



August - September

City News

From Interim City Manager, Sarah Frost

Did you know that we have several Infrastructure Projects underway or in planning phase for the City?

- Water Intake Relocation & Improvement Project: We are wrapping up the design of this large scale project and will start the construction phase later this year.
- Lift Stations Capacity Improvement: We are currently applying for funding opportunities to bein the necessary steps involved to increase the capacity capabilities of our lift stations while our City continues to grow.

- Oaken Hills Pump Track: More information will be coming soon as we begin looking at our timeline and await notification of a grant from the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department.

Other projects we are working on include our Wastewater Master Plan Update and the bank erosion at Huddleston Pond / Hampton Park.

Improving our City's Infrastructure remains a high priority for sustainability, growth, and overall health. If you are interested in knowing more please reach out to me at frosts@ci.willamina.or.us or join us at a City Council meeting.

City Council

At the August City Council meeting the primary focus was to decide what local action to take and put before the voters regarding regulation for Measure 109. Measure 109, known as the Oregon Psilocybin Service Act, allows for the manufacture, delivery and administration of psilocybin at licensed facilities. Additional information about Oregon psilocybin services can be found on the Oregon Health Authority website at www.oregon.gov/oha. You will see additional information posted soon in Public Notices and in the Voters' Pamphlet.

Additional Council Business included:

Adopting Ordinance No. 691, amendments to the Willamina Development Code for consistency with the 2022 Willamina Transportation System Plan.

Resolution 22-23-003, ratification of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Willamina and the West Valley Fire District.

Regular City Council Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday 6:00 PM:
September 13th
October 11th

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>

Volunteering Strengthens the Community



NOTICE OF WEST VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD VACANCY

The West Valley Fire District has an open seat. Applications for this position must be able to attend at least one evening meeting every month.

Contact Bridget Menely, Deputy City Recorder, for more information at: meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us



OUR COMMUNITY IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS:

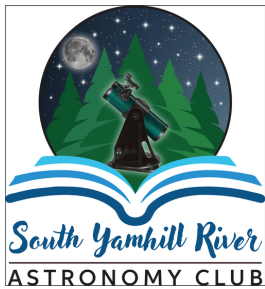
West Valley Kiwanis
Coast Hills Chamber of Commerce
Willamina Civic Club
4th of July Planning Committee
West Valley Community Campus



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF WILLAMINA? LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF OUR CITY AND ATTEND A MEETING:

City of Willamina Planning Commission
City of Willamina Budget Committee
West Valley Fire District Board
West Valley Fire District Budget Committee

Contact Bridget Menely, Deputy City Recorder, for more information at: meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us



ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS:

Did you know we have a local Astronomy Club as part of the Willamina Public Library?

South Yamhill River Astronomy Club strives to provide stargazing and learning opportunities for local community members.

Our next club meeting and stargazing opportunities are happening at Art+Science Cider+Wine 2900 SW Pittman Rd, Sheridan August 27th and September 24th **Weather Permitting** 7:00PM

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



LIBRARY

Our new website is under construction at www.willaminaoregon.gov/library
Events: willaminaoregon.gov/programs_events

We are adjusting our Library schedule on the 1st Thursday of the month starting in September. We will only offer Window-service this day to accommodate hosting the West Valley Service Integration Team Meeting through June 2023.

What is Service Integration?

The purpose of the program is to facilitate collaboration among community partners to provide coordinated resources and information for individuals and families. It is a partnership between Polk County Family & Community Outreach, six school districts, 200+ partnering organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the county.

Make sure to watch for additional information coming soon for our Fall Storytime Schedule and programming.

Our next Library Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 6:00PM at the Library and via Zoom

CALENDAR:

Check our website regularly for calendar changes and updates.

- August 27 Sunset **Astronomy Club: Meeting & Stargazing**
- September 13 6pm **City Council Regular Meeting**
- September 10 10am **Bridge the Gap @Coyote Joe's**
- September 20 6pm **Willamina Library Board Meeting**
- September 22 6pm **West Valley Fire District Board Meeting**
- September 24 **Astronomy Club: Meeting & Stargazing**
- September 27 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**

Willamina's 2nd Annual National Night Out 2022

We would like to thank our partners and our community for a fun and successful National Night Out. We estimate to have seen over 800 people. We raised \$430 for the YCSO K-9 program. Special thanks to our emergency service partners who joined us from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Sheridan Fire, and Yamhill County Sheriff's Office. We had so much fun and look forward to next year's event. Happening First Tuesday, August 1, 2023



The Willamina Community Trunk-or-Treat Event 2022

More information COMING SOON!!
Mark your calendars for Monday, October 31, 6:00PM

If you are interested in sponsoring this event or want to register a 'trunk-for-treaters' please contact Sarah Frost at frosts@ci.willamina.or.us