



July - August

City News

NOTICE

The City of Willamina is conducting a smoke test of its sanitary sewer system.

Work crews will be in our area in August. Work will be completed either the week of August 8th or the week of August 16th and will occur over the course of 3 weekdays.

A "Smoke Test" survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD.**

The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

It is advisable for the home owner to pour a gallon of water into each floor drain prior to our testing. If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that dangerous sewer gases may also be entering your home or business. You should evacuate immediately and notify our work crews. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call Public Works Emergency at 503-437-6998.

IMPORTANT! If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify us at 503-876-2242 prior to testing.

City Council

At the July City Council meeting, the first order of business was the swearing in of Councilor Vickie Hernandez. Councilor Hernandez has resided in Willamina for over 15 years. Her volunteer experience in the community includes the schools, food bank, and most recently at the library.

The City Council also held a public hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed amendments to the Willamina Development Code for consistency with the recently adopted 2022 Transportation System Plan and the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule.

Regular City Council Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday 6:00 PM:
August 9th
September 13th

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-notice>

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

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 an application or for more information at: meneleyb@ci.willamina.or.us

THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 16TH!

NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION: WILLAMINA CITY COUNCIL

Applications are being accepted for the positions of Willamina Mayor and City Councilors. These positions will be voted on in the November 8, 2022, General Election. The Deputy City Recorder is the Elections Filing Officer for City of Willamina elections.

Links to the Application Packet for Candidates and the County, City, and District Candidate Manual can be found on our website at <https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/important-notice>

FIRST DAY FOR FILING: June 1, 2022

LAST DAY FOR:

Candidate filing and signatures to the City Elections Officer - August 16, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Signatures verified by the Yamhill County Elections Office - August 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM

Candidacy withdrawal - September 2, 2022 by 5:00 PM

Voters' pamphlet statements with Yamhill County - September 12, 2022 by 5:00 PM

OPEN CITY OF WILLAMINA POSITIONS:

Mayor

Currently held by: Bob Burr

City Councilor (At-Large)

Currently held by: April Wooden

City Councilor (At-Large)

Currently held by: Ila Skyberg

City Councilor (At-Large)

Currently held by: Vickie Hernandez

Printed copies of the application packet and the candidate manual are also available at

411 NE C Street, the Willamina City Hall.

OUR COMMUNITY IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS:

West Valley Kiwanis

Coast Hills Chamber of Commerce

Willamina Civic Club

4th of July Planning Committee

Volunteering Strengthens the Community

CONVERSATIONS WITH COMMUNITY:

Interim City Manager, Sarah Frost, would like to invite you to share your ideas, visions, concerns, and questions about the community.

Visit her on Wednesday July 27th any time between 1:00 - 7:00 PM in the City Hall Conference Room. Entrance is on the 'C' Street side of the building.



LIBRARY

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

Events: willaminaoregon.gov/programs_events

The library continues to offer their Summer Reading Program to youth of all ages. Weekly storytimes, engaging activities, prizes, and more. Join the library for their next summer live performance on August 9th, 11:00 AM at Tina Miller Park. Coventry & Kaluza, a blend of comical characters, music, and circus skills. This duo will provide an uplifting, heartfelt, and dazzling performance.

Join the library on Fridays through August 12th, 11:30 AM at Tina Miller Park for the Summer Splash Series. Storytime, water fun, games, and food.

Weekly Storytime with Ms. Pam held Wednesdays at 2:00 PM.

CALENDAR:

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| July 21 12-3p | Polk County Toy Giveaway |
| July 21 6pm | West Valley Fire Board meeting |
| July 26 6pm | Planning Commission meeting |
| August 9 6pm | City Council meeting |
| August 19 & 20 | City Wide Garage Sale |
| August 27 Sunset | Astronomy Club Stargazing |
| Saturdays 1pm | Willamina's Museum of History open |
| Wednesdays 8am | Chamber of Commerce Meetings |
| Wednesdays 4pm | Civic Club Food Pantry Distribution |
| Saturdays 1pm | Willamina's Museum of History open |

Check our website regularly for calendar changes and updates.

*There will be no City Wide Clean-up scheduled this year.

Willamina's 2nd Annual National Night Out 2022

Tuesday, August 2nd 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Corner of 1st Street and 'C' Street - between the Library and City Hall

We have partnered with the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce, Willamina Civic Club, West Valley Kiwanis Club, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Emergency Services, Agile, Coyote Joes, Willamina School District, and more to offer a family fun evening of games, food, and giveaways.

Featuring bounce houses, outdoor games, dunk-tank fundraiser, snow-cones, hotdogs, and kid-friendly tattoos with Natalie Fletcher and Courtney Ware.

We are looking for volunteers! Contact Sarah Frost, frosts@ci.willamina.or.us