

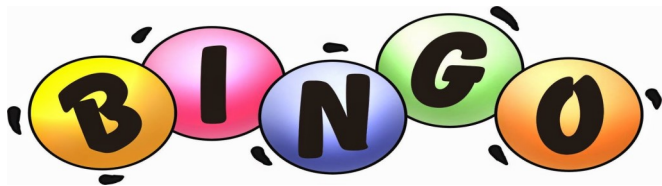
# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD



## “Lets Talk Coyotes” From Mayor Rick Olmsted

In the 12 years that we have lived here, we have heard coyotes howling and barking at night in the fields north of Donald. Recently, just before daylight, a group of coyotes came one block into Donald (on Chantal) and attacked a neighborhood cat. Fortunately, a neighbor witnessed the attack, scared the coyotes away, and the cat survived. Examples of behavior that are of concern include coyotes that have killed a pet in broad daylight, approached people without fear and acted aggressively by growling or barking when subjected to negative stimuli, and following children. Hopefully, this will not happen, but if it does, please do not take matters into your own hands. Discharging guns, including pellet guns, inside Donald city limits is not permitted. Also, if you hunt on private property outside of the city, you need a hunting license and the property owner’s permission. Marion County contracts through the U.S. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife to obtain the services of a trapper. If you see coyotes exhibit some of the concerning behaviors listed above, please contact City Hall who will get you the trapper’s contact information.

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



## You Are Invited To Bingo Night

### Article From 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 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 4:30-6:30 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. —Respectfully, The District 63 Firefighters

## Street Sweeper

The City-maintained streets are swept by Great Western Sweeping on the last Monday of the month. Please remove all private property from the streets so



that the sweeper truck can keep our City clean. This helps to keep pollutants from entering our storm drains and waterways.

## Open House for UGB Study

### By City Planner Holly Byram

Did you know that the population of Donald is projected to nearly double by the year 2034? The City of Donald initiated an exciting six-month Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Expansion Study this winter. The study is taking a careful look into how and where Donald will grow over the next 20 years. The technical advisory committee (TAC) for this project wants to hear from the community! Donald residents and businesses are invited to attend **a public open house on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at City Hall with a presentation at 6pm.** Come and review maps of alternative growth scenarios, provide your feedback, and help shape the future of this special place!

For more project information, please visit: [www.donaldoregon.gov/urban-growth-boundary-study](http://www.donaldoregon.gov/urban-growth-boundary-study)

## Local Business News

- The Donald Tavern hired a new cook for Friday and Saturday nights, and on those nights, there will be dinner specials as well as on Super Bowl Sunday (February 4th).
- GK Machine will host and provide tours for nearly a hundred students during the 2018 Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day on Tuesday, February 27th.
- The Hazelnut Growers of Oregon/Wilco Distribution Center will have two new large-scaled business signs on the outside of the building.
- A Dollar General store opened in the City of Gervais, and another is being constructed in Hubbard.

# Pet Owners Help Protect the Water System and Scoop the Poop

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

**Storm Water Pollution:** Storm water is runoff from rain and snowmelt. Under natural conditions, this water seeps into the ground. In urban areas, this water flows over impervious surfaces (paved areas and building rooftops), and does not percolate into the ground and accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants.

**The Problem:** Storm sewers are not connected to wastewater treatment plants or septic systems like the drains in your home are. When pet waste is tossed into a storm drain or left on the sidewalk, street or yard, it is carried by rainwater through the storm sewer system directly into our local water bodies, without any treatment!

Pet waste is a threat to human and environmental health because it contains harmful bacteria and pathogens, some of which can cause serious diseases in humans. Pet waste also contains many other nutrient pollutants, which contribute to excessive algae growth in a body of water, upsetting the delicate balance of the natural habitat.

**The Solution:** Being a responsible pet owner means picking up after your pet. Here is how you can properly dispose of your pet's waste and prevent local water pollution:



**Flush It:** The best way to dispose of pet waste is to flush it down the toilet. Just remember to remove the waste from the bag or the litter before putting it in the toilet.

**Scoop the Poop:** Bag it and put it in the trash. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste and cat litter.

\*Site: <http://www.rvcny.us/new/Pet%20Waste%201.pdf>

## The February Council Meeting

The Council will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. Those in attendance will hear presentations from the North Marion Middle School students about the *Kindness Challenge*, the City's Auditor on the findings from the last fiscal year's audit and from the firm that is making changes to the Donald Development Code. The Council will also review the January police and fire logs, which can also be found on the City's website after the meeting. Please come!

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City Hall Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs. = 8am to 4pm  
Fridays = 8am to Noon

### Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones  
Phone: 503-678-1411

**Water/Sewer Emergency  
Pager: 503-301-6479**

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## Budget Committee Recruitment

There are two openings on the Donald Budget Committee and applications are available for pick up at City Hall or online at [www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov). The deadline to have applications submitted is March 7th. Each year, the Committee has an optional training and one business meeting. Terms are three years long. You would enjoy serving on this Committee if you like analyzing your own budget and/or are interested in helping the City to prioritize spending; including tax dollars and water/sewer revenues. You will learn in the class all the laws that regulate public funds, for example: money collected to pay a water bill can only be spent on the water system and the same for sewer revenues.

## Community Center Events:

### Game Night & Rock Painting

The next Game Night and Rock Painting is Sunday, February 10th at the Community Center. The event is moving to the second Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. This event is hosted by City Councilor Katie Gonzalez and Council President Jan Olsen, who are trying to encourage people to get to know each other, and have fun! Katie and Jan provide all the games and painting supplies themselves, thank you for your generous donation of time and money. You "Rock"! :)



### Donald's Story Time

Please join Krista Fogelson and her darling kids at the next story time on President's Day. The event is geared toward younger kids and babies. There is a story, song and interaction. Thank you Fogelson Family for this really creative and sweet event. Please show your support and bring you little ones to the Donald Community Center on Feb. 19th at 10:30am.

\*Keep up with all the Community Center events on the City's website.

## City Calendar for February 2018

Fri 2: Groundhog Day  
Thurs 8: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting 2-4pm  
Sun 10: Game Night/Rock Painting, 2-4pm, Comm. Center  
Tue 13: City Council Meeting, 6:45pm  
Wed 14: Valentine's Day  
Thurs 15: Water and Sewer Bills Due  
Fri 16: Red Tags Delivered at 10am  
Mon 19: City Offices Closed for President's Day  
Mon 19: Story Time, 10:30am, Comm. Center  
Wed 21: Five Dollar Late Fees Applied: 8am  
Wed 21: Shut Off Water Meters for Non-Payment  
Thurs 22: Downtown Beautification Meeting, 6:30pm  
Mon 26: Street Sweeper, please move your cars off streets  
Mon 26: UGB Open House 5:30pm -7pm, Presentation 6pm

