



November - December

City News

Businesses in Willamina

If you're looking to start a business in Willamina we would love to meet with you! Often there are City and County processes that need to be completed and we are here to help.

We are excited that individuals want to set up shop in Willamina and provide more options for our citizens! Our philosophy is to ensure safety while looking for ways to make these types of projects a success.

Business Licenses

All businesses in Willamina, including landlords, require a business license. An annual business license costs \$100 to setup, and then \$75 per year thereafter. In most cases this is all you need to setup with the City. However, additional processes and fees may be required if you need an OLCC, building permit, or need to satisfy other code requirements for your business. These code requirements may be at the City, County or State level.

Why support local business?

If you're not a business owner you may support our small businesses by shopping there if you're able. This is crucial to a local healthy economy. Small businesses also create jobs and contribute to overall community satisfaction.

Please come see us from the beginning as a part of your research and discovery phase in starting your new business! Or call us at 503-876-2242 for more information.

Willamina Tree Lighting & Parade

✦ Saturday, December 2nd ✦

4:00 p.m. Tree lighting at Garden Spot Park (across from Coyote Joe's)

- *With caroling by Delphian Choir*

5:00 p.m. Christmas Story-Time at West Valley Fire Station.

- *Sponsored by CTGR Emergency Services and West Valley Fire District*

5:00 p.m. Parade line-up 1100 Oaken Hills Dr

5:30 p.m. Parade Judging

6:00 p.m. Parade

- *Visti Santa after the parade at WFMC: 253 Main Street. With Cider, Cookies, and Candy Canes!*



Fall is here, bring your leaves to Public Works!

Raked leaves may be taken to the burn pile at Public Works on 500 SE Adams Street. The burn pile is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The City of Willamina does not perform leaf removal. Please do not rake leaves into the road. This causes a flood hazard and our street sweeper is not equipped to pick up large piles of leaves.

Thank you, and Happy Fall!

Fire District Seeks Volunteers

Support your local fire district! Grand Ronde Emergency Services is now accepting applications for volunteer Firefighters, EMS, Tender Operators, and Support Staff. West Valley Fire District, which includes Willamina and surrounding areas, is contracted with Grand Ronde to provide fire and EMS services.

Volunteering with a fire district is an important way to give back to your community. You'll work side by side with career personnel and learn important skills along the way. If you're interested in a fire or EMS career, this is a great way to start and get experience.

Applications available at West Valley Fire station or online at grandronde.org/services/emergency-services. Must be 18 years or older.



GET INVOLVED, GIVE BACK

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

City Council

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

December 12, 2023
January 9, 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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Winter Celebration

Wednesday January 3 through Saturday January 6

Wednesday January 3:

2p-4p - Artist Afternoon for Everyone

Thursday January 4:

3p-5p - Crafty Activities for Youth

Friday January 5:

2p-4p - VR FRIDAY for Teens

*ages 13-19

*a signed safety disclosure must be on file;
ages 13-17 require an adult/guardian signature

Saturday January 6:

12p-1p Minecraft Club

1p-3p - Board & Games for Everyone-open tables

1p-3p - Krampus Dungeon Escape for Teens & Adults

contact: Sarah Frost, frostsc@ci.willamina.or.us

CALENDAR:

Check our website regularly for meeting changes and important notices

- December 12 6pm** City Council Regular Meeting
- No December mtg** Willamina Library Board Meeting
- December 26 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

Library Annual Closure:

December 22 through January 1

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, frostsc@ci.willamina.or.us

Scan the NEW/UPDATED

QR code to sign up for our

Newsletter

a Willamina Public

Library club

FREE FOR EVERYONE



December 27 -
Full Moon

No January
Meeting