

Happy 4th of July!



# AUMSVILLE JULY 2024

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City of Aumsville  
595 Main St  
Aumsville, OR 97325

August 17, 2024

Parade @ 11am  
Festival @ Noon

# Aumsville's 56th Annual Corn Festival Parade

EST. 1968

## Field of Dreams Grow It and They Will Come

\$500 in cash prizes

\$500 in cash prizes



**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**- Mayor's 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# Volunteers Needed!!!

AUMSVILLE'S 56TH ANNUAL CORN FESTIVAL

## Field of Dreams

GROW IT AND THEY WILL COME

### AUGUST 17, 2024



Scan the QR code to fill out a volunteer interest form online

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# Field of Dreams

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## AUGUST 17, 2024

### Aumsville's 56th Annual Corn Festival

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## G A R A G E S A L E

Follow the QR Code to sign up to host a garage sale and be put on the map!



Entries who sign up by July 15th will be on the map in the August newsletter and the garage sale webpage. All entries after July 15th will be on the webpage only.

### Corn Festival Events!

#### August 15th– Rollin' to Corn Fest

Free roller-skating event from 5-8pm at Mill Creek Park. Inline and quad skates, helmets and protective gear available! Brought to you by City of Aumsville and Traveling Wheelz.

#### August 16th– Music on Main

Free entry into a fun-filled music event at G3 Restaurant. Featuring Nashville recording artist, Jason Cross, and Fam Jam Band opening. There will be food and drink for purchase, starting at 5pm.

#### August 17th– Corn Festival!

-11am the Parade will begin.

-12pm the Corn Festival at Porter-Boone Park begins.

#### August 17th– Corn Fest Garage Sale

To be included in the CF Garage Sale map, head over to the Aumsville website to list your sale.



# EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE CLUB OF AUMSVILLE, OR

The Aumsville Exchange Club is a non-profit, community service organization focused on three Programs of Service, as well as the Exchange's National Project, the prevention of child abuse. The three Programs of Service are Community Service, Americanism, and Youth Programs.

In the spirit of Americanism, the Aumsville Exchange Club recently donated thirteen American flags to the City of Aumsville. Flags are displayed along Main and First Streets from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

The City of Aumsville thanks the Aumsville Exchange Club for their contribution to the display.





# CHIP SEAL OPERATION

## WHAT IS CHIP SEALING?

Chip sealing is a process of spreading oil over a paved road and then covering the oil with a thin layer of small gravel.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHIP SEALING?

Chip sealing is a cost-effective maintenance treatment that slows the aging process of paved roads. A chip seal extends pavement life and reduces the frequency paved roads are resurfaced.

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

You can expect some minor inconveniences, like minor amounts of dust, loose gravel, and one way traffic during the operation. We recommend traveling at a reduced speed until all the loose gravel has been removed from the roadway. County maintenance crews will sweep excess gravel off the road in one to two working days. In approximately one week the road will again have the texture of a paved road.

## UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES

**Golf Club Rd from the off-ramp to Shaff Rd will be closed July 24 and July 25, 2024, from 7am - 5:30pm.**



Other work will be completed using flagged lane closures to keep traffic moving. Public notification will be provided through social media posts and local messaging along the impacted roadways prior to the work performed.

*Scan the code to find a map of the roads scheduled for chip sealing in the summer of 2024.*



**Be a foster parent.  
Change a life.**

Oregon Youth Authority is looking for caring, engaging, and nurturing people from diverse backgrounds to provide safe and supportive homes for youth.

A supportive, stable home environment can make a huge difference for a young person as they transition back into the community from OYA.

As an OYA foster parent, you can be a role model and support a young person in our community.



Change a life. Contact us.  
**Oregon Youth Authority Foster Care**  
Phone: 503-373-7595  
Email: [oyafostercare@oya.state.or.us](mailto:oyafostercare@oya.state.or.us)  
Online: [bit.ly/oyafostercare](http://bit.ly/oyafostercare)  
Facebook: OYA Foster Care



### A Note from Public Works

Pet waste commonly contains bacteria and parasites harmful to humans and other pets. Waste left on sidewalks, trails, and grassy areas can wash into creeks and lakes, harming aquatic life and making the water unsafe for swimming and wading. By picking up after dogs and cats, you can improve local water quality and keep your community safer! Remember: Always scoop pet waste and dispose of it properly by throwing it in the trash.



# COMMUNITY PLAY GROUPS

**FREE WITH FAMILY BUILDING BLOCKS**



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

**INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY SNACK!**

**JOIN US FROM 10:00-11:30 AM**

2nd and 3rd Friday of each month (excluding holidays)

2nd Friday at 574 N 11th St, Aumsville

3rd Friday at 440 5th St, Lyons

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



For families with children 0-5 years of age

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



From the Chief:

Hello neighbors. It has been an exciting time for Aumsville Fire District.

On May 10th we had the 3rd grade students from Aumsville Elementary School do a walkthrough of the fire station. They got to tour a fire truck, learn about the uniforms that firefighters wear to calls, learn about fire safety, and get some awesome gifts before continuing their tour of other businesses in Aumsville.

May 25th Aumsville Fire District along with Turner Fire and Marion County Fire participated in a burn to learn event. A lot of training exercises were performed before allowing the building to burn completely. Check out our Facebook page and website to see photos and videos.

May 29th was graduation for 7 of our recruits that attended the Santiam Firefighter Academy. They have now all become full firefighters. They all did an amazing job and will be a great asset to the Fire District and community.

Aumsville Fire District was awarded a grant from the Oregon State Fire Marshal which will allow us to hire 3 seasonal firefighters for the summer. This will allow the station to be staffed by at least 2 paid personnel every day of the week, allowing for a faster response time for calls as well as assistance with conflagrations if needed. Seasonal firefighters will be starting July 1 and will work through October.

FREE wildland brush clearing.

Aumsville Fire District was awarded a defensible space grant that allows homeowners to get overgrown brush cleared from their property in the wildland interface area. The purpose of this grant is to reduce wildfire risk in our area. To qualify, residents need to fill out a form and then the program coordinator will come out to do an assessment of the property. Anyone interested should contact the Aumsville Fire District at 503-749-2894.

Stay safe out there. And as always dial 911 if you have an emergency. For non-emergency calls you can dial 503-749-2894 Monday through Friday 8am-5pm.



## Movies in Porter- Boone Park

*Movies start at Dusk*

*It's a free event!*

**July 6 Tinkerbell (2008)**

**July 13 Beauty and the Beast (2017)**

**July 20 Sonic**

**July 27 Wish (2023)**

**August 3 Lilo & Stitch (2002)**

**August 10 Gnomeo and Juliet (2011)**

**August 24 Aladdin (2019)**

**August 31 The Jungle Book (2016)**



**DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:**

May 9th– With the assistance from Turner PD and Salem PD, we arrested a subject at the train station in Salem that committed several Sex related crimes (18) in Aumsville in June of 2023. He had fled the state for almost a year when we got word that he was coming back to town via train to Salem.

May 2nd– Aumsville PD participated in Career Day at the Cascade High School.

May 2nd- Aumsville PD attended the Resource Fair Appreciation Night and Math Night at the Aumsville Elementary School.

May 29th– Aumsville PD had the Boy Scouts come by the PD for a short talk and tour of the building.



			<b>Crime</b>		<b>#</b>	<b>Ar- reste d</b>	<b>Calls for Service</b>		<b>#</b>
			Theft	1	0	Assist Other-Turner PD	9		
			Assault Police Officer	2	2	Assist Other-Fire	4		
			Escape 2	1	1	Assist Other-DHS	12		
			Resisting Arrest	2	2	Assist Other-MCSO	2		
			Restraining Order Viol.	2	2	Assist Other-Stayton PD	8		
			Fraud	1	0	Assist Other-Other	2		
			Parole Violation	1	1	Citizen Contact	21		
			Warrant Arrest	6	6	Area Check	4		
			Harassment	6	6	Welfare Check	7		
			Menacing	1	1	Motor Vehicle Crash	1		
			Criminal Mistr. 1	1	1	Traffic Complaint	3		
			Unlawful Use/Carry Weapon	1	1	Civil Dispute	6		
			DUII	4	4	False Alarm	7		
			Reckless Driving	1	1	Noise Complaint	3		
			Reckless Endangering	4	4	Traffic Stops	126		
			Trespass	1	1	Traffic Assist	1		
			Assault 3	1	1	Abandoned Vehicle	4		
			Assault 4	1	1	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Circumstance	24		
			Sex Abuse	1	3	Animal Complaint	9		
			Maintaining Dangerous Dog	1	1	Ordinance Violation	12		
			Giving False Info to Police Officer	1	1	Juvenile Problem	2		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	Property: Found/Lost/Seized	3		
						Person: Missing/Found	2/2		
						<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>		
<b>Traffic Violation</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>County</b>							
Driving while Suspended (crime)	1	0							
Driving While Suspended (Viol.)	11	0							
Driving Uninsured	11	0							
Fail to Yield to Emergency Veh.	1	0							
No Driver's License	3	0							
Illegal Alteration of Plates	1	0							
Fail to Register Vehicle	8	0							
Fail to Renew Veh. Registration	7	0							
Fail to Carry Registration Card	1	0							
Fail to Display Plates	2	0							
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	4	0							
No Motorcycle Endorsement	1	0							
Speeding	6	0							
Fail to Obey a Traffic Control Dev	2	0							
Fail to Drive Within a Lane	2	0							
Following Too Close	1	0							
Causing Unreasonable Noise	1	0							
Operation w/o Required Lighting	1	0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>							



On Friday, May 10th, several AHS members attended a presentation by Dr. David G. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Oregon State. He is Kalapuyan by birth and is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Dr. Lewis has done comprehensive research on the indigenous people of Willamette Valley. They were self-sufficient and lived in permanent villages. They made annual trips to certain locations, such as good fishing spots and places where they gathered berries and other foodstuffs for future consumption.

Beginning in the late 1700's, when they had some contact with European seamen, the natives caught diseases from the outsiders. Since they had no immunity, many tribe members died.

Additional problems arose with the arrival of the wagon train immigrants, who took their land, forcing repeated relocations and continued to limit tribal resources. The tribes had history and language, but they did not write, so there were no deeds to their land and they had no US citizenship. The AHS library has an autographed copy of Dr. Lewis' book, TRIBAL HISTORIES OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY, which details their difficulties.

On Friday morning, May 25th, twenty five hardworking students from Cascade Junior High School's leadership service project, the cemetery oversight committee, and other volunteers did their annual pre-Memorial Day cleanup at Aumsville Cemetery. The first burial there was Sarah Porter, who passed away shortly after her arrival by wagon train in 1848. The cemetery continues to receive burials. The last task of the morning was the placement of US flags on the graves of military veterans.

AHS will not meet until Thursday, October 10th. Until then, the museum will be open from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturdays, holiday weekends excepted. Museum visits can also be made by appointment. Please call Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744.

August 6th, 2024 6-9pm



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Want to be a host?

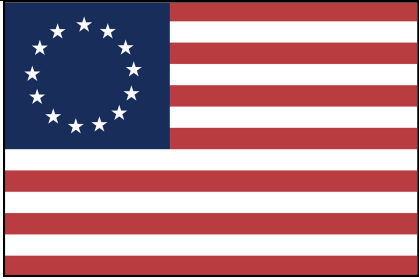
To sign-up to host contact Community Resource Officer Robinson  
Call 503-749-2188 or email [arobinson@aumsville.us](mailto:arobinson@aumsville.us)



Welcome to Fun History Facts! A page in the newsletter where a history nerd can put all the random facts they know and learned recently.

When newsletter space allows, check to see what the history focus of the month is. Otherwise, look throughout the newsletter to find the sprinkling (might look like the column on the right or be groups of facts throughout a newsletter) of random history facts!

If you have an era or historical event you want focused on or mentioned, give City Hall a call 503-749-2030.



### **This Month's Focus:**

### **The American Revolutionary War 1775- 1783: A Very Rough and Broad Overview.\***

The Revolutionary War was between Great Britain (GB) and its 13 North American Colonies (now the USA). But what caused the war? Well, there were a multitude of issues, but the primary one was taxation without representation. GB had (and still has) a parliament of elected officials. Each colony had their own lower house of elected officials within the colony. However, none of GB's colonies had any elected representatives in the British Parliament. Any new tax or law that was imposed upon the colonies was done so without the colonies being able to have any say in parliament. Two taxes that were very unpopular in the 13 Colonies were the Stamp Act of 1765- raised money to pay for British troops stationed in the colonies- and the Townshend Acts- a series of acts that taxed the colonies with the money raised going to GB or the salaries of officials loyal to GB. The Colonists (Patriots) protested the taxes which led to more British troops being stationed in the Colonies. The upset over the taxes and influx of soldiers triggered the Boston Massacre of 1770 and the Boston Tea Party in 1773, as well as other protests all over the colonies. These protests led to the Intolerable Acts (aka Coercive Acts) in 1774, that punished Colonists of Massachusetts for their rebellion by taking away self-governance and other rights from Massachusetts which outraged all the colonies. This triggered Massachusetts to gather its militia in effort to take back its governance and the first battles of the Revolutionary War: The Battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775. The Patriots won the battles which spurred on the cause for independence.

The Declaration of Independence was unanimously ratified by the Second Continental Congress in 1776. And what followed were brutal military campaigns going back and forth between Patriot and Redcoat victories. While the Redcoats could beat the Patriots in a formal pitched battle, the Patriots turned to surprise attacks and other tactics which were largely successful. The Patriots signed the Treaty of Alliance in 1778 with France after a group of Redcoats were forced to surrender at the Battles of Saratoga. Spain allied themselves with France against GB in 1779 taking the war global. The British were no longer just fighting a war in North America, but rather defending all of their colonies all over the world.

The Battle of Yorktown (aka Surrender at Yorktown) was a decisive moment in the Revolutionary War prompting the British government to negotiate for the end of the war. The Treaty of Paris, signed September 3, 1783, formally ended the Revolutionary War and granted the United States of America (formally the 13 North American Colonies) their independence and set country boundaries.

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### **July in History**

**July 2, 1788** US Constitution was ratified by 9 states, replacing the Articles of Confederation.

**July 2, 1964** President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

**July 2, 1966** The Highberger Flour Mill burned in Aumsville.

**July 3, 1775** George Washington took command of the Continental Army.

**July 4, 1776** The Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

**July 9, 1868** The 14th Amendment was ratified.

**July 10, 1943** Allied invasion of Italy began.

**July 18, 1947** President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order determining the line of succession for the Presidency of the USA.

**July 20, 1969** Neil Armstrong became the first man on the moon.

**July 25, 1943** Benito Mussolini was deposed as dictator of Italy.

**July 26, 1944** US Army began desegregating training camp facilities.

**July 27, 1953** The Korean War ended with an armistice.



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

To see details and apply, visit the city's website or scan this QR code using your smartphone camera.



# Council Vacancy

In addition to the elected positions, there is one vacant City Councilor position currently open for applications, with a term ending December 31, 2026. This position will be appointed by Council.

To qualify you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be registered to vote
- Reside within city limits for at least 12 months immediately preceding appointment.

To see details and apply, visit the city's website or scan this QR code using your smartphone camera.



## 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 the City Clerk 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](mailto:srr.colleen@yahoo.com) We hope to make this a fun and full market season!

See you there!

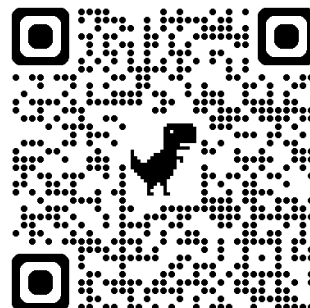


## Planning Commission Opening

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

Please go to [Aumsville.us](http://Aumsville.us) or scan the QR code to fill out the application!

If you have any questions, call City Hall at 503-749-2030.



# City of Aumsville

**Aumsville City Council Public Hearing  
Conditional Use, Site Design Review, Partition and Lot Line Adjustments for  
a Commercial and Light Industrial Office Development in the  
Interchange Development Zone  
July 22, 2024 7:00 p.m.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2023-07 CU-SDR 9757 GORDON LANE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 7:00 pm, the Aumsville City Council will hold a public hearing regarding case 2023-07 CU-SDR 9757 Gordon Lane, regarding proposed development of a hotel, commercial retail center, gas station, and light industrial office center within the Interchange Development Zone at 9757 Gordon Lane.

The application must meet Aumsville Development Ordinance requirements relating to:

- Section 10.00 Interchange Development Zone
- Section 14.05 Criteria for Granting a Conditional Use
- Section 21.06 Site Development Review- Approval Criteria
- Section 22.11.(F) Transportation Impacts Review Policy and Procedure
- Section 18.00 Off Street Parking and Loading
- Section 23.00 Landscape Design
- Section 19.00 Signs
- Section 20.21 Subdivision Requirements

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council will decide whether to approve or deny the proposed development. The public hearing will be held at Aumsville Community Center, 555 Main St., Aumsville, Oregon.

Persons wishing to participate in the public hearing may appear in person or by representative at the dates and times listed above. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Aumsville City Hall, 595 Main St., Aumsville, OR 97325. A copy of the staff report and proposal are available for inspection at City Hall at no cost or may be purchased at a reasonable cost. For further information, please contact City Hall at 503-749-2030.

Failure to raise an 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 opportunities for appeal to LUBA on the issue. Please call City Hall for meeting accommodations at 503.749.2030.





## Reminder: Utility Rate Changes

Annual cost of service adjustments to water and sewer rates take effect as of July 1, 2024. Base rates for water and sewer, as well as consumption for water usage over 7,000 gallons, will each increase 3%. The Public Safety Fee (PSF) remains unchanged at this time. These changes will be reflected on the bill you receive on August 1.

### New Residential Rates as of July 1:

Base Utility Bill w/PSF	\$120.50
Senior Base Bill w/PSF	\$96.29
Consumption Rate	\$4.69/1,000 gal

## Imagine Your Ad Here



**For ad size prices, give  
City Hall a call 503-749-2030  
or email  
clemhouse@aumsville.us**

## Senior Water/Sewer Rate



Are you 65 years old or older?  
Are you retired?  
Are you also the head of the household?

If you answered yes to all  
of these questions, you  
may qualify for the Senior  
Water/Sewer Discounted  
Rate!

Head to City Hall to pick up a Senior Rate  
application today!



# How to Build a Disaster Supplies Kit

In case of emergency, you may need to have supplies prepared to survive on your own for a few days.

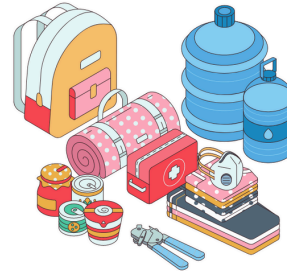
Here are some recommended items:

Water (one gallon per person per day for several days)  
 Food (several day supply of non-perishable food)  
 Battery powered or hand crank radio with NOAA Weather  
 Radio  
 Flashlight  
 First aid kit  
 Extra batteries  
 Whistle (to signal for help)  
 Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)  
 Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)  
 Mosit towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for  
 personal sanitation)  
 Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)  
 Manual can opener (for food)  
 Local maps  
 Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

Additional supplies you may want to consider:

Soap, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes  
 Prescription medication  
 Non-prescription medication like pain relievers  
 Sleeping bag/warm blanket  
 Fire extinguisher  
 Pencil and paper  
 Mess kits

For more information, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



## Prepare Your Pets for Disasters



**Have an evacuation plan for your pet.** Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets.

**Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends, or relatives to make sure your pet is taken care of if you are unable to.

**Have your pet microchipped.** Make sure to keep your address and contact information up to date in case your pet gets separated from you.

**Contact your local** emergency management office, animal shelter, or animal control office for additional advice and information if you're unsure how to care for your pet in an emergency.

### Build a Kit for Your Pet

Food

Water

Medicine

Collar with ID tag and harness/leash

Travel crate

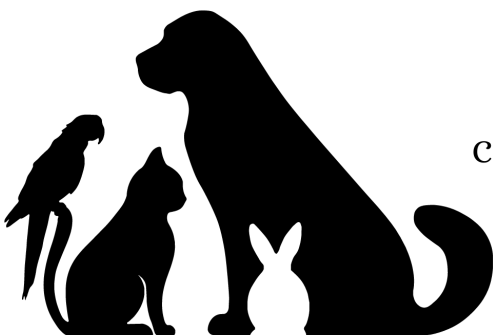
Sanitation items

Grooming items

Picture of you and your pet

Familiar items for your pet

To learn more, visit  
[www.ready.gov/pets](http://www.ready.gov/pets)



**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](http://www.aumsville.us/city-council).**

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Present in person: Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Doug Cox, Della Seney, Katie Wallace, and Walter Wick. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, Assistant Public Works Director (APWD) Matt Etzel, and Assistant City Administrator (ACA) Kirsti Pizzuto. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Councilor Seney moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Agenda Item 3D for the Pay Request. Councilor Wick seconded. Councilor Cox asked for clarification on the purpose of the Pay Request. Council voted unanimously to approve the amended agenda. Agenda approved.

**PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, & VISITORS.**

**A) Presentation by Oregon Youth Authority Foster Care:** Christin Pickle, a Foster Care Certifier with Oregon Youth Authority, provided background on the foster care program, including the qualifications to become a youth in the system and a prospective foster parent, what is expected of foster parents, and the types of training and support provided to foster parents.

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

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**A) Water Conservation and Management Plan Proposals:** APWD Etzel provided background on the need for a new water conservation and management plan and the process of acquiring proposals for the plan. Etzel explained that OAWU was the lowest price and was recommended by Oregon Water Resources as an organization that has a lot of experience in this type of project.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the OAWU proposal for a water conservation and management plan with a not to exceed amount of \$16,500 from Fund 012-620 as presented by staff. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the proposal. Motion passed.

**B) Forklift for Public Works Building:** APWD Etzel discussed the completion of the new public works building, and the storage built-in above the offices. Etzel described that the City does not own a forklift and that public works currently uses a backhoe with a forklift attachment that offers limited visibility. With the new building, APWD Etzel explained that a forklift will be much more functional for the overhead storage. APWD Etzel provided summaries of the proposals provided, and recommended purchasing the used, 2005 Hyser forklift from a local company in Turner.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the purchase of Hyser S60FT in the amount of \$11,000 from Willamette Valley Forklift LLC from fund 016-800 as presented by staff. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the purchase. Motion passed.

**C) Traveling Wheelz Agreement (Rolling to Corn Fest Thursday Skating Event):** CA Harding described the free skating event to occur in Mill Creek Park on the Thursday prior to the Corn Festival, explaining that Traveling Wheelz supplies the skates and helmets.

Councilor Cox moved to authorize CA Harding to execute the service contract with Traveling Wheelz, LLC. in the amount of \$1,000 to provide the skating event at the park as presented by staff. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the contract. Motion passed.

**D) Ordinance 724 FTX Franchise Agreement:** CA Harding described FTX, also known as Viser, as a local franchise business that utilizes city rights-of-way in the operation of their business. CA Harding explained that the franchise agreement expired last June (2023), and that the main difference in the new agreement includes an increase in late fee penalties which was agreed upon by FTX.

Councilor Seney moved to approve the first and second by title only of Ordinance 724 Granting a Franchise for Communication Purposes to FTX Networks LLC by the City of Aumsville as presented by staff. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

**E) Resolution 05-24 Adopting Limitation of Liability for Public Trails and Structures:** CA Harding provided some background on recreational immunity, and a recent successful lawsuit against Newport related to an injury obtained on a public trail which resulted in a new legislature on recreational immunity. CA Harding explained that ORS 105.668 is a temporary fix while a long-term solution is determined, but that there were recommendations for cities with a population below 500,000 to adopt a resolution limiting liability in the meantime, which would reduce general liability exposure.

Councilor Cox moved to adopt Resolution 05-24 Adopting Limitation of Liability for Certain Claims Arising from the Use of Trails or Structures Within Public Easements and Unimproved Rights of Way Under ORS 105.668. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously to adopt the resolution. Motion passed.

**F) Resolution 06-24 Establishing Water & Sewer Rate:** CA Harding explained that each year utility rates are reassessed to look at the increase in costs and that historically an average 3% rate increase has kept up with inflation. CA Harding detailed that the 3% increase has kept up with cost increases for water, but not for sewer. CA Harding explained that while an 8% sewer rate increase would address the cost increases, the rate adjustment in the following year is expected to be much higher and maintaining the 3% increase for this year would be enough to get by until the larger increase is implemented, which would allow for more time to communicate with the public to prepare them for the larger rate increase.

Councilor Wallace asked if it would be possible to implement an increase now, and another in 6 months if needed. CA Harding confirmed that it would be possible but is not ideal, due to the reactions from the public.

Councilor Seney moved to approve Resolution 06-24 Establishing Water and Sewer Rates for the City of Aumsville as presented by staff at 3% each. Votes in favor: Councilors Cox, Seney, Wallace, and Wick. Vote against: Mayor Ceja. Motion passed.

**G) Aumsville Historical Society Museum Agreement:** CA Harding presented the lease agreement for the Aumsville Historical Agreement, staffed and managed by the Aumsville Historical Society (AHS), and explained that AHS is a well-organized volunteer group that assembles and catalogs historical artifacts to preserve the community's history. CA Harding detailed that the previous agreement was signed ten years ago and is up for renewal. CA Harding detailed that the presented agreement would renew the lease for an additional ten years.

Councilor Wick moved to approve the Aumsville Museum Lease Agreement with Aumsville Historical Society as presented by staff. Councilor Seney seconded. Council present voted unanimously in favor of the agreement. Motion passed.

**H) Councilor Casarez Resignation:** CA Harding explained that the City Charter requires the council to declare the seat as vacant. CA Harding also requested direction from council on how to fill the vacant seat.

Councilor Cox moved to declare the council seat vacant. Councilor Wick seconded. Council present voted unanimously in favor of the agreement. Motion passed. Council discussed different options for filling the vacant seat. Council present agreed to start by accepting applications for six weeks, and reviewing applications in July.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** CA Harding mentioned his detailed written report in the council packet, but that details regarding the car show leading up to Corn Festival were accidentally omitted. CA Harding explained that the car show will be run by the fire department. CA Harding discussed the budget process, including the open forum community meeting the prior week, and the upcoming budget meeting to come.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 8:10 PM.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Event Planning Committee 10:30am	4 Independence Day <b>CITY HALL</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	5	Saturday Market <sup>6</sup> 9am-2pm  Museum Open 11am-2pm
7  AA Meeting 6pm	8  City Council Meeting @7pm	9	10  Water/Sewer Bill Due	11  Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4pm	12	13  Museum Open 11am-2pm
14  AA Meeting 6pm	15	16  Water/Sewer Late Fee Added 9am	17	18  Planning Commission 6pm as needed	19	20  Museum Open 11am-2pm
21  AA Meeting 6pm	22  City Council Meeting @7pm	23  <b>TAG DAY</b>	24	25  <b>SHUT OFF DAY</b> Aumsville Food Pantry 12-4pm	26  <b>METER READ</b>	27  Museum Open 11am-2pm
28  AA Meeting 6pm	29	30	31			

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet:

Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3rd 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 call Ted Shepard @ 503-749-2744.

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

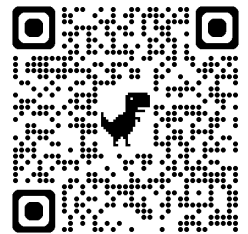
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July 4, 1776**

“The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth...

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed... with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...

That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States... And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”

“Declaration of Independence: A Transcription.” National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives and Records Administration, www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript. Accessed 14 June 2024.

**Excerpts from the Declaration of Sentiments  
July 1848**

“When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one portion of the family of man to assume among the people of the earth a position different from that which they hitherto occupied... requires that they should declare the causes that impel them to such course.

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed... with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of those who suffer from it to refuse allegiance to it, and to insist upon the institution of a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.”

“Declaration of Sentiments.” Women’s History, www.womenshistory.org/sites/default/files/document/2019-08/Day%203\_0.pdf. Accessed 14 June 2024.

**FAMILY DAY**  
*In The Park*  
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Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F  
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**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday Services**

Regular schedule: 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
July 28: 10 a.m. (Porter-Boone Park)  
August: 10:00 a.m. only

**AA Meeting**

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

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