

54th Annual Corn Festival August 19 & 20



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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

A Great Place to Live!

Grand Opening Celebrations

The city helped celebrate two grand openings this past week. G3 owner Treva Gambbs hosted the restaurant's grand opening on June 9th. Food, music, and dancing were on the back lawn after city staff, council, and customers helped Treva formally cut the ribbon on the newly remodeled building.

The building looks great and helps add to the look and feel of the downtown area. G3 has plans to expand and have outside seating where customers can enjoy the outdoor air while enjoying good food and drinks. Treva has plans to expand parking, install new landscaping, and update the kitchen to offer more of the Gamberetti brand signature dishes. "The cauliflower and thin style pizza crust are my two favorites," said Ron Harding, City Administrator. He stated that the sandwiches are great and having visited the Salem and Albany Gamberetti locations, he cannot wait for the expanded offerings to be available.

Just like Gamberetti's drew Ron to the Albany location, G3 is one of those businesses that will



G3 Restaurant

ultimately draw visitors to Aumsville. These businesses have spillover benefits for other local businesses. The city wishes G3 well and hopes for long-lasting success.

We also cut the ribbon on our new park building, Maude's, during the first Saturday Market of the season. The city hopes this facility will become a multipurpose facility supporting the Saturday

summer market and community events. Maude's may also be available at different times of the year just to rent for parties and gatherings.

Mayor Clevenger and city council members were on hand to help cut the ribbon, and many spectators were on hand to celebrate this project. If you visit, you will see the interior isn't finished yet, but will be completed after the Saturday market season.

Funding to help construct Maude's came from several grants as well as contributions from the City of Aumsville. The grants came from Pacific Power Foundation, Marion County, and T-Mobile. Our Public Works staff built the building. Costs included \$60,000 for the structure, \$45,000 in new electrical and will be about \$20,000 more for insulation and finishes.

Maude Boone donated the property known as Porter-Boone Park and owned the first Market in Aumsville. It's fitting that we name this building after her, and we hope the structure and story will support new vendors for many years.





Super Hero Carnival 2022 on June 25th was a great success. Even a hot 90 degree day didn't keep our littlest super heroes from attending the event and making some fun childhood memories. Thank you to the parents who brought their families out to join us.

We had 52 volunteers and some local businesses that helped to make the event one for the history books.

Batman and Wonder Woman made an appearance as well.



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CORN FESTIVAL
Information

Corn Festival Schedule

August 14th, Skateboard Competition at Brian Haney Memorial Skate Park

August 19th, 6PM—11PM Kickoff Party in the Park, 21 & Older, in Mill Creek Park w/ Pendleton Highway Band, Beer Garden, and Food Trucks.

August 20th

Firemen's Breakfast 6AM—10AM

Corn Sales at Maude's starts at 9AM

Parade down Main Street at 11AM

Festival opens immediately after the Parade.

Hot Buttered Corn served starting at NOON

Family Games start at 1PM



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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

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will be held

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Save the Date



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July 4th through 11th
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6:30 AM - 9 PM

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Saturday Market at Maude's

June 25th thru Sept. 10th

Every Saturday 9am-3pm

Porter-Boone Park

1105 Main St



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www.aumsville.us/events/page/aumsville-saturday-market

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Join us at Porter-Boone Park
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Saturday Night Movies
in the Park

July 9th—"Abominable"

July 16th—"101 Dalmatians"
Live Action

July 23rd—"Mary Poppins"

July 30th—"Peter Rabbit"

Movies start at DUSK



Live
music



at Saturday Market

July 23rd

11:00am-1:00pm

The Mill Race Band

A locally formed group of musicians. Its four members are all from this area and have played together for several years. The band plays a variety of different styles including Bluegrass, Country, Folk, and Gospel

Coming August 13th:

"Mixed Vibes"

Acoustic Musical Duo



Friends –

For the better part of my life, I have considered the 4th of July to be just about the best holiday we have as a nation. Remembering our release from the rule of the British and

establishing this great country that offers opportunities and freedoms not known in the better part of our world. Happy Birthday USA!

As we enter summer, and prepare to enjoy one of our communities' most popular local spots – Detroit Lake, Turner Lake, and Greens Bridge, please consider important water safety factors. To keep up with the latest info, follow the Oregon State Marine Board on Facebook.



In the interim, if we can be of help to you as you navigate your state government, please call or email. My door is always open and my staff, Pam McClain, Lena Prine, and I welcome your participation. **As your state representative, I am here to listen, respond, and lead.**

Raquel Moore-Green
Representative, HD19 South Salem, Turner, and Aumsville

Phone: 503.986.1419 | Email: rep.raquelmooregreen@oregonlegislature.gov

Other Water Safety Factors

- Cold shock- Oregon spring weather is ready made for this hazardous condition
- Who will attempt to rescue the people with you? (Hint, its most likely you.)
- Impairment impact is often magnified by heat and fatigue
- Take a CPR course or review your training
- Subscribe to OSMB Facebook for information

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PREPARE



Popular Areas Nearby-Turner Lake



- Newer access point that has become very popular
- Steep vegetated banks
- Cold water fall to spring
- Electric motors only

Popular Areas Nearby- Greens Bridge



- 17 Rescues in one day
- Already had multiple rescues this year
- Hazardous for inexperienced boaters and tubers

Popular Areas Nearby- Detroit Lake



- Popular area for boaters and swimmers
- Deep cold water
- Reservoir levels fluctuate
- Variety of water users creates conflict
- Limited cell coverage for emergencies

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

Blood Drives: July 20th, 11AM to 5PM and August 19th, 9AM to 3PM at Aumsville Rural Fire District, 490 Church St.

Aumsville Museum: April through October Open Saturdays 11am to 2pm

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City of Aumsville Event Volunteers

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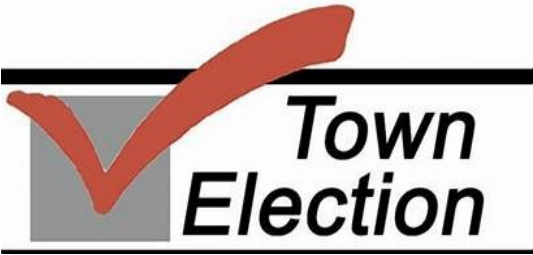
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The City of Aumsville will hold a municipal election, for the election of the mayor and three city councilor terms expiring December 31, 2022. The election will be held with the state general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The term of office for mayor is two years and the term for city councilor is four years, both beginning on January 1, 2023. They generally meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



POSITIONS OPEN – 2022 ELECTION

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENTS</u>
Mayor	Derek Clevenger
City Councilor	Angelica Ceja
City Councilor	Della Seney
City Councilor	Nico Casarez

Nomination may be made by filing a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a \$25.00 filing fee or by petition containing the signatures of not less than 25 qualified voters in the city. The signatures must be verified by Marion County Elections before filing at city hall.

Candidacy filing forms and verified nomination petitions must be filed at city hall not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2022.

Qualification:

- ◇Be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older
- ◇Be registered to vote not less than 20 calendar days before the election
- ◇Reside in the city during the 12 months immediately preceding the election

Filing forms and local election information can be found on our website at

<https://www.aumsville.us/city-hall/page/election-information> Or email crogers@aumsville.us to have forms emailed to you.



STATE SENATOR’S MESSAGE

our children safe. Our state has taken several steps toward gun safety and my office is currently looking into legislation to expand school safety assessments. I know we have much more work to do in this area and I’m committed to this work.

In June, the Legislature held Legislative Days where each committee met to conduct business. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Health Care, I was able to submit an agenda to hear updates from the Task Force on Universal Health Care, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on our insurance marketplace and from OHA on the current fentanyl and naloxone crisis our state is facing.

The Senate Committee on Housing heard updates on our homeless crisis and housing supply, the rental

assistance program, and access to cooling and AC units after the 2021 heat wave. The Committee on Natural Resources heard an update from the Oregon Wildfire Programs which is currently implementing safety and protective measures around wildfires. Finally, the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness heard updates on wildfire forecasting, from the Department of Corrections disaster response and from the veteran’s home loan servicing project.

If you would like to reach out to my office, you can do so at deb.patterson@oregonlegislature.gov.

Senator Deb Patterson

As always, please feel free to contact my office any time at sen.deb.patterson@oregonlegislature.gov or at 503-986-1710.

Over the last few weeks, our nation has been devastated by mass shootings. I’ve heard from many parents who are concerned for their own children after the shooting in Texas and as a mother, I share the concern. I’m committed to keeping

PUBLIC NOTICE—PARK MASTER PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Aumsville City Council, on **Monday, July 11, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. will hold a public hearing at the Aumsville Community Center, 555 Main St., Aumsville, OR, on the following:

- CASE: LA 2022-01
- APPLICANT: City of Aumsville
- REQUEST: Legislative amendments to the Aumsville Parks Master Plan
- LOCATION: Within the City of Aumsville Limits
- CRITERIA: Comprehensive Plan Policies and the Statewide Planning Goals

Persons wishing to speak for or against the amendments may appear in person or by representative. Written comments may be submitted to the City of Aumsville at 595 Main Street, Aumsville Oregon, 97325.

The documents and criteria are available for inspection at City Hall. A copy will be provided at reasonable cost. The Planning Commission staff report will be available for inspection on July 5th at no cost, and a copy will be provided at reasonable cost.

For information contact Kiel Jenkins, City Planner, at 503-540-1616, or kjenkins@mwvcog.org

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

On June 8, the Cascade School District celebrated the Class of 2022. The ceremony took place on the football field with a packed audience.

196 students from Cascade High School and the Cascade Opportunity Center are eligible to graduate this year.

“The Class of 2022 has overcome every challenge it has faced and graduates as one of the most positively impactful classes in our district’s history,” said Cascade High School principal, Pete Rasmussen. “These students have excelled in the classroom, athletics, music, drama, community service, art and career and technical education. Speaking simply, the Cascade High School class of 2022 is outstanding, and we cannot wait to see the positive influence that they will have on our world!”

The Cascade School District will see



some new administrators this fall. Superintendent Darin Drill and the Cascade administration announced new assistant principals at Cascade High School, Cascade Junior High and Aumsville Elementary.

James Rise will be the assistant principal and athletic director at

Cascade High School. Rise comes to Cascade after four years as an assistant principal and athletic director at Silverton High School. He has coached baseball at both the

high school and college levels as well.

Greg Nolan will be the next assistant principal and athletic director at Cascade Junior High School. Nolan has worked for the Scio School District since 2015. He’s the principal and athletic director at Scio Middle School and works as the district’s special education director. Nolan graduated from Cascade High School in 1994.

Jodie Mitchell will be the assistant principal at Aumsville Elementary. Mitchell comes from the Silver Falls School District where she has worked as a special education teacher and program director.

“We are excited about all of the new additions to our administrative team,” said Superintendent Drill. “James [Rise], Greg [Nolan] and Jodie [Mitchell] are passionate about education and helping kids. They will be a wonderful part of the Cascade team.”

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.

May 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Derek Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Present in-person were Councilors Nico Casarez, Della Seney, Walter Wick, City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, and City Clerk Colleen Rogers. Mayor Derek Clevenger, Councilors Angelica Ceja and Scott Lee joined via Zoom Conference call. Council absent: Doug Ecclestone. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

Visitors: There were two in-person visitors and one online attendee.

Public Comment: Marion County Circuit Court Judge Erious Johnson introduced himself to Council. Judge Johnson told Council that he has been attending city council meetings at many Marion County cities in an effort to give a face to the judicial court. He talked a little about his philosophy as a circuit court judge and invited Council to come visit his court anytime. Council thanked Judge Johnson for coming to the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Water/Sewer Rates Resolution 05-22

CA Harding stated that, at the April 25, 2022 meeting, Council discussed recommended utility rate updates in conjunction with an examination of the updated five-year forecast of expenses. After deliberating, Council came to a consensus to continue the regular inflationary operating increase of 3% for the next fiscal year rather than keeping pace with the current inflation rate to operate, which would increase rates 5-10% per fund at the current inflationary rates. Council acknowledged that the community needed some relief if only for one year to help with the rising costs of fuel

and food.

City staff recommended the continuation of the yearly 3% increase in both water and sewer rates, which aligns with the city's budget proposal.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Wick seconded the motion. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

City Administrator Report: CA Harding stated that his written report along with the Police report and Public Works report are in their packets and asked Council if they had any questions. They did not.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: NONE

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Mayor Clevenger updated Council on his June schedule. He stated that he will be back in town for the Superhero Carnival.

The regular meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:12 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council convened the regular meeting and went directly into Executive Session under the authority of ORS 192.660(2)(a) to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.

This was an executive session, and the discussion is off the record, matters discussed are not to be disclosed.

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:27 PM.



Good Day, Neighbor!

The Aumsville Fire District, along with our neighboring districts, received a grant from the Office of the State Fire Marshal to hire two summer employees to augment our staffing during wildfire season. These employees ensure that the District(s) will participate in the State Mobilization Plan and send units to assist with wildfires across the state. We see this as a win-win

for the District as well as the State, and demonstrates governments ability to work together for a common goal when necessary.

The District graduated 4 new firefighters from the regional fire academy last month, and two of those have since earned their EMT-Basic certification. We did lose an officer due to a job reassignment to Medford, as well as one of our most dedicated firefighters was reassigned to a position in Texas. As always, we are seeking volunteer firefighters to augment our critically low personnel numbers.

Backyard burning is prohibited until October or when conditions allow. Please do your part to prevent fires in our community.

Stay safe,

Roy Hari, Fire Chief

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490 Church Street
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Wednesday, July 20, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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City of Aumsville May 2022 Monthly Police Report

DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 80 hours during the month of May: 80 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours. Reserve Officer David Pittman graduates the Mid-Valley Reserve Academy on June 3rd. We still have Reserve Officer positions open at this time to fill as well. Applications are on the city website at www.aumsville.us.

The Police Department participated in the Aumsville Elementary School Carnival and had a booth set up. We handed out safety information, coloring books, pencils, and crayons. We also brought out a fully outfitted outer vest carrier and helmet for kids to put on and get their pictures taken. (Reference photo at the bottom of the page).

The summer months are here and it's time for camping, hiking, boating, and other recreational activities. As a reminder, our officers are tasked with enforcing ordinance violations throughout the city. Camp trailers, utility trailers, and others are permitted to be parked on the city streets for only 5 days within a 30 day period. This allows citizens to prep for their vacation, load and unload, and clean things up when they return. Please be mindful of your neighbors when you return from your trips and store these trailers in their proper storage places.



Value of Property Stolen	\$15,686
Value of Property Damaged	\$0
Value of Property Recovered	\$3,825
Value of Found Property	\$25
Dogs to Pound	3



Crime	#	Arrested
Trespass	1	
DUII	1	1
Theft/Fraud	4/2	
Theft from Vehicles	1	
Warrant Arrest/ Probation Violation	4/2	4/2
Harassment/Telephonic	0/1	
Menacing	1	1
Recovered Vehicle	1	
Identity Theft	1	
Littering/illegal dumping	3	1
Animal Abuse	1	1
Sex Offense	2	
Burglary	1	
Pursuit	1	2
Total	27	12

Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	10
Assist Other-Fire	3
Assist Other-DHS	6
Assist Other-MCSO	6
Assist Other-City	2
Assist Other-Stayton PD	11
Assist Other-Other	4
Assist Person/Citizen Contact	14
Vehicle Repo	3
911 Hang-up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute	0/7/0
False Alarm	3
Noise/Traffic Complaint	1/3
Traffic Stops	20
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	5/10/5

Traffic Violation	City	County
Speeding	0	2
Driving While Suspended	1	1
No Valid OP	1	1
Driving Uninsured	1	2
Fail to Yield to Ped. In Crosswalk	1	0
Fail to Wear a Motorcycle Helmet	1	1
Total	5	7

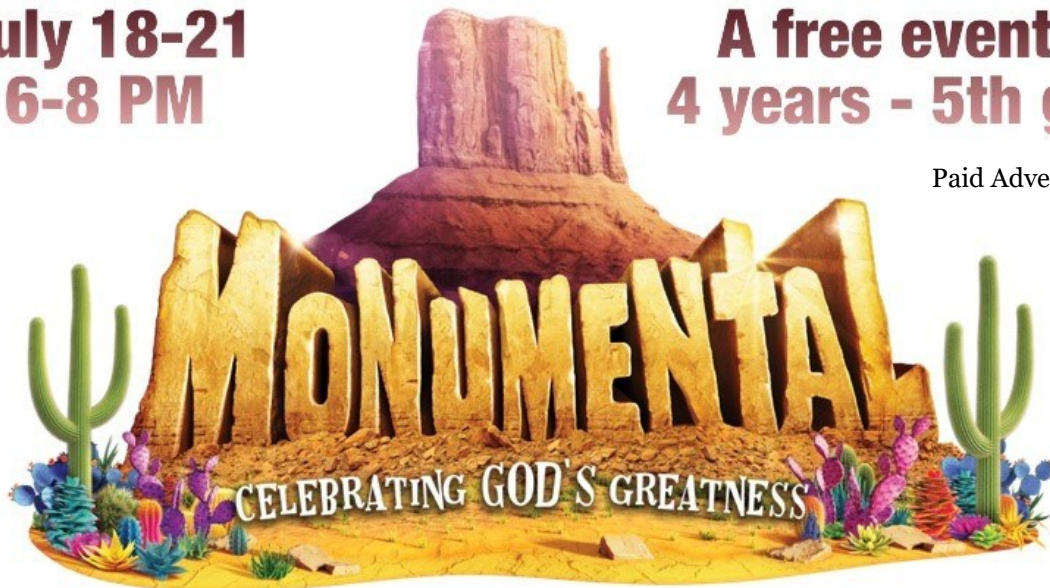
Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	1/0
Driving Impounds	2
Unattended Death/Notification	1/0
Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	5/7/0
Ordinance Violation	18
Verbal Disturbance	2
Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	0/1
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	4
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	1/0/0
Total	155

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July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Saturday Market 9am-3pm
3 Bethel BBQ 6pm (pg 15)	4 	5	6	7	8 Summer Day Camp 12-2pm @Porter-Boone	9 Bethel Clothing Closet 10-12 Saturday Market 9am-3pm Movie in the Park @DUSK
10 Bethel BBQ 6pm (pg 15)	11 Public Hearing 7 PM (pg 11)	12	13	14	15 Summer Day Camp 12-2pm @Porter-Boone	16 Saturday Market 9am-3pm Movie in the Park @DUSK
17 Bethel BBQ 6pm (pg 15)	18	19	20  Blood Drive 11am-5pm @Fire Hall	21	22 Tag Day Summer Day Camp 12-2pm @Porter-Boone	23 Saturday Market 9am-3pm Movie in the Park @DUSK
24 Bethel BBQ 6pm (pg 15)	25 Water Meter Read Day Council Meeting 7 PM	26 Delinquent Water Shut off	27	28	29 Summer Day Camp 12-2pm @Porter-Boone	30 Saturday Market 9am-3pm Movie in the Park @DUSK
31 Bethel BBQ 6pm (pg 15)				AUGUST 2022 BLOOD DRIVE—@FIRE HALL August 19, 2022 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM 		

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Family Day in the Park – 10 a.m. July 31 at Porter-Boone Park

Bethel Baptist Church:

645 Cleveland St., Aumsville, OR 97325

Email: office@bethelaumsville.org

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AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS



On May 14th, AHS was pleased to have a visit from Kylie Pine, Curator and Collections Manager of Willamette Heritage Center (WHC). The Thomas Kay Woolen Mill is the centerpiece of WHC. In addition to the old mill and the museum, there are several other historic buildings, which have been moved from their original locations to this five acre park. Visitors can see a variety of structures in a single place. WHC is located at 1313 Mill Street in Salem.

Of special interest to people in the Aumsville area is the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. The Phillip Condit family came over the trail

from Ohio in 1854. Homes for several households and barns for their livestock were built three miles south of present-day Aumsville. Rev. Phillip Condit and his sons set to work building a church adjacent to his house. All the wood was shaped by hand. The first Presbyterian Church in Oregon Territory had been built a few years earlier on Clatsop Plains by Rev. Phillip's brother, Alva. At an unrecorded time, that church burned. It was replaced, but Rev. Phillip's church is the oldest existing Presbyterian Church structure in Oregon. It was moved to WHC in 1984.

Pleasant Grove Cemetery, which was close to the original church site, is still in use. The Condit farm was also the site of the first post office in the Aumsville area. Cyrenius Condit operated it from 1862 until 1865. The post office was then moved to the nearby William Morris property. In 1868 it was replaced by a post office in the little community of Aumsville.

There are no AHS meetings during the summer, but the museum will be open on Saturdays from 11-2 pm except on holiday weekends. For information about AHS, please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.



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