



September - October

# City News

## City Manager News

Recently, we have met the following individuals who have a passion to not only serve their State, or their Counties, but the small cities of Oregon including Willamina.

**Beth Wytosk - Office of Governor Tina Kotek**  
 Mid-Valley Regional Solutions Coordinator

Beth is one of five team members that *approaches community and economic development by learning what the unique needs of each region in the state are. She will work at the local level to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities to get specific projects completed. Leveraging all funding opportunities to address the highest regional priorities is necessary for sound and long-term economic growth. To grow Oregon's economy and create jobs, all resources in the community – public, private, and civic – must join forces to shape the state's future and to successfully accelerate and complete on-the-ground projects* (Oregon State website).

We met with Beth to discuss how she may be able to assist our Community. Within a few days she was able to provide answers and share resources for us regarding our questions about additional funding for emergency generators through Oregon Emergency Management, Oregon Parks and Rec, sewer lift station funding, and more.

**Gioia Goodrum – Yamhill County**  
 Economic Development Manager

The Yamhill County Economic Development Department is a resource for businesses in Yamhill County, providing a variety of resources for economic growth.

Gioia was excited to introduce herself and the new position of Economic Development Manager to the City Staff and in a later meeting to the attendees at the combined Willamina and Sheridan Chamber meeting. She brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and energy to us as a valuable resource as we begin to navigate communication with our local businesses.

We will continue to engage with entities across our region to explore ways to bring ideas to our community all while maintaining established traditions like Trunk-or-Treat where hundreds join together from our local communities to celebrate with friends and family.

## Fire District Seeks Volunteers

Grand Ronde Emergency Services is now accepting applications for volunteer Firefighters, EMS, Tender Operators, and Support Staff. You can pick up an application at the Willamina Fire Station, or go online to [grandronde.org/services/emergency-services](http://grandronde.org/services/emergency-services). Volunteers must be 18 years or older.



**GET INVOLVED  
 GIVE BACK**

503-879-3473 • Willamina Station: 825 NE Main St

# Save the Date: Trunk or Treat October 31st

Each year on Halloween the City of Willamina hosts Trunk or Treat! Organizations and businesses may register to participate in creating a fun, safe halloween activity for kids.

**Date:** October 31st

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** In front of City Hall & Library

Registration forms are now available at City Hall, they are due October 18th.



## At City Hall Halloween Night

### City Council

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

October 10, 2023

November 14, 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-notice>.



### LIBRARY

Visit us:

[www.willaminaoregon.gov/library](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov/library)

Events:

[willaminaoregon.gov/programs\\_events](http://willaminaoregon.gov/programs_events)

City of Willamina

### Library Advisory Board

Serving our community.  
Board Meetings - Public Invited  
3rd Tuesdays, 6 PM,  
September thru June  
[www.willaminaoregon.gov/library\\_board](http://www.willaminaoregon.gov/library_board)



Tyler Crook, Board Chair  
Jennifer Eckels, Co-Chair  
Kepola Napoleon, Fundraising Committee Chair  
Tracy Dillon, CCRLS Rural Ley Member  
Emily Sims  
Katherine Ljungqvist  
Robyn Onstot, Willamina School District  
Vickie Hernandez, City Council Liaison  
Sarah Frost, Library Director  
Krystal Stevens, Deputy City Recorder

**OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM ONLY**

Join the **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

*Love our Library* fundraising team

**OCTOBER 8,  
2PM**

Regular Meeting

**NOVEMBER 10-11**

Art Tour Fundraiser

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  
JOIN OUR YOUTH  
PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

Be a part of StoryTime, Playgroups, Homeschool Hub, youth STEAM programs, family events, and more!

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

### CALENDAR:

Check our website regularly for meeting changes and important notices

**October 10 6pm City Council Regular Meeting**

**October 17 6pm Willamina Library Board Meeting**

**October 24 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**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**October 31 Trunk or Treat**

**November 10-11 Art Tour: Library Fundraiser**



**South Yamhill River Astronomy Club**

FALL Meetings are returning:

3rd Saturday September-December  
6:00 PM at Willamina Library

Join us after our October meeting for International Observe The Moon Night, October 21, as we learn about, discuss, and observe our Moon.

Questions: contact Sarah Frost,  
[frosts@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:frosts@ci.willamina.or.us)

Scan the QR code to sign up for our Newsletter

Find us online:

[https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/astronomy\\_club](https://www.willaminaoregon.gov/astronomy_club)  
a Willamina Public Library club  
FREE FOR EVERYONE

