

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Where to Find a COVID Vaccine

- **Marion County's Webpage:** announces vaccine events that are offered by Marion County Health and Human Services in partnership with local EMS and other health care providers. Registration is required.
- **Salem Health:** Accepting appointments as supplies allow at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. For more information, visit [www.salemhealth.org](http://www.salemhealth.org) or call 503-562-4278. / *Se aceptan citas y visitas sin cita previa en el recinto ferial del Estado de Oregón. Para más información, visite [www.salemhealth.org](http://www.salemhealth.org) o llame al 503-562-4278.*
- **Lancaster Family Medical Center:** Accepting appointments. Please call **503-576-8400** or email [LancasterCOVIDvaccines@yvfwc.org](mailto:LancasterCOVIDvaccines@yvfwc.org) to schedule. / *Se aceptan citas. Por favor llame al 503-576-8400 para programar/*
- **WPMC Health:** 435 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem, OR 97301. Schedule appointments online at [wfmchealth.org](http://wfmchealth.org) or by calling 503-585-6388. / *Programe citas en línea en [wfmchealth.org](http://wfmchealth.org) o llamando al 503-585-6388.*
- **Legacy Health:** Accepting appointments through the Oregon Health Authority website. / *Se aceptan citas a través de la página web de la Autoridad Sanitaria de Oregón.*
- **Salud Medical Center:** Accepting appointments for eligible community members. Please call **503-982-2000** or email [SaludCOVIDvaccines@yvfwc.org](mailto:SaludCOVIDvaccines@yvfwc.org) to make an appointment. / *Se aceptan citas para los miembros de la comunidad que cumplan los requisitos. Por favor llame al 503-982-2000 para hacer una cita*

Also, you can call 211 to learn more about vaccine locations and other recourse that are provided for health and human needs.

## Donald Beautification Group

The Donald Beautification Group (DBG) continues to strive to make a positive difference in Donald. At the upcoming Council meeting they will propose the Fire Hydrant Painting Project for approval. Upon approval, community members can work with the DBG to select a fire hydrant for painting. Each hydrant must contain a hazelnut. The Oregon Hazelnut Industry has stepped up to donate all the costs for this fun project. So get your creative hats on and start thinking about a unique design for a fire hydrant town. There are 58 hydrants in town so you can also start to scout out which one you would want. Later, at the Donald Hometown Park Dedication on Saturday, August 28 the DBG will have a scavenger hunt that involves finding painted hydrants. The DBG meets on the third Monday of the month, via Webex. How to join can be found on the City's website or on the Community Boards. Complete a form on the City's website to join the DBG's mailing list.

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## City Calendar for May 2021

- Thurs 6: Planning Commission/Tree Board Meeting 6:45pm\*
  - Tue 11: City Council Meeting 6:45pm\*
  - Thurs 13: Budget Committee Training Meeting 6pm
  - Sat 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due
  - Mon 17: Red Tags for Delinquent Accounts Delivered 10am
  - Mon 17: Donald Beautification Group Meeting 6:30pm\*
  - Tue 18: Budget Committee Meeting 6pm
  - Wed 19: Shut Offs for Delinquent Water & Sewer Accts. 10am
  - Fri 21: Late Fees Applied to Water & Sewer Accts. 8am
  - Mon 24: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Street
  - Mon 24: Water Meter Reads
  - Thurs 27: Planning Commission Meeting 6:45pm\*
  - Mon 31: Memorial Day—City Offices Closed
- \* Meeting held via Webex: Connect by phone or video

# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

## Councilor's Corner

By Councilor Troy Hellickson



With the warmer weather and sunshine you can almost guarantee that you will encounter road construction at some point. And while it can be frustrating for you please try to remember that the construction workers and flaggers are just doing their jobs. My daughter is a flagger and she shared some great tips and ideas with me that I would like to share with you. -Smiles and waves truly make a flaggers day. -If a flagger or construction worker asks you to spot or wait, it is most likely for your safety. We all want to get you on your way as soon as possible and we will get you moving quickly as safety allows.— Slow down, it could save a life, maybe even yours.—Really truly pay attention to the signs in a construction zone. I.e. flagger ahead, wait for pilot car, abrupt edge, and steel plate on roadway. We take time and put those signs out for you and your vehicles' safety. -When you get frustrated because you have a long wait, remember that we are working to fix something and while you are in your car we are working in the hot sun and sometimes the pouring rain to keep you safe and get things fixed.—We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience we may cause you, but we are just doing our job so before you yell, because you are late, remember we are someone's family, treat us with care, and if you could don't forget to wave it really does make our day.

## Community Members of the Month Naomi and Sarah Fogelson



The City Council unanimously approved the nomina-



tion for Sarah and Naomi Fogelson as Community Members of the month for May 2021. Councilor Gerry Waller wrote: "Sarah and Naomi are working members of the Donald Beautification Group and attend regular meetings. The young girls are setting such a wonderful example, not only by attending, but also participating by the young people of our city. They are working on our fire hydrant project currently and doing a wonderful job! They deserve to be recognized as young citizens of Donald!" When Naomi and Sarah heard the news they were so happy! They are having fun working on the fire hydrant project with their mom. They are excited to see hydrants become "more colorful, more interesting and fun to look at." Sarah says that everyone will have fun painting them because they will be able to paint what they want to paint." The two youngsters, are not sure what they want to paint on a hydrant yet, but have suggested either a fire-theme or space-theme. Krista and Ben Fogelson are their parents and have five kids. "Ben and I are grateful the City provides opportunities for kids to step up and volunteer. It has been fun to serve as a whole family". Heidi Bell, City Manager commented, "Over the years, I have seen these young ladies develop into model citizens. Their ability to think about others, creatively problem-solve and articulate their thoughts is impressive. They have a great future ahead of them because of their natural leadership." They have also help select the new park equipment at the Hometown Park and work on the previous Santa Sing-a-Long event, just to name a few of their contributions. If you have a kid that wants to be involved, please contact the DBG or City Hall. Way to go Sarah and Naomi!! **Thank you!**

## Pacific Lumber Public Hearing on May 27 at 6:45pm

At the May 27 Planning Commission meeting there will be a public hearing for a site design review for Pacific Lumber. The address of the site is 21270 Butteville Road NE, Donald. The site is located on the north side of the City in the Employment Industrial Zone and totals approximately 14.9 acres. Pacific Lumber intends to relocate their lumber distribution and truss manufacturing operations to this site. They propose three buildings for offices: 1) warehousing and truss manufacturing operations, 2) lumber and plywood storage, and 3) another warehouse space. The Staff Report for this application will be available on the City's website on May 21 and info on how to submit comments.

## Summary of City Council Meetings

The Donald City Council met three times in April.

City Council	Term
Rick Olmsted, Mayor	2022
<b>Councilors:</b>	
Katie Gonzalez, President	2022
Troy Hellickson	2022
Amanda McCracken	2024
Lauren Ostrander	2024
Rod Scott	2024
Gerry Waller	2022

**April 5th and April 20: Goal Setting Sessions**—The City Council and Planning Commission held joint sessions to decide on the 2021 Goals as well as brainstorm ways to spend the American Rescue Plan money. The City of Donald is estimated to receive \$216,064 in two payments one in June 2021, and the other payment in a year.

**April 13th: Regular Meeting**—At this Meeting, Council received a resignation letter from Rod Scott because he is moving. They heard an updated presentation on projections for increases to the water and sewer rates for the next five years, by Steve Donovan. The water rate was recommended to increase by 6% next year, to obtain the goal of funding for a new well in the next year. The sewer rate was recommended to increase by zero. The well is estimated to cost \$750,000 and customer water rates will fund 50% of the project and the other 50% by developers. Without any development, customers would pay for this alone. They also heard from the public on matters concerning reopening the Community Center, neighbor's garbage and a late fee.

The Council Approved:

- Moving traffic court to the City of Gervais's Court.
- Accepted the check register, cash sheet and quarter 3 financial report.
- A request letter from GK Machine for the old Welcome to Donald signs that they previously donated to be used in an agricultural museum or display.
- A resolution to support a grant request to AARP for benches, playground surface at the Donald Hometown Park, and a permanent restroom at the Skate Park.

They also discussed the desire to continue the contract with the City of Gervais' Police Department for two years. They also discussed a survey that reported policing cost from other small cities.

**Next Meeting: May 11, at 6:45pm**  
**The Public Can Connect By WebEx or Phone**

## Recruitment for City Council

Councilor Rod Scott resigned from the City Council in April and his dedication to the City will be missed. Now, there is an empty seat to fill. The City's Charter provides the process for filling vacancies on Council that happened mid-term. At their May 11, 2021 meeting the Council will interview candidates that are interested in serving as a Councilor. If you are interested in serving as a Councilor please submit an application by May 6, 2021. Applications can be found on the City's website or picked up at City Hall, Mon.-Thurs. between the public hours 8:30am to 3:30pm. The application packet contains more details, including how to submit your application. City Councilors are volunteers (unpaid) and have to be a registered voter and lived in Donald for the immediate previous 12 months. The person would serve until the end of the term on Dec. 31, 2024.

## Recruitment for Budget Comm.

Also, Marleen Scott moved out of town and left an empty seat on the Donald Budget Committee. If you are interested in helping to make decisions about the City's finances please apply by May 6, 2021. Apps for this can also be found on the City's website along with a description of service. The term ends Dec. 31, 2022. Budget Committee meets May 18 at 6pm. The Council will review the applications at the May 11 meeting.

## Development Code Update

The Planning Commission met on April 22 to review the survey feedback about the Development Code.

They discussed updates including: current design standards for homes, sandwich boards in the right-of-way downtown, sidewalks being required for any redevelopment or rebuild, adding incentives for any green or smart technology for home or businesses, waiving the annual requirement for food carts to get a conditional use permit, and flashing signs. Next, the Commission will hold a public hearing on May 27 regarding these changes and then vote on them. The changes will go before the Council at their June 8th Meeting as a public.



## Have you ever wondered how the City protects your water system?

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

First let's understand how water contamination occurs. Water normally flows in one direction from the public water system, to a privately owned pipe that connects the customer's cold or hot water plumbing to a sink tap or other plumbing fixture. Under certain conditions water can flow in reverse direction; this is known as **backflow**. Backflow is when the water in your pipes (the pipes after the water meter) goes backward (the opposite direction from its normal flow). There are two situations that can cause the water to backflow:

Backpressure--the pressure in your pipes, is greater than the pressure coming in.

Backsiphonage—a negative pressure in one of the pipes.

To protect the water system, State law requires a backflow prevention assembly (device that prevents the backflow of water) for all business and residential customers that present a potential hazard to the City's water system. In Donald, we take it one step further and every connection is protected by a backflow device. If there is a backflow device, then it is required to be tested annually. In Donald, this is done for our customers and it includes any repairs or maintenance.

## Public Notice for Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Donald, Marion County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be held outdoors at the Donald Sewer Treatment Plant, 10501 Donald Road, N.E., Donald, Oregon. COVID-19 Procedures will be mandated (i.e., social distancing and masks). The meeting will take place on May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after Friday, May 14, 2021 at Donald City Hall, 10710 Main Street N.E., Donald, Oregon by appointment: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This notice and the budget will also be posted on the City's website at: [www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov). on Friday, May 14th. Questions may be directed to Heidi Bell, City Manager [manager@donaldoregon.gov](mailto:manager@donaldoregon.gov) or by calling 503-678-5543.

## Emergency Preparedness

Submitted by Donald CERT: Neil Strathdee

Continuing the theme of emergency preparedness there is a useful local resource for long-term food storage. Home Storage Centers are run by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons). Non-members are welcome to use their store. They accept credit cards only. You can also order online at [providentliving.org](http://providentliving.org) and have the order shipped directly to your home. The center is about 3.5 miles south of St. Paul. Bulk foods include wheat, rice, pasta, beans, potatoes, oats, dry milk and dehydrated vegetables. Prices are very reasonable. Products are packaged for long-term storage. You can be prepared for an emergency with a basic supply of food and water.

Call ahead for more information and with any questions. To learn more about DONALD CERT, please contact North-MarionCERT@gmail.com

**St. Paul Oregon Welfare Home Storage Center**

16572 River Rd NE, St. Paul, OR 97137-9546

Phone: (503) 633-4433

Hours: Tue. 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm & Sat. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

