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# Tickets on Sale Now! May 24th @ Mill Creek Park Shows at 5pm and 7:30pm





The Circus is coming to town! On May 24th, 2024, Aumsville will be hosting the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus at Mill Creek Park where they will be performing two shows. Ticket sales are open and can be purchased in advance at City Hall or online at the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus website. Tickets will be available for full price at the door if there is capacity. Advanced tickets cost \$8 for children and \$13 for adults. If attendees purchase tickets at the gate, they will be \$9 for children and \$16 for adults. Advanced children's tickets are free with the purchase of an adult ticket at City Hall while supplies last.

This is a unique and wonderful experience to spend with your family and friends- especially since they only come to town every two years.

All city-earned proceeds will get donated to local services groups. Call City Hall for additional details, and keep an eye on social media posts as the date gets closer.



Imagine yourself and your family sitting inside the large blue and white circus tent, eating a spool of cotton candy or breaking open some peanut shells. The thrill of the performers as they dazzle the crowd with performances and suspenseful acrobatic shows. These are all memories I recall of the circus from my childhood when it came to my hometown. I hope that tradition continues for others. I took my children years later. It's continued to be our tradition for many years, and now our community has the opportunity to enjoy the circus with their family.

-Ron Harding, City Administrator

#### Solicitors: What to Know

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 permits from the city but not outright ban them. However, you can do some things if you feel the door-to-door soliciting is unwanted and bothersome.

One thing you can do is post your property with "no trespassing" or "no soliciting" signs. Post this in a clearly visible location on an entry gate or your front door. If someone trespasses without your advance permission, you can call the police, and they can be trespassed from your property.

You can always choose not to answer the door, and certainly do not allow anyone to enter your home unwanted. I typically follow the philosophy at my house that if I make an appointment for services or goods, then I answer the door. If not, I do not care if someone knocks; I ignore them.

However, not everyone has that perspective, and door-to-door solicitors can be aggressive. They are often not from our community or even our state. Residents should be selective about who they allow into their homes and know they are not obligated to speak with any solicitors or allow anyone into their homes.

The city requires a license to be issued to each person, and in our requirements, we provide the license in a lanyard. If they are not wearing a lanyard with a city license and my original signature, they have no permit to be soliciting. It should also be noted that our licenses are for each person, not a company, and they are required to have them in their possession. When approached, some solicitors will say "My boss has the license," or "I have one, I just don't have it with me." This is not acceptable. Each individual should have their own city-issued permit with them at all times while soliciting.

Our licenses do not include background checks, so do not assume this person has some clearance from the city, even if the city has issued a license. The license is like any other business license.

If you do not want to be bothered, remember these simple tips: 1) Post your property with "no trespassing" or "no soliciting" signs. 2) If someone enters without permission, call the police. 3) Simply do not answer the door if you don't want to.

If you decide to engage solicitors, ensure they have a city lanyard; if not, call the police non-emergency number 503-749-2188.

If you feel harassed 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

## May Word Search

P Q D P R L S H A S D H R H K
O G B L J U N E C F R T Y I D
Y O M P L A N T S G A U F E B
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Sunshine Chickens Flowers Rain Tractor Rainbow Tulips Iris Markets Peony Plants June Grass Cows April Green Bees May



## **Community Resources**





Location: Santiam Center 11656 Sublimity Road SE. Sublimity, OR 97385

May 4, 2024

11:00AM - 2:00PM



## **SAVE THE DATES**

Cascade Family Resource Center **Upcoming Events** 

- Preservation
- June 20 - Pool Party
- Advocating For You



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

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

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





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- · BUILD relationships and community
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- · 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

## **Planning Commission Opening**

One Planning Commission seat is available, with a term ending 12/31/2024.

Please go to Aumsville.us or scan the QR code to fill out the application! If you have any questions, call City Hall at 503-749-2030.



Newsletter Coordinator: Hayley Brewster and Celia Lemhouse Editor: Ron Harding

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## **Aumsville Historical Society**



Many people spend long hours online or searching old documents in courthouses looking for family information. Roger Porter found a shortcut. He became acquainted with a lady who was a very close DNA match to him. She was looking for a Porter relative who was willing to accept a collection of Porter memorabilia. She had obtained these things from Maude Boone's estate sale. (Maude is the lady for whom Aumsville's favorite park named.) The items had belonged to Maude's father Henry C. Porter.

William Porter and family came over the Oregon Trail in 1848. William built a school on his farm southeast of present-day Aumsville. On Sundays church services were conducted there. William's son Henry established a real estate office at the corner of Main and 8th. He was very active the new community Aumsville. At the March AHS meeting, Roger displayed the contents of the case: family documents, letters and other papers.

The AHS museum season opened on Saturday, April 6th. It was not a spring-like day. In spite of the cold rain and wind, numerous people gathered inside museum to look at recently acquired items and share memories of earlier AHS events. The museum will be open on Saturdays from 11am-2pm, except for holiday weekends.

Watch for special announcements.

AHS met on Thursday, April 11th. Pizza and other buffet items were enjoyed prior to the business meeting. The recent show-and-tell event hosted by Turner's historical group was discussed. It was decided that AHS members (and guests) should be encouraged to display family items of historical interest at AHS meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9th. Snacks at 6 pm; business at 6:30. Museum visits can be made by appointment. Please call Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

## Representative Ed Diehl



Friends.

We finished our 2024 Legislative "short" Session on March 7th.

I am very pleased to report that during the 2024 Session Aumsville was awarded an additional \$4 million in capital funding for the wastewater treatment plant and related improvements, bringing the total state funds awarded to \$9 million for the biennium.

The biggest issue of the session was Ballot Measure 110 reform. While there is still much more work to be done, we were able to recriminalize hard drugs once again, in part reversing the failed policies that have led to drug use on our streets and in our parks. It provides for supervised probation which can consist of drug treatment and recovery services. It also gives law enforcement the necessary tools to go after drug dealers.

While there are good things in this bill, there are also some serious flaws. That means the

battle to reverse the damage from Measure 110 is far from over. We need to ensure that local leadership embraces this new law and that we have the funding for the evidence-based treatment and recovery solutions we know we need. I'm going to continue to work to strengthen this legislation.

During the interim I will be working to identify and prepare good legislation for the 2025 session. If you have ideas or concerns, I want to hear from you. Don't hesitate to reach out to my office via email or phone call.

We have some bold plans to get back to the basics of good governance and I encourage you to sign up for my newsletter to follow the progress throughout the year. I'm always open to meeting you for

breakfast or a cup of coffee to talk about the issues of interest to you! Ed Diehl

Representative, HD 17

Caption for photo: January 19, 2024 Demobilization Ceremony in Salem for Detachment 1, Company Alpha, First Battalion, 112th Aviation Regiment.





#### Do you have a small business or crafting hobby?

The Saturday Market will take place 9am-2pm on the first Saturdays of June, July, August, and September with an additional date of June 29th- the Superhero Carnival.

The Saturday Market has a new coordinator: Colleen Rogers. She was a Clerk for the City for many years! You



can find the vendor application at the QR code here, or you can email Colleen directly about the market at srr.colleen@yahoo.com

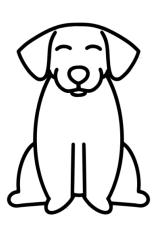
We hope to make this a fun and full market season!

See you there!

## A Note from Public Works

While being good to your pet, don't be bad to the river. Every time it rains, runoff from your lawn carries bacteria and other organisms from your pet's waste into local streams. Dispose of your pet's waste properly by bagging it and throwing it away.





## **Aumsville City Council**

Interested in running for City Council?

Three City Council positions and the Mayor position are expiring December 31, 2024 and will be up for election/re-election in the November general elections. Applications will be accepted June 5 - August 27.

To qualify you must:

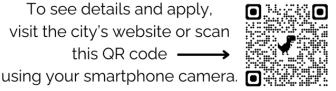
• Be at least 18 years of age

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- Be registered to vote
- Reside within city limits for at least 12 months immediately preceding appointment/election.

To see details and apply, visit the city's website or scan this QR code —

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**Budget Committee** Needs You!



We have an opening on the 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 members of the city to serve a three-year term from 2024-2026. To qualify for the 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, 97325 or online. Please join our budget committee team!

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

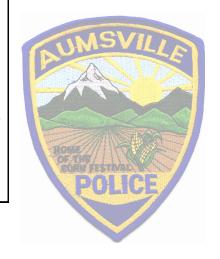
## March 2024 Monthly Police Report

#### **DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:**

March  $16^{\rm th}$ , 2024 The Aumsville Police Department teamed up with Stayton PD and Turner PD to assist the Special Olympics with handing out medals at their awards presentations at Cascade High School.

Our two new patrol vehicles are finally here and are out and about. They are 2024 Dodge Durangos.

We are in the spring months and summer is approaching quickly. During these months several of you will be going on camping trips and other vacations. Remember to fill out a vacation house check through the Police Department so that we can do regular patrols in your area while you are away. Also, remember that we have ordinances regarding travel trailers parked on the city streets. Trailers cannot be parked more than 5 days in any 30 day period on the streets. This allows for getting ready for your trip and unloading and cleaning after your trip. If you have any questions about anything, please reach out. 503-749-2188.





Traffic Violation	City	County
Driving While Suspended	7	0
Driving Uninsured	15	0
No Operator's License	6	0
Fail to Display Plates	3	0
Violation of Basic Speed Rule	1	0
Exceeding Speed Limit	3	0
Fail to Drive Within Lane	2	0
Illegal Window Tinting	1	0
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	2	0
Fail to Renew Veh. Registration	6	0
Failed to Use Safety Belt	1	0
Unlawful Operation of Vehicle	1	0
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Fail to Register Vehicle

Total

Crime	#	Arrested
DUII	2	2
Driving While Susp. Misd.	1	1
Menacing	1	1
Warrant	2	2
Harassment	2	2
Total	8	8

	Calls for Service	#
Ī	Assist Other-Turner PD	1
	Assist Other-Fire	3
	Assist Other-DHS	8
	Assist Other-MCSO	3
I	Assist Other-Stayton PD	3
	Assist Other-Other	3
	Citizen Contact	17
	Area Check	6
	Welfare Check	2
	Stolen Vehicle	1
	Prowler	1
-	Suicide / Attempt / Threat	1/1/1
	Traffic Complaint	3
	Civil Dispute	13
	False Alarm	2
	Noise Complaint	5
	Vandalism	2
	Juvenile Problem	3
	Traffic Stops	108
	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	21
İ	Animal Complaint	16
	Open Door	2
	Ordinance Violation	7
j	Property: Found/Lost/Seized	5
J	Person: Missing/Found/runaway	2
j	Emotionally Distressed Person	4
J	Total	244

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## Easter Egg Hunt 2024

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

We are looking forward to next year!









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 400-500 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 who do not have costumes.

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





#### This Month in History...

May 5th, 1961: Alan Shepard became the first American in space.

May 6th, 1837: John Deere creates the first steel plough.

May 7th, 1945: Germany signed an unconditional surrender of all German forces ending WWII in Europe. The formal surrender is signed on May 8th.

May 4-8th, 1942: The Battle of the Coral Sea was the first naval battle fought using only aircraft and with the opposing naval ships never seeing each other.

May 9th, 1386: The Treaty of Windsor between Portugal and England is ratified. It is the oldest diplomatic alliance still in force.

May 10th, 1869: The railroad tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways were linked in Promontory Point, Utah.

May 14th, 1787: Delegates gather in Philadelphia to draw up the US Constitution.

May 15th, 1869: The National Woman Suffrage Association forms in New York– founded by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

May 18th, 1917: US Congress passes the Selective Service Act, authorizing a draft for the US to enter WWI.

May 20th, 1873: Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis patent the first blue jeans with copper rivets.

May 21st, 1881: The American Red Cross was formed by Clara Barton.

May 27th, 1937: 200,000 people walked across the Golden Gate Bridge during its grand opening.

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#### Cascade School District

#### Gratitude

We're so grateful for our community support! Earlier this month, many people volunteered time out of their weekend to help clear out the center courtyard at Aumsville Elementary. Thanks to everyone who helped make our campus better!

-Gregg Koskela, Cascade School District



## Aumsville City Council Minutes 3-25-24

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 in person: Mayor Ceja, Councilors Casarez, Lee, Seney, Wallace, Cox, and Wick. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Harding, Assistant Public Works Director (APWD) Etzel, Administrative Assistant (AA) Lemhouse. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Seney moved to approve the agenda as amended. Councilor Wick seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the amended agenda. Agenda approved.

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilor Casarez moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Seney seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Westech EJCDC Service Agreement -Wastewater Treatment Facility Design

APWD Etzel presented the amended contract. APWD Etzel explained that the City had to convert the City Engineer into an EJCDC contract in order to meet USDA requirements.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the EJCDC Contract between Westech and the City of Aumsville as presented by staff. Councilor Casarez seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously to pass the motion. Motion passed.

#### **Phone System Selection**

APWD Etzel explained the City's phone system is no longer serviceable, as parts can no longer be found and repair companies no longer service them. APWD Etzel then detailed issues the Police Department had been having with the phones and that parts of the system were no longer working. APWD Etzel stated that City staff had gotten together and each department had presented their needs, and these needs were put into a list. APWD Etzel said an (Request for Proposal) developed and put out to several different vendors. APWD Etzel stated that the committee scored the proposals and chose the Right! Systems proposal as the preferred option. APWD Etzel explained it covers all City needs, and

over time it would save the City money as well.

APWD Etzel explained that there would be a slightly higher cost upfront as the City would need to buy the equipment, program the phones, and get everything set up. But the City would save \$13,000 over the three-year contract cycle. APWD Etzel added that since the City will own the phones, they could be carried to a different provider after 3 years should the City choose to. APWD Etzel added the City will also save money by incorporating the whole City at once, including the new public works building.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the Right! System Inc's proposal for \$33,549.66 along with upgrades to the existing fire and security alarm system \$1,549 as presented by staff. Councilor Casarez seconded. Council voted unanimously to pass the motion. Motion passed.

2024 Aumsville Corn Festival Grand Marshal

Council discussed several nominees, including the Shetler family, Rocio Diaz, Ryan Sarai, and Mike Cline. After deliberations, Mayor Ceja asked if Council could do a poll to pick the Grand Marshal.

Councilor Lee commented that having a first, second, and third choice would allow Council to narrow down nominees for Grand Marshal. Councilor Casarez added that would also allow a second and third option or Grand Marshal if the first nominee was declined or unable to attend Corn Festival. CA Harding agreed and said he would send out the poll and bring the results to the next Council meeting.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: CA Harding stated there was no report other that SB 5701 was awaiting the Governor's signature. CA Harding explained the City is preparing suggestions for this year's budget cycle which has a lot of behind-the-scenes work. CA Harding stated this is the year to do Citywide salary surveys and there would be a committee formed from members of each department which then gives recommendations. CA

Harding added he would then bring those recommendations to the next meeting if they are sound and within the budget. CA Harding explained COLAs (Cost-of-Living Adjustments) have settled down and the current industry comparables look good.

CA Harding mentioned the Public Works facility project is continuing and may need some additional equipment. CA Harding added so far, they have just been authorizing equipment as needed to make sure they don't go over budget.

CA Harding provided a summary of the upcoming events, mentioning the Easter Egg hunt Saturday in Mill Creek Park at 10 am, and the Volunteer Appreciation Social on the 12th of April 6-8 pm. CA Harding noted the City had a save-thedate spread in the Newsletter for the Circus and that once the tickets come in the City will begin selling them.

CA Harding suggested asking some businesses to donate a certain dollar amount towards ticket purchases for kids at the Elementary School.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney stated the SKATS meeting was the following day and the agenda included a vote on whether or not to add Aumsville as a voting member.

Councilor Wallace asked if Aumsville wanted to be a part of the SKATS Committee.

Councilor Seney replied that Aumsville had been put in by the Federal Government and it was a formality to have the vote to let Aumsville join. Until Aumsville is voted in, however, Aumsville would not get a say in SKATS decisions.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:42 PM.



# **May 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	3	4
5 AA Meeting 5:30pm	6	7	8	9 Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM Historic Society @6:30pm	10	11
Mother's Day  AA Meeting 5:30pm	City Council 7pm	14	Blood Drive 10-3:30pm AFD	Planning Commission @ 6pm as needed	17	18 Bethel Clothing Closet 9-12PM
AA Meeting 5:30pm	20	21 TAG DAY	22	23 SHUT OFF DAY Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4PM	24 Meter Read	25
AA Meeting 5:30pm	27 Memorial Day City Hall Closed	28	29	30	31	

#### **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet: Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 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 open Saturdays, 11-2pm. To visit by appointment outside scheduled hours 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

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Aumsville Exchange Club

https://www.facebook.com/ AumsvilleExchangeClub/ aumsvilleexchange@gmail.com

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#### 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

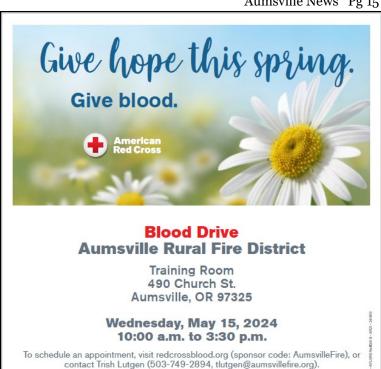


#### Summer

#### Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Friday-June 17-21, 2024
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## 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.

Monday-Friday www.bethelaumsville.org

#### **Weekly Schedule**

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

> **AA Meeting** Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Group** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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