

# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

## Councilor’s Corner: Meet New Councilor Gloria Nicholson

Councilor Nicholson was appointed to the City Council on May 8, 2018, to fill a vacancy in office when Councilor Ellen Clemmons had to move out of State. Gloria would like to share with her fellow citizens of Donald the importance of becoming involved in activities like the Donald Hazelnut Festival (DHF) & to volunteer on the Planning Commission, & City Council, when positions become available. She has worn many hats in her career development, some of them have been bookkeeper, making floral arrangements, office manager for an electrical engineer, receptionist for an architect firm, interior decorating & design & her last position as a Business Manager for a career consultant firm in Portland. In Donald, she has volunteered for 5



years with the DHF, & for City Hall doing various office-related tasks. She & husband Daroll love traveling in their motorhome & she also enjoys cooking, baking & sewing. She is well-known for her “Best-Ever Banana Bread”. Gloria looks forward to seeing the growth of this beautiful little city & she’ll work to protect our resources... like water, police, & fire. She says “Thank you for allowing me to serve this City!”

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



### DATE CHANGE for BBQ Meet and Greet BBQ

The Mayor, Councilors & Planning Commissioners are hosting a BBQ at the Donald Community Center on Sat, Aug. 18th from noon to 2pm. You’ll have a direct opportunity to talk face to face with the leaders who make policy decisions, including how City money is spent. Also, a great chance for you to see if you are interested in running for Mayor or Councilor. Thank you to the public officials for chipping in to make this community BBQ successful. We will see you at the party!

### Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

Friday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 5th

If you would like to be included on the Garage Sale Map, please contact City Hall by **4pm Wed., Aug. 1st**. The map & an address list will be on the City’s website on the morning of Thurs., Aug. 2nd for printing & or viewing. There will be some maps available for pick-up at City Hall, on a first come-first serve basis.

### Winner of the Golden Hazelnut

Donald resident, Abby Smith, found the Golden Hazelnut which had a prize of \$20. The stone was under the slide in the Little Donald Park. For a fun Rock Painting experience, visit the Donald Community Center (DCC) on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 2pm to 4pm.



### Public Hearing

On Tues. August 14, 2018, at 6:45pm, the City Council will meet & hold a public hearing on the Donald Development Code changes. At the July meeting, the Council continued the hearing so that the Planners could propose new language to address the relationship between using water wisely for landscaping versus community aesthetics. The Code will be adopted via Ordinance NO. 172-2018.



### Elections

Planning on running for the position of Mayor, or City Councilor? You must have your paperwork completed with the City by August 28th. These positions are unpaid volunteers. They make important policy decisions for the City, including approving the budget. Each month the Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:45pm. They receive a packet of info. in advance to the meeting that is 50 to 120 pages. Additionally, there are community events & meetings that Councilors are expected to attend & provide assistance. The Mayor position also has extra review duties at City Hall & may attend a wide variety of regional or state-wide meetings. To be eligible, you must be a registered voter & have lived in Donald for the past 12 months. Councilors are provided training opportunities in State Ethics Laws, duties of a councilor/mayor, local municipal code, land-use regulations, & other similar activities. More info is available about elections on the City’s website. If you’re interested, call City Hall at 503-678-5543, or email Heidi Bell at [manager@donaldoregon.gov](mailto:manager@donaldoregon.gov), to setup an appointment.



### Summer Craft Fun

Gerry Waller & Carol Lively are co-hosting crafting classes for kids again this summer. After lunch in the park, go to the DCC on August 8 & August 22. Please bring \$2. Gerry & Carol donate \$1 back to the DCC & keep one for the cost of the crafts. Please RSVP on the City’s website. If you have any questions call: Gerry Waller at 971-216-1296.

### Don’t Be Bored, It’s Summer Time!

Hubbard Farmer’s Market, Sundays: thru Oct. 14  
Newberg Tunes on Tuesday, Cultural Center  
Woodburn Annual Fiesta Mexicana, Aug. 5-7  
Aurora Colony Days, Aug. 10-11  
Wilsonville Brew Fest, Aug. 11  
Oregon State Fair, Aug. 24 thru Sept. 3  
Canby Dahlia Festival, Aug. 25-27 & Sept.



Public Works Articles—By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

Water Wise

Please use water conservatively!

Did you know?

- Outdoor watering in the middle of the day is wasteful. The best time to water the grass is early in the morning because the vast majority of the water will reach the lawn instead of evaporating.
- Afternoon watering of the lawn can lead to grass leaves and stems drying out by midday and increases the chance of disease.
- Lawn grows in the top 6-8 inches of soil and needs about 1 inch of water per week.
- The 1 inch of water can be applied either during a single watering or divided into 1/2 inch watering during the week. A tuna fish can be a guide.



Info from Better Homes and Gardens and Scotts (grass seed company)

Septic Tanking Pumping

Starting in August & running through November, Public Works will pump out septic tanks in Zone 2, which are homes near the Donald RV & Storage, as well as Blake Court areas. Residential septic tanks are pumped every five years. Public Works will hang a tag on your door 24 hours in advance to the pumping. Be prepared for the pumping by moving any personal items off the concrete lid of your septic tank & clear anything from the control panel so staff can access it, & keep your dogs leashed. Please check the City's website for the Zone map, on the Public Works Water & Sewer page.



Clean Up Pet Waste

Recently, the City has received complaints about owners not picking up their pets' waste. When you take your pet off of your property, you are entering public shared space & it is the duty of pet owners to ensure that they pick up after their pets. By picking up the waste, you are helping to keep our water systems clean, our town looking good, keeping others happy, & ensuring that people are safe from the bacteria in pet waste.

Save the Date  
Donald Clean-Up Day & Recycling Round-Up

September 15, 2018 \* Time TBD  
Suggested \$5 donation

By Donald City Council, Planning Commissioners, & Volunteers of the Donald Beautification Group.

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

Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones  
Phone: 503-678-1411  
Water/Sewer Emergency  
Pager: 503-301-6479  
Subscribe to  
Notification Email List  
on the City Website:  
[www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov)

Fire Prevention

As the hot weather continues and fires around our State intensify we want to urge everyone to be conscious about keeping all vegetation trimmed on your property. Humans cause 90% of forest fires most commonly by not putting out campfires properly, trailer's chains dangling while driving, throwing cigarettes out the window and burning of debris. Fires can escalate quickly because people don't control vegetation. Do what you can to help prevent fires. Call City Hall to report unkept vegetation. Second notices will also be reported to ARFP Fire Chief Josh Williams.

Donald Municipal Code:

91.16 (B) *Noxious vegetation.* No person shall allow, cause, permit, or suffer noxious vegetation on property or in the right-of-way of a street, alley, or sidewalk abutting the property. Noxious vegetation must be cut down or destroyed as often as needed to prevent the creation of a health, fire, or traffic hazard, or in the case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed. Noxious vegetation includes: (1) Vegetation that is or is likely to become: (a) A health hazard; (b) A fire hazard. (c) A traffic hazard, because it impairs the view of a public right-of-way or otherwise makes the use of the thoroughfare hazardous; or (d) Grass and weeds exceeding 10 inches. (2) Poison oak; (3) Poison ivy; and (4) Blackberry bushes that extend into a public way, a pathway, or cross a property line. 91.16(D) Trees in the right-of-way busy been kept trimmed so that any overhanging portions are at least 8 feet above the sidewalk and at least 12 feet above the roadway. Check out the City's website at: [www.donaldoregon.gov](http://www.donaldoregon.gov) for more information on Donald's Code of Ordinances.

Cruise the County—Passport Activity

May 29– September 17, 2018



- Take a self-guided tour of Marion County & be entered for a chance to win fantastic prizes!
- Each location in the passport has an answer to trivia question posted. Record the answers in your passport.
- You can choose to use a printed paper passport, or the virtual online passport.
- 6 unique visits = 1 entry to win, 8-9 unique visits = 2 entries, & 10+ visits = 3 entries.
- Winners will be announced on Facebook (@MarionCountyBoard) & contacted directly.

Visit [www.MarionCounty175.com](http://www.MarionCounty175.com) to access the passport. Questions? Contact [amarshall@co.marion.or.us](mailto:amarshall@co.marion.or.us)

City Calendar for August 2018

Wed 8: Summer Fun Craft Day, DCC at 12:30pm  
Sun. 12: Game Night/Rock Painting, DCC at 2-4pm  
Tue 14: City Council w/ Public Hearing: Development Code 6:45pm  
Wed 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
Thurs 16: Red Tags Delivered at 10am  
Mon 20: Story Time, DCC at 10:30am  
Mon 20: Shut Offs for Non-Payment at 10am  
Tue 21: Late Fees Applied at 8am  
Wed 22: Summer Fun Craft Day, DCC at 12:30pm  
Thurs 23: Planning Commission Meeting at 6:45pm, if needed  
Mon. 27: Street Sweeper, please move personal items off City streets

