



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD





Councilor’s Corner: Council President Jan Olsen

I can’t believe how quickly this year has passed, here it is already fall. I wanted to share with our great citizens of Donald how amazing I think everyone is. We were faced with water restrictions and everyone did their part to make sure we didn’t overutilize such an important resource. People were outdoors much of the summer, talking to neighbors and helping one another out. People were volunteering and working on projects to better the community; working on activities at the Donald Community Center to share games, crafts, story times and painting to engage all who want to participate. All of this was done by volunteers. Each and every one of our citizens brings something unique to our town. I have lived here since 2005 and have been on Council for a bit over ten years now and I am proud to say I live in Donald. We have had many changes and growth, but through the years we have maintained our sense of community. I am thankful for our town and our community.

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



New Sidewalks Downtown

On October 8 the volunteers of the Donald Beautification Group (DBG) met with downtown property owners to discuss design concepts and the budget for the construction of new sidewalks with ADA ramps on Main Street (from the intersection of Butteville Road to the railroad tracks). It was a positive meeting. As per City Code Chapter 90, property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair for sidewalks. The cost of construction for the sidewalks will be borne by the property owner but the engineering and construction management will be provided by Marion Co. Public Works. The City has money saved to act as “seed money” for property owners that have the most damaged sidewalks. Property owners whose sidewalks are in good condition have a choice of paying upfront to be included in this program. ADA ramps will be added and funded by an ODOT grant for \$50K. On Thurs. Nov. 8 the DBG will meet to make final recommendations about design and landscaping to the Council. Please come to this meeting or join the DBG volunteer group! At the Nov. 13th Council Meeting the councilors will make a final decisions for design and which areas are to be included in the “seed money”. Property owners are involved in the design and process. There is a feedback form on the City’s website or at City Hall for you to contribute your opinion on this project.

A Thank You

For six years Dave Caldwell has graciously volunteered his time to edit the *Donald Monthly Record*. He recently announced he is retiring from his post. A sincere thank you is deserved to Dave for helping!

Planning Commission Recruitment

Interested in deciding on land use applications for the City of Donald? And serving a member of the Tree Board? The City is recruiting for three open seats for the Planning Commission. These are volunteer positions that meet on the fourth Thurs. of the month. Commissioners receive a packet a week in advance that is about 30-50 pages with maps and reading materials. The Commission hears from applicants during the meeting and ultimately makes a decision in front of the public. This is a good volunteer opportunity for those interested in the City’s layout and future. Applications can be found at City Hall or online. Due date is Nov. 8 by 4 p.m. Candidates should attend the next PC meeting on 11/15/2018 at 6:45 pm.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6

Drop off ballots at City Hall until 8pm on Election Day. Election results can be tracked online at Marion County Elections or Oregon Secretary of State. The City will post preliminary results on Wednesday, Nov. 7 on the City community boards and website. In Donald, there are three open seats for City Council and three candidates. For Mayor there are two candidates that filed for the single position.



November Citizen of the Month: Krista Fogelson

Krista Fogelson was awarded Donald’s Citizen of the Month for November! You may know her as the “Story Time lady” because she and her adorable kids host a monthly Story Time at the Donald Community Center. Krista and her family moved to Donald four years ago. When asked “what was it about Donald that made you want to live here?” she answered “we were looking for a long-term family home in a safe neighborhood. Donald was exactly what we were praying for.” Krista and her children enjoy meeting friends at the park, walking around the City and getting licorice at the Post Office. Krista has volunteered for City events and encourages others to volunteer stating that “it’s a really good way to get your family & children involved.” Her eldest daughter Naomi reads at Story Time and Joey and Sara take lead when singing songs. Krista suggests “if you’re not sure how to get involved, stop by City Hall and ask. That’s how Story Time came to be.” Thank you Krista for all you do for the City of Donald and its residents! Check out the City’s website for details on Story Time.



**Meet Aurora Rural Fire Dist.  
Chief Josh Williams**

The Aurora Rural Fire District serves 64 square miles in both Marion and Clackamas counties, including Donald.

On Nov. 13, 2018 at 6:45 pm the Donald City Council will hear a presentation from the new Fire Chief Josh Williams who replaced long-time Chief Rod Yoder. Chief Williams will talk about the Fire District’s services, provide stats, talk about the volunteer program and answer the Council’s questions. You’re encouraged to come. He works full-time and can be reached at 503-678-5966. The Fire District submits monthly stats to the Council which can be viewed on the City’s website, under the Police and Fire tab.



**Emergency Management  
Flash Alerts Account**

The City of Donald setup 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. The notifications email address will no longer be used. 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.

**Help Protect Our Environment: By Public Works Director Alonso Limones**

Stormwater is runoff from precipitation events like rain and snowmelt. This water flows over impervious surfaces, like paved streets, parking lots and building rooftops. It does not get soaked up into the ground. As it moves along it can accumulate debris, chemicals, sediments or other pollutants. In Donald, the stormwater on some of the streets goes into a catch basin, although the garbage is collected and later sucked out by Public Works with a large “vacuum” device the small pollutants flow through a series of underground pipes and are released into nearby ditches. Then the water makes its way into nearby waterways, like Ryan Creek. The storm drains and catch basins are not connected to the City’s wastewater treatment plant or septic system. All stormwater is untreated. If you want to protect the waterways for humans, fish and nature please don’t litter, cautiously use chemicals and never dump stuff purposely into the catch basins. Share this message with your kids and friends.



**Never dump these  
down the drain!**

*You can help protect our rivers, lakes, streams, and ground water by:*

**Keeping storm drains clear of:**

Pesticides      Grass clippings  
Paint            Fertilizer

**Never dumping in storm drains:**

Motor Oil      Chemicals      Leaves  
Pet Waste      Soapy Water      Trash

**Santa Sing-A-Long**

Good news kids! Mayor Olmsted called the North Pole and Santa Clause is coming to town! The City of Donald’s Annual Santa’s Sing-a-Long event will be held on Fri., Dec. 7, at 6pm at the Donald Fire Hall. The event is supported by the City & staff and volunteers of the Aurora Rural Fire District. There will be cookies, hot drinks, and healthy treats. Years ago, it had to move to the Fire Hall to accommodate all the joyful people.



**Holiday Lighting Competition**

It’s time for the Annual Holiday Lighting Competition. Each Councilor will drive (or walk) by homes and businesses during the week of Christmas. Then at their January Council meeting they will award a prize to the most decorated home or business in Donald. The prize is \$50! Also, you’re welcome to add a family ornament to the City’s Tree.

**Local Business Profile: Ritz Safety**

**By Krista Fogelson & Jr. Reporter, Naomi Fogelson**

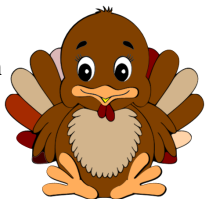
Ritz Safety has been in Donald for 15 years. They sell safety supplies, including traffic control, personal protection items, first aid supplies – and more! They are open to the public. Save a trip and shop in town! Typical household items available are work gloves, safety glasses, dust masks, rain gear, and first aid. They will price match too. I wish I knew about Ritz Safety back when my daughter gashed her knee. I made a trip out of town. I could've driven 3 blocks. Ritz Safety is located at 10751 Oak Street #2. They are open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm. Make sure you stop by, shop, and say hello! Bonus! Bring in this newsletter for a special discount! Want your Donald business highlighted next, call City Hall.



**Thank you Macario!** He filled the part-time Seasonal Laborer position this year. Macario played a huge role in keeping the City in top shape this summer.

**City Calendar for November 2018**

Sun 4: Day Light Saving Time Ends—Fall Back  
Tue 6: Applications to be on Planning Commission due by 4:00pm  
Tue 6: Elections Day! Ballot box open until 8:00pm at City Hall  
Sun 11: Veterans Day—Thank you for your service!  
Mon 12: City Offices Closed in observance of Veterans’ Day  
Tue 13: City Council Meeting at 6:45pm  
Thurs 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
Thurs 15: Planning Commission Meeting at 6:45pm  
Fri 16: Red Tags Delivered at 10:00am  
Tues 20: Shut Offs at 10:00am  
Wed 21: Late Fees Applied at 8:00am  
Thurs 22: Happy Thanksgiving! City Offices Closed  
Fri. 23: City Offices Closed  
Mon 26: Street Sweeper—Please move property off streets



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P.O. Box 388	<b>Water/Sewer Emergency</b>
Donald, OR 97020-0388	<b>Pager: 503-301-6479</b>
<b>Phone: 503-678-5543</b>	Subscribe to
City Hall Hours:	Flash Alerts Receive Urgent
Mon - Thurs = 8am to 4pm	& Emergency Notices
Fridays = 8am to Noon	<b>City Website:</b>
	<b><a href="http://www.donaldoregon.gov">www.donaldoregon.gov</a></b>