October - November

# **City News**

## **October Visioning Workshop Results**

On October 1st we hosted a visioning workshop at Swan Hall in partnership with Rural Development Initiatives (RDI). We had a great turnout with adults and kids participating in the activities and enjoying an Oktoberfest meal.

During the event, participants shared their vision for downtown Willamina. RDI sent us a summary of the themes discussed, listed below:

#### TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING

- Housing (apartments)
- Safe street crossing
- Lessen big log trucks
- Attract cars from highway
- ADA Accessible town

#### RECREATION

- More parks
- Splash pad
- Riverfront Access
- Nature trails connect to large trail system
- Activities for youth
- Bike trails
- Fenced in dog park
- Family activities
- Disc golf course
- Pump track

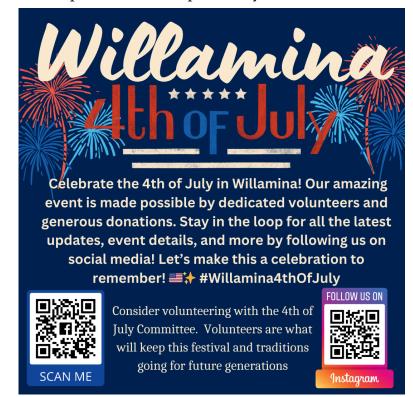
#### **BUSINESS**

- Grocery co-op
- No empty storefronts
- Business Incubator
- Expand the natural resource economy
- Businesses serve local needs
- Childcare
- Bowling Alley

#### **CULTURE & COMMUNITY**

- Theater & Performing Arts Club
- Beautification trees & native plants
- Caring Culture, communication, sharing
- Welcome packet for new residents
- Collaboration with Sheridan
- Museum & Native people story
- Multi-Purpose space
- Bigger Library with more hours
- Amphitheater
- Community Garden

Our next visioning workshop is scheduled for **November 7th 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at Swan Hall. Pizza provided. We hope to see you there!



KORT OCTOBER 31,2024 411 NE CST, WILLAMINA Come to City Hall for FREE a trunk-or-treat event. Community members, businesses, and organizations will be there to pass out candy and provide a

### City Council

Regular City Council Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday 6:00 PM:

safe night of fun for the whole family!

> November 12, 2024 December 10,2024

Public Input: Presentations not scheduled on the Agenda are limited to three (3) minutes. Longer presentations should be submitted to the City Recorder prior to the meeting.

**New Hours:** Monday 11a-3p Tuesday 12p-5p Thursday 12p-5p Friday 12p-5p Saturday 11a-3p



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**NEW HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30:** 

MONDAY: 11A-3P TUESDAY: 12P-5P WEDNESDAY: CLOSED THURSDAY: 12P-5P FRIDAY: 12P-5P SATURDAY: 11A-3P SUNDAY: CLOSED **HOLIDAYS: CLOSED** 

West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts

Starting in October will meet the

4th Saturday, 12p-3p @Willamina Library

An open-format gathering that welcomes anyone interested in the fiber arts, spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving, sewing, embroidery, felting, and more! Youth are welcome too.





Join us Saturday, October 19, 12-3 for a **Pumpkin Art Class!** Recommended for ages 8+ to use scissors and yarn needle. Younger patrons welcome with an adult to assist.

contact: Sarah Frost, Library Director, frosts@ci.willamina.or.us

Meetings are held hybrid:

In person at the West Valley Fire Station, 825 NE Main Street, Willamina

via Zoom: a link is posted to the website prior to the Meeting at

https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/departments/public -meetings/

**CALENDAR:** 

Check our website regularly for meeting changes and important notices

October 8 6pm City Council Regular Meeting

October 15 6pm Willamina Library Board Meeting October 22 6pm Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesdays 8am Chamber of Commerce Meetings

Wednesdays 4pm Civic Club Food Pantry Distribution

Saturdays 1pm Willamina's Museum of History open



#### South Yamhill River Astronomy Club

Club meetings - All are welcome! 3rd Saturday, 6:00 PM

We will also be planning additional stargazing events for Fall and Winter.

Sarah Frost at frosts@ci.willamina.or.us or 503-857-3048



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**Fundraising Committee:** Are you interested in helping us plan a Murder Mystery 21+ fundraising event? Our next Quarterly Fundraising meeting: Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 PM

#### Vehicle Donations:

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