



April-May

City News

City Manager news: Pump Track Update

Several years ago David Hampton brought the idea of a pump track to City Administration and paid for the design through American Ramp Company.

David Hampton and the Hampton Family will also be donating all of the wood components for the pump track. The pump track will be built at Oaken Hills Memorial Park near 3rd Street in Willamina.

The bike track uses banked turns, berms, rollers and dips that are intended to keep the bike moving without pedaling but using your entire body to “pump” your way through the track

Public Works Director Jeff Brown is in the process of constructing the restroom which will consist of two single use sides. He will also be assisting with the remainder of the Pump Track Construction.

An invitation to bid (ITB) process is generally required in order to award public improvement contracts under Oregon law (ORS 279C.300 – 279C.325), while a request for proposal (“RFP”) may be required for architectural and design related services (ORS 279C.110 - 279C.125).

The City of Willamina (City) Council approved an exemption for the Oaken Hills Park Pump Track Project from traditional competitive bidding on April 11, 2023 to allow the Design-Build (“DB”) alternative contracting method and to appoint this project directly to American Ramp Company (ARC).

American Ramp Company provided a quote to the City (QUO-01107-Z7X0H4) to perform turnkey design and construction of the pump track project in the amount of \$380,506.34. The City intends to award the Contract to American Ramp Company.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month has been an annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse since 1983. We take this time to recognize the importance of working together as a community to increase the awareness about child and family well-being

and implementing affective change, but child abuse prevention is ongoing. For information on intervention, healing, and prevention visit Oregon Child Abuse Solutions at www.oregoncas.org.



To report concerns of abuse call the 24/7 hotline at (855) 503-7233.



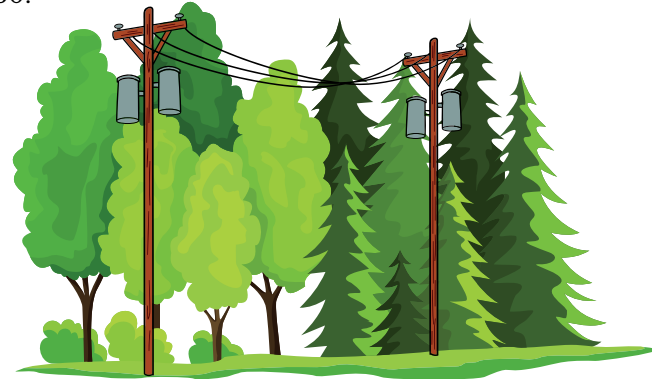
Railroad Crossing Concerns

We have received many requests for repairs at the railroad crossing on Main Street at the intersection near the Galloping Goose, Garden Spot Park, and the Willamina IGA. 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.

Our Public Works Director has been in contact with ODOT and was provided the following email address for individuals who would like to express their safety concerns as well; please email: Ask.ODOT@odot.state.or.us.

Portland General Electric Trimming Trees

You may have noticed PGE has been pruning plants and trees around their lines, poles, and equipment. This is part of their regular maintenance program and you can find out more about it at portlandgeneral.com/trees. If you have questions please call 503-736-5460.



City Council

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

May 9, 2023
June 13, 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.

Upcoming Budget Meetings

Budget Committee Meetings are scheduled from 6 - 7 p.m. the following dates: May 18 and June 6, 2023

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-notice>



LIBRARY

Visit us:

www.willaminaoregon.gov/library

Events:

willaminaoregon.gov/programs_events

LIBRARY COMMUNITY DAY!

April 22nd 11am-3pm

*No Saturday Program in May

Find Your Voice - Library Zine Club info session
11:00am

TTRPG with Wizard Richy and the Tantalus Troupe
11:30am-3pm

Extended Library Services
12pm-2pm

Veteran Services Assistance
Ancestry.com Genealogy Guidance
Job Corps Admissions Counselor
Creating Opportunities
Astronomy Club Telescope Clinic

Cricut Tutorial:

Introduction to the Cricut and Design Space
12:00pm

Teen Summer Outdoor Movie Club
3:00PM

Contact Sarah Frost for additional information or to learn more about program volunteer opportunities at frosts@ci.willamina.or.us

CALENDAR:

Check our website regularly for calendar changes and updates.

April 25 6pm **Planning Commission Meeting**
May 9 6pm **City Council Regular Meeting**
May 16 6pm **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**

We are seeking Budget Committee members. If you might be interested contact Bridget Meneley, City Manager at MeneleyB@ci.willamina.or.us



South Yamhill River Astronomy Club
Club meetings are back!

4th Saturday, April 22, at Willamina Public Library at 6:00PM. Watch for upcoming Stargazing Opportunities as the weather permits.

In April we will prepare STEM packs for upcoming programs.

No Meeting in May