

# AUMSVILLE


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September 2021



City of Aumsville  
595 Main St.  
Aumsville, OR 97325

  
A Great Place to Live!





Meet Cornelia, our new Corn Festival Mascot. Cornelia and her handlers walked the parade route and wandered through the festival grounds. We'd like to thank the young volunteers who put on the costume and entertained the community.

The Party in the Park kickoff event on Friday was a huge success. We received rave reviews for the band, Pendleton Highway. They really had people up and dancing.

The weather was perfect. The food trucks served up great eats into the night. This was a great chance to grab a beer and catch up with a friend.

We'd love to hear your feedback on the event. Email Ron Harding at [rharding@aumsville.us](mailto:rharding@aumsville.us) with your feedback.



Corn Fest Rock Hunt was once again a bit hit. People searched high and low across town for the rock all week long. The kids who found the rock were super excited. The grand prize winners Cale and Kenan took home a corn hole game. A fitting Corn Fest prize! Thanks to Deanna Cox for doing this fun activity again this year.





## PARADE WINNERS

Most Creative Youth Entry Winner: Cascade Fastpitch Softball Team.



Grand Theme Winner: Santiam Towing and Recovery



Judge's Choice Winner: Mill Creek Heating and Cooling



Mayor's Choice Winner: American Legion Post 58



Firefighter's Breakfast was busy all morning. They served up pancakes and smiles to the community. They ended the event in time to zip over for the parade. Thank you to the Aumsville Volunteer Firefighters for their service.



The Caakes Skate Competition on Friday went smoothly. There were about 200 attendees.



Pony rides were a hit! The kids got to ride for free.



## CORN FEST GRAND MARSHAL SPOTLIGHTS

**Name:** Mike Cline

**Organization/Business:** Mountain View Church

**When did you move to/start work in Aumsville:** 2010

**Tell us about your community contributions?**

Our vision at Mountain View is to grow whole followers of Jesus for the flourishing of our community. Our church has done that in a lot of ways over the years, from being a shelter and command center for The Red Cross when the tornado hit several years ago, to responding to those in need after the recent fires. Pre-Covid we were also running a weekend food program for kids out of Aumsville Elementary, which we hope to re-start. My philosophy has always been to pastor a community, not just a church. I don't always get it right, but that's my aim.

**What's your favorite thing about Aumsville?**

It's a place where neighbors help neighbors. I've seen time and time again where people just step up and serve one another. We don't wait for permission to serve, we just get it done. We've been through so much over these last 18 months, and witnessing that collective spirit has been a bright spot during it all. I hope and pray we can keep that spirit alive this Fall and beyond.

**When you imagine Aumsville 20 years into the future, what do you see?**

I see a community that has grown in size and adapted in style but not in substance: we're still a community that's shaped by strong values and compassionate people.

**What's your favorite thing to do on a Friday night?**

Making homemade pizza with my wife and 3 kids (ages 9, 6, and 2) and enjoying a movie.

**Name:** Tanya Holguin

**Organization/Business:** Lucky You Coffee

**When did you move to/start work in Aumsville:** I moved to Aumsville about 5 years ago to run a coffee shop that my mom owned. At the time the shop was named Hot Shots Espresso.

**What's your favorite thing about Aumsville?** My favorite thing about Aumsville is my customers. They are always telling me how much they appreciate all that I do and that would make anyone feel amazing.

**When you imagine Aumsville 20 years into the future, what do you see?** Oh Wow! This is a crazy question. Even though I haven't lived in Oregon my whole life, I have always visited often ever since I was a child, because my dad lives in Scio. It has all changed so



much, so fast it seems. I bet in 20 years we have a Taco Bell, lol. I mean, we can only dream.

**What's your favorite thing to do on a Friday night?** On Friday nights I would love to go sit out by a bonfire with family and friends, drink a bottle of wine and laugh until my stomach hurts. But.... I usually am in bed by 9pm because I have to be at work early on Saturday.

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**Name:** Rocky Nylund

**Organization/Business:** Aumsville PCG / Mama's community market

**When did you move to/start work in Aumsville:** June of 2016

**Tell us about your community contributions?** I would like



to think that I add glitter and sparkle to the atmosphere but I just do my best to make sure our neighbors have healthy, safe food options. Gotta eat!!!

Founder/Director of Mama's Community Market: a no-pay shopping experience.

Many items are on my to-do list in relation to this work. There are opportunities which have opened up to me because of what I am blessed to do in our community. The latest endeavor is being a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Policy Leadership Council for Oregon Food Bank. We are currently creating new policies which OFB will back in order to better take care of all our Oregon communities and addressing root causes of hunger. I'm so excited to do this work alongside of the other members to create a healthier Oregon.

**What's your favorite thing about Aumsville?** The people

**When you imagine Aumsville 20 years into the future, what do you see?** Wow! That list is too big for a newsletter. I'd like to think that we become even more of a community place. Neighbors helping neighbors and no one has any needs that we can't meet as a whole. We are getting there. I also have a (not-so) secret wish to be a town that has edible landscaping and anyone who is hungry can grab a tomato or some herbs. It's a beautiful dream.

**What's your favorite thing to do on a Friday night?** Be somewhere comfortable at the Oregon coast listening to the waves crashing. Ideally, it is stormy, windy and raining. Ahhhh! My happy place!

But realistically, you'll find me finishing up the cleaning from Thursdays distribution. My other happy place!!!

## NEW PARK FOR YOUR POOCH

You may have seen the fencing going up on the south side of Mill Creek Park over the past couple months. This is our newest addition to our parks, an off-leash space for your furry friend. This space features a double gated entry to prevent runaways. There's also a new fountain with space for doggies and water bottle filling too!

There are some basic rules for use of the park. Owners are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park. Dog waste must be cleaned up immediately, there are mits and a receptacle at the park. Owners must stay in the park and supervise their dog. Dogs need to remain under your voice control. Sick or aggressive dogs are not allowed. Any sticks, treats, toys you bring to the park need to leave with you.

We hope you and your furry friends love the new addition to the park. Tag us on Facebook with your pics of your dog in the park! We'd love to see them!





## MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Corn Festival takes a lot of work! We couldn't do it without the help of our community. All together there's over 240 volunteer hours worked over the two days! Thank you to everyone who stepped up and gave a hand! We appreciate you!

|                        |                       |                    |                                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Kelly FitzSimmons      | Alexander Walton      | Glenda Smith       | Patricia DesMond                              |
| Abigail Scott          | Alyssa Scott          | Hanna Clark        | Paul Leimbach                                 |
| Cyndi Ganfield         | Amy Richards          | Jazmin Brinlee     | Randy Cranston                                |
| Danial Mooney          | Angie Ceja            | Jenny Schinling    | Randy J Turpin                                |
| Madeline Sattler       | Annabelle Blakley     | Jessica Main       | Randy M Turpin                                |
| Dakota Getz            | Anne Wynia            | Joanne Pond        | Sandi Elwood                                  |
| Debbie Denton          | Arizona Galvin        | Jodie Leimbach     | Steve Livermore                               |
| Elizabeth Wolf         | Barbara Jackson       | Jordan Coleman     | Terry Shanley                                 |
| Mandi Denton           | Brittany Farmer       | Jordan Wynia       | Virginia Cain                                 |
| Morgan Guerin          | Courtney Wynia        | Josey Pena         | Walter Wick                                   |
| Jeremiah Pruitt Family | Cindi Schmitz         | Kali Lucero        | Spotlight Community Theatre                   |
| Brittanie Searle       | Corie Walton          | Katie Wallace      | Boy Scouts                                    |
| Julie Hernandez        | Courtney Kaderly      | Kayla Webb         | Girl Scouts                                   |
| Nicole Chavez          | Deanna Cox            | Kevin Price        | Marion County Search and Rescue               |
| Rebecka Thomas         | Della Seney           | Mark Larsen        | Aumsville Exchange Club                       |
| Yessica Martinez       | Deloras Burson        | Mary Beth Phillips | Santiam Hospital                              |
| Debby Ianiro           | Diane Easton          | Megan McNulty      | Mama's Community Market                       |
| Andrea Kaderly         | Diane Lucas           | Michille Price     | Cascade School District                       |
| Anne Bryson            | Doug Ecclestone       | Nico Casarez       | ...And many more whose names we didn't catch! |
| Avary Beattie          | Ed & Tricia Schaecher | Oaklie Ecclestone  |                                               |
| Cynthia Baney          | Gary Rogers           | Olivia Cameron     |                                               |
| Maggie Bryson          | Ginny Butler          | Pam Villarreal     |                                               |





# CORN FESTIVAL GAME WINNERS

## Balloon Toss-11 and under

- 1) Sophia Guerrero and Liz Vickers
- 2) Indy Champagne and Avery Champagne
- 3) Chloe Wood and Daniel Grayvill

## Egg Toss– 12-15 years

- 1) Devyne Willmschen and Conner Willmschen
- 2) Chloe Hawks and Donaven Hawks
- 3) Brody Poirier and Ava Poirier

## Egg Toss– 16 and up

- 1) Lexi Biewend and Trent Sarver
- 2) Jarod Champagne and Steven Champagne
- 3) Kourtney Branchfield and Sheryl Branchfield



## Egg Race– 6-12 years

- 1) Chloe Wood
- 2) Elijah Champagne
- 3) Sophia Guerrero

## Egg Race– 13+ years

- 1) Bryan Falls
- 2) Michael Bickell
- 3) David Bishop

## Keg Toss Boys 12-15

- 1) Max Branchfield
- 2) Sam Childers
- 3) Baylon Erevia

## Keg Toss Girls 12-15

- 1) Cynthia Baney
- 2) Chloe Wood
- 3) Karma Witherspoon

## Keg Toss Ladies 16+ years

- 1) Kourtney Branchfield
- 2) Christine Furlong
- 3) Tonya Denning

## Keg Toss Gentleman 16+ years

- 1) Trent Lavors
- 2) Ashton Ruiz
- 3) Adam Brad





## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Good Day,  
Neighbor!

September is normally the beginning of Fall, but you'd never know it this year. Your firefighters have spent the longest year in anyone's memory assisting other departments across the state with wildland fire suppression under the State Fire Marshal's Fire Mobilization Plan. Fortunately, due to the diligence and care that you, our residents, observe this has been a rather quiet season here in Aumsville. Should we ever need large numbers of resources here at home, Aumsville would also benefit from the same Fire Mobilization Plan where agencies from all across the state would respond to assist us.

In past years, our firefighters didn't really gear up for conflagration response until late July or early August. This year, we were engaged in out-of-district responses every week beginning July 5.

One of the questions I often get is "How much does this cost us?" The answer to that is it costs the local taxpayer nothing. The Office of the State Fire Marshal compensates the District very well for the use of the equipment, and pays all the wages, benefits, and most important – replacement staffing to cover the District while the deployed personnel are away. An additional benefit is that our firefighters get experience with fire-fighting situation that we could never replicate here for training but could very well happen.

In other news,

Stay Safe my friends.



### AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One of the new displays in the museum is 35 by 66 inch historical map which was donated by Ron and JoAnna Stout of Salem. This artwork was painted in 1943 at the request of the Oregon Trail Centennial Commission. In 2017, the Stouts purchased the framed map from a surplus store in Salem.



The map illustrates several early routes into the Pacific Northwest. These utilized Native American trails whenever possible. The Lewis and Clark exploration party came westward on the Missouri River in the spring of 1803, made their way to the Pacific coast and returned to the eastern US in 1805. The rallying place for Oregon-bound pioneers was in western Missouri. When the emigrants reached the Columbia River, there was only a walking trail between the water and the mountains. To provide a wagon road, the Barlow Road was cut through the forest south of Mount Hood in the mid 1840s. The Applegate Trail led pioneers on a long trek southwest and then north into the Willamette Valley. The eastern portion of Oregon Trail was used by members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, who settled in Utah.

Ron Stout's ancestors came over the Oregon Trail in 1852. Ephraim Stout and his son Lewis established a lumber mill on the Santiam River in the area which became Mehama. One of their descendants, Ray L. Stout, wrote historical articles and shared his memories of life in Mehama. These were printed in MARION COUNTY HISTORY, the publication of Marion County Historical Society. To the Stout family: Thank you for sharing.

Until November the AHS museum will be open on Saturdays from 11 until 2 PM. For information about AHS, please contact Ted Shepard 503-749-2744. Enjoy the rest of the summer and please stay well.

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Editor: Ron Harding

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**Museum Hours through October 2021**  
**Saturdays 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM**



Summer was busy at the Cascade School District.

The district offered extensive summer enrichment opportunities for students Pre-K through 12th grade.

Aumsville Elementary's summer enrichment included its traditional migrant education program in the mornings. In the afternoons, Aumsville offered experiential learning and other activities for all students. Activities included painting, pottery, 3-d printing, fitness and games, engineering, legos, outdoor play and more.



Aumsville also included pre-kindergarten students in the summer programming. They spent time in a kindergarten classroom to get better prepared for starting school in the fall.

At the junior high and high school, students also had a variety of enrichment opportunities. There were summer camps for quilting, pottery, building racecars, carving spoons and cooking from scratch. Students also got to go on field trips all over Oregon. Staff members took students white water rafting, hiking, to the coast, to the zoo and more. Summer programming also included credit recovery for students who needed to make up classes to stay on track.

"I am so proud of our staff for putting together these opportunities for our students," said Superintendent Darin Drill. "To see so many students excited to learn and have new experiences has been tremendous. Our students missed out on a lot last year, and I am happy we were able to give them these opportunities."

Funding for these programs came from the federal government's American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER). The district received \$900,000 in federal funding and had to use this money for credit recovery and enriching summer activities. The funds also have to be used by Sept. 30, 2021.

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## National Preparedness Month

Prepare to Protect



September is National Preparedness Month. National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is **"Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love."**

Each week will have different focus on preparedness. You can learn more one [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) or follow us on Facebook as we share information to help your family be prepared for an emergency.

### Week 1: September 1-4th Make a Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster.

### Week 2: September 5-11th Build a Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly.

### Week 3: September 12-18th Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness

Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area. Learn how to make you home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards.

### Week 4: September 19-25th Teach Youth About Preparedness

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.





## ST. MARY CHURCH—SHAW

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

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass

Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation

1st —3rd—& 5th Saturday

3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

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*We invite you to join us at mass.*  
Mass has resumed with our regular schedule,  
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## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT



Friends –

The process of redistricting is well underway this year. Required by the constitution once every ten years, redistricting ensures that political boundaries reflect population changes. One major development this year is that Oregon officially earned a sixth congressional seat, increasing our representation in Congress.

The United States Constitution requires a census every ten years to determine the number of people residing in each state. Once the population of each state has been determined, the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are redistributed based on population losses or gains in each state. This process is known as reapportionment.

Redistricting is the process of redrawing the district boundaries of state house, senate, and congressional districts. States take a variety of approaches to accomplish redistricting. Redistricting can be performed by the legislative, judicial, or executive branches, or by an independent commission. In Oregon, the state Constitution directs the Legislative Assembly to draw the district boundaries.

The Legislative Assembly draws maps to create districts that contain roughly equal populations for each of the three types of districts. In 2011, the ideal population for Oregon's districts were as follows: 60 house districts of 63,851; 30 senate districts of 127,702; and 5 congressional districts of 766,215. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau must send the numbers of seats allocated to each state in the House of Representatives by December 31st of years ending in zero (i.e., 2000, 2010, 2020, etc.) to the President. No later than April 1st of the following year, the U.S. Census Bureau must send population data to the states. In Oregon, the Legislative Assembly has until July 1st of the year following a census to pass redistricting legislation. As with many other things, the unprecedented time we currently live in, this deadline was extended.

It's vital that Oregonians take part in the process of redistricting because of the impact it has on a variety of issues. Not only will legislators determine where to put Oregon's sixth congressional seat, but all congressional and state legislative lines are subject to change. This affects who our elected officials can be for the next ten

years, and influences local funding for things like emergency services, schools, and transportation.

On **Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Salem Elks Lodge - 2336 Turner Rd SE, 97302**, I will be hosting a Your District – Your Voice listening session. The topic will be redistricting, how to participate and its importance to you and our state. Our meeting will help prepare you to meet with legislators in person and discuss what's most important to you for redistricting. The opportunity for us in the mid-valley to provide comments directly to the redistricting committee will take place on Friday, September 10, from 9-noon in Salem, the location is yet to be determined.

Once the redistricting committees have completed the maps, listened to public input, made any adjustments to them, they will then be adopted by the Legislature. For this to be done we will have a Special Session beginning the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. I am hopeful the process will proceed according to plan and that Oregonians will be served well by district maps that better balance communities throughout the state.



This legislative interim period provides opportunities for me to meet with constituents, speak to groups interested in state issues, and participate in community activities. Recently I was contacted by a parent from the Cascade School District to attend a school board meeting, and I did. This is a great way for me to hear

from you and what concerns you may have. It is an honor to be asked to attend, to listen, and speak if asked.

In the interim if we can be of help to you as you navigate your state government please call or email. My door is always open and my staff, Pam McClain, Lena Prine, and I welcome your participation. **As your state representative, I am here to listen, respond, and lead.**

All my best,

Raquel Moore-Green  
Representative, HD19 South Salem, Turner, and Aumsville

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# City of Aumsville July 2021 Monthly Police Report

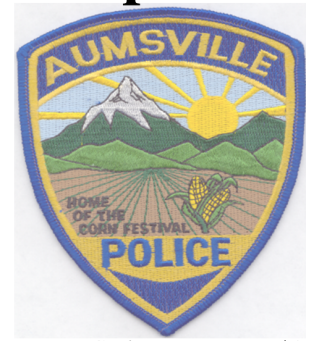
## DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 75 hours during the month of July 75 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

Due to an issue with illegal fireworks on the 4th, a field was caught on fire and the Fire Dept. had to be summoned to put it out. The individual responsible for the fire was cited for Reckless Burning and Possession of Illegal Fireworks, both a Misdemeanor crime.

Officer Greene resigned in July to take a Police Officer position with the City of Salem. We wish him well and are currently accepting applications for his replacement. We are giving preference to Bi-Lingual and/or Lateral Officers. Applications are available on-line at the City's Website.

With the continued high temperatures we have been experiencing this summer, the Aumsville Police Department would like to remind all citizens of a few safety tips you can use to remain safe and healthy: Dress light and in loose fitting clothing, Stay hydrated by drinking water, not soda or sugared drinks, Use sunscreen even on overcast days the UV rays can damage skin, if you feel overheated, take a cool shower or bath, and if possible, stay indoors or in areas that are air-condition. Be safe and check on family members to make sure they are safe as well.



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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Value of Property Stolen    | \$2400 |
| Value of Property Damaged   | \$25   |
| Value of Property Recovered | \$0    |
| Value of Found Property     | \$85   |
| Dogs to Pound               | 3      |

| Crime                               | #         | Arrested  | Traffic Violation                      | City      | County   | Calls for Service                       | #          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Burglary/ Attempt Burg              |           |           | Speeding                               | 2         | 2        | Assist Other-Turner PD                  | 3          |
| Criminal Mischief                   | 1         |           | Fail to Carry Proof/ Driving Uninsured | 0/5       | 1/1      | Assist Other-Fire                       | 7          |
| Restraining Order Violation         |           |           |                                        |           |          | Assist Other-DHS                        | 2          |
| Trespass                            | 1         | 1         | Driving While Suspended                | 3         | 1        | Assist Other-MCSO                       | 7          |
| DUII                                |           |           | No Valid OP                            | 1         | 1        | Assist Other-City                       | 2          |
| Theft/Fraud                         | 2/0       | 3/0       | Fail to Carry DL                       |           |          | Assist Other-Stayton PD                 | 11         |
| Theft from Vehicles                 | 1         | 0         | Providing Vehicle to Unqual. Driver    |           |          | Assist Other-Other                      | 2          |
| Receiving Stolen Property           |           |           | No Seatbelt/Improper Wear              |           |          | Assist Person/Citizen Contact           | 1/11       |
| Warrant Arrest/ Probation Violation | 1/1       | 1/1       | Expired Registration/Fail to Register  |           |          | Vehicle Repo                            | 1          |
| Harassment/Telephonic               |           |           | Failure to Change Address              |           |          | 911 Hang-up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute | 1/5/2      |
| Menacing                            |           |           | Failure to Carry Registration          |           |          | False Alarm                             | 5          |
| Assault IV                          |           |           | Switched Plates                        | 1         | 0        | Noise/Traffic Complaint                 | 3/5        |
| Stalking Complaint                  |           |           | Fail to Yield to Ped. In Cross-walk    |           |          | Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance  | 3/4/12     |
| Weapon/Robbery                      |           |           | Fail to Yield to Emerg Vehicle         |           |          |                                         |            |
| Child Neglect                       |           |           | Fail Safe Distance Emerg Vehicle       | 0         | 1        | Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run           | 1/0        |
| Furnish Alcohol                     |           |           | Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device    |           |          | Diving Impounds                         | 2          |
| MIP: Alcohol/Drug Offense           | 1         | 3         | Reckless Driving/Speed Racing          |           |          | Unattended Death/Notification           | 0/0        |
| Arson/Reckless Burn                 | 1         | 1         | Careless Driving                       |           |          | Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite              | 1/4/1      |
| Stolen Vehicle/Trailer              | 1         | 0         | Fail to Drive Within Lane              |           |          | Ordinance Violation                     | 9          |
| Recovered Vehicle                   |           |           | Following Too Close                    |           |          | Runaway Juvenile/Missing Person         | 0/0        |
| Poss. Controlled Substance          |           |           | Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal      |           |          | Verbal Disturbance                      | 4          |
| Reckless Endanger/Drive             | 1         | 1         | Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone    | 0/2       | 0        | Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold             | 0/0        |
| Giving False Info                   |           |           | Defective Lighting                     |           |          | Suicide                                 | 0          |
| Disorderly Conduct                  | 1         | 1         | Open Container                         |           |          | Open Door                               | 6          |
| Curfew/Runaway Juvenile             |           |           | Unreasonable Noise                     |           |          | Misc Call for Service                   | 0          |
| Animal Abuse                        |           |           | Refuse Intox Test                      |           |          | Emotionally Disturbed Persons           | 0          |
| Sex Offense                         |           |           | Misc. Violations                       | 1         |          | Property: Found/Lost/Seized             | 4/0/1      |
| Driving While Suspended Criminal    |           |           |                                        |           |          |                                         |            |
| Criminal Mistreatment               |           |           |                                        |           |          |                                         |            |
| Dogs as a nuisance                  |           |           |                                        |           |          |                                         |            |
| Hit and Run                         |           |           |                                        |           |          |                                         |            |
| Misc Crime                          | 3         | 3         |                                        |           |          |                                         |            |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>120</b> |





## A Variety of Vendors!

Mexican Food Vendor,  
Crafters, Artisans, Home &  
Holiday Décor, Jewelry, Bath &  
Body, Direct Sales,  
Informational Booths, & More

**Last Two Saturdays!**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**in Porter-Boone Park**  
**9am - 3pm**

Find more information and download the  
vendor application at

[www.aumsville.us/events/page/aumsville-saturday-market](http://www.aumsville.us/events/page/aumsville-saturday-market)

Or contact Colleen Rogers at

[crogers@aumsville.us](mailto:crogers@aumsville.us)

Call City Hall 503-749-2030

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out on August 3rd was a success again this year! The Aumsville Police Department would like to thank our volunteers that hosted sites for neighbors to gather and interact with one another. We are always looking to increase the number of sites throughout the city. Volunteers make this event a success.

It was a warm night and the kids had a blast at the Fire District's port-a-tank. They even got ice cream!

The police were able to have drawings for Pokemon cards thanks to some generous donations from PokeBlue and other organizations. Some kids got a big Pikachu plushies they pulled a drawing for at the locations.

If you would like to host a site and BBQ for your neighbors at next year's event, please contact Sgt. Damian Flowers 503-749-2188. Thank you for another great Night Out.





## AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

The following may not be complete minutes from these meetings. You can find the full approved minutes on our website at [www.aumsville.us/city-council](http://www.aumsville.us/city-council).

### AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

#### Minutes – June 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present were Councilors Casarez, Ecclestone, Lee, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. Council absent: Councilor Ceja. City Administrator (CA) Harding, Finance Officer (FO) Hoyer, and City Clerk (CC) Rogers were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were three online attendees and there was no public comment. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

Council unanimously approved the June 14, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Council reviewed and unanimously approved Resolution No. 13-21: A RESOLUTION CORRECTING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE. CA Harding explained that on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 city council approved Resolution 08-21, setting a 3% increase in water and sewer rates effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022. However, there were some calculation errors discovered in the appendix which was attached to it. He added that Resolution No. 13-21 is a housekeeping item to correctly display the water and sewer rates which reflect the 3% increase.

Council reviewed and unanimously approved Resolution No. 14-21 for approval: A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CITY OF

AUMSVILLE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO VOLUNTEERS OF THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE FOR POLICY YEAR 2021-2022. This is an annual resolution to allow the city get coverage for our volunteers.

Council reviewed and unanimously approved the purchase of a CL2 generator for the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of \$28,099.00 from Fund 019-601. Staff reported that our current system has a sealed unit that is unable to have maintenance performed on the cells that generate the chlorine. The cells degrade over time from cleaning and use and these cells are no longer producing. If the generator goes down at any time, discharge of wastewater would have to stop until a replacement unit is purchased and installed, causing a 4-6 week stall before we could start discharging again. This new unit will also be able to be utilized in any upgrades we start to do at the treatment facility.

Council reviewed the TMG Services Proposal and unanimously approved the purchase of ProMinent chemical feed system for \$9,440.00 from Fund 012-809. Staff reported that the city's current chemical feed pumps have become outdated and are now discontinued from our supplier. The purchase of these new pumps would help with the reliability of the city's water system. We have recently experienced some air locking of the current pumps along with some inconsistent pumping due to pressure valves failing. The proposed system will be configured in a way that they operate more efficiently and without unneeded parts that tend to leak and cause problems with the pump.

**City Administrator Report: Park Shelter Rentals:** CA Harding stated that currently the smaller shelters are first-come-first-serve, but staff have been discussing adding them to our rental list. The large shelter at Porter-Boone has been the only shelter that is reservable, but current policy only allows large group over 75 to reserve it. Staff would like to open that up for small group reservations and waive the insurance requirements for groups less than 50 people. Staff recommended leaving the rental rates for the Porter-Boone shelter as they are currently and renting the smaller shelters for a flat non-refundable fee of \$25 for residents and \$50 for outside the city limits. The community center fees would remain the same as current policy but would be for the entire duration of occupancy vs. just the time of the actual event. After a short discussion Council unanimously voted to change the policy for reservations in the large shelter at Porter-Boone Park to waive insurance requirement for groups less than 50 attendees and make all park shelters reservable.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:** Mayor Clevenger informed Council of his out of town work schedule. He should be able to attend Zoom meetings unless internet is not available.

Mayor Clevenger stated that a community member contacted him about the upkeep on the skate park. He had concerns about some of the maintenance that has been done in the past. CA Harding commented that staff has been looking into a professional maintenance company for the major



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repairs that come up. We can still utilize volunteer groups for painting and cosmetic type upkeep. Council discussed adding a skate competition to the Corn Festival lineup. Mayor Clevenger will reach out to someone he knows that sets up skate competitions.

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:28 PM

## **AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL Minutes – July 26, 2021**

The meeting called to order at 7:00 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present were Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. Council absent: Councilor Lee. City Administrator (CA) Harding, Finance Officer (FO) Hoyer, and City Clerk (CC) Rogers were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**PROCLAMATION:** Mayor Clevenger read into record a Proclamation proclaiming the month of September 2021 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

**VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were three online attendees and there was no public comment. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

Council approved the June 28, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 15-21 A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING UPDATED CITY SERVICE FEES AND PUBLIC RECORDS/

Council unanimously approved the contract with Oregon Beverage Services for beverage concession under the contract terms outlined for the Party in the Park event August 20, 2021 as amended.

**City Administrator Report:** CA Harding let Council know that the Party in the Park and the Skate Park competition are coming along. We are recruiting volunteers and are doing well with sponsorships.

CA Harding asked Council for input regarding the naming of our business village building. He explained that he reached out to the public for possible names and received a good number of suggestions. The one that staff liked and would like to propose to Council is simply Maude's. Maude Porter-Boone donated the property where the building is located. Council consensus was that it is a good choice and to move forward. They liked that it tied back into the city's history.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:** Council Casarez wanted to give a shout out to everyone recently involved in working with our elected officials to get some of our infrastructure funding. He appreciates everyone's efforts.

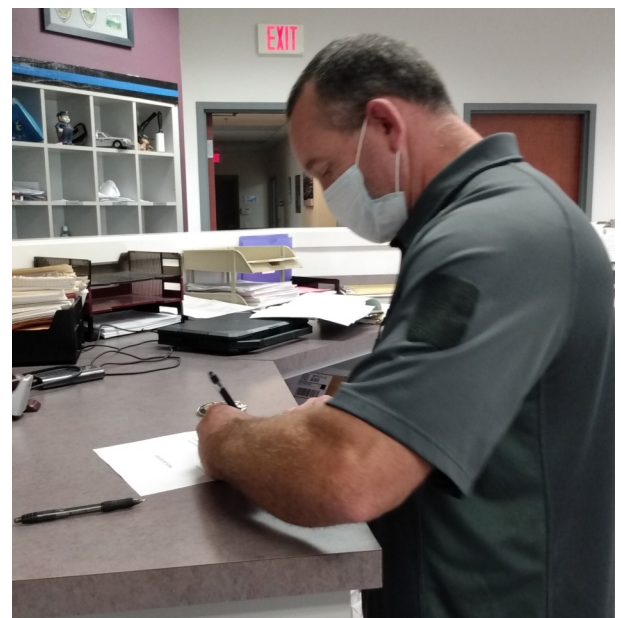
**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Mayor Clevenger updated Council on his work schedule. Our August 9<sup>th</sup> will be our first in-person meeting. The community center kitchen reveal will be at 6pm before the Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:22 PM



## **WELCOME NEW RESERVE OFFICER PITTMAN.**

Meet Reserve Officer David Pittman. Officer Pittman has served in the National Guard for many years, and is still currently serving there. It has always been a passion of his to serve the public and he has always had an interest in Law Enforcement in particular. On 08-13-21 the Aumsville Police department swore in Officer Pittman as our newest Reserve Officer. He will be out on the road with our officers and he will be starting the Mid-Valley Reserve Academy in November. Please help us welcome him to the community.





September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to reflect on the startling fact that as of 2019, suicide is the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Oregon and the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Suicide afflicts us all, and can impact anyone, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, faith, or background. Those living with suicidal ideation often do not feel safe or know how to reach out for help. However, there is hope, even amidst the Covid-19 pandemic that has affected our mental health and well-being.

Here are 5 steps you can take to help a friend, family member, neighbor, student, coworker, etc.:

**Ask:** Asking the question “Are you thinking about suicide?” communicates that you’re open to speaking about suicide in a non-judgmental and supportive way. Asking in this direct, unbiased manner, can open the door for effective dialogue about their emotional pain.

**Be There:** This could mean being physically present for someone, speaking with them on the phone when you can, or any other way that shows support for the person at risk. Being there for someone with thoughts of suicide is life-saving. Increasing someone’s connectedness to others and limiting their isolation (both in the short and long-term) has shown to be a protective factor against suicide.

**Keep Them Safe:** After the “Ask” step, and you’ve determined suicide is indeed being talked about, it’s important to find out a few things to establish immediate safety. Have they done anything to try to kill themselves before talking with you? Does the person experiencing thoughts of suicide know how they would kill themselves? Do they have a detailed plan? What sort

of access do they have to their planned method? Knowing the answers to each of these questions can tell us a lot about the imminence and severity of danger the person is in. The more steps and pieces of a plan that are in place, the higher their severity of risk and their capability to enact their plan might be.

**Help Them Connect:** Helping someone with thoughts of suicide connect with ongoing supports can help them establish a safety net for those moments they find themselves in a crisis. We recommend saving these support resources on your phone:

Marion County Psychiatric Crisis Center:

503.585.4949

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1.800.273.TALK (8255)3.

Crisis Text Line: 7417414

Trevor Project (LGBTQ+): 1.866.488.73865

Veteran Crisis Line: 1.800.273.8255

Senior Loneliness Line: 503.200.1633

**Follow Up:** After your initial contact with a person experiencing thoughts of suicide, and after you’ve connected them with the immediate support systems they need, make sure to follow-up with them to see how they’re doing. Leave a message, send a text, or give them a call. Studies have shown a reduction in the number of deaths by suicide when following up was involved.

For more info or to register for free suicide prevention training, please contact Scott Vu, Marion County Health & Human Services, [svu@co.marion.or.us](mailto:svu@co.marion.or.us).

The Mid-Valley Suicide Prevention Coalition is another great place to find out more info: [mvsuicideprevention.org](http://mvsuicideprevention.org)

## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS & YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS!

The Marion County Problem Gambling Prevention Program is hosting a video contest with a top prize of \$1,000 total.

Gambling is an activity that carries risk. Just like alcohol and drugs, it can cause problems in life. This educational contest is a campaign to educate other teenagers in middle and high school to prevent problem gambling, empower healthy behaviors, and let people potentially struggling with problem gambling know there is free help and hope of recovery.

### HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO CONTEST

Problem Gambling, Gaming & Substance Use Prevention



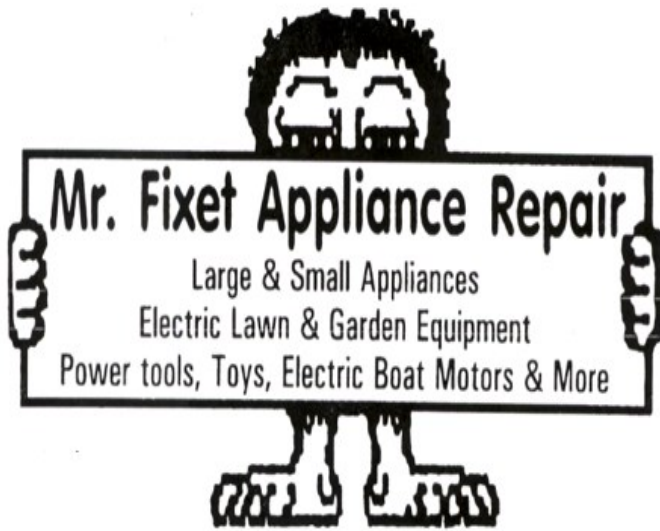
For more visit: [Art.MCHealthy.net](http://Art.MCHealthy.net)

Small groups of high school aged teenagers are asked to get creative and make educational videos. Three top prizes will be awarded: \$1,000 total to the winning video (\$500 to the teenagers, \$500 to the sponsoring class or eligible organization), and two runner ups totaling \$500 (\$250 to the teenagers, \$250 to the sponsoring class or eligible organization). Free camera equipment may also be available through Capital Community Media.

The contest is running now through November 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Art.MCHealthy.net](http://Art.MCHealthy.net) for more information.



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## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Mama's Community Market** (formerly Aumsville Food Pantry): Thursdays 11-6 PM, Aumsville Pentecostal Church, 10153 Mill Creek Rd. 971-719-5665

**Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet:** Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM through Noon at Bethel Baptist Church.

**Awana Club:** Register on 9/8/21, 6:30PM. Preschool -6th grade. . They meet every Wednesday 6:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church, 645 Cleveland St..

**Aumsville Museum Open for Tours.** Saturdays from 11-2 through October. 599 Main St.

## INTRODUCING MAUDE'S

Our tiny business village finally has a name. We received a dozen or so name ideas from the public and some were very creative. The one that really appealed to the council was Maude's. In 1963 Maude Boone donated the land on which the village is built. Her and her husband, Claude, owned a general store in town too. We thought that Maude's was very fitting for the location and the purpose.



Maude's was put to use for the first time during the Corn Festival. We bagged and sold the bagged corn out of there.

We're still completing the finishing touches. Look for paint and decorative features to be added over the next coming weeks.





# September 2021

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| 5  | 6<br>Labor Day, City<br>Hall Closed              | 7  | 8  | 9                    | 10            | 11<br>Saturday Market                 |
| 12 | 13<br>Council Meeting<br>7PM                     | 14 | 15 | 16                   | 17            | 18<br>Bethel Clothing<br>Closet 10-12 |
| 19 | 20                                               | 21 | 22 | 23<br>Meter Read Day | 24<br>Tag Day | 25                                    |
| 26 | 27<br>Shut Off Day<br><br>Council Meeting<br>7PM | 28 | 29 | 30                   |               |                                       |



## KITCHEN REMODEL

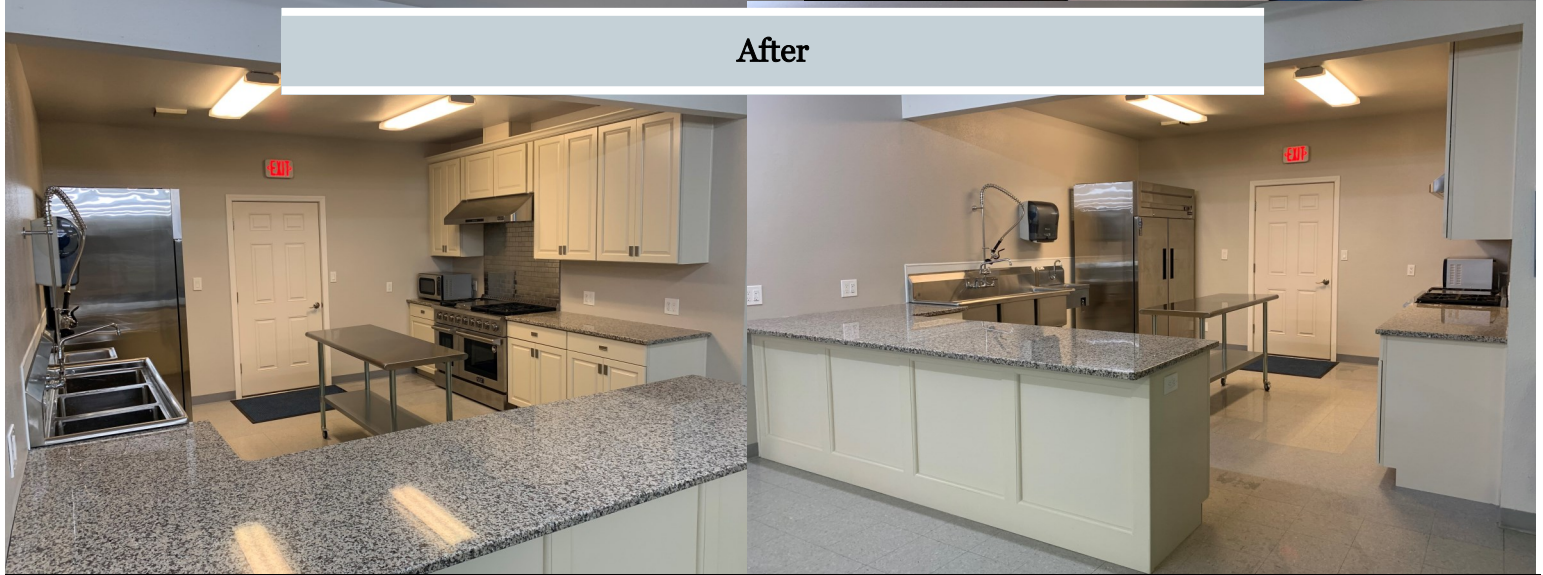
We took advantage of meetings and events being cancelled to remodel the Community Center kitchen. The before and after pictures speak for themselves. This project was partially funded by a grant from Pacific Power Foundation.

You can find rental information on the website or come into City Hall.

<https://www.aumsville.us/parksrec/page/community-center>



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**AWANA Children's Ministry:** Starts Wednesday, September 8. Children ages 3 years-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a time of Bible stories, games, and Bible memorization, Wednesday evenings throughout the school year.

**Youth Ministry:** Fall ministry starts October 3, at 6 p.m., at the church parsonage (across the parking lot).

**All are welcome!**

**Jesus: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 niv).**

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