

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 30TH AT MILL CREEK PARK

10 A.M.

Take a photo with the
Easter Bunny!

AUMSVILLE

**2024
MARCH**

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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

Bring your Easter basket and be ready to collect eggs and trinkets at Mill Creek Park on March 30th, starting at 10am promptly.

There will be three separate age groups Easter egg hunts happening at the same time.



Budget Committee

Budget Committee Needs You!

We have two vacant positions on the Aumsville Budget Committee.

Have you always wanted to serve your community but not for an entire year? 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 from 2024-2026. To qualify for either position, you must reside within the city and not be a city official or employee.

Budget committee members are appointed by the Aumsville City Council. The budget process starts in April and consists of weekly as-needed Tuesday night meetings beginning in May at 7:00 PM. These meetings may span from one to five weeks, until the budget is approved. If you are interested, please submit an application to the Aumsville City Council at 595 Main Street Aumsville, OR 97325 or online at <https://www.aumsville.us/finance/webform/budget-committee-application-webform>. Please join our budget committee team!



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

We look forward to hearing from you!

If you had to guess which business in Aumsville has over 150 staff members and was one of the largest employers in the city, would your first guess be Blazers Industries?

Tucked away on 15+ acres of property on Olney Street is Blazers Industries, where they manufacture modular buildings. The company started in 1976 building portable restrooms for construction sites. Today in 2024 they are building homes, offices, and schools

worldwide. This family-owned business originally started in Silverton, and eventually moved to Aumsville where it planted its roots in 1993, and has been here ever since. Mom, dad, two daughters, and one son all still work for this local company, which continues to grow.

Recently, Blazers was awarded a grant for five million dollars to build homes for those who were impacted by the fires in Detroit. Aumsville city staff had the

opportunity to tour their 155,000 sq. ft. facilities recently and encourages the community to call and schedule a tour. Blazers Industries is involved with the city on many levels, including sponsoring Corn Festival, as well as helping the Community Food Bank.

They will have a booth at Corn Festival this year, so please make sure to stop by and say hello!



GED PREP CLASSES AT THE SALEM KROC

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE


Free GED Prep classes taught by Chemeketa instructors are now being offered at the Kroc and it comes with some great perks! Classes will be held Monday-Thursday from 2:30pm-4:30pm starting September 25th. New student orientations held every 5 weeks.


TO BE ELIGIBLE:


- Must be between 16-20 years old
- Attend a GED orientation
- Read at an 8th grade reading level or higher (reading assessment completed at the GED orientation)
- Students will receive the GED program application at the GED Orientation and must complete before attending GED classes

KROC GED PROGRAM BENIFITS:

 Free Kroc Memberships with access to the whole facility

 Free meal card that can be used at the cafe starting at 4pm

 Students enrolled will have access to Rebound Programming

Please scan the QR code to sign-up for the next GED Orientation. 

For more information:
High School Partnerships at Chemeketa
highschool@chemeketa.edu
503.399.5293



SAVE THE DATES

Cascade Family Resource Center

Upcoming Events

<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 - Kit Car Races 15 - Parent Cooking Class 22 - Estate Planning 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 - Self Defense for Students grades 6-12 23 - Jam Making & Food Preservation
<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 - Parent Paint Night 14 - Parent Cooking Class 21 - Cell Phones & Children - Best Practices 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 - Pool Party
<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 - Kid's Craft 18 - Parent Cooking Class 25 - Advocating For Your Child 	



Scan here for link to FRC webpage

Mark your calendar! Most classes will have limited space so watch for a flyer each month.

Please Note: You must be a student or have a student enrolled in Cascade School District to attend these events.

For more information please contact:
Cheryl Harmon, FRC Director
email: charmon@cascade.k12.or.us
Office: 503-749-8040 ext 4950
Cell/Text: 971-707-1158



A Note from Public Works

Please Pick up After Your Pets

Animal waste that is washed from lawns and sidewalks sends harmful bacteria into the storm drain system and into streams and rivers, creating problems for swimmers and aquatic life.



COMMUNITY PLAY GROUPS

FREE WITH FAMILY BUILDING BLOCKS



A FREE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER FAMILIES, AND BUILD SUPPORT WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY!

INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY SNACK!

JOIN US FROM 10:00-11:30 AM

2nd and 3rd Friday of each month (excluding holidays)
2nd Friday at 574 N 11th St, Aumsville
3rd Friday at 440 5th St, Lyons

- **SUPPORT** child development
- **BUILD** relationships and community
- **INTERACT** with other families
- **ESTABLISH** positive and fun routines



For families with children 0-5 years of age

Questions? Contact FBB's Doris's Place, 574 N 11th St, Aumsville or 503.769.1120



Aumsville Historical Society held a potluck lunch in the community center at 1 o'clock on Saturday, February 10th. The weather was dry and sunny. There was an abundance of food, especially fried chicken. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit with members and friends. There were some historic items on display.

Yesterday in Turner Historical Society will hold its first-ever Pop-Up Museum and it is free. It will be held on Tuesday, March 6th from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Pioneer

Center, 5605 Jubilee Drive in Turner. This location is reached by driving around to the back of the Tabernacle to the parking area. At this show-and-tell event, people will display artifacts which have an Oregon history. Each speaker will have two minutes to tell about the item. Afterward the attendees will have the opportunity to look closely at the items and talk to the owners. For additional information email to yesterdayinturner@gmail.com or phone 503-743-2639.

BAPTISTS AND THE OREGON FRONTIER by Clifford R. Miller (1967) has been added to the AHS library. Boston school master Hall Jackson Kelley made several unsuccessful attempts to establish a Baptist presence in Oregon Country. Methodist missionaries had arrived in 1934, Presbyterians in 1836. Other denominations soon followed.

The first Baptist congregation was established in 1844 at West Union by seven Baptist pioneers. There was no minister and no church building. They met monthly in private homes. This location in Washington County, west of Portland. The first minister came in 1845. By 1848, there were five Baptist Churches in sparsely populated Oregon.

AHS will meet on March 14th (the second Thursday of the month). There will be refreshments at 6 pm. The meeting will begin at 6:30. The museum season will begin on Saturday, April 6th. To visit by appointment, please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

Cascade School District- Drive your Tractor to School Day



Drive your Tractor to School day is an annual tradition at Cascade High School. This year, it was during Future Farmers of America (FFA) week and several students braved the rain and drove six tractors, two of which were open cabs, to school. While six tractors may not seem like much, they represent Cascade High School's FFA program and agricultural category of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. Both the FFA and CTE are seeing an increase in students joining or completing classes. Over 77% of the current senior class have taken at least one CTE class.

The CTE program at Cascade High School gives students the opportunity to learn trade and career skills and even receive certifications like a food handlers license or lift certification while in high school. The program encompasses five categories: agriculture, manufacture/construction, culinary and hospitality, health services, and small engines and auto program. The small engines and auto program is one of the newer subjects offered to

students. And recently, the culinary and hospitality classroom was given a major upgrade with new industrial counters, refrigerators, sinks, and other supplies you would find in a restaurant or catering business.

When talking with the students who had driven their tractors to school about what they think of the CTE program the consensus was it gives them the opportunity to look at careers, not just college.
- Celia Lemhouse, City of Aumsville Staff

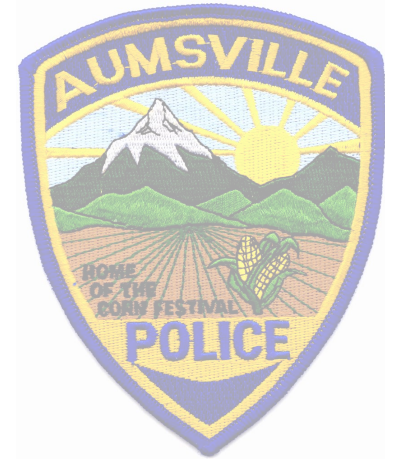


DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

In the last couple of months we have seen an uptick in unauthorized entry into motor vehicles. All vehicles that were entered were left unlocked. We want to remind the community to lock your vehicles at night and remove all valuables. Several suspects that have been captured on video are seen attempting to gain entry to vehicles and moving on when they notice they are locked. They only seem to access unlocked vehicles.

Not many community events that occurred in January that the PD was able to take part in. I just want to let the community know that my door is always open for questions, comments, complaints or concerns with anything that has to do with the Police Department. Please feel free to call in or stop by to see me. Thank you for your continued support of our department.

-Chief Damian Flowers



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	6
Assist Other-Fire	1
Assist Other-DHS	6
Assist Other-MCSO	2
Assist Other-Stayton PD	8
Assist Other-Other	2
Citizen Contact	18
Area Check	7
Welfare Check	3
Suicide / Attempt/ Threat	0/1/2
Civil Dispute	5
Attempt to Locate Veh.	5
False Alarm	1
Noise Complaint	4
Traffic Stops	40
Traffic Assist	3
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	16
Animal Complaint	10
Ordinance Violation	7
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	1
Juvenile Problem	2
Person: Missing/Found	1
Open Door	2
Total	153

Traffic Violation	City	County
Driving While Suspended	3	0
Speeding	2	0
No Oregon Driver's License	1	0
Driving Uninsured	3	0
Fail to Register Vehicle	3	0
Failure to Renew Registration	2	0
Fail to Drive Within a Lane	1	0
Total	15	0

Crime	#	Arrested
Restraining Order Viol.	1	1
Menacing	1	0
Cold Theft	4	0
Warrant Arrest	1	1
Total	7	2



We at the Aumsville Fire District are starting to get settled into a routine now. It has been a great time for changes, and we are up for it.

We made it through the ice storm in January and would like to thank everyone for staying home and off the streets as much as they possibly could. It was greatly appreciated. We had several volunteers that stayed at the main station for easier and quicker response time for calls and I would like to thank them all for taking the time out of their busy lives.

Budget season is upon us. If you would like to be part of our Budget committee for the fiscal year 2024-25, please contact me or Jamie at 503-749-2894.

Our Facebook page and website are up and running again. We will be updating them frequently so watch out for new and exciting things to come.

We are looking for Support Team members. If you would like to be part of this great organization, and help at community events, fire response support, blood drive support and more, please contact Jamie at 503-749-2894.

Rob Garrison

Fire Chief

Aumsville Rural Fire District



SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.



Give blood for those in need.

Blood Drive
Aumsville Rural Fire District

Training Room
490 Church St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AumsvilleFire to schedule an appointment.

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.

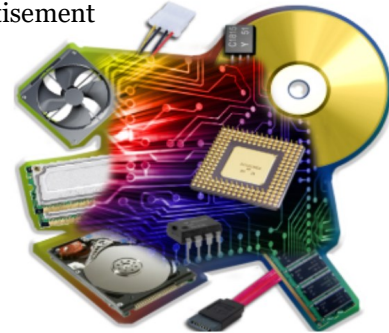


Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners)! Terms: rcblood.org/Pets.



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The following may not be complete minutes from these meetings. You can find the full approved minutes from all City Council meetings on our website at www.aumsville.us/city-council.

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Present were Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Della Seney, Doug Cox, Katie Wallace, Scott Lee, and Walter Wick. Council absent: Nico Casarez. Staff present: Assistant City Administrator (ACA) Kirsti Pizzuto, Assistant Public Works Director (APWD) Matt Etzel, and Administrative Assistant Celia Lemhouse.

The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Councilor Seney moved to approve the agenda as amended, removing the City Administrator's report. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the amended agenda. Amended agenda approved.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Wick seconded the motion. Council present voted unanimously to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) TMG – Hypochlorite Generator Replacement
APWD Etzel presented the staff report and proposal for a new generator, as the current generator is aging, and parts are discontinued.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the TMG proposal for the installation and purchase of 1 Wallace and Tiernan OSEC L Hypochlorite Generator for \$47,503.00 as presented by staff.

Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

b) Patrol Vehicle Contract

ACA Pizzuto presented the staff report to receive approval of the invoices for two police vehicles that had been previously approved by Council September 2023.

Councilor Cox moved to authorize the City to purchase two new police vehicles in the amount of \$87,192.40 from Roberson Motors as presented by staff. Councilor Seney seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the motion. Motion passed.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilor Seney gave an update that at the SKATS meeting on January 23rd the Aumsville letter will be presented.

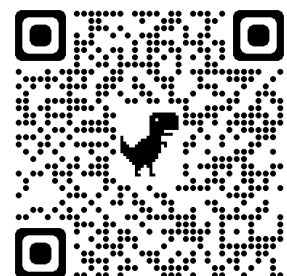
Councilor Cox attended the local Public Safety Coordinating Council meeting stating that the City of Salem ordered a Gun Violence Study to be conducted. Councilor Cox has a copy of the results of

the report should the council have an interest in reviewing.

Mayor Ceja said she would be interested in reviewing the report.

Mayor Ceja stated the League of Oregon Cities sent out registration information for the Spring Conference, and recommended council attend the conference if they are able to. Councilor Cox made inaudible comments about the benefit of the last conference they attended in October 2023.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:14 PM.



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Blood Drive 10-4 AFD	2
3 AA Meeting 5:30pm	4	5	6	7 Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	8	9
10 AA Meeting 5:30pm	11 City Council 7pm	12	13 Blood Drive 10-4pm @Fire District	14 Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM	15	16 Bethel Clothing Closet 9-12PM
17 AA Meeting 5:30pm	18	19	20	21 Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	22 TAG DAY	23
24 AA Meeting 5:30pm	25 City Council 7pm	26 Meter Read SHUT OFF DAY	27	28 Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM	29	30 Easter Egg Hunt 10am Mill Creek Park
31 Easter Day						

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

Aumsville Community Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 645 Cleveland Street in the Ministry Center. Noon-4pm @ Bethel Baptist

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 Baptist

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



ST. MARY CHURCH—SHAW

9168 Silver Falls Hwy, Aumsville OR

Visit our website at www.stmaryshaw.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Shaw Knights of Columbus Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast
March 3, 2024 – 7:30 am to 10 am in Parish Hall
Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee
& juice. \$9 adults, \$2 under 12 years. Please join us!

EASTER VIGIL-SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
MASS AT 8:30PM

EASTER CELEBRATION-SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024
MASS AT 9:00AM



Spring Break

Vacation Bible School

March 26-28, 2024
9:00 am—Noon

For kids ages 4-10, \$10 per person
at St. Mary's in Shaw

Call the Church Office at 503-362-6159 to Register
by March 15, 2024

Fr. Paul Materu, *ALCP, Pastor*
Fr. Richard Rossman,
Priest in Residence

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 338
Aumsville, OR 97325
Phone: 503-362-6159

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday—Friday

Reconciliation

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

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EASTER

at Cascade High School

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Join Mountain View Church at 9 & 11AM
For more details, visit aumsville.church/easter



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Easter Sunday

Join us for Easter on Sunday, March 31 at our 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Services. There will be breakfast in between and a drama during the 10:45 a.m. service.

Aumsville Community Food Pantry

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from noon-4pm 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 6:00 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
Phone: 503-749-2128
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
www.bethelaumsville.org

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