

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**City Hall:**  
Office: 503-678-5543  
Fax: 503-678-2750  
Web: [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov)

**Public Works:**  
Office: 503-678-1411  
Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479

**Marion County Sheriff's Office:**  
Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: 503-588-5032

**Aurora Rural Fire District:**  
Phone: 503-678-5966

**EMERGENCY WATER & SEWER PAGER NUMBER**

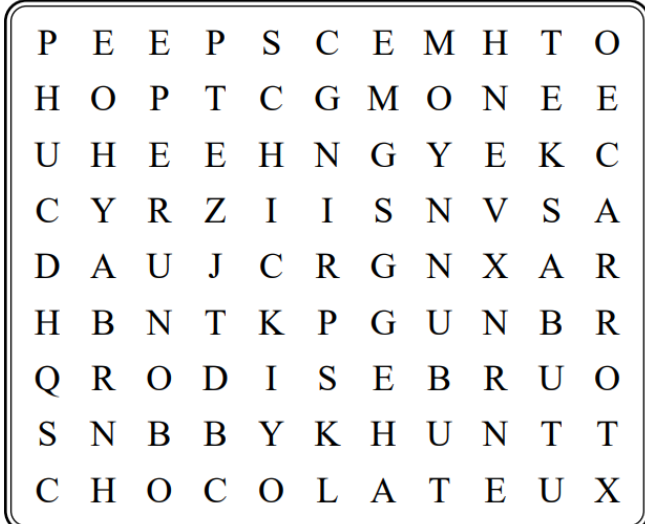
It is critical to call the Emergency Water & Sewer pager number if your sewer alarm sounds or you experience any other water or sewer emergency. This service is included in your monthly utility bill and is available 24/7. It's important to note that this is a pager system and NOT a cell phone. If you 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**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Street sweeping takes place on the 3rd FULL week of the month on Thursday after 8am.
- Do you see something that you think may be a violation of the Donald Municipal Code? Read the Donald Code of Ordinances on the City's website or call City Manager Eric Underwood at 503-678-5543.

**EASTER-THEMED WORD SEARCH**



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| <b>CHOCOLATE</b> | <b>BUNNY</b>  | <b>CHICK</b> |
| <b>CARROT</b>    | <b>PEEPS</b>  | <b>HUNT</b>  |
| <b>BASKET</b>    | <b>CANDY</b>  | <b>EGGS</b>  |
| <b>DYE</b>       | <b>SPRING</b> | <b>HOP</b>   |



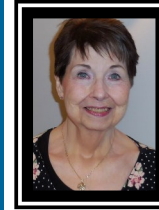
**DONALD MONTHLY RECORD**  
**MARCH 2024**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **City Council Meeting:** March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda & online access to meeting.
- **Spring Forward** March 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Utility Bills Due:** March 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Red Tags Delivered:** March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- **Water Shut Offs:** March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- **Late Fees Applied:** March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am
- **Street Sweeper:** March 21<sup>st</sup> after 8am  
Move Property Off Street
- **Happy Easter** March 31<sup>st</sup>

**WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONERS**

A warm welcome to Trevor Alley, Bryan Hall and Jack Crawford! Thank you for stepping up and volunteering to serve your community on the Planning Commission.



**A LETTER FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT WALLER**

**H**ello again! I would like to talk about a recent incident that took place in our city. A person fell on a sidewalk which was littered. As a result, they ended up having to go to the hospital. Upon returning, they had to return to the hospital again after their injury broke open and needed further help.

We all, as property owners can avoid this thing happening by following our city code and some common sense!

Ch. 90.01 in the Donald Municipal Code states...It shall be the duty of all landowners in the city to comply with maintaining all sidewalks by your property such that they are not in disrepair or dangerous to our neighbors who are out for walks. Sidewalks should not be obstructed in any way.

Ch. 90.06 states that we, as property owners, are responsible. I ask that you go to our website and look up the referenced codes which I have listed in this article.

Ch. 91.16 contains a list of nuisances affecting public safety such as: woodpiles, wood, lumber, rocks, bricks, blocks, etc. Please respect your neighbors by keeping your property safe for others. It only takes a few minutes.

On another note, I would like to mention that Donald Daze is coming back on July 13<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure that the Donald Festival Committee will need more volunteers to help with this event. Please visit their website at [www.donaldhazelnutfestival.com](http://www.donaldhazelnutfestival.com) for more information.

I look forward to talking with you next month and until then, please stay safe and healthy!

*Gerry Waller, Council President*

<b>City Council</b> <small>(alphabetical by last name)</small>	<b>Term End</b>
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2024
Gerry Waller, Council President	2026
Mark Buzzard	2024
Michael Coffman	2024
Amanda Johnson	2024
Jan Olsen	2026
Neil Strathdee	2026
<b>Planning Commission</b> <small>(alphabetical by last name)</small>	<b>Term End</b>
Cammi Hungate, Chair	2024
Trevor Alley	2026
Alice Bentz	2025
Jack Crawford	2026
Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro	2024
Bryan Hall	2026
James Harden Jr.	2025

Find the M.C.S.O. & A.R.F.D. Logs & Stats on the *Police & Fire* page of the City's website.

## FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The following are highlights from the January 9, 2024 regular City Council meeting and Public Hearing. This is not a complete list. Please visit [www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings) for more meeting agendas, recordings and action agenda summaries.

- New Business I: Council held the second reading of and voted 6-1-0 to approve Ordinance No. 183-2024. The Ordinance, which is available for review on the City's website, will become effective March 13, 2024.
- New Business II: Council voted 7-0-0 to appoint Trevor Alley, John Crawford and Bryan Hall to the Donald Planning Commission with each term ending December 31, 2026.
- New Business III: Council voted 7-0-0 to approve the Budget Calendar for FY '24 -'25.
- New Business IV: Council voted 7-0-0 to approve a revised salary schedule.
- New Business V: Council voted 7-0-0 to approve Resolution No. 584-24: Amending the City of Donald's System Development Charges.
- New Business VI: Council reviewed the results from the Waste & Recycling Collection Services Survey, part 2 and voted 7-0-0 to implement yard debris collection services.

**N. Marion Recycling & Disposal:**  
503-463-1831  
or 1-800-675-1141

## YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION SERVICES TO BE IMPLEMENTED

The results from part 2 of the Waste & Recycling Collection Services survey were reviewed at the February 13, 2024 City Council meeting. The question posed to residents and businesses was "would you be willing to pay an additional monthly fee for yard debris services?" Based on the results from the survey, the City Council voted to implement a bi-weekly yard debris service at a cost of \$7.73, per month, per customer. Yard debris collection service is estimated to begin in the Spring of 2024 and will be provided by N. Marion Recycling & Disposal. Pickup schedule, accepted items and other information will be provided as it becomes available. If you have questions about this service, please contact N. Marion Recycling & Disposal.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Are you a registered Donald voter? Have an interest in how Donald's funds are budgeted? Then apply now to serve on the Donald Budget Committee. The City is now recruiting to fill six vacant seats with terms ranging from one to three years. The Budget Committee meets once a year, with the possibility of a second meeting (if needed) with training opportunities available. More information is available at City Hall or on the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov/auditsandbudgets](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/auditsandbudgets).

## PLAN AHEAD, PLANT SAFELY

BY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR ALONSO LIMONES

Property owners should be aware of where the septic tank is located and refrain from planting trees and hedges near it. Before starting any property improvement project, contact City Hall and request a utility line locate. If the sanitary sewer system is damaged from root intrusion, the property owner is responsible for the cost of the repairs.

Tree roots penetrating septic lines or tanks are generally the most expensive sewer maintenance repair experienced by the City. Once inside, roots will cause a complete blockage if immediate action isn't taken. As roots continue to grow, they expand and exert considerable pressure at cracks or joints where they have entered the system. The pipe then becomes matted with grease, tissue paper and other debris causing slow drainage and sewer service backups. The force by the root growth will break the pipe and may result in a total collapse. Before planting, plan ahead—call for utility locates then plant safely.

## NORTH MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BY: LORI LEACH

**THREE-DAY BOOK SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!** March 29–31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be something for everyone: lots of \$1 books, children's books, collectibles and vintage books, some newer individually priced hardcovers or paperbacks. It's a great place to browse and buy, and did we mention that all sales benefit your North Marion Community Library? Due to storage constraints, hang on to your book donations until March 28 when we set up for the sale in the Aurora American Legion Veterans Hall at 21510 Main St. NE. If you'd like to lend a hand with set up or have questions about donations, call Nancy Trivitt at 503-577-1856 or email [omanan4@gmail.com](mailto:omanan4@gmail.com).

## NORTH MARION REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL

If you have an incoming Kindergarten or Preschool student, please click the link below or visit [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBBOCYbLaeNLVES5XtLUskpi6b\\_RjGbE1aP6qg-owOUUH3pg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBBOCYbLaeNLVES5XtLUskpi6b_RjGbE1aP6qg-owOUUH3pg/viewform).

- Registration packets will be mailed in March.
- Kindergarten/Preschool Open House: Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 6pm - 7pm.
- Kindergarten is free and is offered to all **In-District** students who are age 5 on or before September 1, 2024.
- Tuition-based Preschool is offered to students who are age 3 on or before March 1, 2024. Tuition is \$2925 per year or \$325 per month from September through May.
- For questions, email [melanie.terwilliger@nmarion.k12.or.us](mailto:melanie.terwilliger@nmarion.k12.or.us) or call 503-678-8500. For Spanish, contact Karla at 503-678-8501.