

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Aurora Rural Fire District:
Phone: 503-678-5966

| City Council (alphabetical by last name) | Term End |
|---|-------------|
| Rick Olmsted, Mayor | 2024 |
| Gerry Waller, Council President | 2026 |
| Mark Buzzard | 2024 |
| Michael Coffman | 2024 |
| Amanda Johnson | 2024 |
| Jan Olsen | 2026 |
| Jenny Strathdee | 2026 |

| Planning Commission (alphabetical by last name) | Term End |
|--|-------------|
| Cammi Hungate, Chair | 2024 |
| James Harden Jr, Vice Chair | 2025 |
| Trevor Alley | 2025 |
| Alice Bentz | 2026 |
| Jack Crawford | 2024 |
| Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro | 2026 |
| Bryan Hall | 2026 |

City of Donald and the
Donald Festival Committee

Santa Sing Along

Dec 7th 3-5 pm

- Music & Singing
- Holiday Craft Making
- Rock Painting
- Letters to Santa
- Raffle for Prizes
- Santa Arrives
- Refreshments

Bring your family and friends to experience the magic of the holiday season!

Donald Fire Hall
Donald, OR

See more at www.DonaldDaze.com

EMERGENCY WATER & SEWER PAGER NUMBER

It is critical to call the Emergency Water & Sewer pager number if your sewer alarm sounds or you experience any other water or sewer emergency. This service is included in your monthly utility bill and is available 24/7. It's important to note that this is a pager system and NOT a cell phone. If you do not leave your name, number and address, Public Works will not have adequate information to be able to respond to your call.

Emergency Water & Sewer Pager: 503-301-6479



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

DECEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

Santa Sing Along:
December 7th from 3-5pm

City Council Meeting:
December 10th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and online access to meeting.

Utility Bills Due:
December 15th

Red Tags Delivered:
December 16th at 10am

Water Shut Offs:
December 18th at 10am

Street Sweeper:
December 19th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

Late Fees Applied:
December 23rd at 8am

Christmas Eve:
City Offices Closed
December 24th at 12pm

Merry Christmas:
City Offices Closed
December 25th

New Years Eve
City Offices Closed
December 31st at 12pm

A NOTE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

First, let me address the issue that is on the minds of many here in Donald and that issue is the elections. There was, unfortunately, a misunderstanding around the process and the deadline for certification of the candidates. The deadline for candidates filing was different from when the Marion County Elections Office required the names to be submitted, and this was unclear in the process documentation. This lack of clarity made it difficult for a new Elections Officer, such as myself. No excuses here as I am completely accountable for this mistake. I want to express my sincere apologies for any confusion and any anxiety that has been caused because of this oversight. My hope is that we can all move on from this as a community and embrace those that have been elected to honorably serve the City of Donald. I realize that this has been unsettling, but I thank you for your patience and understanding.

On a more positive note, the end of the year brings an opportunity to reflect on the many successes that have occurred in our city. For one, have you seen the new Gazebo on Main Street? If not, be sure to check it out as this is a much welcome addition for community gathering. Additionally, we welcome Pacific Lumber to our business community bringing approximately 100 new jobs to Donald. Lastly, we are making excellent progress on the construction of our new drinking water resource, Water Well #3. This project is taking place at our current water treatment plant and is made possible by funds granted from the American Recovery Plan Act. Once completed, it will provide safe and reliable drinking water for many years to come.

Please remember that my office is always open to anyone during City Hall business hours, and I am happy to talk about any questions or concerns you may have, or even if you would just like to have a coffee and a chat. Have a wonderful holiday season!

ELECTIONS 2024: CITY OF DONALD RESULTS

The following are the **UNOFFICIAL** results from the November 5, 2024 Election.

Marion County Elections
 Cumulative Results Report
 Run Date: 11/19/2024
 Run Time: 4:55pm

City of Donald, Mayor, 2-Year Term

| Precincts | | | Voters | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| Counted | Total | Percent | Ballots | Registered | Percent |
| 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 581 | 786 | 73.92% |

| Choice | Party | Vote by Mail | | Total | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Aaron Davis (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Adrian Cochran (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Andrew Freitas (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Bruce Bankhead (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Clacy Mornn (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Daniel Derrick (W) | | 4 | 1.12% | 4 | 1.12% |
| Daniel Noland (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| James Houdyshell (W) | | 142 | 39.89% | 142 | 39.89% |
| Jan Olsen (W) | | 96 | 26.97% | 96 | 26.97% |
| Jennifer Gomez Peng (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Jim Houdisel (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| John Page (W) | | 4 | 1.12% | 4 | 1.12% |
| Kanye West (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Mike Groshong (W) | | 3 | 0.84% | 3 | 0.84% |
| Myron Barnum (W) | | 2 | 0.56% | 2 | 0.56% |
| Nicholas Iliyn (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Ocey Grant (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Rick Olmstead (W) | | 89 | 25.00% | 89 | 25.00% |
| Tammy Weese (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Tim Marl (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Timothy Grant (W) | | 2 | 0.56% | 2 | 0.56% |
| W. Glenn Herbst Jr. (W) | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.28% |
| Cast Votes: | | 356 | 100.00% | 356 | 100.00% |
| Undervotes: | | 225 | | 225 | |
| Overvotes: | | 0 | | 0 | |

City of Donald, Councilor, 4-Year Term

| Precincts | | | Voters | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| Counted | Total | Percent | Ballots | Registered | Percent |
| 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 581 | 786 | 73.92% |

| Choice | Party | Vote by Mail | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Adrian Cochran (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Amanda Johnson (W) | | 167 | 31.27% | 167 | 31.27% |
| Austin Bettis (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Brant Lapp (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Brenda Hankins (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Brooke Meador (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Bruce Bankhead (W) | | 4 | 0.75% | 4 | 0.75% |
| Debbie Meeker Pierce Wiles (W) | | 12 | 2.25% | 12 | 2.25% |
| Derek Runyan (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Gabrielle Plunkett (W) | | 127 | 23.78% | 127 | 23.78% |
| Gerry Waller (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Gery Gressun (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| James Houdyshell (W) | | 7 | 1.31% | 7 | 1.31% |
| Jan Olson (W) | | 7 | 1.31% | 7 | 1.31% |
| Jen Bankhead (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| John King (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Jose Gomez (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Joshua Payne (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Kevin Baker (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Leo Sehoen (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Mark Buzzard (W) | | 4 | 0.75% | 4 | 0.75% |
| Matthew Ring (W) | | 3 | 0.56% | 3 | 0.56% |
| Michael Coffman (W) | | 153 | 28.65% | 153 | 28.65% |
| Myron Barnum (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Nicole Byrum (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Oley Grant (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Richard Wright (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Rick Olmsted (W) | | 4 | 0.75% | 4 | 0.75% |
| Rick Saucedo (W) | | 3 | 0.56% | 3 | 0.56% |
| Thomas Norton (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Tim Marl (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Timothy Grant (W) | | 4 | 0.75% | 4 | 0.75% |
| Tomas Hinsley (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Vanessa Mon (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Walter Manly (W) | | 2 | 0.37% | 2 | 0.37% |
| Zachariah King (W) | | 1 | 0.19% | 1 | 0.19% |
| Zech Boeckman (W) | | 6 | 1.12% | 6 | 1.12% |
| Cast Votes: | | 534 | 100.00% | 534 | 100.00% |
| Undervotes: | | 1,209 | | 1,209 | |
| Overvotes: | | 0 | | 0 | |

DONALD'S RADAR SPEED SIGNS

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

Did you know that Donald has two radar speed signs? One is located on the east side of town on Main Street, looking at traffic traveling west. The second sign is located on Butteville Rd., looking at traffic entering the City from the south. Radar speed signs are an effective way to calm traffic and reduce speeding in residential areas, school zones, and other places where safety is a concern. These signs are equipped with a radar sensor that measures the speed of approaching vehicles, displays the speed limit, and alerts drivers if they are driving above the speed limit to slow down. Speeding can have dangerous consequences including, decreases control of the vehicle extends the distance it takes to stop, and increases the risk of crashes and injuries.

Radar speed signs have been proven to be highly effective in calming traffic and reducing the likelihood of fatal accidents involving pedestrians and automobiles. Studies consistently highlight their efficacy, revealing that drivers, when alerted by a radar sign, exhibit a substantial reduction in speed up to 80% of the time. On average, radar signs contribute to typical speed reductions ranging from 10% to 20%, leading to an impressive overall compliance increase of 30-60% with posted speed limits. Radar signs are particularly effective at getting speeders driving 20 mph or more over the posted speed limit to slow down. Please help keep our community safe by being aware of your surroundings, follow speed signs, and use extra caution in school zones and residential areas. Driving at speed limits protects the drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

Drive safe!