



AUMSVILLE

2024 FEBRUARY

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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

In the heart of the town, right outside City Hall, there is a Community Tiny Library. If you haven't seen it before, it's on the back side of the Community Center Building. This small library is completely free for residents to take a book and leave a book.

The concept behind this library is wonderfully uncomplicated: take a book that captures your interest and bring a book for someone else to discover.

One of the defining features of our community library is the unwavering commitment to keeping the space clean and tidy. A local volunteer from the neighborhood dedicates their time to ensure

that the shelves are organized, and the books are in good condition. A tidy library not only enhances the overall aesthetic but also encourages more people to participate in the exchange.

Make sure to visit!



Budget Committee

Budget Committee Needs You!

We have two vacant positions on the Aumsville Budget Committee.

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.

No previous experience is necessary. We invite adult members of the city to serve a three-year term from 2024-2026. To qualify for either position, you must reside within the city and not be a city official or employee.

Budget committee members are appointed by the Aumsville City Council. The budget process starts in April and consists of weekly as-needed Tuesday night meetings beginning in May at 7:00 PM. These meetings may span from one to five weeks, until the budget is approved. If you are interested, please submit an application to the Aumsville City Council at 595 Main Street Aumsville, OR 97325 or online at <https://www.aumsville.us/finance/webform/budget-committee-application-webform>. 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!

Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing FY 2023-2024

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for the City of Aumsville for fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 will be held at the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center, 555 Main St, Aumsville, Oregon. The hearing will take place during a regular City Council meeting on the 12th day of February, 2024. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm and will also be held via Zoom web conferencing platform. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. Persons wanting to provide public comment may do so by using one of the below options prior to the closing of the public hearing:

- Written comments may be submitted to the City Administrator (Aumsville City Hall, 595 Main St. Aumsville, OR 97325).
- Digital comments (email) may also be submitted to rharding@aumsville.us.
- Individuals may participate online through the Zoom web conferencing platform. Meeting link and webinar ID will be posted on the City’s web page, www.aumsville.us/meetings.
- Individuals may participate in the meeting via telephone. Please note that long-distance charges may apply.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be obtained by contacting City Administrator Ron Harding at rharding@aumsville.us beginning January 31, 2024. A copy shall also be available on the City’s web page, www.aumsville.us.

014 – Street Fund				
Resources		Original Budget	Total Change	New Budget
	Small City Allotment Grant	0	250,000	250,000
	Total Resources	984,259	250,000	1,234,259
Requirements				
	Street Improvements	520,363	250,000	770,363
	Total Requirements	984,259	250,000	1,234,259

Comments: The City has been awarded a Small Cities Allotment grant through ODOT, to be spent on street & sidewalk improvement project on 3rd Street between Main St. and Cleveland St. This project and the related funding had not been anticipated for the original budget.

016 – Public Works Equipment Fund				
Resources		Original Budget	Total Change	New Budget
	OBDD L23014 Loan Proceeds	0	754,425	754,425
	Total Resources	1,510,090	754,425	2,264,515
Requirements				
	Public Works Shop – OBDD L23014	0	754,425	754,425
	Total Requirements	1,510,090	754,425	2,264,515

Comments: The City has accepted a loan through Business Oregon to complete construction of the new Public Works Shop. The total cost of the project had been estimated lower in the original budget. Construction bids, however, came in much higher than anticipated, necessitating the loan.

COMMUNITY PLAY GROUPS

FREE WITH FAMILY BUILDING BLOCKS



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 3rd Friday at 440 5th St, Lyons

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- **BUILD** relationships and community
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- **ESTABLISH** positive and fun routines




For families with children 0-5 years of age

Questions? Contact FBB's Doris's Place, 574 N 11th St, Aumsville or 503.769.1120

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.






Blood Drive
Aumsville Rural Fire District

Training Room
 490 Church St.
 Aumsville, OR 97325

Friday, February 2, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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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McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Rights


Information for Parents of School-Age Youth





 If your family lives in any of the following situations:


A homeless shelter


Doubled-up with other people


Car, park, tent, travel trailer


Motel or campground

 Your eligible children have the right to:

Receive a free, appropriate public education.

Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.

Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.

Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin if that is your preference.


Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if requested.

Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

IF YOU BELIEVE...
 your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison listed below to find out what services and supports may be available. There may also be supports available for your preschool-age children.

IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES...
 that the school you selected is not in the best interest of your children, the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

Local Liaison:
 Cheryl Harmon
 Family Resource Center Director



Phone: 503-749-8040 x4950
 Cell/Text : 971-707-1158
 Email: charmon@cascade.k12.or.us

Do you have a local business and want more of Aumsville to know?

Contact City Hall to chat about purchasing an ad space in next months Newsletter!

Color ads are limited, so email hbrewster@aumsville.us for more information.



soldiers. When the Civil War began, the soldiers were reassigned to battle zones. Civilian volunteers manned Fort Klamath for the duration of the war. The work was very strenuous. The construction continued. The volunteers responded to conflicts with the native tribes. Obtaining necessary supplies was an ongoing problem.

and now has nearby tourist facilities.

On Saturday, February 10th AHS will have a potluck in Aumsville Community Center. Setup at 12:30 pm; food service at 1 pm. After lunch there will be announcements and a presentation.

Aumsville Historical Society's Museum has received a small book entitled FORT KLAMATH, FRONTIER POST IN OREGON, written by Buena Cobb Stone. It was published in 1964. Fort Klamath was an isolated US Army outpost at the end of the southern route of the Oregon Trail. It consisted of 1,000 acres, plus 3,000 acres of grassland to supply hay and grain for the horses. The modern-day location is south of Crater Lake on Highway 62. Basic structures had been built by the

Regular army infantry and cavalry men returned in July 1867 and the volunteers went home. The fort underwent expansion: new barracks, hospital, stables, hay and grain storage barns and so on. By 1880 the conflicts with the tribes had subsided. In 1886 President Grover Cleveland ordered the elimination of many frontier forts. In 1889, Fort Klamath was the last Oregon fort to close. It consisted of 39 buildings and had a 125-foot flagpole. The area is very scenic

While the museum has been closed for the winter, work has been taking place. Indexing has been updated to include all 2023 entries. Some damaged file folders have been replaced. Saturday openings of the museum will resume in April. Until then, visitors are welcome by appointment. Please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

Cascade School District



GREAT news for Cascade again!

Cascade High School has just been awarded a \$190,500 CTE Revitalization Grant from the Oregon Department of Education to support our Agricultural Learning Hub! Mr. Brill has big plans to weave agricultural education through every school in our district.

This grant will replace the old blue barn with a bigger, more versatile, and accessible -to-everyone barn. Not only will it create space for classes and events to be weather safe, it will enhance our FFA program and build on our community partnerships to help our students get hands-on learning for agriculture and livestock.

This makes new learning and programs possible! We're dreaming of things like a space to grow a pumpkin for every K-2nd grade student in the district, with high school students working alongside...and so much more!

Gregg Koskela, Communications Specialist, Cascade School District



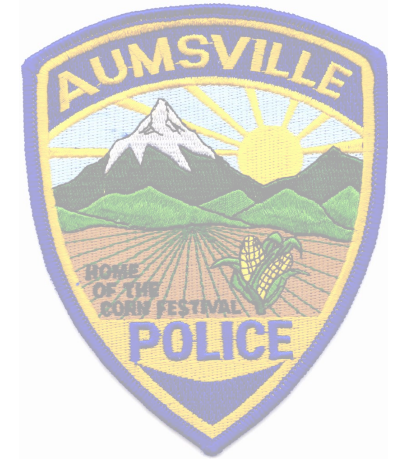
DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

December 5th– Chief Flowers got to be a special guest for a luncheon with about 40 Aumsville Elementary Award recipients.

December 9th– Police and Fire participated in the Santa Visit, where we escorted Santa throughout town to hand out bags of goodies to the kids of Aumsville.

December 16th– PD held the Police Department Toy Drive Wrapping event, where the community came in and wrapped all the gifts for Santa to deliver.

December 23rd– PD escorted Santa to the children’s homes who were recipients of the Toy Drive.



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	7
Assist Other-Fire	1
Assist Other-DHS	4
Assist Other-MCSO	5
Assist Other-Stayton PD	6
Assist Other-Other	3
Citizen Contact	28
Welfare Check	9
Suicide Threat	1
911 Hangup	1
Motor Vehicle Crash	2
Traffic Complaint	1
Civil Dispute	6
False Alarm	2
Noise Complaint	4
Open Door	2
Traffic Stops	83
Traffic Assist	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/	20
Animal Complaint	6
Ordinance Violation	9
Private Party Repo	2
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	2
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	3
Illegal Fireworks	2
Total	211

Traffic Violation	City	County	Crime	#	Arrested
Failure to renew registration	2	0	Forgery I	1	1
Driving Uninsured	4	0	Theft II	1	1
Failure to Carry Proof Insurance	2	0	Reckless Driving	1	1
Unlawful Operation of Vehicle	1	0	DWS Misdemeanor	1	1
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Dev	1	0	Restraining Order Viol.	1	1
Unlawful/un-signaled turn	1	0	Warrant Arrest	1	1
Driving While Suspended	1	0	Resisting Arrest	1	1
Fail to Drive Within lane	1	0	Menacing	1	1
Fail to Install Ignition Interlock Dev.	1	0	DUII	1	1
			Minor in Possession Alc.	1	1
			Hit and Run	1	0
Total	14	0	Total	11	10



Valentine's Day



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ARROW
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 FEBRUARY

FLOWERS
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 HEART
 HOLIDAY
 HUGS
 LOVE

MAILBOX
 PINK
 POEM
 RED
 SWEETHEART
 VALENTINE



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

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Present were Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Nico Casarez, Della Seney, Scott Lee, Doug Cox, Katie Wallace, and Walter Wick. Council absent: None. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, Assistant Administrator (ACA) Kirsti Pizzuto and Administrative Assistant Celia Lemhouse. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Seney moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Agenda approved. **PRESENTATIONS:** None.

VISITORS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CONSENT AGENDA Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Lee seconded the motion. Council present voted unanimously to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: a) Westech Engineering- Wastewater Treatment Plant 100% Design Proposal ACA Pizzuto presented the design proposal for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. ACA Pizzuto explained there are new requirements from BABA (Build America, Buy America), which are new in the last couple of years. ACA Pizzuto stated that the proposal includes bid documents to remove the biosolids that have never been removed in their lifetime.

Councilor Cox asked if this was the final design. ACA Pizzuto explained this is the proposal to complete the 100% design since DEQ approved the completed 20% design previously. Councilor Seney moved to Approve the Westech Wastewater Treatment Plant Final Design and Engineering Services Proposal with a not-to-exceed amount of \$980,000 as presented by staff. Councilor Lee seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

2 b) FCS- Wastewater Financial Plan and Rate Forecast Contract Agreements ACA Pizzuto made herself available for questions regarding the staff reports. ACA stated that rate increases are inevitable with the increasing debt the city is accruing for the Wastewater Project, and that FCS Group was selected to complete a rate study in the previous Council meeting. ACA Pizzuto noted that there are add-ons to the presented proposal which the city could choose to include in a revised contract in the future. Councilor Seney moved to approve the FCS Group Agreement for the Wastewater Financial Plan and Rate Forecast with a not-to-exceed amount of \$23,080 as presented by staff. Councilor Lee seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: CA Harding stated that the two contracts that were presented during the meeting are very important contracts for the city. CA Harding stated most of

the Westech contract will be funded through an ARPA grant the city received through Marion County, and the rest will come out of the direct ARPA award from the government. CA Harding stated we are on a roughly 2-year period of being into the construction of the Treatment Plant, which will require permanent and construction funding. CA Harding stated that the council will be having a strategy work session for event planning in the coming month, as well as the State of the City presentation on January 22nd of this year. CA Harding requested vacation time in February, and stated that the February 26th meeting may be canceled should no projects arise.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney gave an update that the SKATS meeting to discuss Aumsville's status has been moved to February. Councilor Cox stated the Public Safety Council Meeting was January 9th, 2024. Council recommended they have name tags for when they go to meetings. Mayor Ceja gave a reminder for the ribbon cutting event at the Aumsville Community Food Pantry happening January 9th, 2024.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:28 PM.



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	2 Blood Drive 10-4 AFD	3
4 AA Meeting 5:30pm	5	6	7	8 Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM	9	10
11 AA Meeting 5:30pm	12 City Council 7pm	13	14	15 Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	16	17 Bethel Clothing Closet 9-12PM
18 AA Meeting 5:30pm	19 City Hall Closed Presidents Day	20	21	22 Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM	23 TAG DAY	24
25 AA Meeting 5:30pm	26 METER READ City Council 7pm	27 SHUT OFF DAY	28	29		

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet: Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM through Noon at Bethel Baptist Church.

Aumsville Community Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 645 Cleveland Street in the Ministry Center. Noon-4pm @ Bethel Baptist

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

Aumsville Museum: The museum is closed for the season. To visit by appointment please phone Ted Shepard @ 503-749-2744.

AA Meetings: Every Sunday, 5:30pm at Bethel Baptist

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

City of Aumsville Event Volunteers
<https://www.aumsville.us/community/page/be-volunteer>

Aumsville Exchange Club
<https://www.facebook.com/AumsvilleExchangeClub/aumsvilleexchange@gmail.com>



Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District
<https://www.aumsvillefire.org/volunteering>
 503-749-2894

Aumsville CERT mcem@co.marion.or.us



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UPCOMING EVENTS:



Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast
February 4, 2024 – 7:30 am to 10 am in Parish Hall
Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee
& juice. \$9 adults, \$2 under 12 years. Please join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass Schedule: 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

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

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 338
Aumsville, OR 97325
Phone: 503-362-6159

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass
Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday—Friday

Reconciliation

1st—3rd—& 5th Saturdays
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm



Spring Break

Vacation Bible School

March 26-28, 2024

9:00 am—Noon

For kids ages 4-10, \$10 per person
at St. Mary's in Shaw

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by March 15, 2024

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Easter Sunday

Join us for Easter on Sunday, March 31 at our 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Services. There will be breakfast in between and a drama during the 10:45 a.m. service.

Aumsville Community Food Pantry

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from noon-4pm at the Church's Ministry Center.

Weekly Schedule

- Sunday Services – Sundays at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.
- AA Meeting – Sundays at 5:30 p.m.
- High School Group – Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
- Awana Clubs – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Middle School Group – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church:

645 Cleveland St., Aumsville, OR 97325
 Email: office@bethelaumsville.org
 Phone: 503-749-2128
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