

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Public Works:
Office: 503-678-1411
Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479

Hubbard-Donald Police:
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 503-982-2340

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
Vacant	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

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.

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FALL-THEMED WORD FIND



AUTUMN	HALLOWEEN	CANDY
WINDY	UMBRELLA	COZY
FALL	SWEATER	RAIN
LEAVES	ORANGE	CRISP
COSTUMES	FOOTBALL	CLOUDS



DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

OCTOBER 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

City Council Meeting:
October 8th at 6:45pm at Donald City Hall. See website or community boards for agenda and online access to meeting.

Utility Bills Due:
October 15th

Red Tags Delivered:
October 16th at 10am

Late Fees Applied:
October 21st at 8am

Water Shut Offs:
October 21st at 10am

Street Sweeper:
October 24th after 8am
Move Property Off Street

HUBBARD-DONALD POLICE REPORT

The monthly Hubbard-Donald Police Chief's report is available on the City's website for public review and is updated after each monthly Council meeting. Please visit www.DonaldOregon.gov/police-and-fire to view now.

SEPTEMBER CITY COUNCIL RECAP

The following are highlights from the September 10th regular City Council meeting. This is not a complete list. Please visit www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings for more meeting agendas, recording and action agenda summaries.

- New Business I: Council voted 6-0-0 to appoint Jenny Strathdee to the vacant City Council seat with a term ending December 31, 2026.
- Council voted 6-0-0 to approve a New Business License Application for Pacific Lumber.

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

The Annual City-Wide Clean Up Day was held on Saturday September 14th from 8am - 12pm at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Garbage, yard debris, scrap metal, and recycle items were accepted. Every year, the City provides this opportunity to offload unwanted household items and/or debris as a free service to Donald residents. Thanks to all who participated, volunteered and donated to make this year's Clean Up Day a successful event. We hope to see you again next year.



ELECTIONS 2024

The City of Donald is holding elections on November 5th for the Mayor and three City Councilor positions. The ballots for this election are **write-in only**. Although names will not be on the upcoming ballot, the community members who have committed to running for these positions are listed in alphabetical order, by last name below with their respective office of choice:

Mayor (2-year term): Vote for One

- **James Houdyshell:** Jim Houdyshell moved to Donald in the spring of 2019. He and his family were attracted to the area by the beautiful open spaces, the mild climate, the small-town atmosphere, and the opportunity to further his career. Jim is the father of two daughters, and recently, his father moved to the Donald area to be closer to Jim and his grandkids. "I am committed to providing strong leadership, improving services, and supporting economic development while keeping the 'small town' community atmosphere for all residents of Donald."
- **Rick Olmsted:** It is my greatest honor to be your Mayor. I am a 18-year Donald resident, Oregon native, 24-year Air Force veteran, husband, father, and grandfather. I would truly appreciate your vote for re-election and pledge to continue to work with our City Council, Planning Commission, City Staff, residents, and businesses to make Donald a safe place to enjoy country living. Recent accomplishments: 1. Helped establish the Hubbard-Donald Police Department. 2. Establishing a additional water well with a \$1,000,000 federal grant.
- **Jan Olsen:** Moved to Donald in 2005 (19 years) and have been elected your City Councilor from 2008-2018 and then voted in again from 2022-current. I believe volunteerism and the community working together is vital to a small town and have volunteered many hours on many projects for both the community and with the city on things like the Community Center, Community Rock Painting, past involvement with the Donald Days/Hazelnut Festival Parade, City Clean up, Ice Cream Social, Santa Sing Along to name a few. I believe growth with any city is inevitable, but it is important that that growth is not to the detriment of the community as a whole. I plan to evaluate each project and their effects on the community.

City Councilor (4-year term): Vote for Three

- **Michael Coffman**
- **Amanda Johnson:** As a single mom and business professional with years of community service experience, I am committed to supporting the City of Donald. My goal is to encourage business growth while making sure that Donald doesn't lose the small-town charm that I moved here for.
- **Vacant**

TREE ROOTS IN SEWER SYSTEM

By Public Works Director Alonso Limones

Tree roots growing inside sewer septic tanks and pipes are generally the most expensive sewer maintenance item experienced by the City. Once inside the tank and/or pipe, a complete blockage will occur, if no action is taken to remove the roots. As roots continue to grow, they expand and exert considerable pressure at cracks or joints where they entered the system. The pipe becomes matted with grease, tissue paper, and other debris discharged from the properties. That is when the property owners will notice the first signs of a slow flowing drainage and sewer service backups will occur. The force exerted by the root growth will break the septic tank and pipes and may result in a total collapse of the infrastructure. Root intrusion that causes severe structural damage will require replacement.

Homeowners should be aware of the location of their sewer service and refrain from planting certain types of trees and hedges near the septic tank system. Before you start any property improvement, you should always check with the City to identify the utility's locations. The replacement cost of a sanitary sewer system, as a result of damage from tree roots, may be very expensive and the property owner is liable for any damage to the system.

WHO DO I CALL?

911: Call to report a dangerous fire or other emergency.

Backyard Burn Hotline: 877-982-0011: Call for daily burn information.

DEQ: 503-378-8240: Call to file smoke complaint or to report illegal burn.

BACKYARD BURNING

According to Oregon DEQ regulations, it is against the law to burn anything other than yard debris, clean and untreated lumber, paper and cardboard, or woody debris anywhere in the state. It is also illegal to burn materials that have been transported from another property. Fall open burning season: October 1st through December 15th. Burn season dates are subject to change without notice. Please call the Backyard Burn information line BEFORE you burn. To report outdoor burning on state-designated non-burn days or burning of illegal materials, contact DEQ.