

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to Run for Mayor or Councilor?

City Council	Term
Name	
Brad Oxenford, Mayor	2020
Councilors:	
Gloria Nicholson, President	2020
Sheryl Glenn	2020
Katie Gonzalez	2022
Troy Hellickson	2022
Rod Scott	2020
Gerry Waller	2022

Along with the Presidential election, Donald is holding a Mayoral and City Council election. There are six council positions and those are staggered, every two years. This year there will be three open Council positions. Qualifications are 1) must be 18+ years of age, 2) be a registered voter for the last 20 calendar days, and 3) have lived in Donald for the last 12 months. If you are interested in running for

local office, please email Heidi Bell, at manager@donaldoregon.gov to setup an appointment to check out the materials, learn about campaign rules and/or to just learn more information about the duties. The City's website and community boards will have more information about the process and the responsibilities of these positions by May 25.

Election Schedule for Mayor and Councilor:

- June 3 at 8am: First Day to Sign Up to Run
- August 21 at 12pm: Last Day to Sign Up to Run
- August 21, by 4pm: Announcement of who is running on City's Website & Community Boards
- November 3 by 8pm: Vote in General Election

Email manager@donaldoregon.gov or Phone Call City Hall to setup an appointment to get election materials.

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

Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones
Phone: 503-678-1411

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

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COVID-19 Resources

- CDC website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- Oregon Health Authority website to sign up for daily notifications or learn info: www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/emerging-respiratory-infections.aspx
- Marion County Oregon, www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/COVID-19/Pages/Default.aspx
- Phone call 211 to learn about community assistance programs and emergency management responses

Community Member of the Month

There are a lot of Donaldites that are giving so much to their fellow community members during this COVID-19 outbreak. If you want to nominate someone for Community Member of the Month you can complete the form on City's website or drop off a note through the City Hall's door slot. The Council reads the nominations



City Calendar for June 2020

Wed 3: First Day to Run for Mayor or Councilor
Tue. 9: City Council Meeting & Public Hearing 6:45pm
Mon. 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due
Thur. 18: Planning Commission Meet. & Public Hearing 6:45pm
Sun. 21: Happy Father's Day!
Thur 25: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Street
Donald Beautification Group Meetings is cancelled.

No Water & Sewer Rate Increase

Typically, the City increases the water and sewer rates on July 1. However, the City Council and Budget Committee wanted to support the customers during these hard times and waived the annual rate increase, until further notice.

June 2020

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

Councilor's Corner: Sheryl Glenn



Summer! May has shown that there is life with COVID. The sounds of lawn mowers humming, birds singing, flowers and trees in bloom, children playing, makes the last few months easier to bear with the promise of better things on the horizon. Donald has been moving forward with improvements that have taken several years to complete. The sidewalks are in, the restroom in the little City Park is underway as well as working on getting play equipment installed. The staff at City Hall has worked hard to keep things as close to normalcy as possible, and I for one think they are doing a terrific job. Go out and make the most of your summer and, of course be mindful of your surroundings and take precautions against COVID.

Hazelnut Festival Cancelled for 2020

As most residents are aware, the Donald Hazelnut Festival has been canceled for this year. It is just one more casualty of the COVID 19 virus. The work of the DHF Board and Committee, however, continues. Sponsorship, donation and vendor fees are all being refunded. Other administrative work is being managed.

One of the most important tasks is the recognition of those who have worked so hard. There are so many people who have contributed to the success of former Festivals. Whether you are (or were) Board and Committee members, City staff, volunteers, business owners, vendors; the list goes on and on. While it is not possible to name everyone, you know who you are and you need to know that your efforts are truly appreciated. This year has seen the Committee reinvigorated and we all share your disappointment that the decision to cancel needed to be made. Over the years the Festival **(continued)**

Harvest Garden PUD Update

The Harvest Gardens Homestead project is composed of four different land use applications. 1) Annexation to bring the property into the city limits, 2) Zone Change to assign the City zoning, 3) Planned Unit Development (PUD) for approval of a mixed-use neighborhood concept developed over a 12-year period, and 4) a Subdivision to divide the land into 299 lots. Public hearings are required at both the Planning Commission and City Council. The applications are separated into two different agenda items in order to keep the criteria and procedures separate and as clear. On Thur., May 28, 2020 the Planning Commission was scheduled to hear the Annexation and Zone Change, and receive a recommendation from staff to continue the public hearing for the PUD and Subdivision applications to the date and time certain of Thur., June 18, 2020 at 6:45pm. The City Council is scheduled to hear the Annexation and Zone Change on Tue., June 9, 2020 at 6:45pm, and the PUD and Subdivision on Tue., July 14, 2020 at 6:45pm. Due to COVID-19 public safety guidelines, the City is working to provide opportunities for the public to participate both in person and remotely via phone or video. Meetings will take place as described in the article titled "Location of City Meetings". Written testimony is also an option when received in advance of each hearing, directed to the City at PO Box 388 Donald, OR 97020, emailed to manager@donaldoregon.gov, or dropped in the City Hall's door slot at 10710 Main St. NE. The full application is available on the City website for review. Staff reports will be available on the website one week prior to each hearing.

Hazelnut Festival Article Continued

became a major regional event. 2021 will be a new year and the Committee hopefully will run a Festival as successful as those held previously. If you are interested in being involved, please contact us at info@donaldhazelnutfestival.com or on Facebook on "The Donald Hazelnut Festival" page. We need your help.

Recycle Donald 2020



By Master Recycler Lauren Ostrander

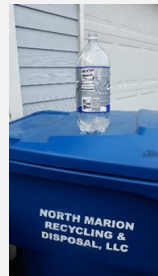
Recycle or Trash it? 2-Liter Bottles

What to do with those 2 litter pop bottles? Here are some ideas!

- ◆ Put them in blue bin for recycling.
- ◆ Fill and store them with water for an emergency.
- ◆ Fill with water and turn upside down for plants in your garden.
- ◆ Get 10 cent deposit back.

I recently posted this on the Friends of Donald Facebook page and got some other votes!

- ◆ Fill with colored water for target practice
- ◆ Use as bird feeders.
- ◆ Use for planting seed starts in, like tomatoes.
- ◆ Fill with water and use as ice coolers.



What great ideas everyone! Contact Lauren to participate in Recycle Donald 2020. laurenosterander@gmail.com or 503-453-9228

Consumer Confidence Report for Water

By: PW Director Alonso Limones

The City of Donald Public Works is pleased to share the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report as required by the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program and in accordance to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0043. The Confidence Report lets you know the performance for one year of a drinking water provider (City of Donald) and that the water you drink and use every day meets or exceeds all health standards. The Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program certified that the City of Donald has successfully met the criteria for Outstanding Performance during the last Water System Survey conducted on May 22, 2019. The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for Donald for the year 2019 can be found at www.donaldoregon.gov and was also mailed to you with your May utility bill.

Community Member of the Month is Carolyn Caldwell

Last month the City Council awarded Carolyn as June's Community Member of the Month. Carolyn has lived in Donald for almost 11 years. When she found out she was awarded as Community Member of the Month she said "WOW!! That is great!". Carolyn stepped up to the plate and called the City to alert the staff to the Water Plant's generator staying on after-hours. She knew it was a different sound then the generator typically makes and wanted to inform the staff. The Public Works Director Alonso Limones ended up finding an electrical issue that resulted in PGE being called. The PGE crew came and fixed the transformer into the wee hours of the morning. Carolyn wanted to recognize Public Works Director Alonso Limones for his great customer service and wanted to thank him for keeping her updated. She said "he was wonderful, so pleasant and I was also impressed with his customer service." Carolyn also wanted to thank the Council for the recognition. Carolyn enjoys knowing her neighbors in Donald and knowing that it is a neighborhood that is anyone needs anything that they would help each other out. Thank you to Carolyn, Alonso and to the dedicated PGE crews there was no disruption to our water service. This is a good reminder, that it takes everyone working together to run a City!

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee met on May 19, 2020 and passed the staff's proposed budget with a vote of 14-0-0. At the June Council Meeting there will be public hearings for the budget. The Council Agenda for more info on these public hearings. See the Budget on the City's website, or request a copy by calling City Hall.

Online Bill Pay For Water & Sewer

The City's online bill pay for water and sewer has a tutorial video on YouTube to help get you registered. A link to the video is on the City of Donald's website, under the Water and Sewer tab. This is the same place that you find the link to use this service. The online bill pay is free! The City's website is www.donaldoregon.gov. If you have any questions, please email CityHall@DonaldOregon.gov or call City Hall 503-678-5543.

Location of City Meetings

Recently, City Meetings have been held via online video conferencing, through Webex. The public is invited to call-in to these meetings and some seats can be made available with pre-registration. However, in anticipation of the public wanting to attend upcoming Planning Commission and/or City Council Meetings, City staff is working to provide opportunity for the public to attend these upcoming meetings. The location planned is the Sewer Treatment Plant's Shop at 10501 Donald Road NE. Please note that consistent with local, state, and federal COVID-19 public health advisories, social distancing will be strictly maintained and face masks highly encouraged (and offered). If you are interested in attending or listening to a meeting, please read the meeting's agenda which is posted one week prior to the meeting to learn the call-in number or other meeting specifics. Agendas are posted on the City's website and on the three City-owned community boards. A limited number of public seats may be available for these meetings, and will be offered by pre-registration, call 503-678-5543 to see if seats are available.

Council Recap from May Meeting

The Council met via a Webex online meeting and discussed regularly occurring business items as well as voted 7-0-0 to approve resolutions on the following topics:

- A CERT emergency trailer being housed on City-owned property.
- A contract with Lori Coukoulis for Municipal Judge Services
- Correcting a typographical error on a previous resolution to accept grant money
- The Marion County Sheriff's Office for contracting overtime policing services for the next fiscal year
- ◆ Setting a deadline for completion of the restroom at the Donald Little City Park.
- ◆ Approving a request for a flag pole as a temporary easement in the right of way.

If you are interested in learning more about these topics the video recording of the meeting, is available on the City's website for you to watch. You can also listen to previous meetings or see past meeting's agendas. Next regular Council meeting is Tues. June 9 at 6:45pm.

Community Scavenger Hunts!

By Wendy Scharich

Winners of the Flower Scavenger Hunt

Naomi, Joseph & Sarah Fogelson



Our next kids' scavenger hunt will begin June 12th, and we need your help! The theme will be Summer Food and Fun: summer foods such as watermelon, corn on the cob, popsicles, etc., or summer fun such as camping, bicycling, roasting marshmallows, etc.

How Can You Help?

- 1) We need 20 people to put up a picture of summer food or fun in their front window. If you'd like to do this, contact Wendy (below). She'll need a photo of your picture by June 9th.
- 2) We also need donations of prizes or cash. Any prizes or amount of cash would be appreciated.

THANK YOU for helping us to give our kids something fun to do!

Parents: Hunt sheets will be available at the Happy Street Market, the City's website, or the Friends of Donald and People of Donald Facebook pages. Contact Wendy for more information: WenDarth@outlook.com

Traveling with Kids

Public Safety Focus Group Councilor Rod Scott

- Always use proper safety restraints for **all** occupants
- Use the drive as teaching moments about safe driving
- Pack a cooler with healthy snacks
- Stop every few hours to let the kids stretch their legs
- Adults should take the time to exit the vehicle and stretch too. If you become drowsy, don't hesitate to pull over to a safe location and rest until you feel able to continue the drive.
- Use electronic devices for boredom on the long drives, as long as it's not distracting to the driver.

I also believe that everyone who rides in the passenger seat should learn to become a copilot to help keep everyone safe. Four eyes are better than two, and as a copilot don't be afraid to speak up when you see something even if your driver already sees it.