

We must all continue to make efforts to use our water resource more carefully and efficiently. Conservation will not only preserve our water supply, it will be more economical as well.



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE: 988

Oregon and the rest of the nation have recently received a boost in mental health crisis resources. Just three simple numbers, **988**, lets callers access the new universal suicide prevention hotline that immediately connects people with crisis support in the time of need. The hotline is available 24/7.

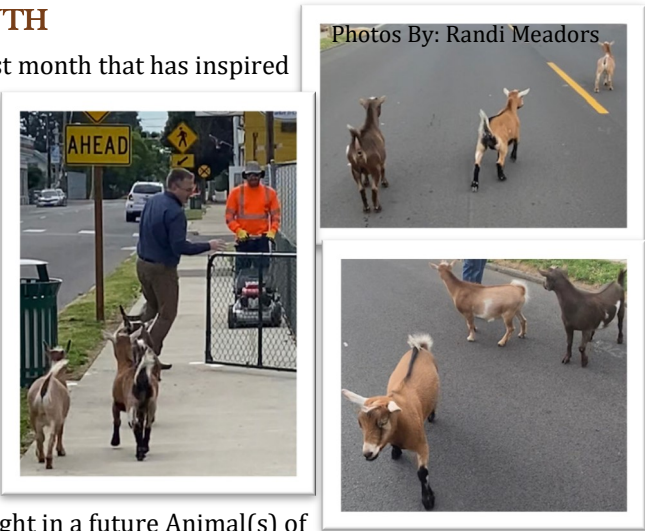


ANIMAL(S) OF THE MONTH

There was an unexpected but delightful occurrence last month that has inspired this inaugural installment of the Animal(s) of the Month column. On July 5th, a mini herd of “escape” goats was noticed in the Skate Park having the time of their lives. After perfecting their form on the ramps, these happy goats moved on to take a tour of Main Street while getting familiar with the businesses and meeting new people along the way. It was wild! Their journey ultimately lead them to Hometown Park where they were met with benches to jump on and plenty of green grass to eat. They were reunited with their owner who swooped them away back to their home, safe and sound.

If you have an animal/pet that you would like to highlight in a future Animal(s) of the Month column, please send a picture along with a brief description of the animal and what makes them special. All submittals should be emailed to CityManager@DonaldOregon.gov by the second Wednesday of each month for consideration.

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PAINT A FIRE HYDRANT

Ideas for painting fire hydrants in Donald—a family-friendly activity!

1. The first step is to select a design idea or create your own drawing and submit it for approval to the DBG committee (there are some great ideas online too!)
2. Also, select the fire hydrant you would like to paint and include that information when submitting your drawing. (Yes, you can paint more than one!)
3. Once your creative drawing or selected design is approved, you may request paint and materials from a DBG volunteer.
4. Helpful Hints: let the paint dry in layers before adding details, wear old clothes—paint is not washable, and use paper or cloth to protect the ground around the hydrant.
5. Have fun!



More design ideas and the Hydrant Painting Application are available on the City’s website at: www.DonaldOregon.gov/Donald-Beautification-Group



Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

August 27th from 2pm-5pm

Donald Fire Hall
2009 Feller St.



Cool down on a hot summer day! Bring the family down to the Donald Fire Hall for an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social with games and crafts. Ice cream is free while supplies last!



Volunteers needed to make this a great event!
Please sign up at City Hall

Hosted by the Donald Hazelnut Festival and the Donald Beautification Group



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social—Bring the whole family! You are invited to an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on August 27th from 2pm-5pm at the Donald Fire Hall. Ice cream is free while supplies last. We’ll also have games, crafts and a kids bike decorating contest. Kids: bring your decorated bike with the theme “summer fun” Prizes will be awarded for the most creative bikes! Event is hosted by the Donald Hazelnut Festival and the Donald Beautification Group.” If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at City Hall.

Garage Sale—Donald’s City-Wide Garage sale event is taking place **August 5th - 7th**. To register your sale and be included on the official garage sale map, you must register by August 4th and be a Donald resident or business to be included. Maps will be available August 5th by 9am on the City’s website or for pickup at Donald City Hall. To register your sale, please visit the City’s website at www.DonaldOregon.gov and find the “Garage Sale Registration” button on the homepage.



TWO-MONTH CALENDAR

WATER & SEWER DATES

August 2022

- August 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- August 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- August 18th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- August 22nd: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am

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

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

- August 1st: City Council Work Session (if needed) August 9th: City Council Meeting
- September 6th: City Council Work Session (if needed) September 13th: City Council Meeting

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

- September 5th: Labor Day — City Offices Closed

September 5, 2022

