

CONTACT INFORMATION
City Hall: 503-678-5543
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Public Works: 503-678-1411
Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479

Hubbard-Donald Police:
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 503-982-2340

Aurora Rural Fire District:
503-678-5966

City Council **Term End**
(alphabetical by last name)

James Houdyshell, Mayor	2026
Jan Olsen, Council President	2026
Michael Coffman	2028
Abby Hungate	2026
Amanda Johnson	2028
Gabrielle Plunkett	2028
Jenny Strathdee	2026

Planning Commission **Term End**
(alphabetical by last name)

Trevor Alley	2026
Jack Crawford	2026
Bryan Hall	2026
Cammi Hungate	2027
Michael McLoughlin	2027
Rick Olmsted	2025
Ben Rose	2025

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EMERGENCY WATER & SEWER PAGER NUMBER

It is critical to call the Emergency Water & Sewer pager number if your sewer alarm sounds or you experience any other water or sewer emergency. This service is included in your monthly utility bill and is available 24/7. It's important to note that this is a pager system and NOT a cell phone. If you do not leave your name, number and address, Public Works will not have adequate information to be able to respond to your call.

Emergency Water & Sewer Pager: 503-301-6479



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

AUGUST 2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

City Council Meeting
August 12th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and Zoom link for meeting.

Utility Bills Due
August 15th
Red Tags Delivered
August 18th at 10am

Late Fees Applied
August 21st at 8am

Water Shut Offs
August 20th at 10am

Street Sweeper
August 28th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

Planning Commission: TBA at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for information.

MORATORIUM ON NEW DEVELOPMENT DUE TO LIMITED SEWER CAPACITY ADOPTED BY COUNCIL AT JULY MEETING

The moratorium is necessitated by the City's current sewer system operating at full capacity. As a result, the City cannot support additional sewer connections for new construction or land development projects. The moratorium on new connections will not impact the current level of service to existing utility accounts to local residents and businesses.

The moratorium would provide the City a six-month period to develop a plan for sewer facility expansion. The timeline may be extended twice, each for an additional six-month period, if necessary. Oregon Revised Statutes 197.520 details the procedures for how Oregon cities enact local moratoriums on development.

City staff are actively working to identify funding opportunities for the sewer expansion project that will help reduce the financial impact on current ratepayers. A formal expansion plan must be in place before the moratorium can be lifted.

LOREN'S SANITATION RATES TO INCREASE

Notice to our valued Donald Residents: Upcoming Rate Adjustment in August

Since 1996, North Marion Recycling & Disposal has proudly served the communities of St. Paul, Donald, and surrounding areas in North Marion County. We remain committed to supporting our neighbors with reliable, local waste and recycling services.

Beginning August, Donald residents will see a modest rate adjustment. Most customers will notice an average increase of approximately \$3.

Here's what to expect:

- 35-gallon service: \$2.70 increase
- 65-gallon service: \$3.21 increase
- 95-gallon service: \$3.81 increase



We understand that no one likes price increases, and we remain committed to transparency, fairness, and continued investment in the services that help keep our communities clean and sustainable. If you have any questions, our local customer service team is here to help. **Please feel free to call us at 503-463-1831.** Thank you for being a valued part of the North Marion community. Your North Marion Recycling & Disposal Team

CONTEST: NAME THE GAZEBO AREA



What would you like to have the Gazebo Area named? Put your heads together and email Linda at Admin@DonaldOregon.gov with your best suggestions. The Council will select the winner, who will have bragging rights and receive a certificate.



Aurora Colony Days at the Aurora American Legion Hall



Fundraising Flea
August 9 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on the upper floor of the Hall & outside
The American Legion & many of the monthly vendors of the Aurora Colony Flea are joining together for a fun Colony Days Flea - a portion of all sales goes to support the Post and its efforts, presented by the Aurora American Legion Post 110
21510 Main St NE, Aurora OR 97002

Traditional ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
August 9 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am
on lower floor of the Hall
presented by
the Aurora American Legion Auxiliary Post 110



Want to belong? Want to help?
Aurora American Legion Post 110 meets
Third Thursdays
6:30 to 7:30
At the Legion Hall

contact
Lisa Hand lmmhand@me.com
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SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 23
CITY-WIDE CLEANUP DAY & RECYCLE ROUNDUP

More details: www.donaldoregon.gov



DONALD RECEIVES \$1500 DONATION FROM PGE!

A big THANK YOU to PGE for the \$1500 donation given to the City to improve the Gazebo Area with plantings, landscaping and irrigation. Their generosity is much appreciated!

NEW POPULATION SIGNS



The population signs entering Donald have been updated to reflect the current population estimate from the Portland State University Population Research Center, which provides population numbers for the various cities and counties in the state of Oregon. The population of Donald is now 1123 people!

MED-PROJECT ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS

In partnership with MED-Project, the City is offering free Mail-Back Services for expired or unwanted medicine, to all residents upon request. Stop by City Hall to request a Mail-Back envelope. Medication in any dosage form, except for those identified as not accepted below, in their original container or sealed bag are accepted.

To protect your privacy, you are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on medication labels or packaging before disposing of unwanted medicine.

The following items are NOT accepted in Medicine Mail-Back Envelopes: Herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, pet pesticide products, Animal medicines, biologics, pre-filled injector products or Inhalers



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
The Gazebo • Williams & Main
Saturday Aug. 16, 2025 • 3:00pm

Join the Donald City Council and Your Community in a Community-Wide Feedback Forum

Enjoy some watermelon and get to know your neighbors, your Mayor and City Council!



CITY COUNCIL APPROVES TWO PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
At the July 8, 2025 Council meeting, Michael McLouglin and Ben Rose were appointed to the two vacant Planning Commissioner seats. Michael McLouglin is a trained molecular biologist from Montana State U. He grew up in Newberg and has been a serial entrepreneur owning/operating a number of businesses finally landing at his family's company, Advanced Hydraulic Solutions, Inc and Hydraulic Training NW located in Donald, where he took over as President in 2023. He said, "I hope to bring insight and perspective to the planning committee here in Donald and look forward to serving the community in this capacity." More on Ben Rose in next month's newsletter.