



# AUMSVILLE SEPTEMBER 2023

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City of Aumsville  
 595 Main St.  
 Aumsville, OR 97325

# Everything Corn Festival!



# “Hot Buttered Nights” 55th Annual Corn Festival Parade Winners!



Shout out to our Grand Marshals Colleen Rogers, and Rick Schmitz, and Honorary Grand Marshal Ozzy Brown (pictured on the cover)! Congratulations to all of our winners, Girl Scout Troop 10770, the Mid Columbia Bus Company, Aumsville Summer Program and the Cascade Cougar’s softball and baseball teams. Thank you to all of the Corn Festival Parade participants.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who continue to support the Aumsville Corn Festival.

With over 5,000 attendees, each dollar is impactful to provide a free, family-friendly event!

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## HOT BUTTERED NIGHTS

AUMSVILLE'S 55TH ANNUAL CORN FESTIVAL

Parade Starts 11am August 19, 2023 Festival Starts Noon

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## Thank you Volunteers!

Over 60 volunteers helped bag corn on August 18th in anticipation of corn sales at the festival. A total of 12 tons, and almost 1200 bags were assembled in 2.5 hours. Collectively there were over 130 volunteers and 284 hours volunteers for the entire festival.





Aumsville celebrated its 2023 Corn Festival on August 19th. The day started with a benefit breakfast at the fire house. The parade was led by a fire truck. It was followed by floats, marching units, animals and lots of children. Visitors then made their way to Porter-Boone Park for free corn-on-the-cob. There were vendors, games, music and probably many reunions of old friends and neighbors.

In the late 1960s, Aumsville fire

fighters were planning a picnic in the new park. They called it a corn feed. On August 6th, 1969, a motion to hold a corn festival on the 23rd, was passed by City Council. Several people thought there should be a parade, featuring children and their pets. Plans were made quickly and volunteers came forward. Lorene Mathews had a hair salon and gift shop on Main Street. She prepared ribbons to be awarded to parade participants. There were children on decorated bikes, horses with riders, people and dogs in costume and a hand-carried monkey. The parade began at the water tower, then took Main Street to the park, where everyone got free corn.

Doris Lucas Anderson, Later she became Doris Hutchins, organized games for children and adults. Prizes were awarded to the

winners. Lorene left a detailed account of that first Corn Festival and many photographs, which can be seen in the museum. Lorene has now retired to her hometown, Albany, MO.

The museum will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd, so that volunteers can observe the Labor Day weekend. The regular open hours, 11 am to 2 pm, will resume the following Saturday.

The next AHS meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12th in the community center. For additional information or to arrange a museum visit by appointment, please phone Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

## Cascade School District

We're excited for the start of school at Aumsville Elementary and all our Cascade Schools! One of the big changes that we've been working on over the summer is a brand new playground at Aumsville Elementary School. This will be really great, with some playground equipment that is accessible to everyone!

A couple of weeks ago, they were paving around the playground. This will help us a bit with muddy Oregon winters.

More importantly, our teachers have been working hard preparing a new English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum that we think is going to really help our students learn and grow. Welcome to a new school year!

-Gregg Koskela, Cascade School District

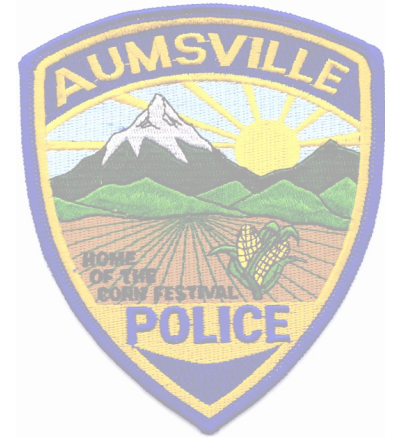


## DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 21 hours during the month of July. 21 hours volunteer and 0 hours for pay.

On the 20th and 25th of July we held our first Pedestrian Safety Enforcement operations for the year.

On the 15th of July, the police department personnel participated in a department defensive tactics training with other departments in our area.



Calls for Service	#
Assist Other-Turner PD	7
Assist Other-Fire	1
Assist Other-DHS	4
Assist Other-MCSO	1
Assist Other-Stayton PD	12
Citizen Contact	22
Area Check	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Welfare Check	11
911 Hangup	2
Motor Vehicle Crash	1
Traffic Complaint	6
Death Investigation	2
Civil Dispute	11
False Alarm	4
Noise Complaint	6
Traffic Stops	125
Sex Offenses	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	11
Animal Complaint	7
Ordinance Violation	10
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	1
Suicide Threat	1
Property: Found/Lost/Seized	4
Person: Missing/Found	1/0
Fireworks Complaint	9
Open Door	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>

Crime	#	Arrested
Menacing	1	1
Assault IV	1	1
Burglary	1	0
Theft	1	0
Felon in poss. weapon	1	1
Unlawful Deliv. of Meth	1	1
Unlawful poss. of meth	1	1
Restraining Order Viol.	2	2
Criminal Mischief	1	0
Probation Violation	1	1
Fail to Report as Sex Off.	1	1
Reckless Burning	1	1
Giving false information	1	1
Poss. Illegal Fireworks	1	1
Possess Stolen Vehicle	1	1
Fraud	1	0
Warrant Arrest	6	6
DUII	1	1
Trespass	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>

Traffic Violation	City	County
Careless Driving	1	0
Driving While Suspended	13	0
Driving Uninsured	8	0
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	4	0
Fail to wear Seatbelt	1	0
Speeding	1	0
No Operator's License	2	0
Fail to stop for pedestrian	8	0
Fail to obey traffic control dev.	4	0
Fail to Install an IID	1	0
Passing in no passing	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

## Balloon Toss - Ages 11 & Younger

- 1st Silas Boaz & Mason Boaz
- 2nd Remy Coleman & Yana Vazquez
- 3rd Logan Donaldson & Carl Austin

## Egg Toss - Ages 12-15

- 1st Zoey Brown & Cloey Wood
- 2nd Indy Champaigne & Elijah Champaigne
- 3rd Anna Roberts & Emily Morgan

## Egg Toss - Ages 16 & Older

- 1st Antonio Ariz Mendez & Payton Harn
- 2nd Patty Morris & Cody Sasher
- 3rd Matthew Vazquez & Casey Newkirk

## Egg Race - Ages 6-12

- 1st Ryker Morris
- 2nd Cole Dziedzic
- 3rd Noah Ayala

## Egg Race - 13 & Older

- 1st Lindsey Cretella
- 2nd Zoey Brown
- 3rd Brian Champaigne

## Corn Eating Contest - Ages 8-11

- 1st Alex Bennett
- 2nd Karissma Witherspoon
- 3rd Kamea Avangelista-Perez



## Corn Eating Contest - Ages 12-15

- 1st Jerry Gallion
- 2nd Ruben Reyes
- 3rd Cloey Wood

## Corn Eating Contest - Ages 16 & Older

- 1st Ashton Ruiz
- 2nd David Neal
- 3rd Christina Dyk

## Keg Toss - Boys Ages 12-15

- 1st Logan Snyder 23' 9"
- 2nd Izrael Gutierrez 23' 7"
- 3rd Jerry Gallion 18' 8"

## Keg Toss - Girls Ages 12-15

- 1st Emmalie Morgan 15' 2"
- 2nd Brithania Cuevas 11' 5"
- 3rd Mandee Lopez 11' 4"

## Keg Toss - Ladies 16 & Older

- 1st Sheryl Branchfield 14' 9"
- 2nd Terry Santos 13' 1" tie
- 3rd Tonya Denning 13' 1" tie

## Keg Toss - Men 16 & Older

- 1st Steven Champaigne 31'
- 2nd David Neal 27' 6"
- 3rd Marcus Dilamarter 27'



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).

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:01PM. Present in-person were Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Nico Casarez, Scott Lee, Katie Wallace, Doug Cox and Walter Wick. Council absent: Della Seney. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding and Community Outreach Coordinator Hayley Brewster. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Councilor Casarez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Councilor Casarez moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented by Staff. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Consent Agenda approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Open USDA Water Revenue Bond Hearing. Mayor Ceja opened the public hearing at 7:02pm. CA Harding was called to present. CA Harding stated the presented Ordinance 719 would allow the City to complete the application for wastewater system funding with USDA, a requirement for the USDA bond application. The Bond Council has worked closely with staff to bring this Ordinance forward and it is a state law requirement to pass an Ordinance seeking bond funds. CA Harding explains that staff will be looking at all funding options to find which is most favorable for the City by putting together a financial analysis, and the adoption of this ordinance would not obligate the City to borrow from USDA, but rather holds funding for the City. CA Harding reminded council that to approve an ordinance in a single meeting the vote must be

unanimous within two readings. CA Harding also explained that staff will continue to look for additional grant funds as opportunities present themselves to try and keep the cost down to residents.

Councilor Casarez asked if USDA had the best interest rates at this time. CA Harding stated that the DEQ interest rate is better, but the term of the loan is shorter. USDA has a longer term, and ability to provide larger amounts of loan forgiveness. CA Harding explained they typically get \$5 million dollars in loan forgiveness annually for statewide projects, but they will be asking for a \$6 million for the City's project. CA Harding also brought up that the USDA funding is permanent funding, meaning USDA only funds the finished project, so the City would need to find interim funding for the construction.

Mayor Ceja asked if the \$5 million dollars was for all statewide forgiveness, or per project. CA Harding stated that, to his understanding, the \$5 million dollars is for all statewide projects.

Mayor Ceja asked if there was any comment online or from the audience. Mayor Ceja asked if there was any further deliberation, then closed the hearing at 7:10pm.

A) Mayor Ceja called for a motion. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 719 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Wastewater Revenue Bonds to Finance Improvements to the Wastewater System by title only, as presented. Councilor Wick seconded the motion. Mayor Ceja called for the vote. All councilors present voted unanimously and motion passed.

B) Mayor Ceja called for a motion of the Second Reading. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 719 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Wastewater Revenue Bonds to Finance Improvements to the Wastewater System by title only as presented. Councilor Wick seconded the motion. Mayor Ceja called for the vote. All councilors present voted unanimously and motion passed.

C) Mayor Ceja called for a motion to adopt Ordinance 719. Councilor Casarez moved to adopt Ordinance 719 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Wastewater Revenue Bonds to Finance Improvements to the Wastewater System by title only. Councilor Lee seconded the motion. Mayor Ceja called for the vote. All councilors present voted unanimously and motion passed.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:** Councilor Casarez presented a ribbon that the Corn Festival Rock Fairy Princesses won in the Stayton 4th of July Parade earlier this month. Councilor Casarez wanted to thank Deanna Cox for all her work.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:13 PM.



# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Saturday Market 9-3pm
3 AA Meeting 6pm	4 Labor Day City Hall Closed	5	6	7 Planning Commission @ 6pm	8	9 Saturday Market 9-3pm
10 AA Meeting 6pm	11 City Council 7pm	12	13	14	15	16 Clothing Closet 10AM-12PM
17 AA Meeting 6pm	18	19	20	21 Planning Commission @ 6pm	22	23 Saturday Market 9-3pm
24 AA Meeting 6pm	25 City Council 7pm	26	27	28	29	30

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**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:** Preschool-6th grade. Meets every Wednesday 6:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church, 645 Cleveland St.

**Blood Drives: August 18th, 10-3:30pm**  
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.

**AA Meetings:** Every Sunday, 6pm at Bethel Baptist

## LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

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

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

**Mama's Community Market**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MamasCommunityMarket>  
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**Aumsville CERT** [mcem@co.marion.or.us](mailto:mcem@co.marion.or.us)



# Back To School Word Search

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- PAPER
- PEN
- LUNCHBOX
- NOTEBOOK
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- BACKPACK
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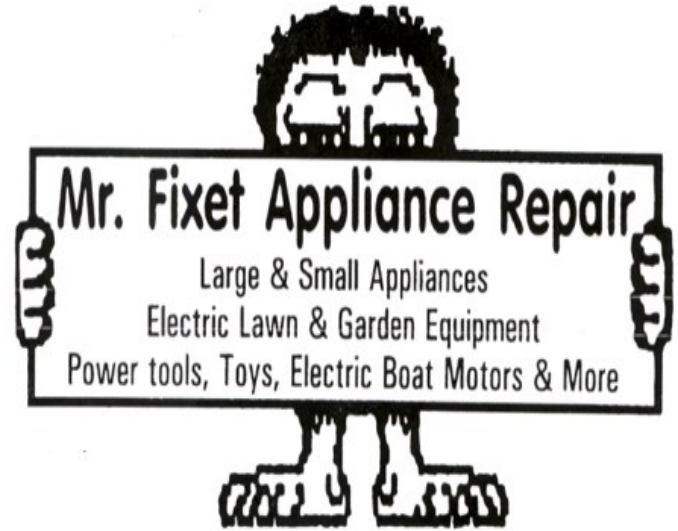
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Awana Clubs – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Group – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

High School Group – Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

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