

July - August

# **City News**

## **City Manager News**

Main Street, also known as Hwy. 18B or Hwy 157, is an ODOT thoroughfare and the City is not authorized to make repairs on County or State Roads. Community members driving over the railroad tracks have expressed concerns about damage to their vehicles; other community members have expressed concerns about using the crossing points when using alternative modes of transportation – individuals using ADA mobility devices (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.), pedestrians, bicyclists, families using strollers, and more.

Due to the nature of the concern about the railroad/hwy conditions in Willamina, we are making another plea that community members please share in the request for assistance by contacting ODOT at <a href="mailto:Ask.ODOT@odot.state.or.us">Ask.ODOT@odot.state.or.us</a>.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Library Programming events are occurring all summer long by the work of our amazing Library Staff, please check out their Facebook, Website, or visit the library for schedule of specific events.
- National Night Out bringing the community and First Responders together on August 1, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. We have a number of community partners providing information, raffles, and more. Come Dunk the Deputy for the K-9 fundraiser, enjoy free food and entertainment!

#### **New Signs**

Thank you to the Willamina Chamber, Mayor Skyberg, and Billy Bobb for the beautiful new signs that are at the enterances of the City along NE and SE Main Street. There will be continued work on the signs to replace the posts as well.

# What is up with all the traffic and heavy equipment in Willamina?

- At the intersection of Hwy 18 B and Willamina Creek Road, NW Natural is working on replacing valves, covers, and general maintenance on their lines; this will be completed in approximately 3-5 weeks.
- Hampton Lumber is constructing its Super Mill which will provide longevity of employment for community members, continued economic support for local businesses, and the ability to continue the deeply rooted passion for Willamina that allows Hampton employees to volunteer for a variety of tasks, projects, and fundraising for so many.
- The City of Willamina has begun construction of the Water intake project, a critical infrastructure project that began in 2008, with funding requests by the previous administration started in 2017; through an amazing team of Engineers, Planners, Grant Administrators, and City Staff the project is coming to fruition 15 years later and is expected to be completed in 2025.
- Construction preparation of the area for the Willamina Pump Track has started; the bathrooms are in progress at this time. Phase one of the track is scheduled for the Fall of 2023, with Phase 2 beginning next Spring with a completion date of Summer 2024.



## **National Night Out**

Join us for our annual National Night Out celebration! On Tuesday, August 1st, Willamina is joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 40th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

FREE ADMISSION and fun for the whole family

- Live Music
- Food
- Kids Activities
- Dunk Tank Fundraiser for K-9 Program
- Bounce House

With Yamhill County Sheriff, Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Emergency Services, and Sheridan Fire District.

Volunteers needed! Contact frosts@ci.willamina.or.us

Date: August 1, 2023 Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: On the corner of "C" and 1st Street, Willamina



## **City Council**

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

> August 8, 2023 September 12, 2023

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.

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/important-notices.



LIBRARY Visit us: www.willaminaoregon.gov/library willaminaoregon.gov/programs\_events

#### **JOIN YCAP FOR DINNER & CONVERSATION**

WHAT: Engage in A facilitated discussion with YCAP staff to share your thoughts about what the most critical needs are in Yamhill County.

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. WHEN: Monday August 7, 2023

6-7:30 PM

WHERE: Willamina Public Library

August 17, 4-6p

Join us for our **Summer Reading** Celebration

Free Kona Ice & photos with your friendly neighborhood Spiderman!

Contact Sarah Frost for additional information frosts@ci.willamina.or.us

**CALENDAR:** 

Check our website regularly for meeting changes and important notices

August 8 6pm City Council Regular Meeting August 22 6pm Planning Commission Meeting September 19 Willamina Library Board Meeting

Wednesdays 8am Chamber of Commerce Meetings Wednesdays 4pm Civic Club Food Pantry Distribution Saturdays 1pm Willamina's Museum of History open

WILLAMINA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS SUMMER SPLASH SERIES! 12:00p Sprinklers & Playtime TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS **JUNE 20 THRU AUGUST 18** \*no Splash Series on Performance days

11:30a Snacks & StoryTime with Ms. Meredith, Ms. Pam, & Wizard Richy @Tina Miller Park

### National Night Out

Tuesday August 1, 6p-8p Looking for volunteers

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



#### South Yamhill River Astronomy Club Join us for Stargazing

**AUGUST 19** Set-up and Meeting starts at 7pm Stargazing starts at Sunset Location to be announced. \*weather permitting

Kids Constellation craft with Ms. Frost email Sarah Frost for more information frosts@ci.willamina.or.us