

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD



HGO Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
By Mayor Rick Olmsted

My wife, Christine, and I were honored to be invited to the Hazelnut Growers of Oregon Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony of their new facility on Butteville Road. This state-of-the-art processing facility will provide more than just hazelnut products; it will provide jobs. During my remarks, I voiced my hope that Donald residents could take advantage of some of the job openings that are, and will be, available. This facility is up and running only through the hard work of our City Manager Heidi Bell and her staff.

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

Great Work!

Water Update

On August 1, 2018, the City was forced to enter into a Water Conservation Program where all customers were reduced to using water outdoors on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and eliminating other usages. We hand delivered notices to every home and business in Donald. The City is working to rehab the City's well so that more water can be drawn from the aquifer during times of peak demand. The City has a second well that has been out of commission for nearly a decade. Well professionals, and the City Engineer, are working on reactivating it.



Being Water Wise with Mr. Jack Lindsey

Mr. Jack Lindsey has one of the greenest and best lawns in Donald, and he was enlisted as our "outdoor water conservation scientist". He started watering his lawn as per the guidelines from the Scotts grass seed company. Mr. Lindsay put out tuna cans throughout his lawn and sprinkled on watering days for about 10 minutes. Each can filled about half full. "There are a lot of variables in where you place the tuna cans", Mr. Lindsey remarked. "You can learn about your sprinkling system by using the tuna cans. The grass is a little drier now, but it's still pretty green." He continued "if you step in your lawn and it doesn't spring back up, then it needs more watering." He remarked about the intent of the Program "it's not about how much we spend, it's about how much we can save in water." City Staff wants to thank Mrs. Lindsey for making so many tuna sandwiches!

Councilor's Corner: Abby Hungate



I am very excited to let you all know that the City of Donald and the Donald Beautification Group have come together to put on a Recycling

Roundup and Debris Disposal event! The event is on Saturday, September 15 from 8am to 12pm, or until the dumpster is full (watch for posters for instructions). Last September the event was so successful that we're doing it again this year, for the citizens of Donald. Because of the new recycling rules, we are going to have an education table at the event to help clear up some of the confusion and frustration. Additionally, we are hoping to have a Master Recycler attend this year's event to help educate all of us about what items are recyclable and what facilities take items that can't be picked up curbside, like Styrofoam for example. Please call City Hall if you have special circumstances and need help transporting debris or recyclables to the City Sewer Plant where the event will be held on September 15th. Suggested \$5 donation.

Community Service Award



Left: Deputy Bay, Right: Sheriff Myers

French Prairie Senior Deputy Todd Bay received the Sheriff's Office Community Policing Award on August 13, 2018 for his efforts as the French Prairie Deputy. Sheriff Jason Myers said "Community Policing is working together with our Community to solve livability and public safety concerns. In addition to this, Community Policing is about enhancing relationships between community members, the Sheriff's Office, and other public safety partner agencies about the common goal of making our community safe and stronger." Deputy Bay began his career in 1985 as a reserve for the City of Keizer. In 1988, he continued on his path of public service by volunteering as a reserve for Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). Then in 1992 he was hired to a fulltime position with MCSO. For nearly a year he has served in this new position for our area. His job is now focused on community policing, instead of primarily criminal issues like taking people to jail. He thoroughly enjoys his new position because he is helping to solve community problems. He is a second-generation policeman with MCSO, following in the footsteps of his dad. His dad's leadership with MCSO has served as inspiration for the type of police work he engages in now. "During the 50's, my dad had problems with teenage boys drag racing, so he setup a car club for them, gave them rules, and held them accountable." He continued "Later dad formed the first Boys and Girls Club in Salem." Sheriff Myers and Deputy Bay are pictured at Halls of Heroes at the Police Academy. Sheriff Myers said "Deputy Bay has exemplified the essence of Community Policing through all of his efforts and interactions. I could not be prouder of Senior Deputy Bay."

Trunk or Treat

By DHF President Dave Hetrick

The Donald Hazelnut Festival Committee and the District 63 Firefighters are teaming up for their 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat event on Halloween, Oct. 31. We would love to have your trunk at the Donald Fire Station to help us grow this safe and fun event. We will provide more details in next month's *Donald Record* and on the Donald Hazelnut Festival's website at: www.donaldhazelnutfestival.com. If you have questions, please email the Festival at info@donaldhazelnutfestival.com.

Notice: Public Hearing by Marion County Commissioners regarding Donald's Urban Growth Boundary project. Wednesday, September 5th at 9:30am, 555 Court Street, Salem. For more info check the County or City's websites.



Donald's First Meet and Greet Event: August 18, 2018

Daroll Nicholson Appointed to Fire Board



On August 15, 2018, Daroll Nicholson (former mayor) was appointed to the Aurora Rural Fire Protection District's Board of Directors. There are five members on the Board, and Daroll filled a vacancy. Board members set policy for the Fire District. The meetings are on

the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The location of the meetings rotates between the Donald Fire Hall and the Aurora Fire Hall. The September Fire Board Meeting will be at the Donald Fire Hall, 20909 Feller Street. Daroll is pictured above with the new Fire Chief Josh Williams. Daroll was hired by the Fire Board and started work on May 1.

Ernst Nursery

You will notice a new crop being planted at the Sewer Treat-



ment Plant this fall. On August 21, the City Council awarded a bid to lease the land to Ernst Nursery. Mr. Bruce Ernst will plant arborvitae on the land and they will be harvested about every five years in rotation. These shrubs will thrive on treated wastewater.



Pictured Above: Donald Public Works Staff, Alonso Limones & Greg Robinson cleaning the City's catch basins. It's important to get the catch basins cleaned out so that rainwater can move quickly off the streets. There are 55 catch basins in the City. Litter, leaves and debris are sucked up with the City's vac-trailer. Basically, it's a large-scale shop vac.

Elections

Please check the Donald website and community boards to see who has filed for the offices of City Mayor and Councilor. Last day to register to vote is October 16. Marion County Elections Office will mail your ballots by October 23. The County's webpage is a valuable resource for all things election-related, including a "track my ballot" program. You can register to vote on the State's website or pick up a card at Donald City Hall. Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Donald City Hall is a ballot drop off site. Marion County will staff the ballot box until 8pm on election night. Remember to Vote!

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www.donaldoregon.gov

City Calendar for September 2018

Mon 3: City offices closed for Labor Day
Wed 5: First Day of School for N. Marion Students
Wed 5: Marion County Commissioners Hearing on Donald UGB 9:30am
Sun. 9: Game Night/Rock Painting, DCC at 2-4pm
Tue 11: City Council w/ Public Hearing: Development Code 6:45pm
Sat 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due
Sat 15: Recycling Roundup and Clean Up Day 8am-12pm at Sewer Plant
Mon 17: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
Mon 17: Storytime, DCC at 10:30am
Wed 19: Shut Offs for Non-Payment at 10am
Fri 21: Late Fees Applied at 8am
Thurs 27: Planning Commission Meeting at 6:45pm, if needed
Mon. 27: Street Sweeper, please move personal items off City streets