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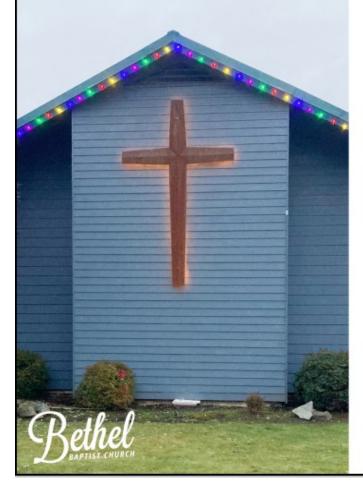


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### Christmas in the Park





# **Happy New Year!**

We're continuing our series on the Sermon on the Mount:

Humility. Righteousness. A heavenly focus for earthly living. Join us each week as we look into some of Jesus' most famous words to His followers.

**Church services** are on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. and Sunday School starts at 9:15 a.m.

#### Weekly Schedule

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

www.bethelaumsville.org



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Veteran Dedication event in December. With the help of Oregon Parks and Recreation's Heritage Program and their Veterans War Memorial Grant funding, as well as Pacific Power Foundation, we have this permanent display. Thank you to VFW Stayton and Aumsville Exchange Club for sponsoring our project in addition to Colonel Gronewold from the OR ARNG for giving a wonderful speech and Councilor Seney for presenting this beautiful display.



# Did you know that you could pay your Water and Sewer bill online?

Follow this QR code to pay online or go to Aumsville.us

When the form asks for your address, enter just the numbers. For example: 595 Main Street. You would only enter 595 for the address.



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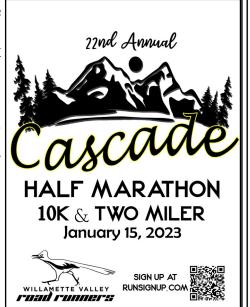
### **Cascade School District**

Cascade Schools will once again hold the 22nd Annual Cascade Half-Marathon, 10K, and Two Mile Run on January 15, 2023.

This is a great and long tradition, with great food options, a flat course, and lots of fun, all while supporting the track and field team.

We hope you'll join! Find more information online at runsignup.com

Gregg Koskela– Cascade School District



#### **American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



# **Blood Drive Aumsville Rural Fire District**

Training Room 490 Church Street Aumsville, OR 97325

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:30 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). Per OHA, as a health care operation, masks are required.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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# **Aumsville Historical Society News**



On Saturday, October 29th, a very interesting event took place at the St. Boniface Catholic Church Cemetery in Sublimity. It was called Tombstone Talks. **Impersonators** portrayed six deceased members of the St. Boniface congregation. Six tents and clusters of chairs had been set up in the cemetery. Groups of fifteen people moved from one site to the next about every twenty minutes and listened to the life stories, which included some humorous anecdotes. Many of the community's settlers

came from Europe and immigrated to the upper Midwest before coming to Sublimity.

Eugene Ditter (1889-1992) is remembered as a storekeeper. He was a fire department volunteer for 40 years. Alois Hassler, known as Al, was a strawberry farmer. Ignatius Joseph Boedigheimer's family was German. He helped to build St. Boniface Church. The Spenner family patriarch Frank Joseph was born in Nebraska in 1885. He and his son Joe were also farmers.

Antonette Van Hendel Dichchateau Crump, known as Nettie, was born in 1863. She was widowed twice and supported her children by operating a boarding house. Rev. Joseph F. Scherbring was born in Iowa in 1888 and was ordained in 1917. He served at St. Boniface for many years.

Aumsville Historical Society will have a potluck dinner in the community center on Sunday, January 8th. Set up begins at 11am. Please bring dishes of your choice. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

In 2022, the museum was open from 11 am-2 pm on Saturdays from April through October, holiday weekends Until April 2023, the excepted. museum can be visited bv appointment. Please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744. **AHS** wishes to thank donors, including members. for their 2022 contributions of informational items, memorabilia, cash donations and assistance. Special recognition goes to Greg Syverson, Riverview Bank, and Aumsville city staff. Happy New Year to all!

Good Day, neighbor!

It's 2023, if you can believe that. Where does the time go?

The District Board will be holding one or more work sessions this spring to discuss the replacement options for the position of Fire Chief. I came into this position in 2017 as a temporary assignment and submitted my letter of intent to retire a year ago. This is a unique position to fill, because under the current staffing model, the Fire Chief only works one day per week, with the rest of the funds for the position reassigned to the part-time employees' group who staff the station weekends and in conjunction with career employees. The Board will be examining options that include reorganizing and promoting from within, contracting for services with an adjacent agency, or recruiting another part-time Chief.

Cold weather is upon us, and that means wood-burning devices are being put to use. These devices, no matter how long you've been using them, all come with their share of hazards, from flue fires to carbon monoxide issues. The tradeoff is the warm comfort of a crackling fire. Be sure to use best practices and always follow

manufacturers recommendations for use.

The District has applied for grant funding for additional seasonal personnel for 2023, as well as grant-funded equipment for wildfire response. These are highly competitive grants, and the grantor will announce the awards in the next few months.

On behalf of myself and the entire crew at Aumsville Rural Fire, we would like to thank you for supporting us over the holidays. At the time of writing this, the District raised over \$1500 to go towards the building. We helped a few families in need through food and toy donations, and we were able to socialize with our neighbors. We hope your holidays were as wonderful as ours.

Stay safe my friends!

Roy Hari, Fire Chief



# What Should You Have Ready for Emergencies?

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:
Water and non-perishable food for several days
Extra cell phone battery or charger
Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
Flashlight and extra batteries
First aid kit
Whistle to signal for help
Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
Local maps

#### FEMA's Ready Campaign

educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including those from natural hazards and man-made disasters. Ready asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and appropriate responses. Everyone should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive several days if an emergency occurs. This list of emergency supply kit items is only a starting point. It is important that individuals review this list and consider the unique needs of their family, including pets, for items to include. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.





Federal Emergency Management Agency Washington, DC 20472

# November 2022 Monthly Police Report

#### **DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:**

The reserves worked a total of 49.5 hours during the month of November: 49.5 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

On November 12th, we assisted the Special Olympics by handing out awards to the participants at a bowling event.

The weather is getting colder and the roads are starting to get slick here and there. Drive carefully and leave a little earlier to your destinations to allow delay times for traffic issues. Remember when warming up your vehicles, to make sure they are locked and not unattended.



Crime	#	Arrested	Traffic Violation	City	County
Theft	1	1	Speeding	0	2
DUII	2	2	Driving Uninsured	1	0
Menacing	1	1	No Proof of Insurance	1	0
Fraud	1			1	1
Warrant Arrest	1	1	Driving While Suspended	1	1
Harassment	1		Careless Driving	1	1
Elude	2		Fail to Register	0	1
Total	9	5	Total	4	5



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	1
Assist Other-Fire	1
Assist Other-DHS	4
Assist Other-MCSO	8
Assist Other-Stayton PD	5
Assist Other-Other	1
Assist City Hall	1
Citizen Contact	14
Area Check / Contact Person	8
Welfare Check	5
Family Disturbance	4
Traffic Complaint	4
Civil Dispute	2
False Alarm	6
Noise Complaint	2
Unattended Death/Notification	1
Traffic Stops	51
Juvenile Problem	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	23
Traffic Accidents	6
Missing Child—Located	1
Found Child—Returned home	1
Animal Complaint	7
Ordinance Violation	6
Parking Violation	2
Open Door	1
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	2
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	5
Total	174

#### Christmas in the Park Winners!

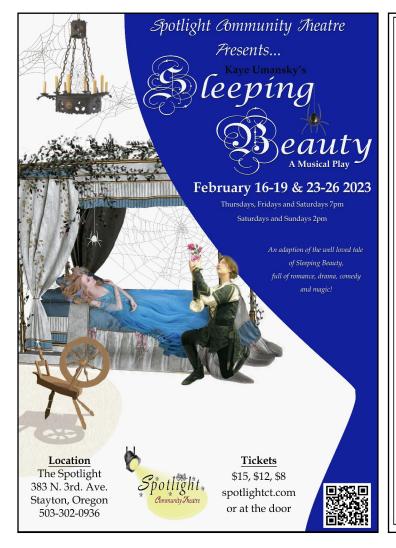


#### WINNER

Congratulations to the Carter Family for winning this HUGE toy raffle at Christmas in the Park.

Those that wanted to participate had an opportunity to enter the raffle once per household, per day.

Daughter, Annabell, insisted that the Grinch take "Max" the stuffed animal home with him.









#### What is the law?

Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-0070 requires the public water supplier to protect the public water system from cross-connections and prevent backflow situations. The public water supplier must conduct cross-connection control inspections of their water customers' property to evaluate hazards. If a potential or actual cross-connection contamination hazard is identified, the customer will be required to eliminate the hazard and/or install an appropriate backflow preventer at the service connection and/or at the hazard.

#### Who is responsible?

In Oregon, the responsibility for preventing backflow is divided. In general, state and local plumbing inspectors have authority over plumbing systems within buildings while the Oregon Health Authority and water suppliers regulate the protection of the distribution system at each service connection. Water customers have the ultimate responsibility for properly maintaining their plumbing systems. It is the homeowner's or other customer's responsibility to ensure that cross-connections are not created and that any required backflow preventers are tested yearly and are in operable condition.

#### What is a cross-connection?

Any physical connection created between a possible source of contamination and any drinking water system piping.

#### What is backflow?

It is the flow through a cross-connection from a possible source of contamination back into the drinking water system. It occurs when a cross-connection is created and a pressure reversal, either as backsiphonage or backpressure, occurs in the water supply piping.

#### Why be concerned?

- ALL cross-connections pose a potential health risk.
- Backflow can be a health hazard for your family or other consumers if contaminated water enters your water supply plumbing system and is used for drinking, cooking, or bathing. Chemical burns, fires, explosions, poisonings, illness, and death have all been caused by backflow through cross-connections.
- Backflow occurs more often than you think.
- You are legally responsible for protecting your water supply plumbing from backflow that may contaminate drinking water, either your own or someone else's. This includes complying with the plumbing code and not creating cross-connections.
- What causes backsiphonage?

Backsiphonage occurs when there is a loss of pressure in a piping system. This can occur if the water supply pressure is lost or falls to a level lower than the source of contamination. This condition, which is similar to drinking from a glass with a straw, allows liquids to be siphoned back into the distribution system.

#### What causes backpressure?

Backpressure occurs when a higher opposing pressure is applied against the public water system's pressure. This condition allows undesirable gases or liquids from another system to enter the drinking water supply. Any pumping system (such as a well pump) or pressurized system (such as steam or hot water boilers) can exert backpressure when cross-connected with the public water system.

#### What can I do?

- Be aware of and eliminate cross-connections.
- Maintain air gaps. Do not submerge hoses or place them where they could become submerged.
- Use hose bib vacuum breakers on fixtures (hose connections in the basement, laundry room, and outside).
- Install approved, testable backflow preventers on lawn irrigation systems.
- Do not create a connection between an auxiliary water system (well, cistern, a body of water) and the water supply plumbing.

What are some common backflow hazards that threaten the homeowner and other consumers?

- Hose connections to chemical solution aspirators to feed lawn and shrub herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers.
- Lawn irrigation systems.
- Chemically treated heating systems.
- Hose connections to a water outlet or laundry tub.
- Swimming pools, hot tubs, spas.
- Private and/or non-potable water supplies located on the property.
- Water-operated sump drain devices.
- Feed lots/livestock holding areas or barnyards fed through pipes or hoses from your water supply plumbing.

# What are examples of cross-connection and backflow scenarios?

- Soapy water or other cleaning compounds backsiphon into the water supply plumbing through a faucet or hose submerged in a bucket or laundry basin.
- Pool water backsiphons into the water supply plumbing through a hose submerged in a swimming pool.
- Fertilizers/pesticides backsiphon into the water supply plumbing through a garden hose attached to a fertilizer/pesticide sprayer.
- Chemicals/pesticides and animal feces drawn into the water supply plumbing from a lawn irrigation system with submerged nozzles.
- Bacteria/chemicals/additives in a boiler system backsiphon into the water supply plumbing.
- Unsafe water pumped from a private well applies backpressure and contaminates the public water supply through a connection between the private well discharge and the potable water supply plumbing.

#### What must be done to protect the public water system?

The public water supplier must determine potential and actual hazards. If a hazard exists at a customer's public water supply service connection, the customer will be required to install and maintain an appropriate backflow preventer\* at the meter and/or at the source of the hazard.

\*Check with your water supplier to verify which backflow preventer is required before purchase and installation.

**Special Conditions** 

**Auxiliary Water Systems** 

#### What is an auxiliary water system?

It is any water system on or available to your property other than the public water system. Used water or water from wells, cisterns, or open reservoirs that are equipped with pumps or other sources of pressure, including gravity are examples.

#### What protection is required?

- The auxiliary water system must be completely separated from water supply plumbing served by a public water system; and
- An approved backflow preventer must be installed at the service connection (where the public water system connects to the customer's plumbing system). OR
- The auxiliary water system must be eliminated.

At their discretion, the water supplier may waive the requirement for a backflow preventer at the service connection if all the following conditions are met:

- All components of the auxiliary water system, including pumps, pressure tanks, and piping, are removed from the premises, which are defined as all buildings, dwellings, structures orareas with water supply plumbing connected to the public water system.
- The possibility of connecting the auxiliary water system to the water supply plumbing is determined by the water supplier to be extremely low.
- No other hazards exist.

The water supplier must, by law, do everything reasonably possible to protect the water system from contamination.

Is the city making money off its backflow program?

No! The program is currently tracking over 450 assemblies. Performing inspections, keeping the database up-to-date, printing testing letters, envelopes, paper, postage, and more.

Would you like more information?

All questions concerning Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control or Report Backflow Concerns may be directed to Steve Oslie, Public Works Director, 503-749-1185, or soslie@aumsville.us

NOTE: Residents that are currently in our backflow program are required, under the law, to test their assemblies at least once a year. You are now assigned a month, based on last year's testing date, in which the assembly is to be tested. This prevents some customers from "kicking the can down the road" and extending the time. This is not fair to those who test on time. For those customers that are being tested in November thru January, the holiday season and coldest and maybe wettest days of the year, you may contact me to move your test month either earlier or later. This would help you with getting scheduled around the holiday and bad weather, and your tester might appreciate you. Your testing requirement will not be increased and still only have to pass the test once a year. (exclusions may apply) If you are interested in moving your test month, please contact me.

#### AND ANOTHER NOTE:

Some residents are testing more than needed because they don't remember when their last test was performed, and there may be a backflow tester knocking on your door. Don't be afraid to call or email us about when the last test was performed. It is a good idea to keep the test reports for at least 3 years.

#### Are there exceptions?

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.

# November 14, 2022 Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present in-person were Councilors Ceja, Lee, Seney, and Wick. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Harding, and Support Specialist Pizzuto. Council via Zoom: Casarez. Council absent: Mayor Clevenger. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**VISITORS:** There were no inperson visitors and no online attendees. There was no public comment.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: CA Harding reported that we are in full swing Holiday mode. Staff has been working on the Toy Drive, Santa Visit, and Christmas in the Park preparations, and it should be a great holiday season of events. The Aumsville Exchange Club members are planning to do their Children's Christmas Store event again this year on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Veterans Memorial project is moving along. We are just waiting on the delivery of the statues to be able to finish. The electronic reader board installation was delayed by issues with permitting. It has all been worked out and we should be able to install very soon.

The Community Center exterior work has begun. The two windows on the south end of the building have been replaced and installation of brickwork is in process. CA Harding stated that these upgrades were part of the original proposed updates that we are finally able to complete.

Councilor Casarez asked CA Harding if he has had any communication from the school district whether they have done anything toward mitigating the situation with the bus stop at Meadows. Windemere stated that there was talk that they might be moving the location of the stop farther into the park to avoid students congregating at the street. CA Harding stated that he has not heard from the district specifically about this issue. He will bring it up at his next meeting with them and will report back to Council.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney invited fellow council members to join her on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7:30pm for the East Side Park Open House. She stated that the proposed designs will displayed in large format and the committee would love the council's input. There will be an survey where community can submit their ideas as well. CA Harding gave some details on the new park designs.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Council discussed the second meetings of November and December. After discussion Councilor Lee moved cancelling approve November 28th and December 26<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Councilor Casarez seconded the motion. Motion APPROVED 5-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Seney, and Wick. No: None.)

Councilor Casarez inquired about having a joint meeting at the December meeting with the Aumsville Planning Commission. CA Harding stated that in the past we have hosted a potluck with Council and Planning Commissioners. Consensus was for staff to add the potluck to the December 12, 2022 Council Agenda 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Staff will get an invitation out to Planning Commission.

Mayor Pro-tem Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:21 PM.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

City of Aumsville Mayor Angelica Ceja. City of Aumsville Council Della Seney and

Nico Casarez.

Join us for their swearing in at the January 9, 2023 Council Meeting.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Planning	6	7
	City Hall			Commission		
	Closed			Mama's Market 1-6pm		
8 Historical Society Potluck 12-2pm	9 City Council	10	Blood Drive 10:30-4pm	12 ARFD Board Meeting Mama's Market 1-6pm	13	14
15	16 MLK Day City Hall Closed	17	18	19 Planning Commission Mama's Market 1-6pm	20	21 Bethel Baptist Clothing Closet 10AM-12PM
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	Read City Council	Day	Exchange Club 6pm	OFF Mama's Market 1-6pm		
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Blood Drives:** January 11th, 2023. 10:30-4pm/490 Church Street Aumsville, Oregon.

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

# LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

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community/page/be-volunteer

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

for January
Wednesday thru Friday
8:30 am Mass

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

Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast January 8, 2023 – 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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# Inner Health Chiropractic is excited to welcome Dr. Ryan Ranit, D. C. to the office!

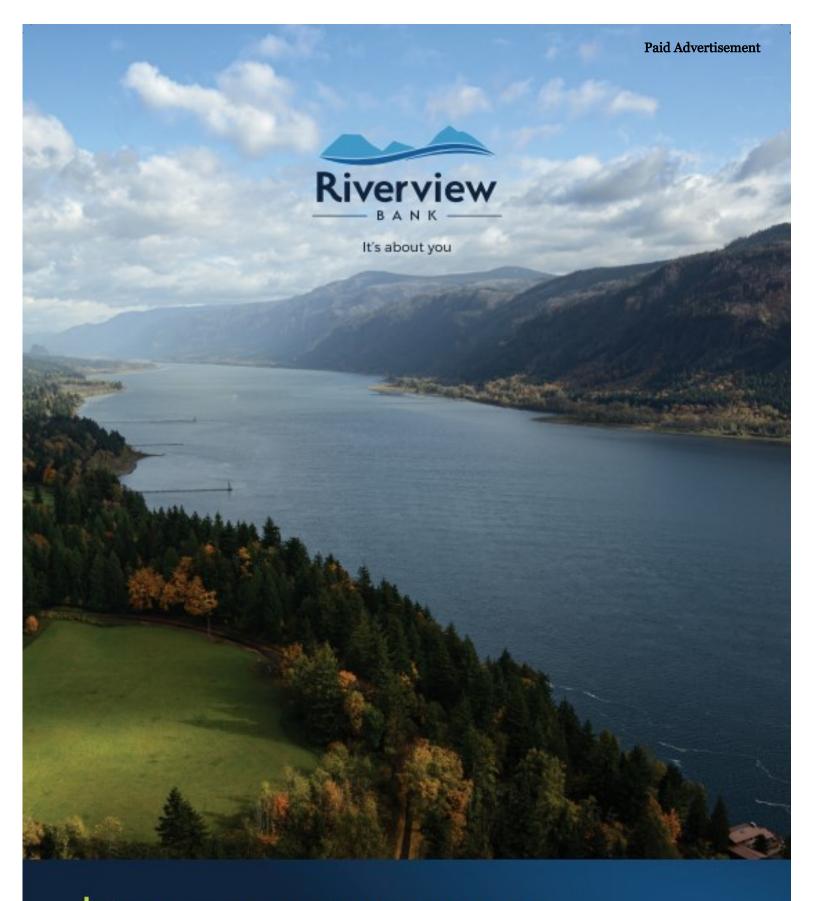
Dr. Ryan is an experienced chiropractor who has been in practice since 2014. His goal in care is simple: to help people move and live better regardless of their age and activity level through patient focused care. His areas of interest include treating chronic low back pain, disc related injuries and sciatica pain, but is equipped to manage most aches and pains.



Dr. Ryan's approach employs a blend of manual and instrument based adjusting, soft tissue and muscle work, and when appropriate, dietary and lifestyle recommendations to help heal the whole person. To supplement his chiropractic education, he has a degree in nutrition from Oregon State University and additional personal training certifications to help anyone move towards their goals and vision of "health". He understands that every patient has different reasons for seeking care and strives to work with them to accomplish their goals. During his free time, he enjoys leading an active lifestyle playing a variety of sports or exploring the outdoors through hiking, running or cycling.

With the addition of Dr. Ryan, we are now able to accept new patients for both chiropractic and massage! In addition to taking most insurance, we accept motor vehicle accident and work injury cases. Our office is located at 470 Main St., next to Dollar General. Please call 503-743-1800 if you would like to schedule an appointment.





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