

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD



The Donald Kindness Challenge by Mayor Rick Olmsted

Recently, the Donald City Council was visited by several students and their parents, along with the principal of the North Marion Middle School. They were participating in a Kindness Challenge. They expressed their gratitude for all that the City Council and City Staff do to make Donald a better place. That was very nice of them. That got me to thinking, do we show enough kindness and appreciation to everyone? As we go through our day, and even our lives, are we kind to others and do we show appreciation to those who show kindness to us? And, do we treat others as we would want to be treated? Just thinking about kindness, what it means to me, and what it might mean to you.

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

Downtown Beautification Group By Chairperson Connie Bradley

Donald’s Downtown Beautification Group formed last summer through the Strategic Doing session provided by Marion County and the University of Oregon. The group meets every few months with the goal of creating a warm and friendly atmosphere for downtown Donald. Some of the projects the group has been working on include:

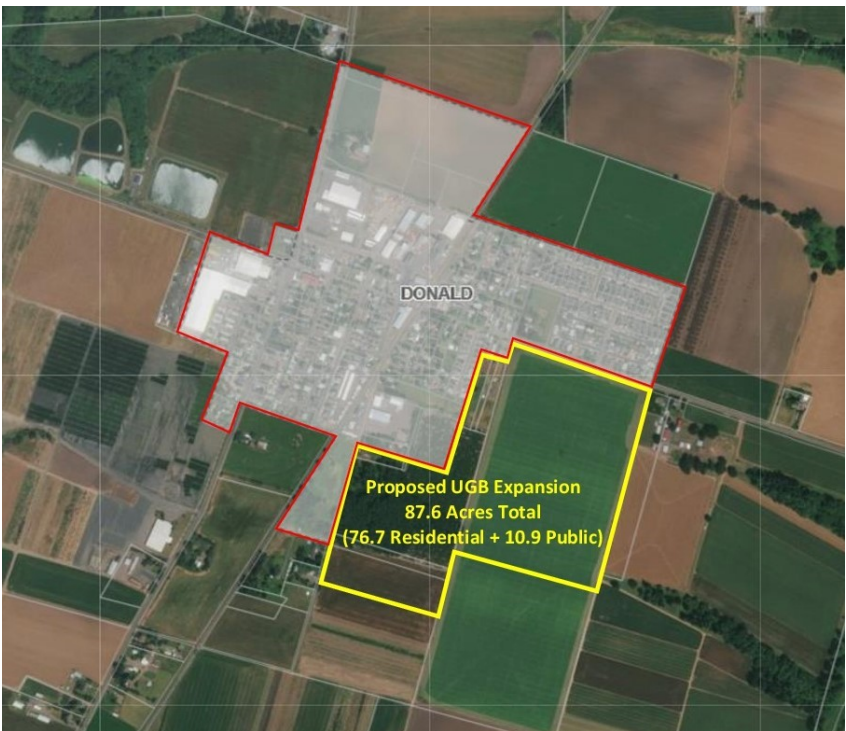


1. **Sidewalk Project** – help support the project by requesting donations of plants for the downtown area.
2. **Donald Clean-Up Day** – plan and coordinate the 2nd Annual Donald Clean-Up Day scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2018. The group is planning the day’s event, asking for donations, recruiting volunteers, and requesting business support.
3. **Summer Movie Night** – researched the possibility of Donald Movie Night during the summer. After much discussion, the project is cost prohibitive at this time.
4. **City Welcome Signs** – the group is researching reflective tape, or LED lighting, for the three Welcome to Donald signs so they can be more easily seen at night.

If you would enjoy helping to make Donald a little more beautiful, please contact Connie Bradley, Chairperson, at 503-678-5525. We welcome you to **join the Beautification Volunteer Group!**

Update on UGB Study by City Planner Holly Byram

On Thursday, April 26th at 6:45pm the Donald Planning Commission will hold the first public hearing for the Donald Urban Growth Boundary Amendment. The preferred alternative expected to be recommended by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on April 5th is shown in yellow. The proposed 87.6 acre expansion would include the needed 76.7 acres of residential as well as 10.9 acres of public facility, which is the city’s storm water detention basin south of town. Additional opportunities for public review and comment will be available through a subsequent Donald City Council hearing scheduled for May 8th at 6:45pm; as well as, the Marion County Commissioners will hold a public hearing but the date is to be determined for this meeting.





Story Time—Second Monday of the Month at 10:30am. Join the Fogelson Family as they host this fun event for our wee citizens.

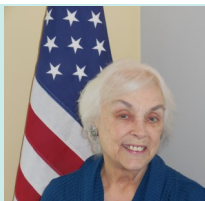


The Power of Meditation

By Planning Commissioner
Diane Webster-Warren

Meditation strengthens one’s ability to relax, de-stress, and be better empowered in life. Meditation helps one to balance and focus themselves with clear thoughts and functioning. Diane holds a degree in Theology from Marylhurst University and is an internationally registered spiritual counselor/director. If you are interested, please let me know and I will coordinate a group at the Donald Community Center. You can reach me at:

DianeEWarren@gmail.com or 503-688-8859.



Public Hearing Notice: The Donald Budget Committee will deliberate the proposed budget on April 24th at 6pm at Donald City Hall for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The Committee will take public comments on the budget. A copy of the budget will be available at City Hall on April 20 and on the website, under the City Council -> Budget tab.

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Elections

The Marion County Elections Department will mail your May Elections ballot to you on April 25. A ballot box is available at City Hall to drop-off your ballot, until 8pm Election Night, May 15th. Marion County has a hired security guard for Election Night, but otherwise the ballots are picked up multiple times a week and delivered to the County Elections Office. You do not need a postage stamp. If you have questions about your ballot, you must call Marion County Elections at 503-588-5041. You can register for the “track my ballot” program on the County Elections’ website.

In the November 2018 General Election, you will be asked to vote for a Mayor and three City Councilor positions. If you are interested in running, you can pick up the packet at City Hall starting on May 30. The deadline for filing is August 28.

If you need to register to vote, you can pick up a form at City Hall. If you have time, the State’s Election website has lots of interesting info about voting and elections.

Code Compliance

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

The City of Donald’s policy on code compliance is that all City actions are complaint-driven. At the April 10th City Council Meeting, they will consider contracting code enforcement out to the Marion County Sheriff’s Office. Here is a list of common Code Violations:

- Portable basketball hoops in the right-of-way or obstructing the sidewalk.
- Illegal parking of trucks, campers/RVs, & boats in the right-of-way, or vehicles on the street for longer than 72 hours.
- Properties with garbage and junk piling up and blowing around neighborhoods.
- People living in RVs.
- The Donald Municipal Code is available on our website at www.donaldoregon.gov, under the Administration tab.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding City Code enforcement, please call City Hall at 503-678-5543, or fill out an online feedback form on our website.

City Calendar for April 2018

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Sun 1: Happy Easter and April Fool’s Day!
Thurs 5: Technical Advisory Comm., at Donald Community Center (DCC) at 2pm-4pm
Sun 8: Game Night/Rock Painting at DCC at 2-4pm
Tue 10: City Council Meeting, at City Hall at 6:45pm
Sun 15: Water and Sewer Bills Due
Mon 16: Red Tags Delivered at 10am
Mon 16: Story Time at DCC at 10:30am
Sun 22: Earth Day
Mon 23: Five Dollar Late Fees Applied at 8am
Thurs 26: Planning Comm. at City Hall at 6:45pm, with Urban Growth Boundary Expansion public hearing