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Letter from Mayor Ceja



As many in our community are aware, the City has been working diligently to get grants to assist us with our Wastewater system project required by DEQ. Many of you have been engaged with the city and have helped support our grant request with support letters.

I am very happy to announce that we were successful in receiving 5 million dollars from the Oregon State Legislation in this session. Your support was vital in helping us receive these funds because we were able to show our community was engaged in the issue and concerned about our ability to maintain affordable utility rates.

We asked for \$15 million and would have loved to receive the full amount but \$5 million will go a long way, and this award along with previous grants will pay for about 30% of the funding.

I want to thank Senator Fred Girod and Representative Ed Diehl for all their work this legislative session. I also want to thank Governor Kotek for visiting and understanding our issues that affect affordable housing.

We're not done: the City will continue to look for additional grant opportunities and we have done a good job of positioning the City for some grants in the form of loan forgiveness. There is no guarantee, but we are hopeful we can position the City to receive an additional \$5-8 million in grants during the loan stage of this project. This should provide funding for more than 50% of the project.

Finally, let me thank our community for stepping up to help. It's a very powerful statement to say to our state and federal representatives that our community is engaged in this issue. and we are working together to meet the state requirements while making this sustainable for project our community.

Corn Festival Events!

August 17th– Rollin' to Corn Fest

Free roller skating event from 5-8pm at Mill Creek Park. Inline and quad skates, helmets and protective gear available! Brought to you by City of Aumsville and Traveling Wheelz.

August 18th– Music on Main

Free entry into a fun-filled music event at G3 Restaurant. Featuring Nashville recording artist, Jason Cross, and Fam Jam Band opening. There will be food and drink for purchase, starting at 5pm.

August 19th– Corn Festival!

-11am the Parade will begin.

-12pm the Corn Festival at Porter-Boone Park begins.

August 19th– Corn Fest Garage Sale To be included in the CF Garage Sale map, head over to the Aumsville website to list your sale.





Do you have a small business or crafting hobby?

The Saturday Market is back for the 2023 season.

The city still has spaces open for vendors. As a vendor you receive an area for a pop up tent for the day.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please go to the city website www.aumsville.us or use the QR code below and turn in the application form to City Hall.



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Aumsville Historical Society



Fridav 26th, On May the leadership class from Cascade Junior High School came to Aumsville Cemetery as part of community their outreach activities. Thirty-some seventh and eighth graders spruced up the gravesites in preparation for Memorial Day. The weather was but excellent. weeding was dry difficult because of the condition of the soil. The cemetery is in a secluded location northeast of town. Main Street to the east becomes Mill Creek Road. In the Bishop Road area, go left onto Leverman Road, left onto Albus, and cross over Highway 22. At Steinkamp Road, go left and follow that road to the cemetery.

On Wednesday, June 7th, Aumsville's fifth graders made a field trip to Aumsville Museum and Historical Library. At 8:30 am, the first group came through the front door. They were greeted by four AHS members, who told them about the exhibits and answered their questions. At 9am, they left via the side door and the second of four groups came in the front door. More than ninety visitors signed the guestbook. Surely a record! Many of the students had heard about Aumsville's 2010 tornado, but most of them had not seen pictures of the event. In addition to photo displays, a DVD of local television coverage was playing on the museum's vintage TV. Seeing film of the Nichol Plumbing building without a roof is quite a sight!

AHS met in the community center on Thursday, June 8th. Reports were made. There is no major business pending. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12th in the community center. In the meantime, the will be museum open on Saturdays from 11 am until 2 pm. To arrange a visit by appointment or to make an inquiry about Aumsville history, please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

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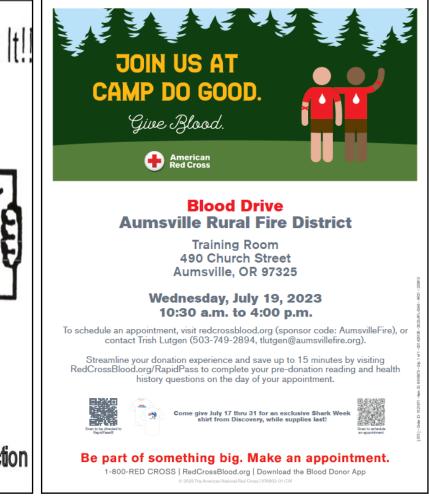
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2023 Movies in the Park Saturdays at Dusk

June 24	Big Hero 6	August 12	
July 1	Strange World	August 19	No Movie (Corn Festival)
July 8	The Pirate Fairy	August 26	Frozen
July 15	Peter Pan	Sept. 2	Frozen II
July 22	Ron Gone Wrong		
July 29	Lion King (2019)	Sept. 16	Inside Out
August 5	Tangled		





DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

Traffic Violation

Driving Uninsured

Driving While Suspended

Illegal Alteration of Plate

Fail to Drive Within Lane

Fail to Yield Right of Way

Cell Phone Use While Driving

Illegal Stopping, Standing, Park-

Fail to Renew Veh. Registration

Open Container

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Operation of Unsafe Vehicle

Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance Unlawful Operation of Vehicle

Speeding

The reserves worked a total of 22.5 hours during the month of May: 22.5 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

Officer Robinson and Officer Mack set up a booth at the Aumsville Elementary School on May 16th for Math Night to interact with the kids and parents, and passed out some PD swag.

Officer Jeff Keniston was sworn in on May 15th, leaving only one more position to fill to be fully staffed.

The Summer season is here and it is the time for vacations and travel. We would like to remind everyone to be mindful of the city ordinance regarding travel trailers and such. City Ordinance allows for trailers to be parked in the city street for only 5 days in a 30 day period. This allows for cleaning and packing for your trip and then unpacking and cleaning up after your trip. Please remove trailers from the roadways as soon as po for an ordinance violation.

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			Assist Other-Other	5
			Citizen Contact	22
			Area Check	8
			Stolen Vehicle	1
			Shots Fired	1
	_		Welfare Check	4
Crime	#	Arrested	Suicide / Attempt / Threat	0/0/1
			Motor Vehicle Crash	3
Burglary	1	0	Civil Dispute	2
Theft	2	0	False Alarm	9
Fraud	2	0	Noise Complaint	12
Warrant Arrest	4	4	Traffic Stops	79
Harassment Stolen Vehicle	1 2	1	Traffic Assist	1
Felon in Poss. Weapon	2	1	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/	22
Carry Concealed Weap.	1	1	- Circumstance	
Endanger Minor	1	1	Animal Complaint	14
			Ordinance Violation	14
Delivery Marijuana	1	1	Emotionally Disturbed Persons	1
Child Neglect 1	1	1	Property: Found/Lost/Seized	6
Tampering with Witness	1	1	Person: Missing/Found	3/3
Unlawful Entry Veh.	1	1	Runaway/ Returned	2/2
•			911 Hangup	1
Theft 2 from Vehicle	1	1	Abandoned Vehicle	5
Total	20	14	Total	251



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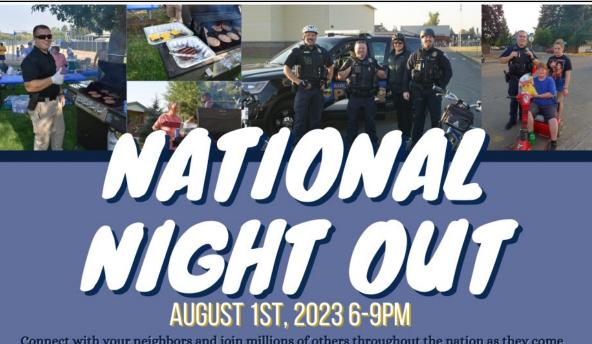
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Aumsville City Council Minutes

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.

June 12, 2023 City Council Minutes

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. Present in-person were Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Della Seney, Douglas Cox, Katie Wallace, and Walter Wick. Council absent: Nico Casarez and Scott Lee. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, Finance Officer (FO) Joshua Hoyer, Police Chief Damian Flowers, and City Clerk Traci Nichols.

PUBLIC

HEARINGS:

Certifying Municipal Services and State Revenue Sharing Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the Public Hearing at 7:07PM. FO Joshua Hoyer addressed Council, illustrating the steps involved in the City's election to receive State Revenues, which includes certifying certain municipal services. No member of the audience wished to provide comment. Mayor Ceja closed the Public Hearing at 7:08PM. Council present unanimously approved Resolution 4-23 - Certifying Municipal Services, and Resolution 5-23 Declaring the City's Election to Receive State Revenues.

Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the Public Hearing at 7:10PM. FO Hoyer spoke to Council, explaining the Budget process to this point. No members of the audience wished to provide comment. Mayor Ceja closed the Public Hearing at 7:12PM. Council present unanimously approved Resolution 6-23 - Adopting the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget in the amount of \$21,000,232 and levying taxes at the permanent rate of \$3.6327 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Defining Nuisances and Amending Ordinance 686 Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the Public Hearing at 7:13PM. City Administrator Harding addressed Council, explaining that court cases and appeals had led to the adoption of House Bill (HB) 3115. Under HB 3115, the City needs to have a plan to accommodate homeless persons that may dwell within the City. The City's approach to this is to preserve and protect quality-of-life areas: residential neighborhoods and parks. All 3 ordinances before Council must be adopted to be compliant with the new rules in HB 3115. No members of the audience wished to provide comment. Mayor Ceja closed the Public Hearing at 7:24PM. Council present unanimously approved Ordinance 713 _ An

Ordinance Amending Ordinance 686 – The Nuisance Ordinance.

Regulating Use of Public Spaces and Amending Ordinance 691 Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the Public Hearing at 7:25PM. CA Harding addressed Council, indicating the staff report for this Ordinance was basically the same as the last. No members of the audience wished to provide comment. Mayor Ceja closed the Public Hearing at 7:27PM. Council present unanimously approved Ordinance 714 – An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 691 – The Parks and Public Spaces Ordinance.

Regulating Camping on City Property and Prescribing Penalties Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the Public Hearing at 7:28PM. CA Harding indicated this was a new Ordinance, describing conditions under which camping spaces could be occupied and where they are prohibited. No members of the audience wished to provide comment. Mayor Ceja closed the Public Hearing at 7:31PM. Council present unanimously approved Ordinance 715 – An Ordinance Regulating Camping and Prescribing Penalties.

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution 7-23 – A Resolution Establishing Water and Sewer Rates for the City of Aumsville. CA Harding addressed Council, explaining the need to increase water and sewer rates. The Resolution holds a 5% increase in water and an 8% increase in sewer rates, which is a net effect of 6.5% to monthly utility bills. Council present unanimously approved Resolution 7-23.

Westech Engineering Contract Amendment. CA Harding addressed Council, explaining this contract amendment added American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) clauses. Adding these clauses complies with new rules and will prevent delays in grant funding. Council present unanimously approved the amendment of the contract with Westech Engineering.

Resolution 8-23 – A Resolution Extending the City of Aumsville's Workers' Compensation Coverage to Volunteers of the City of Aumsville for Policy Year 2023-2024. CA Harding explained this is a Resolution that needs to be adopted each year to extend Workers' Compensation coverage to City volunteers. Council present unanimously approved Resolution 8-23.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: CA Harding said the Police Department had been much more active. He said the Public Works Department had been busy with numerous projects and City events, as well as wastewater facility training and other certifications. Superhero Carnival is on June 24th, which is a free event for the community. It coincides with the first Saturday Market.

CA Harding met with Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study (SKATS) and discussed how the process of moving Aumsville into the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is coming along. Councilor Seney indicated she could be a City representative for the committee, as it's part of her Transportation Commission duties. Councilor Cox indicated he would be happy to be a back-up. Council present unanimously approved Councilor Seney as the City's representative, with Councilor Cox as back-up if needed.

Corn Festival Grand Marshal nominees have been accepted. The well drilling project at Porter Boone Park is beginning, and community notices have been sent out.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES

Councilor Seney attended the Mid-Willamette Valley Areas Commission on Transportation (MWACT) meeting. Salem Cherriots Yamhill and Transportation both received replacement bus funding. Monmouth/ Independence receiving funding for their trolley. Mayor Ceja addressed the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) Summer Conference. CA Harding said that as soon as reservations open, they are immediately booked, so it was important to move quickly. The conferences are valuable for not only networking, but the educational components as well. Mayor Ceja indicated she would be attending the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA) Conference in August [in Hood River]. CA Harding advised the City has budgeted for training, travel and mileage reimbursement for Council.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 8:11PM.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Blood Drive 10-3:30pm	1 Saturday Market 9-3pm
2	3	4 City Hall Closed FOURTH	5	6	7	8 Saturday Market 9-3pm
9	10 City Council 7pm	11	12	13 Mama's Market 12-4pm Historical Society Meeting 6:00pm	14	15 Clothing Closet 10AM-12PM Saturday Market 9-3pm
16	17	18	19 Blood Drive 10:30am -4pm	20 Planning Commission 6pm	21 Tag Day	22 Saturday Market 9-3pm
23	24 City Council 7pm	25 Shut Off	26 Meter Read Day Exchange Club @6	27 Mama's Market 12-4pm	28	29 Saturday Market 9-3pm
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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Mama's Community Market : *New Schedule* 2nd and 4th Thursdays 12-4 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 19th, 10:30-4pm 490 Church Street Aumsville, Oregon.

Aumsville Museum: The museum is open Saturdays, 11-2pm. To visit by appointment outside scheduled hours please phone Ted Shepard @ 503-749-2744.

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

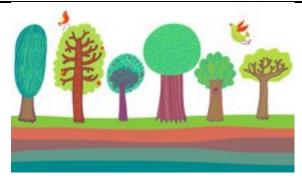


Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District https://www.aumsvillefire.org/volunteering 503-749-2894

Mama's Community Market https://www.facebook.com/ MamasCommunityMarket 971-719-5665

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Public Works



The temperature of stormwater runoff into our creeks and streams can be reduced by you! 6 years ago the City of Aumsville joined Tree City USA. We have adopted a Street Tree ordinance requiring street trees to be planted in new developments and existing street trees are required to stay unless they are dangerous or creating a hazard.

These street trees aren't only for the beautification of our community but they also serve a very important purpose of lower temperature in spring and fall stormwater runoff. The fall and spring stormwater runoff can have a damaging impact on aquatic life and the ecosystems in the area's streams and creeks. Simply planting a tree can not only add to the landscaping of your property but also, help the city reach its goals of lowering the temperature in our waterways. This is one of our TMDL strategies for lowering the temperature in our stormwater.

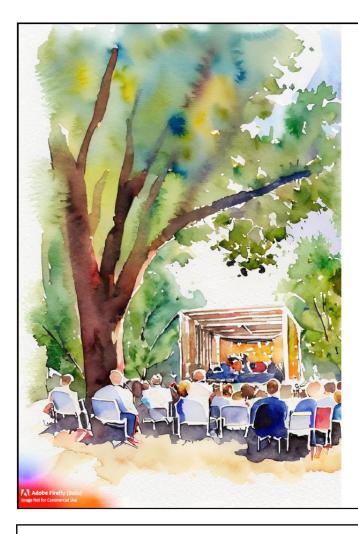
This month the City will make a Facebook post about newly planted trees and we would love to see a newly planted tree that helps lower temperature, adds beauty, and cleans the air in our community. We will have a prize for the best picture. We hope you can join us in doing our part to lower the temperature of the stormwater in our watershed.

-Matt Etzel

Assistant Public Works Director



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Family Day in the Park

Join us at Porter-Boone Park for worship and a potluck on Sunday, July 30 at 10am.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Services 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. (10am only on July 30)

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

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Keepers of the Kingdom will be an adventure filled with excitement, so contact us today!

Bethel Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 645 Cleveland Street Aumsville, OR 97325

July 24-28, 2023 6:15-8:15 p.m.

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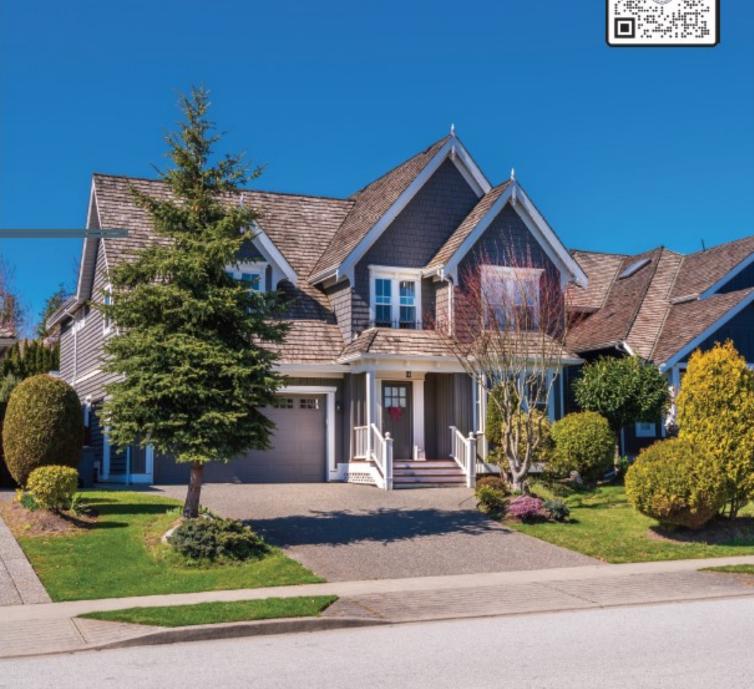














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