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- 7 yrs. to 9 yrs. (no adults on field)
- 4 yrs. to 6 yrs. (no adults on field)
- 3 yrs. & under (Adult assistance OK)

3 Age Groups

Special Guest: Easter Bunny

Mill Creek Park, 1110 Main St Hunt will begin promptly at 9:50 AM

Saturday April 16, 2022



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

BUSINESS FEATURE



As we see redevelopment occurring in our downtown business district, it is exciting to see new businesses choosing our community as their new home. While these businesses provide services, they also become new threads that make up the fabric of our community and shape it for years. One such business is already having a positive impact in our area, Berkshire Hathaway Reality and Principal Agent Sandi Elwood.

Not only is Sandi a seasoned Realtor, but she is also a long-time resident with strong ties to the community and an in-depth understanding of the market in this area. When the opportunity to open a new office in Aumsville presented itself, she didn't give it a second thought. Sandi seized that opportunity and opened her new office at 552 Main Street in Aumsville. The remodeled office is beautiful and welcoming to her clients, and is open to serve the needs of the entire Willamette Valley.

Sandi has always been part of the Canyon Community. She jumps at the chance to give back where she can make a difference. Sandi raised her family in Sublimity

and still lives there today. Sandi said, "I stay very busy being involved in the communities. I am involved with Sublimity Harvest Festival, the Heart of the Canyon Fundraiser, Aumsville Party in the Park and Corn Festival, Savour Event, and Liberty House. I sponsor events as well as volunteer my time. I love it."

With 17 years in the industry, Sandi has a proven track record of success. She has received multiple awards for her work, being the recipient of the Top Producer 10-Year Legend Award, 2015 Realtor of the Year, and Chairman Circle Platinum Top 1% Sales Nationwide.

If you are interested in the purchase or sale of a home or business, Sandi wants to help. She can answer general questions before you commit to anything. Sandi's goal is to help all her clients achieve the American dream of owning their own home. No one works harder for their clients to make that dream a reality. If you have a need to buy or sell a property, give Sandi a call.



"I would like to thank the community for welcoming me to the city. I'm here for all their real estate needs"

> Sandi Elwood Berkshire Hathaway sandielwood@bhhsrep.com (503) 881-5226

Saturday Market at Maude's



June 25th thru Sept. 10th

Every Saturday 9am-3pm

Porter-Boone Park 1105 Main St

Vendor Apps available at City Hall or www.aumsville.us/events/page/aumsvillesaturday-market

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE



Hello Aumsville -

The 2022 short session adjourned (sine die) on Friday, March 4, 2022. This whirlwind session saw 275 measures introduced, and 126 measures passed in both chambers now awaiting the Governor's signature.

One bill in particular - <u>SB 1529</u>, will ensure Oregonians have access to both primary and mental health care visits each year through their insurance. Over the last two years many have delayed care, and many have experienced the ill effects of isolation, job loss, and compounded daily stress due to the pandemic. This is a timely piece of legislation and I am proud to have cosponsored this bill with Rep. Rachel

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The most exciting piece of news in the Cascade School District is that the boys' basketball team won the 4A state championship. The Cougars defeated Junction City 42-30 in the championship game. It's the second state title in boys basketball and the first since 1974. Cascade had a shot at the state title last year but lost in the state title game.

"These young men worked hard to get back to the title game," said Tim Ganfield, Cascade High School's Athletic Director. "We are so proud of them and all that our athletes accomplished this winter. The community support has been great, and we are excited to be able to celebrate this win across the entire district."

The other exciting news in the Cascade School District is that masks became optional on March Prusak (D-Tualatin/West Linn).

Prior to coming to the House democrats had amended SB 1529 giving OHA's public health director, an unelected bureaucrat, the same powers as the Governor to declare a public health emergency with the authority to dictate mandates. This policy would have delegated an • inappropriate amount of power to unelected bureaucrats within the Oregon Health Authority. Mv colleagues and I on the House Health Care Committee successfully negotiated the removal of this language thus preventing OHA from gaining this egregious power.

Once this language was removed, the positive aspects of the bill moved through the Committee, including the requirement to reimburse the cost of at least three mental and/or physical health primary care visits. Additionally, addresses it the reduction of the cost of drugs at pharmacies, which supports community pharmacies so that they may remain competitive and stay in business in their local communities. Lastly SB 1529 allows the Public Health Director to direct and deploy SERV-OR providers upon approval

of the Governor.

Additionally, I am pleased to share the following successful funding requests for Aumsville:

- \$2.5 million for City of Aumsville Water Systems Improvements
- \$900,000 for City of Aumsville new public works facility
- \$757,000 for City of Aumsville Drinking water system improvements

In the interim please know my commitment to serve all who live in the current HD19 south Salem, Turner, and Aumsville is steadfast. As always, my staff – Pam McClain, Lena Prine – and I stand ready to help you as you navigate your state government. Please know I am here to listen, respond, and lead. Thank you.

All my best, rmg

Raquel Moore-Green State Rep. HD19, south Salem, Turner, and Aumsville



12th. The district worked with Marion County Health Authority and the school nursing staff to make sure all other protocols were in place to move forward with mask choice.

"This is great for our district as we get back to normal," said Superintendent Darin Drill. "We have been advocating for local control since August. We are excited that every student and staff member gets to make the choice that is best for them."

Aumsville Elementary is partnering with Playworks to reboot recess. Playworks is a nonprofit that helps make recess a fun and inclusive experience for all students. A Playworks recess creates a place for every kid on the playground to feel included, be active and build valuable social and emotional skills.

Coaches and staff from Playworks helped students learn new recess activities while also teaching them skills for a safe and fun recess.

The Playworks staff also offered staff professional development to help them facilitate a safer more inclusive recess.

Aumsville's Elementary chose to partner with Playworks as part of their Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 am Mass

> Reconciliation 1st — 3rd—& 5th Saturday 3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

Fridays of Lent, April 1st & 8th Adoration—1 hour on Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm, Followed by Soup Supper



Holy Week Schedule Holy Thursday Service April 14th, 7:00 pm Mass Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday: April 15th Noon Stations of the Cross 6 pm Passion & Communion Service

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16th, 8:30 pm

> Easter Sunday April 17th, 8:00 am



Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast April 3, 2022 – 7:30 am to 10 am Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, hash browns, coffee & juice. \$8 adults, \$3 under 12 years. Please join us!



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PUBLIC WORKS NEWS—SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

WATERWAY CLEANUP



Now that nicer weather seems to be headed our way, we are all out to get our landscapes back in shape. This year we will be spending more time inspecting

properties along waterways.

You ask "Why?".

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has mandated the city to enforce the environmental laws that are in place to keep stream waters clean by minimizing bacteria, sediment, nutrients, mercury, and temperature increases.

Homeowners next to waterways should not be disposing of any yard debris, whether it be grass, sticks, rocks, dirt, or animal waste within the banks of our ditches or streams. Doing so may result in a citation.

Non-Compostable Items Allowed in

Dumpster in Public Works parking lot**: Broken Lawn Furniture, Plastics, Outdoor Toys, and Cardboard.

Not Allowed: Household Garbage, Tires, Appliances, Rocks, or Concrete

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Blazer Industries

Gone are the days of dumping the grass on the stream bank and then letting high water levels wash it away. The city is required to make sure the water, from our city, goes out clean to the streams.

We are asking you to do your part in keeping any water that goes down a storm catchbasin or stream clean and clear.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Steve Oslie

Public Works Director



APRIL 8, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM APRIL 9, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Recology Organics and Republic Services have again teamed up with the city to provide, as a courtesy for the citizens, business owners, and city staff of Aumsville*, free options for getting rid of your noncompostable outdoor yard junk and compostable yard debris. Non-compostable yard junk needs to be brought to the dumpster in the Public Works parking lot. Please deliver compostable yard debris directly to Recology Organics.



Compostable materials can be dropped off at Recology Organics: 8712 Aumsville Hwy.

Yard Debris Allowed

Grass and bush clippings, wood waste, tree branches (4" diameter, 4' long max)

*to drop off junk and debris free of charge, residents will be required to show a valid driver's license with an Aumsville city limits address: Aumsville business owners, a business card. **Dumpster available until full. Dumpster located at Public Works Shop, Olney St, next to Blazer Ind (behind gate)

This coupon entitles an Aumsville resident, business owner, or staff* to pick up for FREE, a load of compost

> FREE Yard of Organic Compost April 8th and 9th only!



8712 Aumsville Hwy. 503-749-3117



Blood Drive Aumsville Rural Fire District

Training Room 490 Church Street Aumsville, OR 97325

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: AumsvilleFire), or contact Trish Lutgen (503-749-2894, tlutgen@aumsvillefire.org).

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OPEN HOUSE Mill Creek Rd Bridge Project

Public Welcome

Thursday, April 21, 2022

5:00PM-7:00PM

In the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center, 555 Main St., Aumsville

Marion County Public Works has received federal funding to replace one of the old Mill Creek bridges on Mill Creek Rd between Aumsville and Turner. The project will start in the summer of 2024 and be completed in the spring of 2025.



Aumsville earns Mark of Distinction, from Arbor Day Foundation.

On February 16, 2022 in Lincoln Nebraska, Aumsville was awarded a Tree City Growth Award by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management.

A Growth award is bestowed to a community alongside their Tree City USA recognition for demonstrating environmental improvement and a higher level of tree care.

Aumsville has participated in the Tree City USA program for the past four years. The City observes Arbor Day by exchanging a tree with our sister Tree City, Gervais. This will be our fifth year that we've exchanged trees.



Trees are assets to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

For more information on the City of

Aumsville's Tree City program and its tree care ordinance, contact Steve Oslie, Public Works Director at 503-749-1185.

In 2021 Aumsville planted approximately 75 trees and shrubs around the city. As time and money allows more trees will be purchased and planted to replace the 230 trees lost in the 2021 ice storm.





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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report For 2021

Monitoring period January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021

This 2021 Water Quality Report is a requirement of the FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT and provides the results of the latest tests of the quality of the City's drinking water. This report provides information on the quality of water the City delivers to you every day. Our goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want all our citizens to understand the efforts we take to continually improve the water treatment process, ensure our water is safe to drink and protect groundwater resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

LAST YEAR, AUMSVILLE WATER SYSTEM AND DRINKING WATER MET ALL U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) AND STATE DRINKING WATER HEALTH STANDARDS. THE CITY VIGILANTLY SAFEGUARDS ITS WATER SUPPLIES AND WE ARE PROUD TO REPORT THAT OUR SYSTEM HAS NOT VIOLATED MAXIMUM Α CONTAMINANT LEVEL OR ANY WATER OTHER QUALITY STANDARD.

Violations

The Oregon Health Authority oversees our water system. The City provides regular water quality test results to the state. The testing of our water is performed by an independent lab. If you would like to see all the water testing performed, you can look it up online. Go to:<u>www.yourwater.oregon.gov</u> Click on Water System Search, and enter ID number 41-00065. Check it out!

WHERE OUR WATER COMES FROM

Aumsville's water comes from five groundwater wells located within the city limits. Boone Well #1, Tower Well #2, and Reservoir Well draw from the Eugene formation, which is a deep marine sedimentary rock aquifer. Boone Well #2 and the Church Well draw from the Columbia River Basalt formation, one of the most productive aquifers in the region. Groundwater is drawn from all wells and pumped through a water filter, treated with chlorine then into the one-milliongallon reservoir, then sent directly into the water distribution system. Please note that Boone Well #2 and the Church Well water are from Basalt formations and our biggest water producers. Basalt rock has a high sulfur content and

causes taste and odor problems.

In 2004, the State Health Division prepared a Source Water Assessment of the city wells. This tells us where our water comes from and identifies potential contaminant sources. This Source Water Assessment has been recently updated is also available to view at city hall or copies are available for purchase.

Ground Water Protection



Groundwater recharge provides water to our streams, lakes, ponds, rivers, and wetlands. Our city uses groundwater for drinking water and the

groundwater beneath the homes in our community may travel great distances, eventually surfacing at springs or wells being used as ours or someone else's drinking water source. Animal waste, septic systems, pesticides, fertilizers, motor vehicle fluids, and many other substances all can make it into our drinking water if it is not maintained, used, or disposed of properly. Please do your part to make the effort to make sure our groundwater does not get contaminated. Once groundwater is polluted, it is very difficult and expensive to clean up. It is best to prevent groundwater pollution in the first place. The future quality of our groundwater and environment will depend upon well-informed and caring citizens.

Sometimes we get complaints that there is so much chlorine in the water that it smells like a swimming pool. It may smell like a swimming pool, but we are not adding additional chlorine. That strong chlorine smell is usually because there is not enough chlorine. What you smell is called Chloramines. This is caused by the reaction of chlorine, organics, and minerals in the water. I know it doesn't seem right, but that's usually it. This problem is usually found on dead-end lines and at the farthest reaches of the distribution system. If you have water quality problems, call us and we'll come out and see what we can do to make the water better. Our water does have a fair amount of iron and manganese. These minerals can settle to the bottoms of our water lines. When this happens because of high water demand, such as a fire hydrant being opened, this sediment can get stirred up in the lines and you see dirty

water. Again, call us so we can get that cleared up as soon as possible.

We, at the City of Aumsville, are working very hard to provide topquality water to every tap. We ask



that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please email me at <u>soslie@aumsville.us</u> with ideas, suggestions, and comments (good or bad). Also, talk to your city council members; they are the governing body that represents you.

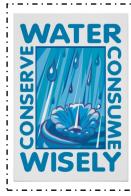
Helpful Tips for Reducing Outdoor Water Use:

A lawn only needs approximately one inch of water during the week to stay healthy and green.

• Like the color brown? Let your lawn go to sleep (dormant) for the summer. There are certain cases where you should water your lawn. If you have new sod or grass, excessive thatch buildup, poor soil conditions, or if it has been damaged by insects or disease, your lawn may not survive a period of dormancy.

- Water your lawn efficiently by properly maintaining and adjusting your irrigation system regularly.
- Look for broken sprinkler heads and misdirected spray.
- Be sure to check how much water you are applying weekly by adjusting your watering schedule. Some controllers will run irrigation water more than once a day.
- Set your watering schedule for early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid water loss from evaporation.
- Add a weather sensor to your irrigation system that shuts off your system when it is raining outside to help conserve water.
- Water outside pots and planters using a hose nozzle or watering can.
- Plant native plants that use less water once established.
- Encourage healthy root growth by watering deeply and infrequently. It is better to give your lawn a healthy dose of water a few times a week rather than a little bit of water every day.

Drinking Water Quality Report continued



! Conserving ! Aumsville's ! drinking water is easy to do and ' can save vou money on your water bill. You can help i conserve water in itwo ways. You i can make i behavioral changes to your everyday

activities or you can replace older, inefficient fixtures in your home with newer, low-flow fixtures. Behavioral changes include things like taking shorter showers, using a hose nozzle to wash your car, sweeping off patios and decks instead of washing them off, running full loads in your dishwasher or clothes washer. Behavioral changes can save water without any additional costs. Retrofitting or replacing your older fixtures can cost you money upfront, but should immediately help you save water and see savings on your next water bill.

WHAT THE EPA WANTS YOU TO KNOW ABOUT CONTAMINANTS IN SOURCE WATERS

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturallyoccurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic

systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of

industrial processes and petroleum production, and which can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure tap water is safe to drink, the EPA establishes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations set limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection of public health. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

LEAD TAINTED WATER IN THE NEWS

Still in the news, Flint, Michigan leadtainted water continues to go on, as is so with many other cities in the US that have lead water service lines. Flint is still in the news and is slowly addressing the failures in its water system. We want you to know that Aumsville's water system does not have lead service lines and the chemistry of the water does not corrode and leach lead out of the pipes as easily. Every 3 vears, the City samples water from some homes that have copper water lines with lead soldered joints built during the years of lead-based solder. When replacing home fixtures, buy lead-free brands. Federal quality Legislation has brought about the Reduction of Lead in the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This amended SDWA requires the reduction of the allowable lead content in brass products from 8.0% to 0.25% (weighted average). It requires water systems to use lead-free water meters and fittings, to reduce the chances of lead in our water. With these changes, water fittings cost the city more for meters, valves, and other various parts. This is partially the reason for the increase in water rates.

The City and EPA want you to know the following:

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and

components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Aumsville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/ lead."

New federal rules are coming to protect water customers from lead and copper health problems.

Water Quality Data Table Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. If this applies to you, seek advice about drinking water from your health care provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection bv Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

FLUORIDE - There is no fluoride being added to your water. There are no requirements to add fluoride to our water at this time and there are no plans to do so.



Drinking Water Quality Report continued

Aumsville Water System Test Results

The City tests its drinking water as required by EPA and the Oregon Health Division's Drinking Water Program. Here are the results of some of the testing completed during the past year.

Unit Descriptions:

<u>Term</u>	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
NA	NA: Not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended

Important Drinking Water Definitions

<u>Term</u> <u>Definition</u>

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	.202	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from sep- tic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	N	ND	ppb		10	
Barium	N	9.38	ppb		2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	293	ppb		4000	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined radium	Ν	ND	pCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

There were many other water tests performed this year and tested below the detection limits. These are not included in this report. If you would like to see how our and other water systems are doing, visit the DHS Drinking water program website at <u>www.yourwater.oregon.gov</u>. Our water system (ws) name is the City of Aumsville; our PWS ID number is OR4100065. Click on the latest chemical results.

The toilet is the least noticeable water waster you have in your home. Coming in close behind is your teenager with 45minute showers. If you still have the old 5 or 3.5-gallon flush toilets, consider replacing them with a new 1.5-gallon flush toilet. They are much better than they used to be. We try to let you know when we think you are using more water than you normally use. The biggest culprit by far is a leaking toilet. Check to see that the water in the tank is ³/₄ to an inch lower than the overflow. Chlorine tablets in the tank can deteriorate the rubber parts and cause leaks.

Congratulations, if you've read everything up to this point, thank you for being interested in your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water

utility, please contact Steve Oslie, Public Works Director, at (503) 749-1185, or soslie@aumsville.us. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Please attend any of our regularly scheduled City Council meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month, at 7 pm, in the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center located at 555 Main Street, Aumsville. Currently City Council meetings are being held inperson with an option to join via Zoom, due to COVID-19. If you are interested in this, please contact city hall to set you up. 503-749-2030.



NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

		INTAE BODGET TIEAKING	
		Aumsville for the current fiscal year will be held a d via ZOOM Webinar - for a link to the meeting p	
The hearing will take place on April 11, a is to discuss the supplemental budget wi		n thereafter as the matter may be heard. The purp	oose of the hearing
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		SED BUDGET CHANGES ALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED	
Resource 1 FEMA DR4599 Reimbursement 2 3 Revised Total Fund Resources	Amount 24,906 333,393	Expenditure - indicate Org. Unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object Class. 1 Public Works 2 3 Revised Total Fund Requirements	Amount 212,036 333,393
	osed to increase appropriation	over expenses incurred during the previous fiscal year is to the Public Works unit from \$187,130 to \$212,036	



The theme for 2022 is Public Health is Where You Are

This year's theme aims to celebrate what we know is true. The places where we are, physically, mentally, and societally, affect our health and lives. Take a moment to realize all the intersections that affect your health and well-being. Encourage everyone to step in and do what they can to make our world a more equitable, safe, healthy, and just place. That includes public health professionals, students, leaders, and the public.

The following are the Daily Themes starting Monday April 4th to Sunday April 10th.

The following are the Daily Themes starting Monday April 4th to Sunday April 10th. To view and explore themes go to: http://www.nphw.org/Themes-and-Facts.

Monday: Racism: A Public Health Crisis

Tuesday: Public Health Workforce:

Essential to our Future

Wednesday: Community: Collaboration and Resilience

Thursday: World Health Day: Health is a Human Right

Friday: Accessibility: Closing the Health Equity Gap

Saturday: Climate Change: Taking Action for Equity

Sunday: Mental Wellness: **Redefining the** Meaning of Health

Be sure to like the https:// www.facebook.com/ MarionCountyHealth

The Marion County Commissioners on March 2nd Proclaim March Problem Gambling Awareness Month

Marion County Commissioners have joined the call to increase awareness around Marion County through a Proclamation making March 2022

Signs of Problem Gambling



Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Go to <u>https://youtu.be/U4m21LUkT6Q?</u> <u>t=1993</u> to see the educational proclamation presentation

Problem Gambling is an activity that carries risk. In Oregon, it is estimated that 2.6% of Oregon Adults have a Gambling Disorder, and an additional 5.4% show signs of a problem. Problem Gambling can negatively affect health, relationships, finances, and employment.

Chicks in the City



Have you been thinking about adding some backyard chickens? Here is some useful information that will help you.

City Ordinance No. 686 allowing chickens within the city limits was adopted by the City Council in June 2015 limiting the number of adult hens to four (4); **NO DUCKS, NO ROOSTERS!** Hens must be kept in the backyard. For complete details of the chicken regulations go to:

https://www.aumsville.us/ ordinances/ord-686-nuisances Section 3.C.1

Kid Friendly Chickens by Colleen Rogers

Suggested breeds that interact well with humans and other hens:

- The Buff Orpington, in my opinion, is the dream chicken for families and backyard flocks. Mine follows us around like a puppy and loves to be picked up and loved.
- Barred Rock is my second favorite. I've owned several of these sweeties over the years. Not quite as social as the Buff Orpingtons, but non-violent and gets along well within a mixed flock.
- Cochins, Australorps, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, and Sussex are also known to have mellow personalities and thrive well in the family flock. I don't have any experience with these breeds but you can find out more about them at <u>http://</u> <u>www.nwedible.com/best-chickenbreeds-for-families-with-kids/</u>

Dog Park @ Mill Creek Park



Have you visited the new Dog Park at Mill Creek Park? The park has double gates for the safety of your pets and a dual purpose water fountain for you and your four legged friends just outside the enclosure. Don't forget to pick up your pooches' poo!

There are comfy park benches to sit on while your furry family members frolic and explore.

Please keep your dog on a leash as you enter and your dog must be under voice control when unleashed. Aggressive dogs should be removed immediately. See the full list of rules posted near the entry to the off leash area.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Do I need a permit to build or replace a fence?

- A. Yes, you need to have a Type A permit through the City of Aumsville for fences, accessory structures, patio covers, sidewalks, driveways, etc. It is always a good idea to call city hall before you start your project to clarify whether you need a permit. There is no charge for this permit.
- Q. Why do I have to get a permit to change , install, or build anything on my property?
- A. We all want to be good neighbors. Our City Council along with hundreds of community members participated in the development of a vision plan with a goal of creating safe livable neighborhoods through the city's Development Ordinance. The permitting process is designed to keep neighborhoods clean and safe, and to eliminate elements that may impact our neighbors.

Q. Can I rent the Community Center for private events?

- A. Yes, you can find all the information about the community center and how to rent it on our website at https://www.aumsville.us/parksrec/page/community-center.
- Q. Are the shelters at city park reservable?
- A. Yes, the rental fee for the large shelter at Porter-Boone is \$60 for resident and \$120 for nonresident. There is an added \$50 refundable deposit. Smaller shelters at the other parks are reservable for \$25 resident/\$50 non-resident and no deposit is required. Visit our website at https://www.aumsville.us/parksrec/page/ rentalreservation-forms-ballfield-seasonal-useapplications-closed.

City of Aumsville February 2022 Monthly Police Report

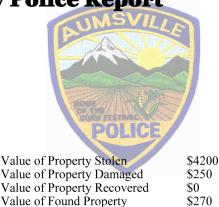
DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 128 hours during the month of February: 128 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

As Spring arrives we are seeing longer daylight hours and more people moving around outside. Please watch for kids playing or traveling through your neighborhoods. Also, with the longer days, yards will start growing and be in need of trimming. Please remember to trim low hanging branches over the sidewalk areas and keep your grass and weeds to less than 10 inches in height. Last, if you are thinking about building new sheds or fences, make sure you check for restrictions and get the proper permits.

As many of you have heard by now, Riverview Community Bank had it's first robbery. Thanks to quick calm actions of bank employees they were able to provide the Police with timely information to allow us to react and locate the robbery suspects as they fled. With assistance from Marion County, Stayton PD and the FBI, we were able to locate and arrest the suspects within 30 minutes of them committing the crime.

For those that haven't heard, I have decided it is time for me to step aside and spend more time with my wife and family. I have notified the City that my retirement date will be April 30th. I want to thank the city and it's citizens from placing your trust in me and the department for these past 26 years. If you have any concerns or questions that I can address before my retirement, please feel free to reach out to me.



Dogs to Pound

\$250
\$0
\$270
2

Crime	#	Arrested	Traffic Violation	City	County	Calls for Service	#
Burglary/ Attempt Burg	1/1		Speeding	0	1	Assist Other-Turner PD	3
Criminal Mischief	4	2	Fail to Carry Proof/ Driving	0/2	0/2	Assist Other-Fire	3
Restraining Order Violation	1	1	Uninsured			Assist Other-DHS	3
Trespass			Driving While Suspended	3	2	Assist Other-MCSO	5
DUII			No Valid OP	1	0		-
Theft/Fraud	0/1	0/0	Fail to Carry DL			Assist Other-City	2
Theft from Vehicles	3	3	Providing Vehicle to Unqual.			Assist Other-Stayton PD	15
Receiving Stolen Property			Driver			Assist Other-Other	4
Warrant Arrest/ Probation Violation			No Seatbelt/Improper Wear			Assist Person/Citizen Contact	0/20
Harassment/Telephonic			Expired Registration/Fail to Reg- ister			Vehicle Repo	1
Menacing			Failure to Change Address			911 Hang-up/Welfare Check/Civil	1/5/3
Assault IV	2	2	Failure to Carry Registration			Dispute	
Stalking Complaint			Switched Plates			False Alarm	3
Weapon/Robbery	0/1	0/1	Fail to Yield to Ped. In Cross-			Noise/Traffic Complaint	1/4
Child Neglect			walk			Traffic Stops	25
Furnish Alcohol	0/1	0/1	Fail to Yield to Emerg Vehicle			Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	9/7/10
MIP: Alcohol/Drug Offense	0/1	0/1	Fail Safe Distance Emerg Vehi- cle			Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	
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Stolen Vehicle/Trailer Recovered Vehicle			Device			Diving Impounds	1
Poss. Controlled Substance	1	1	Reckless Driving/Speed Racing			Unattended Death/Notification	0/1
Reckless Endanger/Drive	0/1	0/1	Careless Driving	1	0	Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	2/4/1
Giving False Info	0/1	0/1	Fail to Drive Within Lane			Ordinance Violation	10
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	Following Too Close			Runaway Juvenile/Missing Person	2/1
Curfew/Runaway Juvenile			Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal			Verbal Disturbance	5
Animal Abuse							-
Sex Offense			Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone			Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	0/0
Driving While Suspended Criminal			Defective Lighting			Suicide	0
Criminal Mistreatment			Open Container			Open Door	2
Dogs as a nuisance			Unreasonable Noise			Misc Call for Service	1
Hit and Run			Refuse Intox Test			Emotionally Disturbed Persons	0
Misc Crime	1	1	Misc. Violations			Property: Found/Lost/Seized	3/2/1

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

The following may not be complete minutes from these meetings. You can find the full approved minutes and the video recording of this meeting on our website at www.aumsville.us/city-council.



AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – February 14, 2022

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Present in person were Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Angelica Ceja, Doug Ecclestone, Della Seney, Citv Administrator (CA) Harding, and Citv Clerk Colleen Rogers. Councilors Scott Lee, Walter Wick, and Nico Casarez (arrived at 7:15) joined via Zoom Conference call. Council absent: None. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

PRESENTATIONS: Employee of the Year Awards:

Chief Schmitz presented the Aumsville Police Department employee awards. He presented David Hagen with Reserve Officer of the Year, and officers Michael Jones and Phillip Wright received the Aumsville Police Department Employee of the Year awards. Chief Schmitz stated that the three officers have done an excellent job serving our community this past year, and we appreciate their dedication to the department and our citizens.

The Aumsville Employee of the Year awards were presented by Public Works Assistant Director Matt Etzel. He explained that the city would also be presenting two awards this year. He stated that they are both from our Public Works staff. He announced that Matt Winans and Brandon Blythe both have gone above and beyond their usual realm of duties. Both taking on projects and duties in addition to their daily Public Works duties.

Mayor Clevenger announced the Staff Longevity awards for Officer Michael Jones 5 years; Utility Billing Clerk Tasha Preston 15 years; Police Sergeant Damian Flowers 15 years; and Chief Schmitz 25 years.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC **COMMENT:** There was one online attendee and 20 in-person attendees, there was no public comment. Login information was provided for members of the community public to make comment and to the listen discussion.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council reviewed and unanimously approved the January 24, 2022 Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council unanimously approved Resolution 01-22, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE APPLICATION FOR OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOWER PARK.

CA Harding reviewed a proposal for an electronic message sign project that would be installed at city hall for the purpose of keeping citizens informed. He explained that it would be connected to our emergency backup generator to be able to post emergency information even if the power is out. CA Harding asked for input and direction to move forward with the project. It was Council consensus that CA Harding moves forward with the sign project.

Council reviewed a proposal for the electrical work at Maude's Village in Porter-Boone Park. CA Harding gave an overview of the project and the work included in the proposal. Council unanimously voted to authorize staff to award the contract to Pacific Coast Electrical for Maude's Village electrical in the amount of \$40,950 from the general fund 010-804 with a 10% contingency for additional costs.

City Administrator Report:

The city has received \$1,000,000 in grant funds from Marion County using ARPA funds to help construct our wastewater treatment facility. CA Harding told Council that staff will continue applying for multiple grant opportunities as they appear.

CA Harding stated that city hall still has at-home COVID tests that are available for our citizens and rural residents in our area. These were supplied by Marion County to be given out free, one per household.

The city received payment of \$65,000 from FEMA for the costs incurred to repair our parks after the ice storm in February of last year.

Aumsville Police Chief Richard (Rick) Schmitz will be retiring the end of April on his 26th anniversary of being hired by the City of Aumsville. CA Harding stated that Chief Schmitz has served the community well, and we wish him a happy retirement.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Mayor Clevenger asked if there were any reports or initiatives from Council. Councilor Casarez thanked CA Harding and staff for their dedication and tenacity in pursuing grant funds to help move projects through. He also stated that he appreciates the Mayor and Council for their part in making this happen.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT



Good day, Neighbor!

If you have not participated in our survey yet, please take the time to do so! Your input is valued as a taxpayer in the district. The survey can be found here: <u>https://</u> <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/</u> <u>H7QDTCV</u>.

As we grind toward the end of the current pandemic, the Fire District continues to provide all necessary training and education for new and existing personnel. Our current academy students are doing very well and are participating in the regional training academy that allows seamless interoperability between departments when working larger events. The District remains critically short of local, home-based volunteer responders that make up the foundation of our There is no "open response.

enrollment" period here, any time you walk in the door and fill out an application with the Aumsville Fire District you are more than welcome.

The February work session with potential architects was postponed due to illness of multiple board members. That work session will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

The District welcomes new Budget Committee member Matt Dryden. He will serve a two-year term to assure our budget needs are met.

Stay safe,

Roy Hari, Fire Chief

AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Saturday, February 26th, five

New Hours! April through October Open on Saturdays 11am to 2pm

members of the William Porter family gathered at the museum to see the AHS collection of Porter memorabilia. They were Shirley Porter Booth, Gina Porter Hickam and Roger, Terri and Ashley Porter. The most prominent item is Maude Porter Boone's wooden washing machine. There are so many print items and photos that it is not possible to examine all of them in one visit.

In early April 1848 William, his wife Sarah and four children crossed the Mississippi River north of St. Louis and made their way to northwestern Missouri with four ox -drawn wagons. They joined a huge migration to Oregon Territory. William kept a trail diary. The contents have been widely published and can be read at the museum.

Sarah Porter passed away shortly after they arrived. William soon married her sister Martha, known as Patsy. They had three children. The family settled on a donation land claim south east of presentday Aumsville and north of Shaff Road. This farm is an Oregon Century Farm. That award is statewide recognition of farms (and ranches) which have been worked by the generations of one family for at least 100 years.

In 1855 William Porter built a church /school northwest of his homesite. He ministered to the congregation and taught the children. As the village near Turner's flour mill on Mill Creek grew, a Christian Church was built near current-day 10th and Main in Aumsville. The Porters became active members.



Without fanfare, the Board of Directors continues to manage the business aspect of AHS. Insurance coverage is current and the utility bills are paid in a timely fashion. Plans are being made to open the museum on Saturdays from 11-2pm beginning April 2nd. To visit by appointment, please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

Aumsville Ponds

(Day Use Only) 9888 Bates Rd SE

Dates & Hours Open Open Year-Round 8:00 a.m. until Sunset



No dogs or motorized boats allowed in park. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited at all county parks

https://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Parks/ descriptions/Pages/aumsvilleponds.aspx Contact ODFW for fishing information 503 -378-6925

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Chief Schmitz' Retirement Party: April 7, 2022, 5pm—7pm in the Chester Bridges Community Center, 555 Main St., Aumsville—open invitation to those who would like to come celebrate Chief Schmitz' 26 years of service to the City of Aumsville.

Blood Drives: Cancelled April 8th, 9am-3pm at Aumsville Rural Fire District, 490 Church St.

Mama's Community Market (formerly Aumsville Food Pantry): Thursdays 1-6 PM, Aumsville Pentecostal Church, 10153 Mill Creek Rd. 971-719-5665

Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet: Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM through Noon at Bethel Baptist Church.

Awana Club: Preschool-6th grade. Meets every Wednesday 6:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church, 645 Cleveland St.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

City of Aumsville Events

https://www.aumsville.us/community/page/be-volunteer

Aumsville Exchange Club

https://www.facebook.com/ AumsvilleExchangeClub/ <u>aumsvilleexchange@gmail.com</u>

Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District

https://www.aumsvillefire.org/volunteering 503-749-2894

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Current Job Openings

Aumsville Police Department

- ♦ Chief of Police
- ♦ Police Officer
- ◆Police Reserve

You can see a full job description and application form for each of the positions at:

https://www.aumsville.us/jobs Or 597 Main St., Aumsville, OR 97325 503-749-2188

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DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

A FREE community event for residents of Aumsville. Have you been saving confidential documents to shred? Bring up to two grocery bags or printer paper size boxes of documents to the park to shred. Please remove metal clips.

A mobile shredding truck from Garten Services will be on hand to shred your documents on site. June 3, 2022 Noon - 2 pm

Porter-Boone Park 1105 Mill Creek Rd. Aumsville, OR

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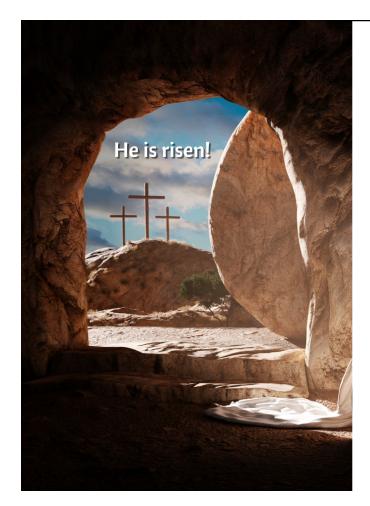
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April 2022

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	Council Meeting					EGG HUNT @Mill Cr.Park	
	7 PM					Bethel Clothing Closet 10-12	
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EASTER					Tag Day		
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	Water Shut off						
	Water Meter Read Day						
	Council Meeting						
	7 PM			Mav 2	2022 Blood D	rive 🕂	
				@Aumsville Rural Fire District			
				Wednesday, May 11, 2022-9am to 3pm			



Join us for **Easter Sunday**

Early Service - 8:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.

Late Service - 10:45 a.m.

Bethel Baptist Church:

645 Cleveland St., Aumsville, OR 97325 Email: office@bethelaumsville.org Phone: 503-749-2128 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

www.bethelaumsville.org



Budget Committee Needs You!

We have <u>one</u> opening on the Budget Committee.



No previous experience is necessary.

Have you always wanted to serve your community but not for an entire year? Well, here's your chance! The budget committee meets only a few times between April and June.

We invite adult members of the city to serve a three-year term for 2022-2024. To qualify, you must reside within the city and not already be a city official or employee.

Budget committee members are appointed by the Aumsville City Council. The budget process begins in April and consists of weekly as-needed meetings beginning at 7:00 PM. These meetings may span approximately five weeks, until the budget is approved.

If you are interested, please submit an application to the Aumsville City Council at 595 Main Street, 97325 or online at <u>https://www.aumsville.us/</u><u>finance/webform/budget-</u> <u>committee-application-webform</u>. Please join our budget committee team!

If you have any questions, please contact city hall at 503 749-2030.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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