



# AUMSVILLE

# 2024 JANUARY

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City of Aumsville  
595 Main St.  
Aumsville, OR 97325

# CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2023





AUMSVILLE COMMUNITY

# FOOD PANTRY

AT BETHEL

Invites you to our Open House and  
Ribbon Cutting  
**January 9th, 2024 2:00-4:00PM**

At Bethel Baptist Church  
Ministry Center  
645 Cleveland Street,  
Aumsville, OR 97325

A huge thank you to the community for celebrating the holidays together at Christmas in the Park. We would like to thank All Good Things, G3 Pizza and Burgers, and Aumsville Rural Fire District for their donations of warm food to eat, as well as Cascade High School's Jazz Band for performing. Mill Creek Carriage's was so kind to offer rides as well! The winner of the toy raffle was Marta Barraza, and the winner of the Holiday Light and Decorations contest was 930 Lincoln Street. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday season!



# NEW YEAR'S EVE

## WORD SEARCH



BALLOONS  
 CALENDAR  
 CELEBRATE  
 CHEERS  
 CLOCK

CONFETTI  
 COUNTDOWN  
 GOALS  
 HAPPY  
 JANUARY

MIDNIGHT  
 NEW YEAR  
 NOISEMAKER  
 PARTY  
 RESOLUTION





The woolen mill was a part of Stayton's industrial area for many years and was officially listed as a national historical site. The first woolen mills in Salem were operational by 1857. Sheep had been imported to Oregon Territory in the 1840s and wool became an important renewable commodity. A sheep is shorn annually without harm to the animal (except temporary fright). The Stayton mill began operating in 1905 and manual looms were used. The original two and a half-storied building was 69 by 120

feet. It soon produced 125 blankets and 420 pairs of stockings every day. There were about 60 employees. After WWI market demand declined.

Robert Paris bought the two and a half acre mill property in the 500-block of East Florence Street. He changed the name to Paris Woolen Mills. Soon there was a new owner, but the mill's name did not change. Robes and blankets were the primary products. Ownership changed again. New machinery was installed and two smaller buildings were added. Operation continued until the 1980s, but the fabric market had changed. The structures had aged and contained asbestos. Buildings did not meet current building codes and the owner could not get insurance coverage. The vacant places tempted trespassers. The big stumbling block was the historical

building designation.

Restoration had been considered. Eventually there was demolition. Primary pieces of equipment are now on display at Mission Mill Museum in Salem. Two years ago someone donated a Paris Woolen Mills blanket box to AHS. More recently another person provided a Paris blanket. Both are on display. The mill is gone, but not forgotten.

There will not be a January meeting of AHS. Museum visitors are welcome by appointment. Please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744. AHS sends everyone best wishes for the New Year.

## Representative Ed Diehl

Friends,

Happy New Year!

I have finished my first year in the Oregon House of Representatives and it has been challenging and eye-opening.

During last session, I supported the capital funding request that awarded \$5 million to Aumsville for the wastewater system project. We know more is needed and I'll be working with your city leadership and other legislators to secure more funding in future sessions.

The 2024 Legislative Interim Session will begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>. One of the biggest issues we will be tackling is Ballot Measure 110 reform. I agree with the majority of Oregonians that BM 110 as implemented has been a failure and we are looking for bold change to make our streets safe and secure and provide much needed treatment for those suffering from drug addiction.

A lot of constituents have expressed concern about our water management by the Army Corps of Engineers, including Detroit Lake, and Green Peter and Foster Reservoirs. I've joined many other colleagues in a letter to U.S. District Judge Hernandez expressing concern and urging a revisit to his management order that resulted in mandated drawdowns with negative impacts to our communities.

My priority bills for this coming session are to introduce

Educational Savings Accounts (including school choice) and to expand temporary licensing of all health care professionals to fill the critical health professional gap we are experiencing.

Sign up for my newsletter to learn about my townhalls and other matters!



I'm always open to meeting you for breakfast or a cup of coffee to talk about the issues of interest to you!

Ed Diehl



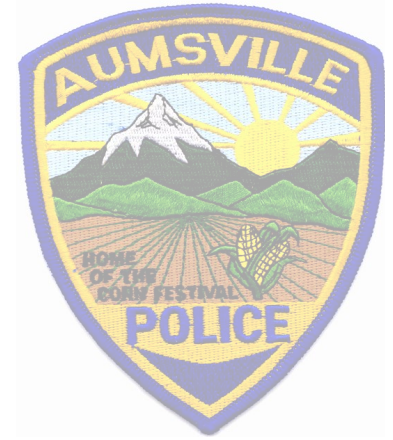
## DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 46 hours during the month of November: 46 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

On the 11th, Chief Flowers attended the awards ceremony for the Special Olympics to hand out awards to the recipients.

The 17th was the 53rd Annual OPOA (Oregon Police Officers Association) Awards Banquet at Spirit Mountain Casino. Officer Phillip Wright was awarded the Life Saving Award for an incident that occurred in 2022. His actions directly resulted in saving the life of a citizen experiencing a mental health crisis.

Officer Taylor Mack graduated the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Academy on December 15th. He will be back in the city finishing his field training.

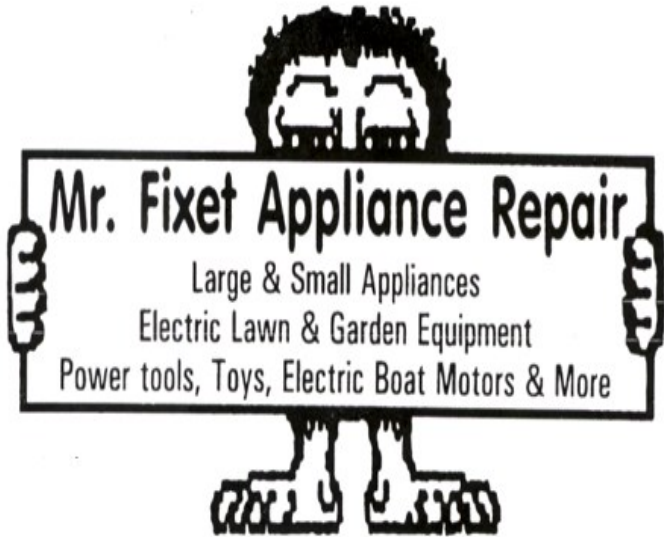


Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	7
Assist Other-Fire	0
Assist Other-DHS	7
Assist Other-MCSO	2
Assist Other-Stayton PD	6
Assist Other-Other	2
Citizen Contact	20
Area Check	11
Welfare Check	2
Suicide / Attempt	0/1
Traffic Complaint	2
Civil Dispute	6
False Alarm	6
Noise Complaint	5
Traffic Stops	81
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	17
Animal Complaint	5
Ordinance Violation	6
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	2
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	1
Person: Missing/Found/Runaway	0/0/1
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

Crime	#	Arrested
Strangulation	1	1
Assault IV	1	1
Criminal Mischief	3	0
Fraud	2	0
Warrant Arrest	3	3
Harassment	4	0
Probation Violation	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	2
DUII	1	1
Driving While Suspend-	2	2
Hit and Run	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>

Traffic Violation	Cites
Driving While Suspended	3
Driving Uninsured	4
No Operator's License	1
Fail to Install Internal Ignition Dev.	2
Speeding	1
Illegal Alteration of Plates	1
Fail to Register Vehicle	1
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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## Cascade School District



Cascade community, affect class sizes, and learning.

We've been asking for input from our students, staff, and community to make Cascade Schools even better. We've heard concerns about growth in our and how that will overcrowding, and

Another concern is a desire to maintain our small community feel, to continue our focus on education and not politics. Our next question is a follow up on what we heard from you: *What is the best way to deal with future population and student growth?*

We would love to hear your ideas by following this link! Or, use your phone on this QR code:

Gregg Koskela, Communications Director  
Cascade School District



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](http://www.aumsville.us/city-council).

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Council present voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Agenda approved.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Jayne Downing and Paige Clarkson: Information on the Center for Hope and Safety

Accompanied by service dog Maxwell, Downing and Clarkson presented on Domestic Violence within Marion County.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Council present voted unanimously to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

a) Westech Engineering, Recommendation for Award to R.L. Reimer- Water Storage Tank and Pump Station Improvements

Assistant Public Works Director Etzel presented the staff report for the recommendation to award R.L. Reimer the contract for the water storage tank and pump station improvements. Etzel stated that working with R.L. Reimer on other projects with the City had been pleasant so far.

Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

b) Westech Engineering, Construction Services Proposal- Water Storage Tank and Pump Station Improvements

Etzel continued with the staff report for the services proposal. Etzel explained that the City received bids on two different kinds of tank materials. The City ended up choosing glass glass-fused bolted

steel tank. Public Works will be on-site to do day-to-day inspections for this project to make sure the city's water system isn't impacted during construction.

Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

c) The Automation Group (TAG) Integrator of Record, Integrated Equipment and Programming Quote - Water Storage Tank and Pump Station Improvements

Etzel went on to present the staff report. Etzel explained it's important to have one integrator providing all automation and equipment for the project so pumps will turn on and run based on water pressure and usage in the city.

Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

d) Resolution 11-23 Authorizing the City to Distribute Funds Donated and Raised by the Corn Festival Event to Local Community Groups Providing Services within the City of Aumsville Service Area.

Mayor Ceja and Councilors Casarez, Seney, Lee, Cox, and Wick voted to approve the motion. Councilor Wallace abstained from voting. Motion passed.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**

CA Harding presented his Administrator report. DEQ approved the 20% design for the wastewater facility, which allows the City to move into 100% design phase. CA Harding discussed the recent tour to a nearby wastewater treatment facility and offered to provide another tour for anyone who was unable to attend. Councilor Lee requested a weekend tour with Councilors Casarez and Cox to see the facility.

CA Harding stated there are two class action lawsuits for PFAS, which the City has not registered any contaminants. CA Harding doesn't recommend joining the lawsuit as it doesn't necessarily apply to the City currently. Etzel and Councilor Cox made inaudible comments. CA Harding stated the consensus of Council was to not join the lawsuit.

The next update CA Harding gave was that the new Public Works facility is making progress in its build. The build is moving fast and CA Harding encouraged Council to drive by.

CA Harding reminded Council that city staff asked to cancel the last council meeting in November and the last council meeting in December since they are so close to holidays. CA Harding stated the consensus of Council was to cancel those meetings.

CA Harding gave an overview of what to expect for Christmas in the Park this year.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:**

Councilor Wallace informed Council of the Christmas Store event the Exchange Club puts on for free for local children.

Councilor Casarez invited everyone to the Aumsville Rural Fire District Turkey Shoot event that raises funds.

Mayor Ceja summarized her week starting with the wastewater tour and a Blazer Industries tour, as well as attending a Historical Society meeting.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:55 PM.



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Hall Closed	2	3	4 Planning Commission @ 6pm	5	6
7 AA Meeting 5:30pm	8 City Council 7pm	9 Bethel Food Bank Ribbon Cutting 2-4pm	10	11 Bethel Food Pantry 12-4PM	12	13
14 AA Meeting 5:30pm	15 MLK DAY City Hall Closed	16	17	18 Planning Commission @ 6pm	19	20 Bethel Clothing Closet 9-12PM
21 AA Meeting 5:30pm	22 City Council 7pm	23 <b>TAG DAY</b>	24	25 Bethel Food Pantry 12-4PM <b>SHUT OFF DAY</b>	26 <b>METER READ DAY</b>	27
28 AA Meeting 5:30pm	29	30	31			

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

**Bethel Community Food Pantry:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 645 Cleveland Street in the Ministry Center. Noon-4pm. Open house + Ribbon Cutting 1/9/24 2-4pm.

**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

## 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](mailto:mcem@co.marion.or.us)



From

# Happy New Year!

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass

Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Only for January 2024*

Wednesday thru Friday

8:30 am Mass

### Reconciliation

1st —3rd—& 5th Saturdays

3:30 pm — 4:30 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

### PLEASE JOIN US!

Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

January 7, 2024 – 7:30 am to 10 am

Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, hash browns, coffee & juice.

\$9 adults, \$2 under 12 years. Open to the public.

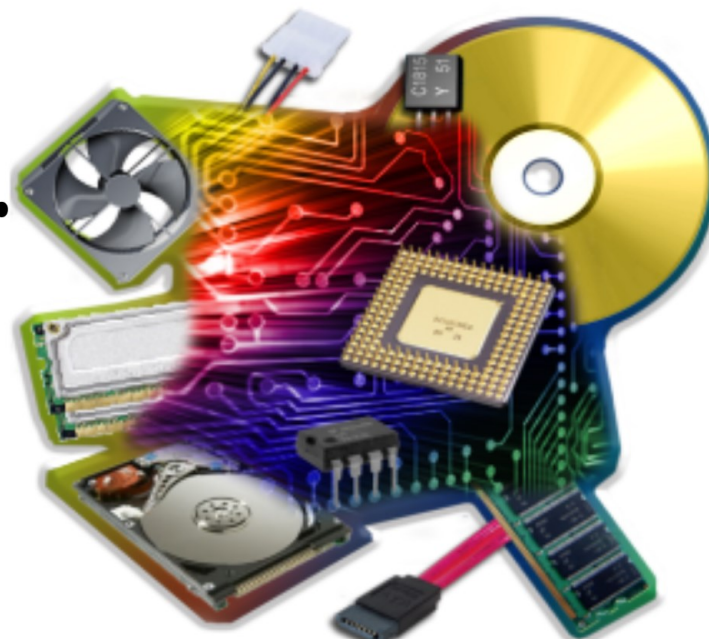


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# Happy New Year

It may sound a little silly,  
But the idea is really pretty.  
An ending and a new beginning.  
Two worlds colliding.  
So many memories,  
It's time to let go of your worries.  
Are you ready for a new year adventure?  
Now, let us toast and cheer!  
To great company and good cheer.  
To a meaningful past and a promising future.  
Here's to a Happy New Year!



## Jesus in His Own Words From the Gospel of John

Come learn about who Jesus says He is in His "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John.

### Aumsville Community Food Pantry

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from noon-4pm starting January 11, 2024 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 6:30 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](mailto:office@bethelaumsville.org)  
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