

June 24, 2023
12PM-3PM

SUPER HERO CARNIVAL

PORTER-BOONE PARK

AUMSVILLE MAY 2023

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City of Aumsville
595 Main St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

A Great Place to Live!
Aumsville
City of

August 19, 2023

Parade @ 11am
Festival @ Noon



AUMSVILLE'S
55TH ANNUAL
CORN FESTIVAL PARADE

Register - Return completed form to City Hall, 595 Main Street, Aumsville, OR 97325
Judging begins promptly at 9:30am. The parade begins promptly at 11:00am.

Trophies- Mayors Choice, Judges' Choice. Cash prizes to Grand Theme Winner and Best Youth Entry.

Parade Rules:

1. If you throw candy to the crowds, please throw it at the feet of the crowd and not over their heads.
2. No entries, which are offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, gender, ethnic or minority group will be allowed.
3. Any special distribution of materials by entrants must have prior approval of the city administrator.
4. All motorized entries must have liability insurance coverage in force, be properly licensed vehicles and be driven by a licensed driver.
5. Judges will look for decorations, neatness of the entrants, and accessories as it applies to the theme.

CORN FESTIVAL PARADE REGISTRATION

Name of Entry _____

Announcer Description to be read out loud:

Person in charge _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Sign _____ Date _____

EASTER EGG HUNT 2023



Thank you to the local girl scout and boy scout groups for helping stuff eggs and hide eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

We are looking forward to next year!



Do you have a small business or crafting hobby?

The Saturday Market is back for the 2023 season. The first event will be held June 24th, 2023 at Maude's, at Porter Boone Park.

The first event is the same date as Superhero Carnival, which will provide extra community visibility for the vendors.

The city still has spaces open for vendors. As a vendor you receive an area for a pop up tent for the day. From 9am-3pm people are able to shop.

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.



The Superhero Carnival is coming up fast this year! The city is inviting local businesses and community members to host a free carnival game booth. All the city requires the host to provide are 300-500 small prizes for the children. The city will provide the games.

This is a free event for local children and families. The city will provide free popcorn and cotton candy, as well as capes for children that did not have costumes.

Use the QR code to fill out the online form to host a booth!





On Saturday, March 11th, nine AHS members made a field trip to the Independence Heritage Museum in Polk County. The museum has recently been relocated to a spacious building where they have room after room of exhibits including a freight wagon and a surrey with a fringe on top. There are many displays dedicated to a particular topic such as shelves of merchandise from an early store and the tools used on farms before there was mechanized equipment.

The Independence area was settled in 1845 by pioneers named Thorp. Residents had a post office by 1853. The little community was destroyed in the 1861 Willamette River flood. Pioneer Henry Hill then platted another town, which became Independence. The primary agricultural crop was hops, which were used in the brewing of beer. The Independence and Monmouth Railroad was built in 1889. It was the shortest line in the US, two and a half miles. A major railway took it over in 1902.

The 2023 Aumsville museum season opened on April 1st, a cool, windy day. The building filled with members and first-time visitors, who looked at many things including high school annuals and stayed to visit with one another. On April 8th the day before Easter, local children

gathered in Mill Creek Park for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The museum was busy, but the Easter Bunny did not visit. Those, who did come, found good conversation and everyone learned more about Aumsville of yesteryear.

The May meeting date is Thursday, May 11th. Refreshments will be offered at 6 pm in the Aumsville community center. The business meeting will convene at 6:30. Visitors are welcome. For information or to schedule a museum visit outside the usual open hours, please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

2023
SUMMER PROGRAM
Starts June 23rd



Contact city hall, or scan the QR code for more information, or to sign your child up

SUMMER PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN AGED PRE-SCHOOL/4 YEARS OLD, THROUGH 5TH GRADE.



Good Day, neighbor!

The Fire Chief selection process is well underway, and the Board of Directors is considering options to replace me upon my June 30 retirement. You can trust that they will make their decisions in the best interest of the citizens they represent.

A plan is underway to lease the property on 4th Street, across from the station to the G3 restaurant as a parking area. This will clear up parking along Main Street and make good use of the vacant property until such time that the Fire District needs to use it.

The Budget process for the Fire District is well underway. As always, we are very tight on funds, but the District should function at current levels through the 2023-24 fiscal year.

The backyard burning season will close June 15th for the spring. Now is the time to dispose of your storm cleanup and yard debris!

Stay Safe, my friends.

Roy Hari, Fire Chief



Blood Drive Aumsville Rural Fire District

Training Room
490 Church Street
Aumsville, OR 97325

Wednesday, May 17, 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).

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.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

City Administrator Letter

As the weather begins to warm, we will see more and more solicitors in the city and neighborhoods. There is some important information you should know about these door-to-door salespeople.

First, understand state laws do not allow the city to ban door to door soliciting. We can require that they obtain permits from the city but we cannot ban them outright. There are some things you can do, however, if you feel the door-to-door soliciting is unwanted and bothersome.

One thing you can do is post “no trespassing” or “no soliciting” signs on your property. Post this clearly visible on an entry gate or on your front door and, regardless of if someone does enter your property, you can simply call the police and asked to have them trespassed from your residence. You can also always choose not to answer the door, and certainly not allow anyone to enter your home unwanted. I typically follow the philosophy at my house that if I made an appointment for services or goods then I answer the door; if not, if someone unexpected knocks, I simply ignore them.

The city does require a license to be issued to each person, and in our requirements we provide the license on a lanyard. If they are not wearing a lanyard with a city license and my original signature, they most likely have no permit to be soliciting. Many solicitors do not get a license and often are not even from this state.

The companies that specialize in selling services door-to-door usually hire on a commission basis. More often than not these salespersons feel that even if they received a ticket, they don’t plan on coming back anyway, so they simply ignore those rules.

Even if they have a city license, residents should never feel obligated to answer the door for them or listen to their pitch. Our licenses do not include background checks so do not assume this person has some sort of clearance from the city. The license is like any other business license.

If you feel inclined, you’re welcome to consider the products and service they are offering but you are not required to; this is simply your choice.

If you do not want to be bothered, remember these simple tips. Post your property with no trespassing or soliciting, and if someone enters just call the police. If you do not post signage but do not want to speak with the salespersons, simply do not answer the door. If you *do* decide to engage solicitors make sure they have a city lanyard, if not call the police.

If you feel harassed or forced in any way do not confront these individuals. Simply contact the Aumsville police department, and let them take care of it for you.

-Ron Harding, City Administrator

DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 19.5 hours during the month of January: 19.5 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

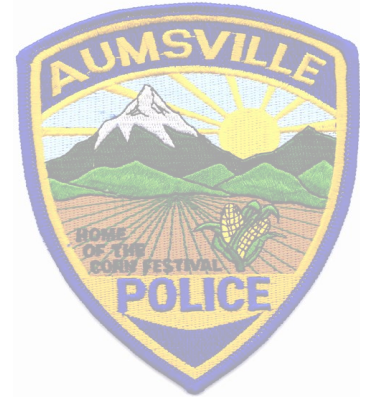
Aumsville Elementary held a “Pre-K” Event at the school that welcomed the new kindergarteners and their parents before they start school next year. Officer Jones had a booth set up at the school to assist with welcoming them.

On March 18th, Chief Flowers, Sgt. Bird, and Officer Robinson assisted other agencies with handing out medals to the Special Olympics athletes at Cascade High School.

On March 3rd, Officer Robinson and Reserve Officer Hagen participated with the Read Across America event at the Aumsville Elementary School. This event involves volunteers to go in and read books to the students.

On March 9th, Chief Flowers was the guest speaker for the Aumsville Historical Society meeting. A great dialog with members of the board was had and many questions were asked.

Quinn C. with the Girl Scout Troop 11890 brought in a few boxes of Girl Scout cooking for the office staff to enjoy.



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	4
Assist Other-Fire	6
Assist Other-DHS	6
Assist Other-MCSO	5
Assist Other-Stayton PD	8
Assist Other-Other	3
Citizen Contact	24
Area Check	1
Abandoned vehicle	1
911 Hangup	1
Welfare Check	3
Suicide Threat	3
Motor Vehicle Crash	1
Traffic Complaint	5
Civil Dispute	3
False Alarm	1
Noise Complaint	6
Traffic Stops	73
Traffic Assist	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/	15
Animal Complaint	7
Ordinance Violation	10
Total	188

Traffic Violation	City	County	Crime	#	Arrested
Speeding	9	0			
Driving While Suspended	5	0			
Driving Uninsured	6	1			
No Valid Operator's License	1	0			
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Dev.	2	0			
Fail to Register Vehicle	1	0			
Expired Registration	1	0			
Fail to Install Internal Ignition Lock	0	1			
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0	1			
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	1	0			
Operation of Mobile Dev. While Driving.	2	0			
Total	28	3	Total	10	7

Neufeldt's Restaurant

Paid Advertisement

BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 11:30 AM
**FRENCH DIPS, BURGERS, CLUBHOUSE SANDWICHES, MEATLOAF, CHICKEN
 FRIED STEAKS, FISH & CHIPS, PIES, AND MUCH MORE!**

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
6:30 AM - 9 PM

CLOSED
SUNDAY & MONDAY



BANQUET ROOM
up to 40 PEOPLE

~
190 Main St. • Aumsville
503-749-4095



Spring Word Search

(Horizontal + vertical word searches)



Words to find:

- APRIL
- RAINBOW
- SPRING
- SEASON
- CLOUDS
- SUNSHINE
- GARDEN
- BEES
- BUTTERFLY
- MAY
- LADYBUG
- GRASS
- BUGS
- JUNE
- GREEN
- FLOWERS
- BLOOM
- PUDDLES
- BLOSSOMS
- TULIPS



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To Whom It May Concern,

In 2017, DEQ conducted an annual review of Aumsville’s wastewater system and concluded that the city’s system is unable to meet the EPA and DEQ standards for NPDES with effluent waste, particularly for TMDL and ammonia levels. DEQ took an immediate enforcement position with the city. If no changes were to be made, the city would face high fines by DEQ and EPA. In late 2017, the city signed a memorandum agreement order to install a mechanical processing system that would introduce the necessary treatment process to lower the ammonia levels in the output, and provide for overall cleaner water in the final stages of processing. The new process would result in beneficial environmental impacts to Beaver Creek and local groundwater.

With just 4,000 residents, the cost of constructing a new facility without outside assistance is cost-prohibitive and greatly decreases the affordability of living in Aumsville. The cost of operating the new sewer system alone would double the existing monthly sewer bill. If we include capital costs, our estimates would put the sewer portion of the utility bill between \$200-250 per month. After adding the water to this price, the utility bill would be over \$300 per month for the average water/sewer bill in the city. As a small, rural community just above the medium income threshold for HUD based on the most recent census, this heavily increased cost would leave many of the residents of Aumsville who are on fixed incomes struggling to cover utility costs at this level.

As a resident of Aumsville, I know families cannot afford such a drastic increase in utility costs. Please assist our community in leveraging state and federal grants to help fund this required project.

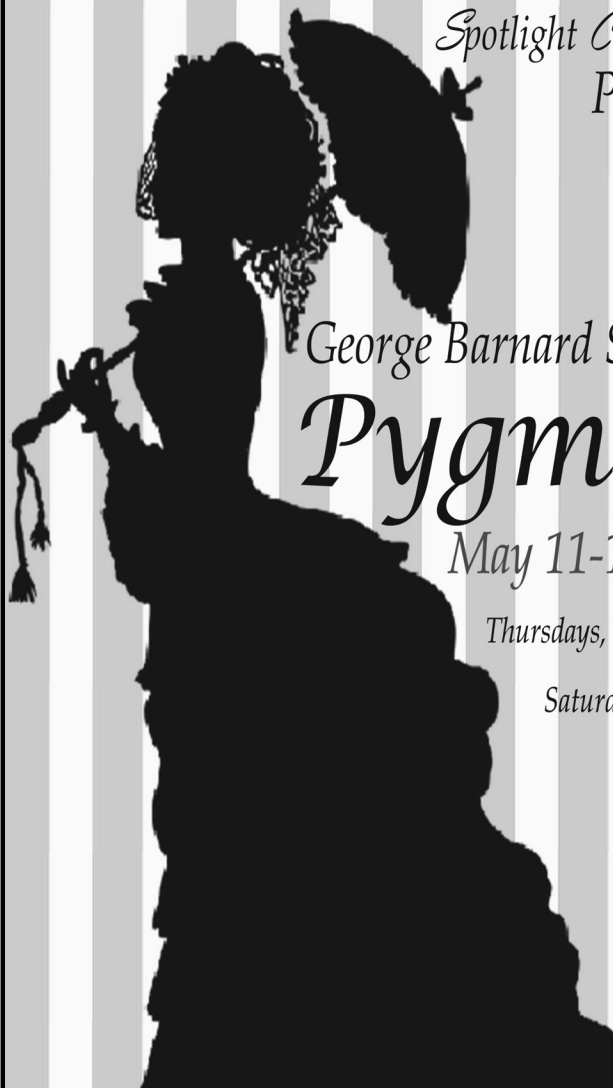


Happy Birthday Teri Orahood!



If you have a “shout-out” you’d like to give to an Aumsville neighbor, send an email to the newsletter coordinator, Hayley Brewster. Requests may be sent via email to hbrewster@aumsville.us

*Spotlight Community Theatre
Presents...*



*George Barnard Shaw's
Pygmalion*

May 11-14 & 18-21 2023

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7pm

Saturdays, Sundays 2pm

Location
The Spotlight
383 N. 3rd Ave, Stayton Oregon



Tickets
\$15, \$12, \$8
spotlightct.com or at the door

Planning Commission Opening

One Planning Commission seat is available, with a term ending 12/31/24.

Please go to Aumsville.us to fill out the application and return to City Hall or email hbrewster@aumsville.us

Grand Marshall Nomination

Council is looking for Grand Marshall nominations for the Corn Festival Parade August 19th, 2023.

-Outstanding Community Members

- How many years of service in our community?

-What have they done to support the community?

Send nominations and why they are being nominated to Hayley at hbrewster@aumsville.us

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE REVENUE SHARING

AUMSVILLE BUDGET COMMITTEE (ABC) PUBLIC HEARING

WHEN: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

WHERE: Aumsville community center, 555 Main Street

TIME: 7:00 PM

AGENDA: State Revenue Sharing Hearing – Discuss Possible Uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds and Receive Public Comments.

Also available via Zoom Webinar – please visit www.aumsville.us/meetings for a link to the session

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Aumsville Planning Commission, on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. will hold a public hearing at the Aumsville Community Center, 555 Main St., Aumsville, OR, on the following:

APPLICANT: City of Aumsville

REQUEST: Public hearing for approval to update Parks Master Plan.

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.

Failure to raise issue with sufficient specificity to afford all parties to the hearing an opportunity to respond to the issue prior to the close of the public hearing precludes the opportunity for appeals to City Council and LUBA on this issue. Please call City Hall for meeting accommodations at 503-749-2030.



Questions about the city budget?

Bring all your budget questions to the pre-budget meeting on May 2nd, 2023 at 6pm at Aumsville Community Center.



NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The first public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Aumsville, Marion County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 will be held at the Aumsville Community Center, 555 Main Street, Aumsville. **The meeting will take place on the 9th day of May, 2023 at 7:00 PM.** Budget committee members may join electronically to provide additional capacity for public attendance while maintaining social distancing recommendations. Members of the public may also join electronically via Zoom. A link to the meeting is posted to our website at www.aumsville.us/meetings.

A LOOK at the BUDGET

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive feedback from the public on the budget. Any person may ask questions about and comment on the budget document at this meeting. Written public comments will also be accepted via mail, in the city drop box, or email at tnichols@aumsville.us through 5/8/2023. A copy of the budget may be obtained on or after April 30, 2023, through the city's website at www.aumsville.us/finance.html. If you need assistance obtaining a copy of the budget or participating in the budget process, please contact Ron Harding at rharding@aumsville.us or (360)280-0442.

Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed with notification posted in the same manner as Council meetings. We encourage you to appear at the meetings and discuss city finances with the Aumsville Budget Committee.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities must be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please call (503) 749-2030 and leave a message or Oregon Relay Service for TDD at (800) 735-2900. The City of Aumsville does not, and shall not, discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

A copy of this notice is also posted on our website at <http://www.aumsville.us>.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report For 2022

Monitoring period January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022

City of Aumsville

PWS ID # 4100065

This 2022 Water Quality Report is a requirement of the FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT and provides the results of the latest tests of the quality of the City's drinking water. This report provides information on the quality of water the City delivers to you every day. Our goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want all our citizens to understand the efforts we take to continually improve the water treatment process, ensure our water is safe to drink, and protect groundwater resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

LAST YEAR, AUMSVILLE WATER SYSTEM AND DRINKING WATER MET ALL U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) AND STATE DRINKING WATER HEALTH STANDARDS. THE CITY VIGILANTLY SAFEGUARDS ITS WATER SUPPLIES AND WE ARE PROUD TO REPORT THAT OUR SYSTEM HAS NOT VIOLATED A MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL OR ANY OTHER WATER QUALITY STANDARD.



Violations

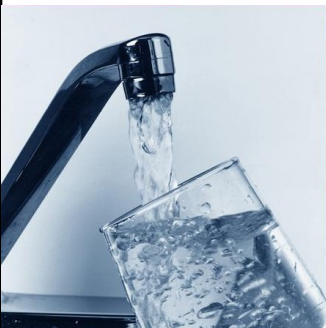
The Oregon Health Authority oversees our water system. The City provides regular water quality test results to the state. The testing of our water is performed by an independent lab. If you would like to see all the water testing performed, you can look it up online. Go to: www.yourwater.oregon.gov Click on Water System Search, and enter ID number 41-00065. Check it out!

In February of 2022, testing of one of our home sites tested positive for total coliform. Repeat samples at the site, nearby homes, and of each well site all came back negative. Upon investigation, we questioned the reliability of the contract sample-taking person and found that the tester was new and may have improperly taken the water sample. We asked the state to remove the test result, but they were unwilling to do so.

WHERE OUR WATER COMES FROM

Aumsville's water comes from five groundwater wells located within the city limits. Boone Well #1, Tower Well #2, and Reservoir Well draw from the Eugene formation, which is a deep marine sedimentary rock aquifer. Boone Well #2 and the Church Well draw from the Columbia River Basalt formation, one of the most productive aquifers in the region. Groundwater is drawn from all wells and pumped through a water filter, treated with chlorine then into the one-million-gallon reservoir, then sent directly into the water distribution system. Please note that Boone Well #2 and the Church Well water are from Basalt formations and are our biggest water producers. Basalt rock has a high sulfur content and causes taste and odor problems.

In 2004, the State Health Division prepared a Source Water Assessment of the city wells. This tells us where our water comes from and identifies potential contaminant sources. This Source Water Assessment has been recently updated in also available to view at city hall or copies are available for purchase.



Groundwater recharge provides water to our streams, lakes, ponds, rivers, and wetlands. Our city uses groundwater for drinking water and the groundwater beneath the homes in our community may travel great distances, eventually surfacing at springs or wells being used as ours or someone else's drinking water source. Animal waste, septic systems, pesticides, fertilizers, motor vehicle fluids, and many other substances all can make it into our drinking water if it is not maintained, used, or disposed of properly. Please do your part to make the effort to make sure our groundwater does not get contaminated. Once groundwater is polluted, it is very difficult and expensive to clean up. It is best to **prevent** groundwater pollution in the first place. The future quality of our groundwater and environment will depend upon well-informed and caring citizens.

Taste and Odor

Sometimes we get complaints that there is so much chlorine in the water that it smells like a swimming pool. It may smell like a swimming pool, but we are not adding additional chlorine. That strong chlorine smell is usually because there is not enough chlorine. What you smell is called Chloramines. This is caused by the reaction of chlorine, organics, and minerals in the water. I know it doesn't seem right, but that's usually it. This problem is usually found on dead-end lines and at the farthest reaches of the distribution system. If you have water quality problems, call us and we'll come out and see what we can do to make the water better. Our water does have a fair amount of iron and manganese. These minerals can settle to the bottoms of our water lines. When this happens because of high water demand, such as a fire hydrant being opened, this sediment can get stirred up in the lines and you see dirty water. Again, call us so we can get that cleared up as soon as possible.

We, at the City of Aumsville, are working very hard to provide top-quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please email me at soslie@aumsville.us with ideas, suggestions, and comments (good or bad). Also, talk to your city council members; they are the governing body that represents you.

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES

As a water user in Oregon, you are required to follow the laws about irrigation systems and the installation of backflow assemblies. **If you have an irrigation system, you are required to have a backflow assembly correctly installed and tested every year to protect the public water system from contamination.** Failure to obtain a plumbing permit, install, and test these assemblies can result in having your water service turned off. The City does not charge for the inspection, but a Marion County plumbing permit is required, and the owner is required to pay for the annual testing costs. For further information on backflow assembly requirements, contact Public Works Director Oslie at 503-749-1185.

Helpful Tips for Reducing Outdoor Water Use:

- A lawn only needs approximately one inch of water during the week to stay healthy and green.
- Like the color brown? Let your lawn go to sleep (dormant) for the summer. There are certain cases where you should water your lawn. If you have new sod or grass, excessive thatch buildup, poor soil conditions, or if it has been damaged by insects or disease, your lawn may not survive a period of dormancy.
- Water your lawn efficiently by properly maintaining and adjusting your irrigation system regularly.
 - Look for broken sprinkler heads and misdirected spray.
 - Be sure to check how much water you are applying weekly by adjusting your watering schedule. Some controllers will run irrigation water more than once a day.
 - Set your watering schedule for early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid water loss from evaporation.
 - Add a weather sensor to your irrigation system that shuts off your system when it is raining outside to help conserve water.
- Water outside pots and planters using a hose nozzle or watering can.
- Plant native plants that use less water once established.
- Encourage healthy root growth by watering deeply and infrequently. It is better to give your lawn a healthy dose of water a few times a week rather than a little bit of water every day.



Conserving Aumsville's drinking water is easy to do and can save you money on your water bill. You can help conserve water in two ways. You can make behavioral changes to your everyday activities or you can replace older, inefficient fixtures in your home with newer, low-flow fixtures. Behavioral changes include things like taking shorter showers, using a hose nozzle to wash your car, sweeping off patios and decks instead of washing them off, and running full loads in your dishwasher or clothes washer. Behavioral changes can save water without any additional costs. Retrofitting or replacing your older fixtures can cost you money upfront, but should immediately help you save water and see savings on your next water bill.

WHAT THE EPA WANTS YOU TO KNOW ABOUT CONTAMINANTS IN SOURCE WATERS

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and which can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure tap water is safe to drink, the EPA establishes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations set limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection of public health. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

LEAD AND COPPER

New rules coming for lead reduction in our drinking water. To start, all water systems are required to inventory all water service lines, both city and customer sides of the water meter. We want you to know that Aumsville's water system does not have lead service lines and the chemistry of the water does not corrode and leach lead out of the pipes as easily. Every 3 years, the City samples water from some homes that have copper water lines with lead soldered joints built during the years of lead-based solder. When replacing home fixtures, buy quality lead-free brands. Federal Legislation has brought about the Reduction of Lead in the Safe Drinking Water Act. (SDWA) This amended SDWA requires the reduction of the allowable lead content in brass products from 8.0% to 0.25% (weighted average). It requires water systems to use lead-free water meters and fittings, to reduce the chances of lead in our water. With these changes, water fittings cost the city more for meters, valves, and other various parts. This is partially the reason for the increase in water rates.

The City and EPA want you to know the following:

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Aumsville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead."



Water Quality Data Table

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. If this applies to you, seek advice about drinking water from your healthcare provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

FLUORIDE - There is no fluoride being added to your water. There are no requirements to add fluoride to our water and at this time and there are no plans to do so.

Aumsville Water System Test Results

The City tests its drinking water as required by EPA and the Oregon Health Division's Drinking Water Program. Here are the results of some of the testing completed during the past year.

Unit Descriptions:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
NA	NA: Not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended

Important Drinking Water Definitions

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
MCLG:	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL:	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Extra Note: MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
TT:	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL:	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MRDL:	Maximum residual disinfection level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG:	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.
MNR:	Monitored Not Regulated
MPL:	State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level
Variances & Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.	

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	1 positive sample Feb 22	Present Or Not Present	0	No more than 1 positive monthly sample	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and <i>E.coli</i>	N	ND	Present Or Not Present	0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i> positive	Human and animal fecal waste

Total coliform testing was also performed at each of the 5 wells that the city operates; the results came back with no coliforms detected.

Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL/MRDL Violation Y/N	Highest average (AVG)	Range Low-High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
TTHM (ppb) [Total Trihalomethanes]	N	11.1	na	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb) [Total Haloacetic Acids]	N	3.45	na	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	N	0.65	0.50 to 0.80	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

Lead and Copper Contaminants (2018)

40 samples taken at home sites that were built in the years that lead solder was used for connecting copper pipes

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Site Sample Results	Unit Measurement	# of sites found above the AL	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm) (90 th percentile)	6/20	ND	ppm	0	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb) (90 th percentile)	6/20	1.2	ppb	0	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Inorganic Contaminants(2021)

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	.266	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	N	ND	ppb		10	
Barium	N	9.38	ppb		2000	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	293	ppb		4000	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined radium	N	ND	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

There were many other water tests performed this year and tested below the detection limits. These are not included in this report. If you would like to see how our and other water systems are doing, visit the DHS Drinking water program website at www.yourwater.oregon.gov. Our water system (ws) name is the City of Aumsville; our PWS ID number is OR4100065. Click on the latest chemical results.

Our Friend The Toilet Is Sometimes Not So Friendly When It Leaks

The toilet is the least noticeable water waster you have in your home. Coming in close behind is your teenager with 45-minute showers. If you still have the old 5 or 3.5-gallon flush toilets, consider replacing them with a new 1.5-gallon flush toilet. They are much better than they used to be. We try to let you know when we think you are using more water than you normally use. The biggest culprit by far is a leaking toilet. Check to see that the water in the tank is $\frac{3}{4}$ to an inch lower than the overflow. Chlorine tablets in the tank can deteriorate the rubber parts and cause leaks.

Congratulations, if you've read everything up to this point, thank you for being interested in your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Steve Oslie, Public Works Director, at (503) 749-1185, or soslie@aumsville.us. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Please attend any of our regularly scheduled City Council meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month, at 7 pm, in the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center located at 555 Main Street, Aumsville.

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.

March 27, 2023 City Council Minutes

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:02PM. Present in-person were Mayor Ceja, Councilors Casarez, Cox, Seney, Wallace and Wick. Council absent: Councilor Lee. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, Assistant Public Works Director (APWD) Matthew Etzel and City Clerk Traci Nichols.

Council welcomed Aumsville Scout Troop 9050, who were learning about communication – different types of verbal and non-verbal communication, and different forms of communication through media. The Scouts observed how different points of view could be discussed and settled in a public manner. Council approved the minutes from the February 27, 2023 regular meeting as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Committee Appointments - Austin Gallup was appointed to the Budget Committee with a term expiring December 31, 2023. Tammy Bennett and Karla Willmschen were reappointed to the Budget Committee with terms expiring December 31, 2025. There is still one open position on the Budget Committee. 2023-2028 New TMDL Matrix – APWD Matthew Etzel explained to Council the EPA and DEQ had posted new TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Loads) limits for Mercury. Public Works has made updates to the TMDL matrix that

address the Mercury limits. The new matrix has moved from voluntary limiting to a mandatory enforcement action/compliance matrix. Quantity amounts and annual funding sources for TMDL projects must be reported. Part of the new requirements are separate City ordinances that include regulations and enforcement actions, so the City has recourse if there is a violation. Those violations must be tracked, and there must be fines associated. APWD Etzel went on to explain that the EPA has set limits for the Willamette Basin – the Basin our stormwater drains in to – which consists of Mill Creek and Beaver Creek. Currently, those creeks don't meet water quality standards, so the EPA set parameters making cities, counties and other entities make some form of effort to reduce pollutants in the Basin. Aumsville tracks 3 types of pollutants: bacteria, temperature, and Mercury. The City uses several methods to combat those pollutants.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

CA Harding discussed with Council the upcoming strategic planning session, where they would discuss some of the more technical aspects of things coming up in the City.

Open police staffing positions are being filled. One position remains unfilled, but there is one person through the background check.

CA Harding brought to Council's attention a DEQ warning letter

received mid-March that stemmed from a situation that occurred last year. The wastewater facility is limited by fixed calendar dates on when it can discharge. There was heavy rainfall near the time referred to in the warning letter, which overran the capacity of the facility. Staff were forced to discharge to the creek due to that, which is what generated the warning letter.

The emergency generator for the water system has arrived. All the infrastructure is in place, and the project will wrap up in the next couple of weeks.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilor Seney stated the parks open house had been held and had gone well. They are in the process of putting together the final plans to submit to the Planning Commission.

Mayor Ceja had a couple of meetings with state and federal leaders, to determine where they are at with our lobbying. She asked that citizens and business owners sign the online letter of support for our Wastewater Treatment Plant funding.

Mayor Ceja presented each member of Troop 9050 present: Kayla Webb, Alexis Fleming and Grace Stave with a City of Aumsville medallion.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:56PM.

FREE Document Shredding

Saturday, June 10th
10 a.m. to Noon

In the Parking lot
Aumsville Elementary School
572 North 11th Street
Aumsville, OR

A free community event for Aumsville residents & businesses.

Two medium-sized boxes of documents allowed. No big metal clips or plastic binders.

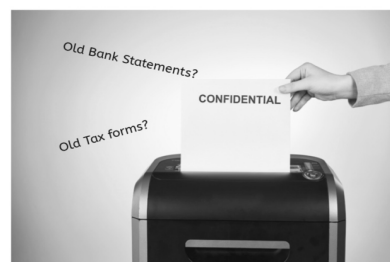
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Planning Commission 6pm	5	6
7	8 City Council 7pm	9	10	11 Mama's Market 12-4pm Historical Society Meeting 6:00pm	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day!	15	16	17 Blood Drive 10:30-4pm	18 Planning Commission 6pm Mama's Market	19	20 Bethel Baptist Clothing Closet 10AM-12PM
21	22 City Council 7pm	23 TAG DAY	24 Exchange Club 6pm	25 SHUT OFF Meter Read Mama's Market 12-4pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Mama's Community Market (formerly Aumsville Food Pantry): 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: May 17th, 2023. 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.

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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
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass

Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

for May

Tuesday—Thursday 8:30 am Masses

No weekday masses on Mondays or

Fridays.

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

Shaw Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 7, 2023 – 7:30 am to 10 am

Featuring Blueberry Coffeecake, Scrambled Eggs,

Sausage, and the works! Please join us!

Mothers are FREE! All others: \$9 adults, \$2 under 12 years.



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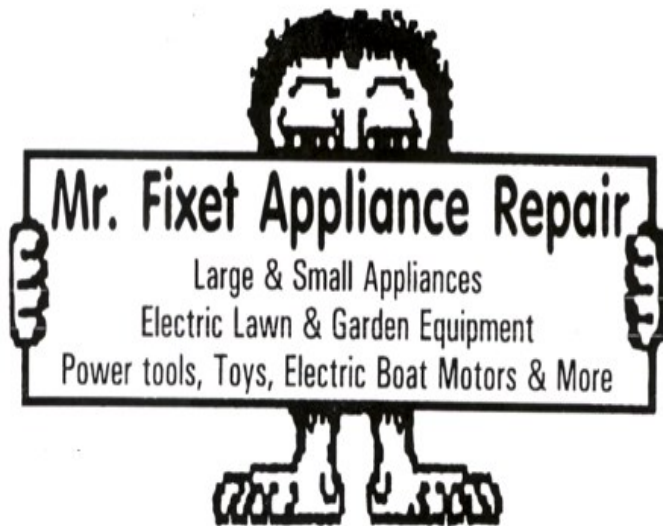
Weekly Schedule

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Middle School: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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