



September - October

# City News

## From Interim City Manager, Sarah Frost

- We experienced our first PGE PSPS Area 10 shutoff on September 9-11. We know that this weather event and the planned outage were a challenge for many of our community members. We would like to express thanks to the community members and neighboring partners who provided a number of resources and volunteered their time. The City would like to recognize our Public Works staff who worked through the event to ensure a number of tasks were taken care of, including the assurance of working generators for our Water Infrastructure.

Coincidentally, September is also National Preparedness Month. There are steps we can all take to be better prepared during a weather event or power outage. You can visit these websites to learn more:

**PGE:**

[portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/be-prepared](http://portlandgeneral.com/outages-safety/be-prepared)

**National Preparedness:**

[www.ready.gov/september](http://www.ready.gov/september)

If you have questions or feedback please reach out to me at [frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us) or join us at a City Council meeting.

## City Council

At the September City Council meeting our City Council approved the recruitment and staffing for a replacement Community Support and Code Enforcement Office. The City Council also appointed Jennifer Eckels and Jason Foose to the City of Willamina Planning Commission.

A Work Session will be held Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00 PM regarding TMDL.

TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) is the calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed to enter a waterbody so that the waterbody will meet and continue to meet water quality standards for that particular pollutant. The City of Willamina is required to develop and submit a TMDL Implementation plan for DEQ.

*Additional Council Business:*

In September, The City Council also went into Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2a), consider information: (2) The governing body of a public body may hold an executive session: (a) To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.

**Regular City Council Meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday 6:00 PM:**  
October 11th  
November 8th

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>



**FIRE DISTRICT**

**WEST VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS**

3rd Thursday of each month  
6:00 PM at West Valley Fire and Zoom,  
825 NE Main Street Willamina, OR:  
September 22  
October 20  
November 17

Contact Bridget Meneley, 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



**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF OUR CITY AND ATTEND A MEETING:**

City of Willamina Planning Commission  
4th Tuesday, 6:00 PM  
@WVFD

City of Willamina Budget Committee  
Seasonal

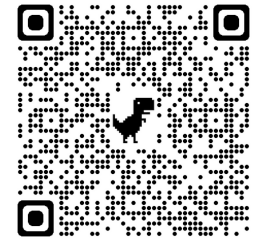
Willamina Public Library - Library Board  
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM  
Hybrid: @Library / Zoom

**TRI-CITY TRUNK TOURNAMENT**  
a City of Willamina Community Trunk or Treat event

**Monday  
October 31,  
2022  
5:30PM-7:00PM**

**We are looking for Community Partners interested in registering a vehicle.**

Scan the QR Code to learn more.



**LIBRARY**  
Our new website is under construction at [www.willaminaoregon.gov/library](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov/library)  
Events: [willaminaoregon.gov/programs\\_events](http://willaminaoregon.gov/programs_events)

Programs are returning in October.  
Tuesdays 11:00 AM – StoryTime with Ms. Pam  
Tuesdays 2:00 PM – Timbervale Academy with Wizard Richy.

A reminder that on the First Thursday of each month we offer Window Service only as we host the West Valley Service Integration Team.

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



**South Yamhill River Astronomy Club**  
Our next club meeting and stargazing opportunity is happening at Art+Science Cider+Wine  
2900 SW Pittman Rd, Sheridan  
September 24th  
**\*\*Weather Permitting\*\* 7:00PM**

Contact Sarah Frost for additional information at [frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us)

**CALENDAR:**

Check our website regularly for calendar changes and updates.  
**Astronomy Club: Meeting & Stargazing**

- September 24 Sunset
- September 27 Planning Commission Meeting
- October 11 5pm City Council Work Session
- October 11 6pm City Council Regular Meeting
- October 18 6pm Willamina Library Board Meeting
- October 20 6pm West Valley Fire District Board Meeting
- October 25 6pm Planning Commission Meeting
- October 31 5:30pm Willamina Trunk-or-Treat



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



September 15, 2022

**Coming Soon**



The City of Willamina was notified that the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (ORPD) Commission met September 14, 2022 and approved all 2022 Local Government Grant Awards recommended by the Advisory Committee. This includes the Willamina Oaken Hills Pump Track grant award for \$490,155.

Watch for more information coming soon.