

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD



First Place: Jeff Wilson

Holiday Contest Winners

By Mayor Rick Olmsted

Congratulations to the Holiday Lighting Contest Winners. The City Council chose the winners at their January 30 meeting. The competition was very close and Donald looked very festive this year. I had the pleasure of informing the winners. This year Jeff Wilson on Crisell St. took home First Place of \$50. He was pleasantly surprised. Second Place of \$25 was awarded to Jack and Darlene Lindsey on



Second Place: Jack and Darlene

Rees St. This year they stepped up their game and added several Charlie Brown characters, to include Snoopy's doghouse with Woodstock on top. Jack stated that "It is a labor of love that I do for the enjoyment of children and grownups alike". Thank you to everyone who participated; the Council looks forward to next year's competition.

Update on UGB Study

The Technical Advisory Committee held a public Open House on February 26. They will consider the feedback at their meeting in late March where the transportation engineer will make a presentation. At that meeting, the TAC will make a final selection of the land to be brought into the City's urban growth boundary. The top factors in the consideration are areas that have the lowest valued soil and a property owner's desire to be included. After the TAC makes a recommendation, the Donald Planning Commission, Donald City Council, and Marion County Commissioners will hold public hearings on the decision. Lastly, the State of Oregon land use board will approve it. Then developers can then submit apps to be annexed into the City's Limits. You can always get updated info on the process at City Hall, or on the City's website. This is land to accommodate residential growth for the next 20 years.

Mayor	Term
Rick Olmsted	2018
Councilors:	
Jan Olsen, President	2020
Fred Hartley	2018
Abby Hungate	2018
Katie Gonzalez	2018
Ellen Clemmons	2020
Brad Oxenford	2020

You Are Invited To Bingo Night: By the District 63 Firefighters

The District 63 Firefighters are putting on a Bingo Night at the Donald Fire Station Saturday, March 3rd, 2018. This is a fun community event that we enjoy hosting. Not only are there a lot of Bingo games and great prizes, but the best part is the proceeds go to the Wayne Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund, and towards our community events. We enjoy putting on events that bring the community together and help out future generations. Dinner will be served at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, unless sold out earlier. Bingo games will start at 6:30 pm. There will be raffle prizes, door prizes, and cash for bingo game winners. Pie and ice cream will be served throughout the night for \$4. Bingo games will cost \$0.50 per game, and an additional \$0.50 for each extra card. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors as we come together for a fun night. We greatly appreciate your support and your commitment to our community. If you have any questions, or would like to donate to this event, please contact us at 503-678-5966.



Citizen of the Month: Rick Perdue

Donald Saxton wanted to say thank you to Rick Perdue for helping to repair his furnace so he nominated him for Citizen of the Month. Donald said "Never have I met another person who has given so much of their skills and ability. Many others are more visible to us, but there are others who, through their little deeds, merit praise as well." The City Council whole heartedly approved and said that this is the kind of positive behavior that they would like to promote in our small town. Rick has lived in Donald for eight years and serves on the Planning Commission for the past three years. Rick said what he likes about Donald is that "it is a nice quiet community that doesn't mind helping people when they need something". There are a lot of families in Donald and he recommends that people take their kids and grandkids to the Donald little park to go down the new slide. His grandkids are really big fans of it!

Thank you, Rick, for taking the time to help a fellow Donald-ite in need.

Celebrate Spring

** Marion Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual **Native Plant Sale at Bauman Farms** in Gervais on Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 4pm. For more info, visit their website www.marionswcd.net, or call 503-391-9927. There are over 70 species of native plants that will be available. They also need volunteers to help at the event. The Farm also hosts an Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 from 10am to 2pm.

** The **Woodburn Shoe Tulip Farm Festival** runs from March 23-April 29 daily 9am to 6pm. Visit their website

www.woodshoe.com for ticket info and their activities. The Tulip Trail Run is March 24th.

** Ladies Only Spring Plant Show and Tell is March 22 at **French Prairie Gardens and Family Farm**. RSVP on their website www.fpgardens.com for a "20% off" shopping pass.



** **Margie's Farm & Garden** opens April 1, located at Arndt Road, Aurora

It's time to get the yard mowed, the weeds pulled and plant the flowers!

Fire Extinguishers Recalled Due To Failure Article by the Aurora Rural Fire District

In November of 2017 Kidde recalled millions of plastic handle fire extinguishers due to their failure to activate during a fire emergency. Fire extinguishers can become clogged, or require excessive force, to discharge. In addition, the nozzle can detach, with enough force, to pose an impact hazard. Many of you may have this type of fire extinguisher in your home, RV, boat, vehicle, farm equipment, or place of work. This extinguisher, no matter how old or new, should be replaced as soon as possible. Kidde offers a free replacement through their recall program. You will need to read the information below and fill out a form, to see if your extinguisher qualifies. If so, they will send you a free replacement in the mail, and a return label allowing you to send back the old one. It's simple as that, and could make a big difference if you had a fire emergency. Kidde would like you to complete a product safety recall form online at www.kidde.com, under "product safety recall". Or call toll-free at (855) 271-0773 for more information. You can also find a link on our website at www.aurorafire.org and a picture of where to find the extinguisher's date code and serial number on the City's website.

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Letters to the Editor

Recently, it came to my attention that a "letter to the editor" was posted at the Donald Post Office. If you would like to submit a written comment in reaction to an article in the *Donald Record*, please either: mail it to City Hall, PO Box 388, Donald, OR 97020, or drop it off to City Hall. There is no room in the *Donald Record* to print them but they will be submitted to the City Council for review. The *Woodburn Independent* accepts "Letters to the Editor" from our town and it is their policy that in order to be printed "authors must include their full name, street address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address," for verification purposes. The Donald City Council also values citizen comments that include a person's name and address for verification.

Community Center Events

Councilors Katie Gonzalez and Jan Olsen will hold "Game Night and Rock Painting" on the second Sunday of the month, from 2pm to 4pm. If participation doesn't increase, this event might end.

Krista Fogelson and her adorable kids will continue to host "Story Time" at the Donald Community Center. It's more than just a story, it's song, finger plays, and a great way for your toddler, or young kid, to socialize. The activity will take place on the third Monday of the month at 10:30am to 11am.

Ladies' Bunko Night: Second Friday at 6pm

The Kindness Challenge

At the February City Council meeting, the N. Marion Middle School Principal, David



Sheldon, along with students and parents, presented the Kindness Challenge. They wanted to thank the Mayor and Councilors for volunteering to serve and better the City of Donald. Please consider taking the Kindness Challenge with our middle school students and making an extra effort to treat others with respect, and giving a friendly high-five or smile.



Thank you, folks, for paving the way for a positive tomorrow!

City Calendar for March 2018

Thurs 1: Alonso 10 years with City of Donald, Heidi 6yrs.
Wed 7: Budget Committee Applications Due
Sun 11: Game Night/Rock Painting: 2-4pm, Comm. Center
Tue 13: City Council Meeting" 6:45pm
Thurs 15: Water and Sewer Bills Due
Fri 16: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
Sat 17: St. Patrick's Day
Mon 19: Story Time: 10:30am, Comm. Center
Tue 20: Shut Off Water Meters for Non-Payment
Wed 21: Five Dollar Late Fees Applied: 8am
Thurs 22: Planning Commission Meeting: 6:45pm
Sun 25: Change the Clocks! Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mon 26: Street Sweeper, please move your cars off streets

