

MARCH 2023
AUMSVILLE



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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

City of Aumsville
A Great Place to Live!

Aumsville Police Department hired on their first full-time female police officer in over 26 years. Officer Robinson completed her 16 + weeks of training at the Department of Public Safety Standards Training in Salem, Oregon on Friday, February 17th 2023. She will now be continuing her training at the department with her field training officers.

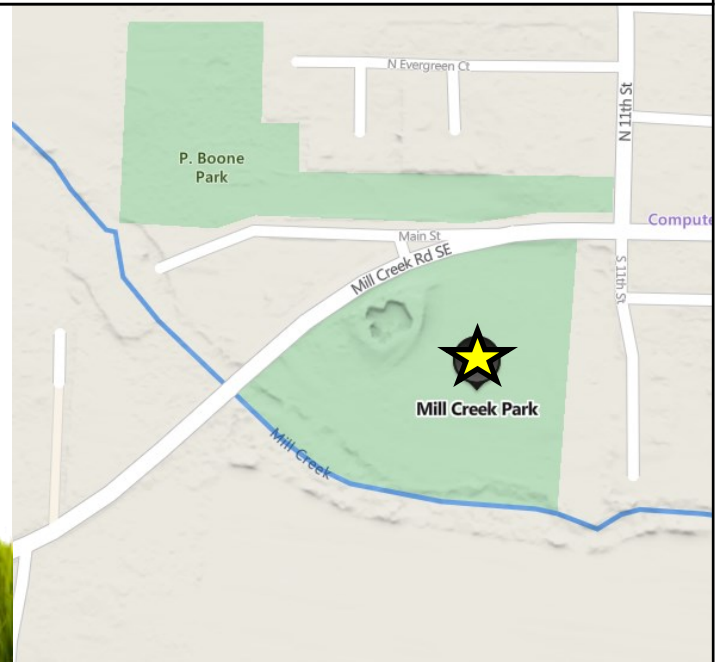
The City of Aumsville is thrilled to be able to expand our police department with different kinds of people from different walks of life. Please make sure to say hello when you see her out and about the city.

Pictured: Chief Flowers, Mayor Angelica Ceja, Officer Robinson, City Administrator Ron Harding and Sergeant Bird at DPSST Graduation.



Save the Date!

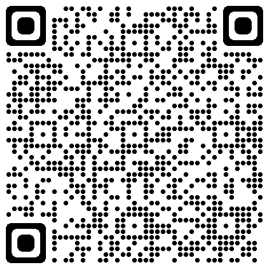
**Annual Easter
Egg Hunt
Saturday April 8th
Mill Creek Park 9:30am**



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.



Budget Committee Needs You!

Have you always wanted to serve your community but not for an entire three year term? 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 for 2023-2025. One position is a mid-term vacancy, the term for which will expire at the end of 2024. To qualify for either position, you must reside within the city and not already be a city official or employee.

The budget process begins in April and consists of weekly, as-needed meetings beginning at 7:00 PM. If you are interested, please submit an application to the Aumsville City Council at 595 Main Street, 97325 or at Aumsville.us.

If you have any questions, please contact city hall at 503 749-2030.

TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS AT THE
UPCOMING

EASTSIDE PARK OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
6:00-7:00PM
AUMSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

**THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE INVITES
YOU TO JOIN US TO PROVIDE YOUR
INPUT ON ROUND TWO OF PARK
CONCEPTS**

YOU'RE ALSO WELCOME TO
STICK AROUND AFTERWARD FOR
THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00

Aumsville Museum and History Center Honored with Historic Preservation Award

On February 6th, President Ted Shepard and Correspondence Coordinator and volunteer Carol Roller, of the Aumsville Museum and History Center were each awarded the National Historic Preservation Recognition Award from Abigail Scott Duniway Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ted and Carol were recognized for their work promoting the museum's history of the small town of Aumsville and the surrounding areas.

Ted is a community and surrounding area leader actively promoting local history who has worked with the society since 2008 to bring the museum where it is today. Ted readily and patiently shares his experience and expertise with others.

In addition, local schools visit the museum for classroom visits to inspire the value of history and its preservation.

Carol is a member of Abigail Scott Duniway Chapter, NSDAR, and is passionate about history and genealogy.

She volunteers as a docent regularly at the museum. In addition, Carol assists with behind-the-scenes tasks to maintain the integrity of the collection and to arrange ways to share the heritage and history found therein. She has helped the Aumsville area acknowledge and treasure its rich heritage by preserving and sharing the stories of earlier residents and developing ways to ensure that students, teachers, genealogists, and researchers can learn the hidden history of the community.

The Aumsville Museum and History Center has a library and genealogy center of local history for all to view. It also includes oral histories and offers historical guides and interpreters. The museum sits just yards from the entrance of the Aumsville City Hall and the new Veterans Active Service members Monument.

-Jeanne Barnes
NSDAR VAVS Representative
for Portland VA Hospital



Aumsville Historical Society met in the community center on Thursday, February 9th. Snacks were offered at 6 pm. The meeting began at 6:30. Numerous reports were presented. AHS has 51 members. Announcements of community interest were made. Tentative plans for a museum field trip to the Independence Heritage Center were discussed. Diana Wullert and Ted Shepard displayed their personal scrapbooks on Oregon's ghost towns. There were many

settlements, which have fallen by the wayside. Mills and mines closed. The railroad construction was completed. New roads bypassed some early towns. Floods and fires claimed others and it is all part of Oregon's history.

A noteworthy event took place at the meeting of the Abigail Scott Duniway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday, February 6th in Stayton. DAR chapters can nominate people who have provided particular kinds of service to their communities. The applications are evaluated by a national committee. Certificates are awarded to the persons, who meet the committee's standard.

Carol Roller participated in preparing an application for Ted Shepard in the Historic

Preservation category and described his work for AHS and the museum. DAR members prepared an application for Carol in the same category. Both are very active in maintaining Aumsville Museum and History Center in addition to other preservation projects. Neither applicant was aware of his or her own nomination. An officer of the Oregon State DAR presented the certificates for Historic Preservation to Carol and Ted, much to their surprise.

The 2023 museum season begins April 1st, 11 am to 2 pm, holiday weekends excepted. (Volunteers need holidays too.) To visit the museum by appointment, please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744. The next meeting will be held March 9th at 6:30. Refreshments will be offered at 6 pm.



Good Day, neighbor!

March is here already! Where did the winter go? If you have not done so already, and you plan to burn yard trimmings and last year's leaves, now would be a good time to cover your burn pile with a tarp to dry things out for a clean burn. While air quality is not the responsibility of the Fire District, a slow, smoky fire often generates calls from neighbors or passers-by that cause us to engage. DEQ and the NW Clean Air agencies rely on us to make initial contact regarding air quality issues.

March is when we change our clocks to daylight

savings time. The Fire Service also reminds you that clock change time is a great time to test your smoke alarms and change batteries if needed. Remember, if you don't, Murphy's law seems to dictate that the alarms will begin chirping a low battery indicator at approximately 230 a.m.

Are you looking for an interesting pastime that may lead to an exciting career? By all means, come and talk to us about volunteering for the Aumsville Fire District! We'll make you into something you never thought possible. We'll keep you occupied. No more boredom, not here. Teenage kids driving you crazy around the house? We have a cadet program to keep them out of your way. Send them here!

Stay safe my friends!
Roy Hari, Fire Chief

Cascade School District

Family PE Week

At Aumsville Elementary during February, students were encouraged to have someone from their family come and join them for PE! It was a great way to have our community part of what we do at school every single day. We loved seeing family members there. Thanks to our Aumsville community for your support of our schools!



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Aumsville Rural Fire District

Training Room
490 Church Street
Aumsville, OR 97325

Wednesday, March 15, 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.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.



DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 45.5 hours during the month of January: 45.5 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

We held interviews for our open police officer positions on the 6th and 20th of January. Members of our community assisted our staff as panel members. We currently have 2 applicants that have been selected to move forward in the background investigation process.

As the new Chief of the Aumsville Police Department, I invited CIS (City/County Insurance Services) to visit the PD on January 19th to go over every aspect of all operations within the PD. The department is in good standing and we are waiting to hear suggestions to improve further.

We had the LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) team out to train our personnel on the program that is offered here in Marion County. This program is a tool for public safety officers to use their discretionary authority to divert individuals suspected of low-level, non-violent crimes away from jail and into community based services with the help of intensive case management. The Marion County Sheriff's Office heads up this program.

As always, my door is open to anyone that has any questions regarding the information presented in these reports, other questions or concerns, or just to come by and say hello.

Chief Damian Flowers



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	1
Assist Other-Fire	4
Assist Other-DHS	7
Assist Other-MCSO	4
Assist Other-Other	3
Assist Other- City Hall	1
Citizen Contact	22
Area Check	5
Welfare Check	6
Open Door Check	4
Suicide / Attempt / threat	0/ 0/3
Traffic Complaint	5
Civil Dispute/disturbance	9
False Alarm	5
Traffic Stops	33
Traffic Assist	4
PPI Repo	3
Juvenile Problem	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	17
Animal Complaint	4
Ordinance Violation	13
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	2
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	1/0 /0
Total	158

Traffic Violation	City	County	Crime	#	Arrested
Speeding	4	0	Criminal Mischief	1	0
Driving While Suspended	1	0	Fraud	1	0
No Valid Operator's License	1	0	Warrant Arrest	1	1
Total	6	0	Total	3	1

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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.

Aumsville City Council Minutes – January 23, 2023

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:02PM. Council present: Major Ceja, Councilors Nico Casarez, Della Seney, Katie Wallace and Walter Wick. Council absent: Scott Lee. Staff present: City Administrator Ron Harding, City Clerk Traci Nichols, Office Specialist Hayley Brewster, and Office Specialist Kirsti Pizzuto. The meeting was recorded to be released later.

VISITORS: There were 2 in-person visitors, and no virtual visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Aumsville Historical Society president Ted Shepard gave the yearly report. He discussed various improvements, additions and arrangement of the Museum to allow more items to be displayed. The museum was open for 109 hours and had 192 visitors. Volunteers donated 283 hours to the Museum.

NEW BUSINESS: City Administrator Ron Harding presented the State of the City report to Council. He covered the Council's 5 goals, and the City's steps toward implementing them. He shared successes in obtaining funding toward the Wastewater System and indicated that it would be best to move forward with improvements sooner than later due to immediate challenges the system faces.

CA Harding shared a large list of community events and outreach efforts over the past

year, and the positive feedback received from citizens as a result. CA Harding explained to Council future community outreach endeavors, including YouTube videos and social media engagement.

CA Harding discussed the City's efforts toward providing options to highlight local businesses: development ordinance updates, newsletter advertising, and a website business directory.

CA Harding explained numerous actions in the way of emergency preparedness for the City, promotions and programs within the police department, and enhanced community policing. He shared a breakdown of Police/Fire calls for service over the past year, which showed a downward trend.

CA Harding discussed programs and services geared toward responsiveness and aid to citizens. He detailed updates to the Community Center, and recent technology upgrades to the City Hall.

CA Harding shared a list of in-process projects within the City: Road extension, new Public Works shop, Parks Master Plan updates, new reservoir, new wells and daily work toward a new wastewater facility.

CA Harding highlighted an extensive list of accomplishments in the City since 2017.

In closing, City Administrator Harding indicated the state of the community is vibrant and progressive. He believes there's a positive outlook for the City.

He stated that in city government, the goal line is never reached – it's just a different challenge.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: City Administrator Harding advised Council of upcoming collective bargaining (February 15). He shared with Council the Job Fair that was held February 9. He said participation was high, and the City's booth was one of the busiest. The events planning committee had their first meeting, and the City is regrouping and revisiting events that had been halted due to Covid 19. He reminded Council their retreat is coming up March 18. CA Harding finished his report by introducing the new City Clerk.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney shared that Aumsville would be joining the Metropolitan Planning Organization. This will be voted on in their meeting later in the month, and requirements will be sent for a designated City representative.

Mayor Ceja has reached out to do meet-and-greets with local organizations that impact the community.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 8:28PM.



March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Planning Commission Mama's Market 1-6pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 ARFD Board Meeting Mama's Market 1-6pm Historical Society Meeting 6:30pm	10	11
12	13 Eastside Park Open House 6pm City Council 7pm	14	15 Blood Drive	16 Planning Commission Mama's Market 1-6pm	17 	18 Bethel Baptist Clothing Closet 10AM-12PM
19	20	21	22 Exchange Club 6pm	23 Mama's Market 1-6pm	24 Tag Day	25
26	27 Meter Read Day City Council 7pm	28 Shut-Off Day	29	30	31	

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: March 15th, 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?

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

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

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

Mama's Community Market
<https://www.facebook.com/MamasCommunityMarket>
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Fr. Richard Rossman,
Priest in Residence

Mailing address:

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Aumsville, OR 97325
Phone: 503-362-6159

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Reconciliation:

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday
8:30 am Mass

Lenten Reconciliation Service:
Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast

March 5th, 2023 – 7:30 am to 10 am

Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee
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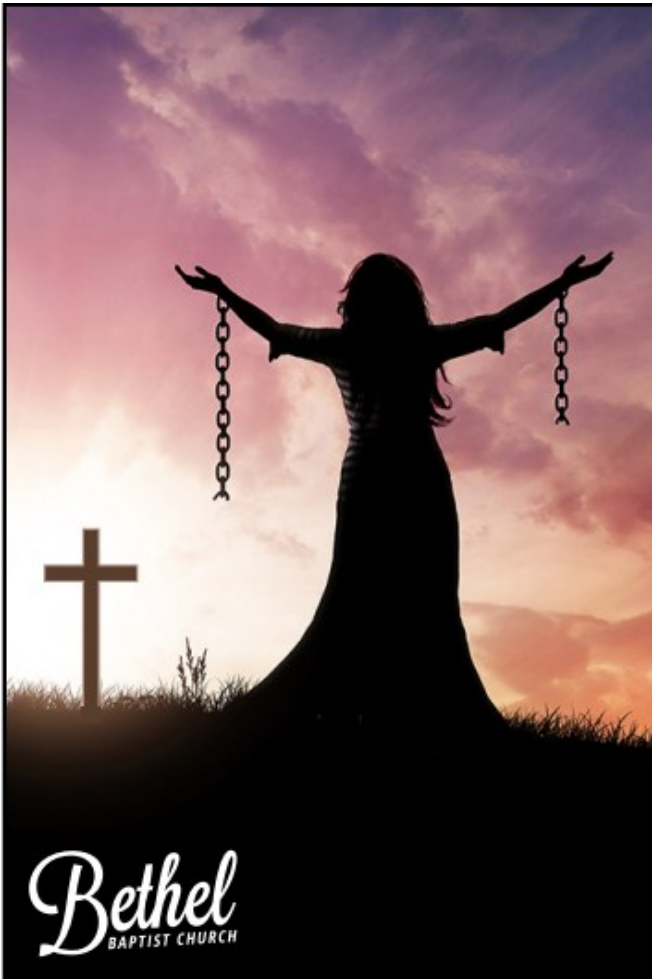
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Celebrate Easter With Us!

On Easter Sunday, April 9, breakfast will be served between 9:15-10:30 a.m. and we will have our regularly scheduled services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Schedule

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

Awana – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.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

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 C A D J J V D Z D L Q Y G N I B T H
 N I T R E A S U R E G Q Q L L R S M
 Z N H Z R H M U O P O A B K K F A F
 P B D A U B V R A R L U C M U V I C
 A O P P D A E S A E D U E F A A N H
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CHARM	GREEN	COINS	DUBLIN
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