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| City Council<br>(alphabetical by last name)        | Term<br>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<br>(alphabetical by last name) | Term<br>End |
| Trevor Alley                                       | 2026        |
| John Crawford                                      | 2026        |
| Cammi Hungate                                      | 2027        |
| John Jones                                         | 2026        |
| Michael McLoughlin                                 | 2027        |
| Rick Olmsted                                       | 2028        |
| Ben Rose                                           | 2028        |

BACK TO SCHOOL ABC WORD SEARCH



ADDITION      BACKPACK      CLASS  
ALGEBRA      BOOKS      CALCULATOR  
ALPHABET      BUS      CAFETERIA  
ART      BLACKBOARD      CRAYONS



Email [Admin@DonaldOregon.gov](mailto:Admin@DonaldOregon.gov) and provide your name and email address.



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

**City Council Regular Meeting**  
September 8 at 6:45 pm

**Planning Commission**  
TBA

**Utility Bills Due:**  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Red Tags Delivered:**  
September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Late Fees Applied:**  
September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am

**Water Shut Offs:**  
September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am

**Street Sweeper:**  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> after 8am  
Move Property Off Street

**City-Wide Cleanup Day**  
Saturday September 12

CITY MANAGER

SEARCH UPDATE

About a dozen applications were submitted for the City Manager position. The Council will be interviewing potential candidates near the end of August. The Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments is handling the recruitment process.

ATECH LOGISTICS APPROVED FOR BUSINESS LICENSE



**ATECH**  
LOGISTICS

The Donald City Council approved the business license application for Atech Logistics at a Special Meeting on August 17, 2026.

Atech Logistics is excited to join the City of Donald and become part of the local business community. Atech supports Capital Lumber through dedicated transportation services, providing reliable and efficient delivery of lumber and building materials throughout the Western United States. With a strong commitment to safety, customer service, and operational excellence, Atech is dedicated to being a responsible community partner and looks forward to building lasting relationships within the City of Donald.

Capital Lumber has sold their fleet of trucks to Atech Logistics and feels that a trucking company with experience will do a better job. The current hours of operation will stay in place.

CITY OF DONALD ELECTION UPDATE

The filing season for the November 3, 2026 City of Donald election is now over. The incumbent Mayor, James Houdyshell, is the only person who has filed to run for the two year term of Mayor for January 2027-December, 2028.

Three City Council seats will be up for election to a term of four years, January 2027-December, 2030.

The incumbent Councilors are Abby Hungate, Jan Olsen and Jenny Strathdee. Five people have filed to run for the three City Councilor vacancies, and all of them have been verified by Marion County as eligible to be placed on the ballot.

The five individuals, alphabetized by last name are: Zech Boeckman, Kenneth Grossen, Abby Hungate, Charissa Stephens and Jenny Strathdee.



**COMMUNITY REMINDER: KEEP OUR SIDEWALKS SAFE**  
**Public sidewalks are intended primarily for pedestrian use.** Residents and visitors are reminded that the City Code places restrictions on riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller devices, and other similar wheeled devices on public sidewalks. Sidewalks are shared spaces used by children, families, seniors, and people with disabilities. Riding on sidewalks where prohibited can create unexpected hazards and make it difficult for pedestrians to safely travel.

Please remember:

- Do not ride on public sidewalks where prohibited by City Code.
- Use designated or permitted areas for bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and other wheeled devices.
- Be alert and respectful of pedestrians and other road users.



Parents and guardians should make sure children understand these rules. These regulations are about more than enforcement, they are about safety, accessibility, and respect for everyone using our public spaces. A simple change in where and how we ride can help prevent collisions, injuries, and conflicts between pedestrians and riders.

For the complete requirements, please consult the official City Code available on City’s website ([www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov)) or contact City Hall with questions regarding Donald Code of Ordinances Sections 71.19, 71.30, and 71.45–71.47. **Let’s work together to keep our sidewalks safe, accessible, and welcoming for pedestrians.**

**WHAT IS THERMAL EXPANSION?**

Most homes are supplied with hot water from an electric or gas hot water heater. Water heaters are installed with a Temperature and Pressure (T&P) valve that is designed to relieve excessive water temperature or pressure. If the thermostat in a hot water heater becomes defective and allows the water temperature to increase to more than 212° F and the T&P valve fails, your domestic water can become superheated. Superheated water which cannot escape into the main water line can cause water heaters to explode or can allow scalding steam to be released from faucets. This condition is rare, because the hot water heater thermostat and the T&P valve must both malfunction simultaneously. However, the potential hazard does exist in a closed water system like Donald’s, where a backflow assembly at the meter is required to protect the water main lines from cross connection contamination.



**HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST THERMAL EXPANSION**

The T&P valve is the primary safety feature for the hot water heater. The temperature portion of the T&P valve is designed to open and vent water to the atmosphere whenever the water temperature within the tank reaches approximately 210° F (99° C). Venting allows cold water to enter the tank. Water heaters installed in compliance with the current plumbing code will have the required T&P valve and/or thermal expansion tank. The homeowner should perform a quick inspection to ensure that an expansion tank and T&P valve are in place. If there is any doubt, you should contact a licensed plumber.

**A FEW MINUTES TO-DAY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Aurora Fire District encourages all residents to take a few simple steps to help keep their homes and families safe. **Test your smoke alarms** to make sure they are working properly, and replace batteries or alarms as needed.

With dry leaves and other debris accumulating around homes, take time to **clear leaves, vegetation, and other combustible materials away from your home.** Keeping the area around your home clear can help reduce the risk of fire spreading.

Finally, **practice your family’s escape route today.** Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room, where to meet outside, and what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.

A few minutes of preparation today can make a big difference in an emergency. Stay safe, stay prepared, and help protect your home and family.

- Aurora Fire District #63

# 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!*



| Accepted Items:                    |                            | Not Accepted:           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Cans & Bottles                   | • Incandescent Light Bulbs | • Ammunition            |
| • Carpet                           | • Lumber                   | • Fuels                 |
| • Ceramics                         | • Mixed Recycling          | • Mattresses            |
| • Containers Labeled "Compostable" | • Pet Waste                | • Medical Waste         |
| • Diapers                          | • Pizza Boxes              | • Herbicides/Pesticides |
| • Drink Containers                 | • Scrap Metal              | • Paint Thinner         |
| • Fabric                           | • Styrofoam                | • Pool Cleaners         |
| • Food-Soiled Paper                |                            | • Rust Remover          |
| • Frozen Containers                |                            | • Shredded Paper        |
| • Glass/Glassware (Clean & Dry)    |                            | • Tires                 |
|                                    |                            | • Weed Killer           |
|                                    |                            | • Wood Preservatives    |
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