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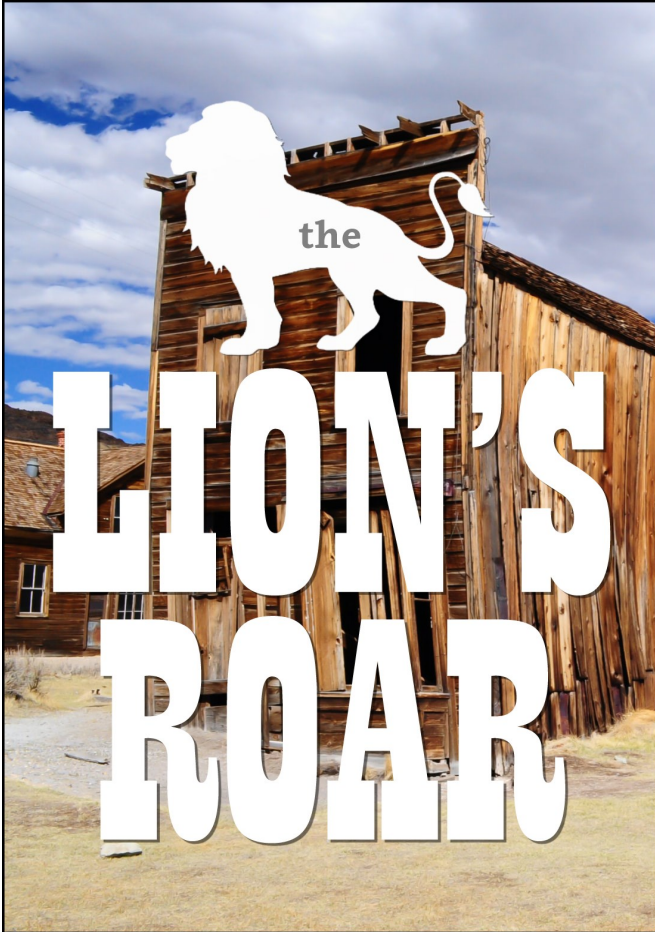
FEBRUARY 2022



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- MILL CREEK** →
- CITY HALL** ←
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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325



Lion's Roar

Starting in February we will be learning from the Old Testament book of Amos: "the Lion's Roar".

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Services – Sundays at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Awana Clubs – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.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.

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NEWS FROM MARION COUNTY



2022 Middle School Problem Gambling & Gaming Awareness Art Search

The 2022 Middle School Problem Gambling & Gaming Awareness Art Search is back! Middle school students (6-8th) from around Oregon are invited to participate in the 2022 statewide art search.

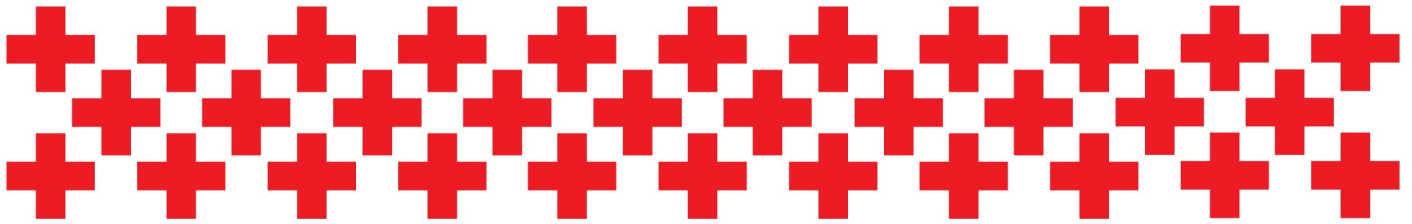
Artwork needs to be submitted by April 15, 2022. Top-5 winning middle school students receive local recognition and will be submitted into the Oregon competition. Top-13 winners of the Oregon competition will receive \$25-50 prize, statewide recognition, and artwork included in the 2023 Problem Gambling Awareness Calendar distributed to thousands of people across Oregon!

For more information and details, go to Art.MCHealthy.net.

[For print edition]: <https://www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/PH/PS/gambling/Pages/YouthandGambling.aspx>

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Aumsville Rural Fire District**

Training Room
490 Church Street
Aumsville, OR 97325

Friday, February 11, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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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IN YOUR COMMUNITY

AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Good day, Neighbor!

The Board of Directors for the Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District met in a work session during the 1st week of January to discuss plans for the proposed building and to determine which election cycle the request for a General Obligation Bond would be required. Staff is researching architect services and consultant firms at this time.

The Board approved a public survey that staff will make available to all members of the City and Fire District. This online survey only takes a few minutes will assist the Board in gathering public input and opinion on the proposed building. Please check the Aumsville Fire Facebook/Meta site as well as the AFD website for links. The web address for the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AumsvilleFireBuilding>

In other news, the snowpack and moisture content look promising so far this year. While experts always offer conflicting opinions as to whether mild wet winters result in more undergrowth which increases fire danger vs drier winters, I'll take a wet winter/spring any day.

As always, we ask that you consider becoming a volunteer firefighter for the Aumsville Fire District. If you would like to explore this, do not hesitate to drop in at the station for a tour and discussion with our staff who have been trained to sell you on the concept of becoming a volunteer! Don't think you could climb a ladder of crawl into a burning building? Don't worry, we have programs to accommodate you! All we need is your application – well take it from there!

Stay safe,

Roy Hari, Fire Chief

AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Aumsville Historical Society continues to maintain the museum and respond to inquiries. Before the holidays, Pam Lewis of Salem donated a doll buggy, two dolls and a handmade blanket. Pam reported that her aunt, Beulah Lewis played with these toys. The name Beulah is embroidered on the blanket. She was born in 1922 at Lyons, passed away in 2000.

In 1971 she married Harold L. Porter, a descendant of Oregon pioneer settler William Porter. The wicker buggy is in good condition, but the older doll had no clothes. An AHS member purchased a vintage dress for her from a resale store. Additional items of apparel have been handmade for "Dolly" and she is now on display.

An inquiry about 1852 Oregon Trail pioneer Erastus Thomas came from Nan in Nebraska. Erastus was born in Ohio in 1828. He and his new bride, the former Mary Jane Ferrans, settled in Douglas County. After nine years there, they relocated to Jefferson in Marion County. He operated a mercantile business and a fruit orchard. Three of their children died young. The Thomas family members are buried in Jefferson Cemetery. Erastus and Mary Jane both passed away in 1915. They were survived by one son, two daughters, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The obituaries of Erastus and Mary Jane are tributes to outstanding citizens, who contributed to their community in many ways. It is written that they were generous hearted and "his word was his security".

What about Nan from Nebraska? Mary Jane Ferrans Thomas had a sister Keziah Ferrans, who married Phillip Banks. Their daughter Rosa married a Wheeler. Their son Jesse Wheeler was Nan's grandfather. Those families lived in the Midwest.

For information or to make an appointment to visit the museum, please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.



TOY DRIVE WRAP-UP



We had about 25 families and 62 children signed up to receive toys during the Toy Drive.

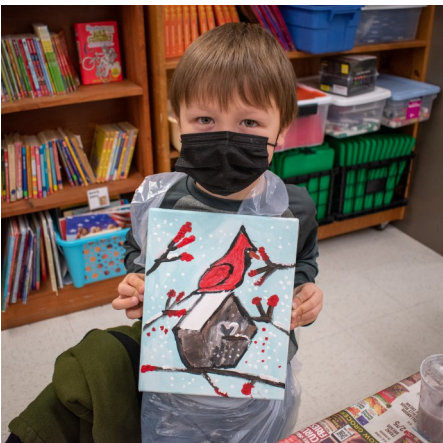
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CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



The new year at the Cascade School District has brought with it student growth as well as a few challenges.

Students returned from winter break eager to learn. Teachers spent time reconnecting with their students.

"Winter break was much-needed for students and staff," said Superintendent Darin Drill. "Everyone came back refreshed and ready to go. January, February and March can be a grind especially this school year, but it seems like everyone is excited to be in school and do their best."

The surge of the Omicron variant is causing challenges including staff shortages due to illness. The district intends to keep school buildings open as long as it is safe, there are enough staff, and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) doesn't change its guidance.

"We plan to buckle down on our mitigation measures and do everything we can to keep people safe in school," Drill added. "We have adopted the new five-day quar-

antine protocol to allow students and staff to get back to school quicker which should help."

As of now, the district plans on moving forward with upcoming events including the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction. Dennis Bethel, Jay Goff and the 1998 Boys' Track and Field team are this year's inductees. The ceremony is free to attend and open to the public. It will be held on Saturday, February 5. There is a dessert/meet and greet at 6 p.m., and the ceremony begins at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The district also plans on continuing with extracurricular activities and athletics as they are very important to the physical, social and emotional well-being of students.

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

December 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Present in person were, Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, City Administrator (CA) Harding, and City Clerk Rogers. Mayor Clevenger and Councilors Lee, Seney, and Wick joined via Zoom Conference call. Council absent: None. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: CA Harding asked Council to amend the agenda to include, under New Business, 6C and 6D, two separate land acquisition agreements. Council unanimously approved the agenda with amendments as presented by staff.

PRESENTATIONS: 2022

Aumsville Planning Commission (APC) Appointments. Council reviewed the three applicants for the three open positions on the 2022 Planning Commission. Council unanimously appointed the three applicants: Tom Youmans, Molly Hatfield, and Courtney Brennan to the 2022 Aumsville Planning Commission.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC

COMMENT: There were two online attendees and no in-person attendees. There was no public comment. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

CA Harding presented the System Development Charge (SDC) Annual Report to Council. He explained that this is for their information and does not require action by Council. Council had no questions or comments at this time.

CA Harding explained that the Proposal for Water Rights Support Task 6 is an addition to the current contract that we have with Westech Engineering addressing the city's water rights. A new task, Task 6, will be needed to transfer existing water rights that are unable to be pumped due to lack of water production and a well that was previously never developed. This was discussed at the November 22, 2021 Council meeting. It is a lengthy process through the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) and will take some time to accomplish. GSI and Westech will provide the necessary communication and documentation needed by OWRD and coordinate with city staff. With the addition of these two new wells, the city can secure a good amount of water for the coming years.

Council unanimously voted to authorize Westech Engineering to proceed with the addition of Task 6 as described in this staff report and the proposal from GSI Solutions, Inc for Water Rights Support. Project fees not to exceed \$9450.00 from Fund 028-626 Water Improvements and Water SDC 024-626 as presented by Westech Engineering.

Property transactions

CA Harding informed Council that Jerry Flowers has donated approximately 3.6 acres of wetland to the north section of Porter-Boone Park. The city would be responsible for closing costs. He explained that this was a requirement of the pending development of an apartment building project adjacent to the donated property. Mr. Flowers decided to donate the land regardless of whether the development happens or not. Council unanimously voted to authorize CA Harding to sign off on the agreement

for the donation of real property with Jerry Flowers and to close the deal as presented.

CA Harding presented Council with an agreement to purchase a small piece of property on Klein Street for the purpose of enlarging the city's lot where the million gallon reservoir is located. He explained that by purchasing this strip of land there will be enough room to build another million gallon reservoir next to the existing one. The purchase could potentially save the city a substantial amount of funds due to not having to purchase another location. Council unanimously approved the signing of the agreement between Bartosz and the City of Aumsville for the purchase of the property adjacent to the city's property as proposed.

City Administrator Report: CA Harding asked Council for their input regarding a Council Retreat at the beginning of the year and it was discussed. Council concurred to schedule the retreat on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

CA Harding gave an update on the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Work Group. The city held an open house on Tuesday December 7th on the Buildable Land Inventory and Housing Needs Analysis. Few city residents attended but we did have attendance from some people that had an interest but not from a residential perspective. We had about 12 people in attendance total, three were city residents. The Housing Needs survey is still open on the website for residents and non-residents to fill out.

Council Minutes Continued:

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:

Mayor Clevenger asked if there were any reports or initiatives from Council. Councilor Seney reported the Mid-Willamette

Valley Area Commission on Transportation (MWACT) will be meeting after the first of the year to start reviewing projects and scoring them. She encouraged Council to visit the website and review the projects.

CORRESPONDENCE: Council received a letter of resignation from Matthew Curran from the Aumsville Planning Commission effective immediately.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE’S MESSAGE



Hello Aumsville!

As this letter is being written we are busy preparing for the upcoming 2022 short legislative session and we are back in our offices after a 6 month “closed due to construction.” According to the latest information the Capitol will continue to be opened to the public during regular business hours. If you decide to visit, as it is a government building you will need to be masked, and there will be newly installed metal detectors that everyone will pass through upon arrival.

The 2022 short legislative session begins Tuesday, February 1 and runs through March 7, 2022. Several of the committee rooms continue to be under construction and all committee meetings will be held virtually, again this session. Meetings will be livestreamed on the Oregon Legislative Information Site and Oregonians are encouraged to make their voices heard on issues they care about by submitting written testimony, or by signing up for video

or phone testimony. Voting by House and Senate members will be in-person, and on the floor of the respective chambers.

The short session was designed to allow legislators to make necessary budget adjustments and “fixes” to previous legislation, and it is held in even numbered years. In past years Representatives were allowed to introduce a maximum of two bills and this remains the same for 2022. The concepts I’m putting forward this year are:

1. Directs district school board to ensure that curriculum of each course of study offered by school district is made available to public on school district’s website. There is a phase-in period for small school districts.
2. Modifies criteria and processes for approval of material change transactions, aka mergers and acquisitions, by Oregon Health Authority, Department of Consumer and Business Services or Department of Justice. This bill is a fix for HB 2362 from the 2021 session.

In addition, I am honored to have the opportunity to sign-on to a CAT Tax fix being introduced by one of my colleagues (this is the same policy I put forth in 2021, but it failed to pass). This bill allows for pharmacies to be exempt from the

CAT tax and will hopefully keep pharmacies like Bi-Mart from closing especially in our rural areas.



Please join me for a discussion on education. Parents, educators, and community members are encouraged to join and bring forth concern, input, and voices with regards to current education.

In the interim my staff – Pam McClain, Lena Prine – and I stand ready to help to 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



ST. MARY CHURCH—SHAW

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

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Fr. Paul Materu, *ALCP, Pastor*
Fr. Richard Rossman,
Priest in Residence

We invite you to join us at mass.
Mass has resumed with our regular schedule,
and face masks are currently required.
We look forward to welcoming you!

Shaw Knight of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

February 6, 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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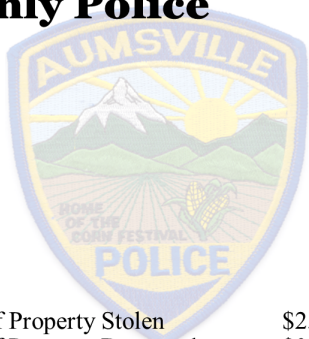
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City of Aumsville December 2021 Monthly Police



DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 97 hours during the month of December: 97 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

Aumsville Police Department wrapped up another successful Toy Drive. This year we were able to serve 25 families and 62 kids. This would not have been possible without the support of our community. Thank you for all who contributed financially and those who donated their personal time helping to wrap and deliver presents.

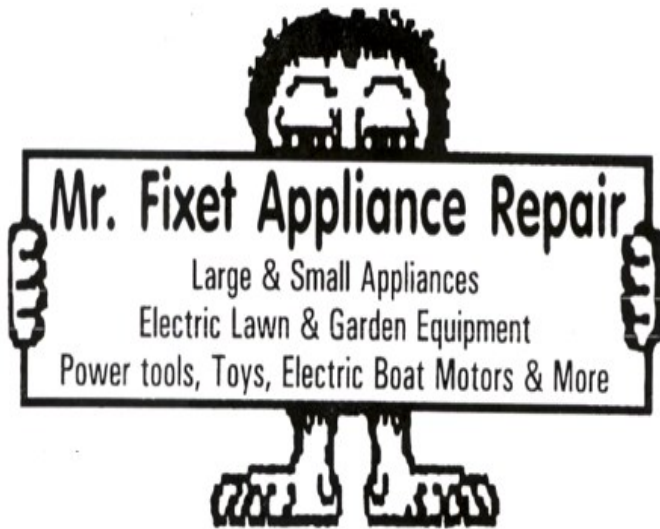
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Last, thanks to all who donated and participated in No Shave November the final totals were Aumsville PD \$1,238.75 and Stayton PD \$1,285 (We'll get them next year). Obviously Santiam Hospital's Can Cancer was the real winner, receiving donations of \$2,523.75.

Value of Property Stolen	\$2500
Value of Property Damaged	\$0
Value of Property Recovered	\$850
Value of Found Property	\$310
Dogs to Pound	1

Crime	#	Arrested	Traffic Violation	City	County	Calls for Service	#
Burglary/ Attempt Burg	2/0	0/0	Speeding			Assist Other-Turner PD	4
Criminal Mischief			Fail to Carry Proof/ Driving Uninsured	0/2	0	Assist Other-Fire	0
Restraining Order Violation						Assist Other-DHS	7
Trespass			Driving While Suspended	2	0	Assist Other-MCSO	4
DUII			No Valid OP			Assist Other-City	1
Theft/Fraud	2/1	2/0	Fail to Carry DL			Assist Other-Stayton PD	17
Theft from Vehicles	1	0	Providing Vehicle to Unqual. Driver			Assist Other-Other	5
Receiving Stolen Property			No Seatbelt/Improper Wear			Assist Person/Citizen Contact	0/18
Warrant Arrest/ Probation Violation	1/0	1/0	Expired Registration/Fail to Register			Vehicle Repo	0
Harassment/Telephonic			Failure to Change Address			911 Hang-up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute	0/4/1
Menacing			Failure to Carry Registration			False Alarm	3
Assault IV			Switched Plates			Noise/Traffic Complaint	0/0
Stalking Complaint			Fail to Yield to Ped. In Cross-walk			Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	2/5/9
Weapon/Robbery			Fail to Yield to Emerg Vehicle			Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	1/1
Child Neglect			Fail Safe Distance Emerg Vehicle			Diving Impounds	0
Furnish Alcohol			Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	1	1	Unattended Death/Notification	1/0
MIP: Alcohol/Drug Offense	0/1	0/1	Reckless Driving/Speed Racing			Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	3/10/0
Arson			Careless Driving			Ordinance Violation	10
Stolen Vehicle/Trailer			Fail to Drive Within Lane			Runaway Juvenile/Missing Person	1/1
Recovered Vehicle	1	0	Following Too Close			Verbal Disturbance	3
Poss. Controlled Substance			Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal			Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	1/1
Reckless Endanger/Drive			Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone			Suicide	0
Giving False Info			Defective Lighting			Open Door	2
Disorderly Conduct			Open Container			Misc Call for Service	4
Curfew/Runaway Juvenile			Unreasonable Noise			Emotionally Disturbed Persons	4
Animal Abuse			Refuse Intox Test			Property: Found/Lost/Seized	3/0/0
Sex Offense			Misc. Violations				
Driving While Suspended Criminal							
Criminal Mistreatment							
Dogs as a nuisance							
Hit and Run	1	1					
Misc Crime							
Total	10	5	Total	5	1	Total	126

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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. They meet every Wednesday 6:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church, 645 Cleveland St.

City Hall Closed: Presidents' Day
February 21st

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

City of Aumsville Events

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

Aumsville Exchange Club

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Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District

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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11  Blood Drive @fire hall 9am-3pm	12
13	14 Council Meeting 7 PM 	15	16	17	18	19 Bethel Clothing Closet 10-12
20	21 City Hall Closed 	22 Tag Day	23 Water Meter Read Day	24 Delinquent Water Shut off Blood Drive  @Cascade HS Gym 8:30-1:30	25	26
27	28 Council Meeting 7 PM					

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