Donald Monthly Record

April 2023

Business Leaders Meeting

Each quarter, the City of Donald and local business owners meet to discuss topics to identify business needs and facilitate connections with available business resources to help businesses thrive. Please join the City and other business owners for a Lunch & Learn Roundtable: Thursday, April 27th from 11am—12pm at Donald City Hall.

Two-Month Calendar

Utility Dates

April 2023

- April 15th: Utility Bills Due
- April 17th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- April 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- April 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- April 24th: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

Easter
April 9, 2023

May 2023

- May 15th: Utility Bills Due
- May 16th: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
- May 18th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
- May 22nd: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
- May 22nd: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Streets

Mother's Day
May 14, 2023

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

April 3rd: Joint City Council & Planning Commission Goal Setting **April 11th:** City Council Meeting
May 1st: City Council Work Session (if needed) **May 9th:** City Council Meeting

Holidays & Closures

May 29th: Memorial Day—City Offices Closed

Answer Key:
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Moving from Donald? Don't forget to call City Hall to make arrangements 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

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	Alice Bentz
Mark Buzzard	John Crawford
Sheryl Glenn	Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
Amy Nicholls	Mike Mader
Jan Olsen	Vacant
Neil Strathdee	Vacant

Tree City USA & Arbor Day Celebration

Once again, Donald has earned recognition as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of our commitment to effective urban forest management. Donald achieved this award by meeting the program's four requirements: maintaining a tree board, having a tree care ordinance, dedicating an annual community forestry budget of at least $2 per capita and hosting an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Please join the Planning Commission & Tree Board in celebrating this award and Arbor Day by attending a family-friendly event tentatively planned for the last weekend in April. Please check the City's website and community boards for event updates.

Yard Debris Cleanup Day

Mark your calendar for Donald's Annual Yard Debris Cleanup Day! In celebration of Earth Day, the City has partnered with N. Marion Recycling & Disposal to offer a free yard debris cleanup event. This event is for Donald residents & business only—proof of residency or a business license will be required. This event is tentatively scheduled for:

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant—10501 Donald Rd.

Details are still being worked out, so please check the community boards and City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov; A Yard Debris Cleanup page is available under the *Community* tab and will be updated as often as even information becomes available.

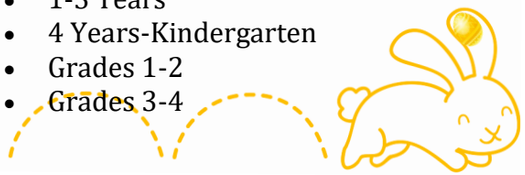
www.DonaldOregon.gov/Yard-Debris-Cleanup–Day

District 63 Firefighters Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 1pm
Aurora City Park

- Egg hunt starts at 1pm sharp
- Bring your own basket
- Special prize eggs
- Come early to meet your local firefighters & neighbors

- 1-3 Years
- 4 Years-Kindergarten
- Grades 1-2
- Grades 3-4



March 2023 City Council Recap

At the regularly scheduled March 14th meeting, the Donald City Council discussed and if needed, voted on the following agenda items:

- Presentation: The Donald Beautification Group presented their accomplishments to-date and shared their goals for 2023.
- Consent Agenda: Council voted to 5-0-0 to approve the Consent Agenda items.
- New Business I: Council voted 5-0-0 in favor of moving forward with the pre-application phase of the Transportation & Growth Management Program.
- Communications: Council discussed the Annual Goal Setting meeting and Ethics Training hosted by Donald and put on by the League of Oregon Cities.

The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend public meetings in person at City Hall or via Webex. Meeting information can be found on the website & community boards.

Pickup After Your Pets

The City has recently received several complaints about dog waste being left in streets and on sidewalks, specifically in the Country Oaks Estates area. A responsible pet parent picks up after their pet and disposes of their waste properly. Public Works regularly stocks the two pet waste stations, located in each park, to help encourage pet owners to cleanup after their animals. Animal waste left behind can enter nearby waterways and have a negative impact on the environment.

Do your part and pickup after your pet.

Planning Commissioners Needed

The City is encouraging community members to make a difference by filling an important role as Planning Commissioner. The Planning Commission's primary functions are to hear and make decisions for the City of Donald regarding Land-Use cases, upholding the Donald Development Code and "branching out" as a Tree Board member. The Planning Commission typically meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:45pm, as needed. Applications are available for pickup at City Hall or can be found on the City's website under the *Planning Commission* tab.

Qualifications

- Be of legal voting age
- Be a resident of the City and/or
- Own property within the City and/or
- Operate a business within the City.

Application Deadline:
Open Until Filled

The Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny's feet go
hop, hop, hop,
While his big, pink ears go
flop, flop, flop.
He is rushing on his way,
to bring our eggs on Easter Day,
With a hop, flop, hop, flop.

Can you find all 20 eggs hidden in this newsletter? Hint: The eggs are different colors & designs. Answers on back page.

WITHDRAWAL: Policing Local Option Levy

The Local Option Levy for police services that was published recently in the Woodburn Independent and in the March edition of the Donald Monthly Record has been withdrawn from the May 2023 election. The City will resubmit the ballot title with the Marion County Elections Office for the November 2023 election. In the meantime, the City will seek to continue police services under the existing agreement through a renewed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Marion County Sheriff's Office beginning July 1, 2023.

By Andrea Heid: North Marion Community Library

Library currently located in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty St. NE. Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free library cards!

- Interested in family game or movie nights, arts and crafts, teen or adult book clubs, story times for young ones, summer programs for school-age children, or different library hours? Sponsor or partner with us in making those happen! Contact Nancy Trivitt at (503) 577-1856 or Lisa Hand (503) 720-1601.
- Can't volunteer in person right now? You can still donate to the North Marion Community Library Association, PO Box 191, Aurora, OR 97002; sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program (# KS973); attend our spring and summer book sales; and support our holiday greens fundraiser. Book donations of newer fiction/non-fiction or vintage/antique books accepted for book sales; call for details.

N. Marion Primary School
23'-24' Incoming Kindergarten & Presschool Students

If you have an incoming Kindergarten or Preschool student, please visit https://forms.gle/tWdH9FS3YdsG5Kbx7 to request a Registration Packet be mailed to you.

- Kindergarten Registration Night: Thursday, April 27th from 6-7 pm.
- Kindergarten is Free. Tuition based Preschool is offered to students who are 3 on or before March 1, 2023. PK Tuition is $2700 per year, in payments of $300 per month from September through May. Only 10 morning and 10 afternoon spots are available, so it is first-come, first-serve basis.
- Please pass this information along to any neighbor or friend who has a student to enroll.

Call 503-678-8500 or email melanie.terwilliger@nmarion.k12.or.us with questions. You can also contact Karla who is bilingual in English/Spanish at 503-678-8501.