

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## North Marion Library Association Book Sale

*COME ONE, COME ALL TO SUPPORT YOUR FREE, LOCAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY!*

**WHAT:** The North Marion Community Library Association is holding its annual BOOK SALE, with hundreds of books for all ages, both fiction and non-fiction.

**WHEN:** August 9, 10, 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We're joining the festivities of Aurora Colony Days, but we'll be open Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday.

**WHERE:** New location this year is the triangular vacant lot between Main Street and Highway 99, across from the Legion Hall. Look for the tents full of books!

**WHY:** All sales benefit your free, local community library, serving the communities of North Marion County and currently housed in the basement of the Aurora Presbyterian Church, 21553 Liberty Street NE, Aurora. If you have books to donate, we'd appreciate it if those can be brought directly to the site on Thursday afternoon, August 8, when we'll start setting up. For more information or to volunteer at the book sale, contact Andrea Heid, NMCLA president, at 503-776-9075 (leave a message), or e-mail Nmarionlibrary@gmail.com.



### City Calendar for August 2019

Thurs 1: City-Wide Garage Sale Map Available  
 Fri 2 - Sun 4: City-Wide Garage Sale Event  
 Wed 7: Summer Craft Fun at the DCC 12:30 - 2pm  
 Tue 13: City Council Meeting 6:45pm  
 Wed 14: Sewing Group at the DCC 10am—3pm (Drop-in)  
 Thurs 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
 Fri 16: Red Tags for Delinquent Water & Sewer Accts. 10am  
 Mon 19: Storytime at the DCC 10:30am  
 Mon 19: Donald Beautification Group Meeting 6:30pm  
 Tue 20: Shut Offs for Delinquent Water & Sewer Accts. 10am  
 Wed 21: Late Fees Applied to Water & Sewer Accounts 8am  
 Wed 21: Summer Craft Fun at the DCC 12:30 - 2pm  
 Thurs 22: Planning Commission Meeting 6:45pm  
 Mon 26: Street Sweeper: Please move cars off streets

## DONALD'S CITY-WIDE



**SALES START DAILY AT 9AM**

	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

Official garage sale maps will be available August 1<sup>st</sup> at the following locations:

- ⇒ The Donald Store - 10750 Main St. NE - Fri—Sun
- ⇒ Mane Haven - 10760 Main St. NE - Fri & Sat
- ⇒ The Donald Tavern - 10791 Main St. NE - Fri—Sun
- ⇒ Donald City Hall - 10710 Main St. NE - While Supplies Last
- ⇒ Online at [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov)

### City-Wide Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 7th, 2019 \* Time: 8am to 1pm  
 Suggested donation of \$5

**This event is powered by volunteers who serve on the Donald City Council, Planning Commission & the Donald Beautification Group.**

You can bring bulky garbage items, yard debris, paint, metal, recycling and household batteries for disposal. There are restrictions and they will be posted on the City's website by late August.

**City Hall:**  
 City Manager: Heidi Bell  
 10710 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 388  
 Donald, OR 97020-0388

**Phone: 503-678-5543**  
 City Hall Hours:  
 Mon - Thurs =  
 8am to 4pm  
 Fridays = 8am to Noon

**City Website:**  
[www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov)  
**Public Works:**  
 Director: Alonso Limones  
 Phone: 503-678-1411

**Donald's Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479**

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# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

## Mayor's Message

By Mayor Brad Oxenford

At the July Council meeting, Councilor Scott proposed reducing the speed limits on the streets that the City owns and maintains. His concern is that some of the residential streets become narrow in certain areas and are potentially a hazard in terms of blind spots for children or animals crossing the street or playing. The Council agreed the best approach to determining the need for reducing the speed limits was to solicit information from the citizens and businesses of Donald in the form of an online survey. The online survey will be posted on the City's website in the same manner as the water survey. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to answer the short survey's questions and provide additional comments if required. The information obtained from the survey results will guide the Council in making a decision on this matter and ensure our citizens and businesses have the opportunity to have their voices heard. Paper copies will also be available at City Hall for anyone who does not have computer access.



## Councilor's Corner

By Council President Gloria Nicholson

Happy August to everyone!! Where does time go? We are finishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019 and Christmas is just around the corner! There are three things I would like to mention: 1) Donald's City - Wide Garage Sale that will be 8/2 thru 8/4 starting at 9am and maps will be available again this year. As the old saying goes "One man's junk is other man's treasure". 2) The Donald City - Wide Clean-Up Day is scheduled to happen on September 7 from 8am to 1pm. Please help us by volunteering on that date. We can use all the help that we can get. Let's make this another successful year. 3) This is a friendly reminder: Already this year, even before July began, there have been 15 children that have died throughout the United States because they have been left in cars and summer is definitely on its way. This also goes for our four-legged friends, whether it is dogs or cats. Have a nice Labor Day and drive safely.



## City Council Meeting Report From July 9, 2019

The meeting started with Mayor Oxenford and the Council's review of the meeting's past minutes, statistics and logs from the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Aurora Rural Fire District and the City's expense sheets. These statistics are available on the City's website. The City's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and a detailed report was provided by staff. Also, a special report was provided on the Donald Community Center's yearly expenses which totaled \$999.73, while the donations were \$919.73. (If donations ever exceed expenses the Council would decide what improvements to make to the building.) There were two people present that spoke during Public/Business Feedback, one online and one paper feedback forms that the Council reviewed. The Council approved Ordinance 176-2019, which adopted new Design and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction. During New Business, the Council approved the following items with a vote of 7-0-0: a business license for the new hair salon, Mane Haven located at 10760 Main Street, they suspended the business license for Auric Solar, approved Resolution No. 485-19 for the new Wastewater Master Plan, and they approved a list of items to be sold at the City-Wide Garage Sale on Friday, Aug. 2nd at City Hall. The Council tabled the decision on Resolution No. 484.19 for approving the Waster Master Plan until next month, even though the Oregon Health Authority had given a verbal approval of the document, the Council wanted to wait until the written letter was provided. During Council Communication they held discussion about the Donald Beautification Group's work, Councilor Scott asked the Council to entertain the idea of a City speed limit of 15mph (which resulted in the included Speed Limit Survey). They also approved a leave for Councilor Gonzalez for three months. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 at 6:45pm.



Donald Beautification Group (DBG)

The DBG meets on the third Monday of the month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Donald City Hall. The DBG welcomes you to join. There are a lot of activities that they work on monthly and would like to encourage you to become involved. Kids are welcome to join and help make a difference in Donald. The DBG works on a variety of projects for the improvement of this great little City. Some of the current work includes editing and designing new City Welcome signs, picking a restroom at the Little City Hall Park, joining Main Street Oregon, business recruitment, and volunteering to help at the Clean-Up Day. To get more information, visit the City's website and check out the DBG. You can also submit ideas for the group's consideration such as City events, activities or projects.



Beat the Heat



Article By: Aurora Rural Fire District

Heat-related illnesses claim the lives of hundreds of people each year, so it is important to take these precautions when working or playing outside during the hot summer months.

- Drink plenty of water or other non-alcoholic beverages;
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing that is light in color;
- Reduce strenuous activities or do them during the cooler parts of the day.

I-5 Aurora-Donald Interchange

ODOT is settling in on the "Diverging Diamond" as the new interchange for exit 278. You can get a firsthand look at driving this type of interchange on YouTube: Search: "Interstate 5, Exit 24: Fern Valley Diverging Diamond Drive Through October 2013".

Litter and Dog Waste in Donald

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

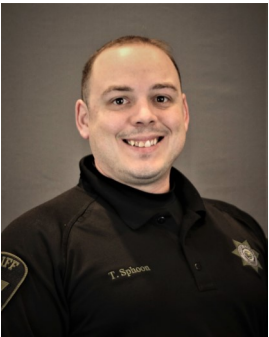
The Donald Public Works team checks for trash and dog waste every day at the City parks, along Main Street, and our other public places. I would like to encourage dog owners to be responsible and pick up the waste.



Please remove it and dispose of it properly. There are five garbage cans on Main Street and three in the City's Parks that are available to the public for use, as well as two dog waste stations that provide bags at both of the parks for dog owners to use to clean up their dog's waste. Public Works makes sure that these garbage cans are emptied and that there are bags available for dog waste cleanup. This should be a community effort. Keeping the waste picked up is important because it promotes an inviting clean appearance of our community but also minimizes the impacts to the environment. Dog waste is a pollutant and it can enter our waterways when it is left. Generally, all types of litter can cause a threat to our health and can cause harmful germs and bacteria, but especially animal feces. Litter and waste, can also clog storm drains and cause flooding. Even throwing out your food scraps and other organic items can increase algae blooms in water which reduces the amount of available oxygen for aquatic life such as fish. Garbage and debris in public spaces or private property can cause fires and send wrong message to people that you really don't care about your community and Earth. By picking up the trash and dog waste, it will reassure other members of the community that you care for your City and the space you live in.

If you hear a sewer alarm sounding at your house (or your neighbors) call the pager for Water and Sewer Emergencies ASAP!  
**503-301-6479**  
Someone from Public Works is on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year!

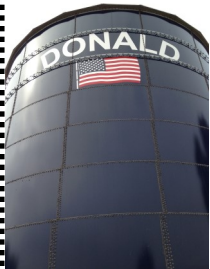
French Prairie Deputy Todd Spoon



On July 1, 2019 Marion County Sherriff's Office appointed Deputy Todd Spoon to fill the French Prairie Deputy position. Deputy Spoon has previous experience working in north Marion County for the Sheriff's Office and patrolling in Donald.

Being Water Wise

As we move into the late summer months, our water customers demand more water. This is normal for any water utility. Here are some statistics about Donald's water consumption.



June and July 2018: 7,002,000 gallons  
June and July 2019: 5,773,000 gallons  
Difference: 1,229,000 gal. less in 2019

Here is some insight about how the average person uses water in their home.

- \*Annually the average household uses 127,000 gal.
- \*Average daily household use is 350 gal.
- \*Brushing teeth: 3 gal.
- \*Cooking: 5 gal./day
- \*Bath: 30-50 gal.
- \*Shower: 40 gal.
- \*Car Washing: 150 gal.
- \*Washer: 45gal/load
- \*Dishwasher: 9.3 gal/load
- \*Wash Driveway: 150 gal
- \*Toilet: 28 gal/day/person
- \*Landscape: 350gal/day

Did You Know?

If a sink's faucet is dripping one drip per second it will waste 3,000 gallons of water per year. This equals 66 bathtubs of water.



Photo: Beth Barker

Oregon Department of Forestry

Recently an employee from the Oregon Department of Forestry stopped by Donald City Hall to discuss a few programs but they also left a handy brochure called "An Oregon Homeowner's Guide to Tree Care." There are copies at City Hall for you to pick-up if you are interested. Some of the topics in the brochure include proper tree care, the right way to plant a tree, proper planting steps, and how to have the best looking trees in your neighborhood. There are pictures and details about how to properly prune your tree too. Did you know that the white oak tree is increasingly threatened in our region?

Citizen of the Month

No nominations have surfaced for the Citizen of the Month for a while. If you have any good candidates you can complete an online form or give a written submission to City Hall. The online form can be found under the Community Tab on the City's website. This is a great way to recognize someone in Donald for their importance to this community. The Council reviews the recommendation and makes a formal motion to the support it at their meeting.

Emergency Management  
Flash Alerts Account

The City of Donald has a Flash Alerts account. This is a way for the City to send out an email to you immediately. You can sign up to receive the City's notifications at: [www.flashalerts.net](http://www.flashalerts.net) or download the app onto your smart phone. You can get detailed instructions on the City's website. Also, on Flash Alerts you will find many other organizations like: Marion County Sheriff's Office, N. Marion School District or other nearby government agencies and nonprofit organizations. For those that don't have an email/smart phone device, the City will continue to post emergency posters on all community bulletin boards, in the top left-hand corner.

