

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

APRIL 2022



Mobile Pantry

Donald's inaugural mobile pantry was held at the Donald Community Center (DCC) on March 16th. Marion Polk Food Share arrived in their large green mobile pantry van and set out an array of various food items for folks to choose from. Items included rice, oats, pasta, milk, cheese, bread, dried fruit, and several canned food items. A total of 20 families were served. Aside from the Mobile Pantry Coordinator, there were two volunteers on board to help out and one of them was Mayor Olmsted. Thank you Mayor! The next mobile pantry will arrive on April 20th from 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. at the DCC rain or shine. If you would like to volunteer please contact Rachel Peterson by phone (503) 576-3448 or email: rpeterson@marionpolkfoodshare.org

Involvement Opportunities—Recruitments

The City is actively recruiting for the following volunteer positions:

City Council — 2 vacant seats — Open Until Filled

Planning Commission — 1 vacant seat—Open Until Filled

Budget Committee — 2 vacant seats — Open Until Filled

All positions will be appointed by the City Council at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting. For more information or to apply please go to the City's website at www.donaldoregon.gov or request an applications at City Hall.



April showers bring May flowers



City Hall:

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

Public Works:

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

City Council

Rick Olmsted, Mayor
Katie Gonzalez, Council President

Mark Buzzard
Gerry Waller
Amy Nicholls

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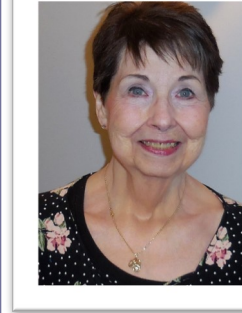
Planning Commission

Cammie Hungate, Chair
Neil Strathdee, Vice Chair

John Crawford
Nathan Earl
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro

Mike Mader
Vacant

Councilor Corner—Councilor Gerry Waller



Greetings to all of our Donald Citizens!

First, as mandates have been rescinded for our City, I would like to invite anyone who likes quilting and sewing to check out our monthly sewing group. It is the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Donald Community Center. Starting time is 10am and we start cleaning up at 2pm. Simply bring a sack lunch or snack, a project and machine and join us. We would love to have you.

Second, are there any citizens who would be interested in having a bus stop in Donald? This would enable us to get into Canby, Woodburn, Wilsonville, and Salem and even into Portland and Tri-met! I need to know how many citizens would like me to make this

happen for Donald. Getting a bus stop in town would enable us to access stores, medical facilities, pharmacies, urgent care and much more. I would love to pursue this project, but I need to know if there is enough interest and support to move ahead. If this isn't something that you would use, then I will move onto other needs of our citizens.

I would really like to have your input on this idea. This is your chance to express your desires.

Thanks for your time and consideration. Any other ideas? Please let me know. My city email is councilorwaller@donaldoregon.gov.



City Hall Update

This spring takes on new meaning as we slowly emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 8th, the City Council rescinded the Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. This means that City Hall is once again open to the public and public meetings are now being held in person while still maintaining a virtual meeting option. Wearing masks inside public buildings is no longer required but is discretionary. Masks will remain available at City Hall for those who wish to wear one inside the building. These recent actions are in alignment with updated public health guidance from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and recent actions of the Governor's Office.

In other news, City Council has recently appointed two new Planning Commission members and two new Budget Committee members. Cammi Hungate and Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro have been appointed to the Planning Commission and Jenny Strathdee and Cindy Johnson are the recent appointments to the Budget Committee. At the March 10th Planning Commission meeting, Commissioner Hungate was elected Chair and Commissioner Strathdee was elected Vice Chair. A huge thank you goes out to these community members for their service to Donald.

At the April Council meeting, it is planned for the Mayor to make an Arbor Day Proclamation and a Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month (April). Also, another Budget Committee candidate will be considered for appointment. Lastly, a joint goal setting work session between the City Council and the Planning Commission will be held on April 9th.

As always, you can check for updates on the City's website at www.donaldoregon.gov.



TREE CITY USA®

Events Recap—Arbor Day & Earth Day

Once again the City of Donald has been designated a Tree City USA. In 2020 there were 69 such designated cities in Oregon and 3,676 Tree Cities recognized throughout the United States. Oregon has proclaimed April as Arbor month. This year our local Arbor Day celebration will be held on April 29th and a tree planting is planned in the City Park along with other activities throughout the week. Please watch for more news on activities recognizing the importance of trees in our community. You can learn more about trees and their value at <https://www.Oregon.gov/odf/>

News to Know

NORTH MARION PRIMARY SCHOOL is now Enrolling Kindergarten and Preschool for the 2022-2023 School year. Kindergarten is offered to all In-North Marion School District students who are 5 on or before September 1, 2022. Tuition based Preschool is offered to students who are 3 on or before March 1, 2022. PK (Preschool) Tuition is \$2700 per year, in payments of \$300 per month from September through May. For more information or to request a registration packet be mailed to you, please contact the office at 503.678.8500 or 503.678.8501 (Karla habla español). If you do not have a student to enroll, please pass this paper along to any neighbor or friend who does.



ESCUELA PRIMARIA NORTH MARION ahora está Inscribiendo a estudiantes del Kinder y Preescolar para el Año Escolar 2022-2023. Kinder se ofrece a todos los estudiantes que viven Dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar North Marion que cumplen 5 años para el 1 de septiembre del 2022 o antes. Las clases preescolares por la que se paga matrícula se ofrece a los estudiantes que tienen 3 años de edad para el 1 de marzo del 2022 o antes. La Matrícula del Preescolar es de \$2700 por año, hecho en pagos de \$300 por mes de septiembre a mayo. Para más información o para solicitar que le enviemos un paquete de inscripción, comuníquese a la oficina con Karla al 503-678-8501 (en español) o al 503-678-8500. Si Usted no tiene un estudiante para inscribir, pase este anuncio a cualquier vecino o amigo que si necesite inscribir a su hijo/a.

Police (MCSO) - Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Nationally, five children die every day from abuse and neglect. In Oregon, there were 13,674 founded cases of abuse and neglect in 2019; of those cases, 1238 were victims in Marion County. Everyone has a role to play in making Oregon a safe and healthy place for children and families.

Local officials, community leaders, and others will gather together to kick off National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Marion County Child Abuse Prevention Team's campaign to Paint the Town Blue to prevent child abuse. The event will take place on April 2nd at 8:15 a.m. and will feature a car parade through downtown Salem to spread awareness and unite the community. The parade will start at the **Willamette Heritage Center at 1313 Mill St. NE in Salem** and end at the Salem Police Department at 333 Division Street NE Salem.

Paint the Town Blue encourages businesses, organizations, agencies, and individuals to show commitment to preventing child abuse by wearing blue, displaying signs, planting pinwheel gardens, and sharing messages on social media. Please consider supporting this cause.



Substation

Donald Historical Tourism Assets by Randi Meadors

Donald has a rich history in agriculture, industry, business and family. By the early 1900's, Donald was a main station for the Oregon Electric Railway and was named after R L Donald, an engineer of the construction company who built the railway. The first two buildings constructed were directly related to the railway: a depot for passengers and a substation to house the generators. The City has partnered with the North Marion Tourism Collaborative in an effort to communicate Donald's history, help promote the City's tourism assets and bring visitors to Donald for an opportunity to share in it's history, commerce and community. A mobile Kiosk showcasing Donald will be traveling throughout the region. If you have any pictures of Donald (recent or historical) you would like to share with the City, please contact City Manager Eric Underwood at CityManager@DonaldOregon.gov or simply stop by City Hall. Let's continue to preserve and showcase Donald's history for generations to come.

Three-Month Calendar

Water & Sewer Dates

April 2022

- April 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- April 18th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- April 20th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- April 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am



April 17, 2022

May 2022

- May 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
- May 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
- May 18th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- May 23rd: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am

May 30, 2022



June 2022

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



June 19, 2022

Public Meetings (all City Council Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

- April 4th**: City Council Work Session (if needed); **April 12th**: City Council Meeting
- May 2th**: City Council Work Session (if needed); **May 10th**: City Council Meeting
- June 6th**: City Council Work Session (if needed); **June 14th**: City Council Meeting

Holiday Closures

- May 30th**: Memorial Day—City Offices Closed
- June 20th**: Juneteenth—City Offices Closed in Observance