



October - November

City News

City Manager News

Without a strong team core, the foundation of the team can feel like a game of Jenga; just one small change and the entire structure can crumble. City Staff are working together to make sure that our structure remains strong which is needed to bring visions to reality. Internally, our teams have been cross training amongst positions, changing the culture from a traditionally siloed environment to one of a more cohesive and supportive team environment. This type of culture allow us to build a strong foundation for the community from the inside out. As shared last month, one of the many goals that the staff and City Council is working on to better serve the City of Willamina, is networking with as many individuals as possible in order to continuously improve ourselves and our community. Networking with local cities and with individuals across the state is where the continuous improvement mission begins; we are looking forward to business growth, building strong relationships, and gaining trust within our community ensuring that we are reaching out to all areas.

Recently, City Staff have attended various trainings to learn about improving the following areas:

- Finance Networking
- Human Resource Development
- Mainstreet America (growing business district)
- League of Oregon Cities (laws & regulations)
- Public Works
- Court Processes
- Code Enforcement

“Being a part of a community is important to finding others with the same values, interests, and world views makes us realize that we are not alone and makes us feel valued.” - Happiness.com

News for Entrepreneurs

Do you have an exciting opportunity to bring business into the City of Willamina? If so, we'd love to meet with you! Often there are City and County processes that need to be completed and we are here to help you. We're happy to invite the County officials to meetings as well to help streamline the process. Please know we are excited that individuals want to offer new options for community members to shop and are serving a need in our community. Our philosophy is to ensure safety while looking for ways to make these types of projects a success! Please come see us from the beginning, as a part of your research and discovery phase of generating your business plans.

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.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older.



GET INVOLVED GIVE BACK

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

YCAP Needs Survey - Chance to win \$100

YCAP is asking citizens to take their survey to better understand the unique needs of our community. Scan the QR Code or go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/YCAPCommunityNeedsSurvey to complete a quick 10 minute survey about the greatest needs in Yamhill County. If you complete the survey, you can enter into a raffle for a chance to win \$100.

Survey responses are anonymous.



City Council

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

November 14, 2023
December 12, 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.

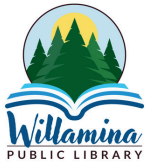
Meetings are held hybrid:

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>.

Hours:
Monday through Thursday
11 AM - 5 PM

Library Director:
Sarah Frost,
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Love our Library
**Art Tour
Fundraiser & Artists**

NOVEMBER 10 & 11
9A-5P
LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN



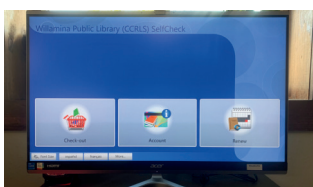
youth artist:
Rhine Nelson - Perler Bead Creations
Wall art, ornaments, keychains, and custom orders.

Linda Voeks
Seams of Aloha
Quilted bags, pouches, wet bags, baby blankets, tote bags, beauty lotions, lip balm, lip gloss, coasters, vinyl pouches, and more!



Tyler Crook
Graphic/Visual Artist
Original comic book art and illustrations, graphic novels, and comic books.

BOARD GAMES & VIDEO GAMES
@WILLAMINA LIBRARY



SelfCheck is now available

CALENDAR:

Check our website regularly for meeting changes and important notices

- November 7 6pm** City Council Regular Meeting
- November 28 6pm** Willamina Library Board Meeting
- November 28 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

November 10-11 Art Tour: Library Fundraiser



West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts



now at the
Willamina Public Library
2nd Monday Monthly
2PM-5PM

Our open-format welcomes all ages interested in the fiber arts: spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving, sewing, embroidery, tatting, felting...
Beginners to Experts



South Yamhill River Astronomy Club

FALL Meetings are returning:

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

Questions: contact Sarah Frost, frosts@ci.willamina.or.us

Scan the NEW/UPDATED QR code to sign up for our Newsletter
a Willamina Public Library club
FREE FOR EVERYONE



- November 4 & 5
Taurids Meteor Shower
- November 27
Full Moon

