

Public Meetings

(Dates & times subject to change, check with City Hall)

- 3/2** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 3/7** 10:00 am: Coffee with Mayor Christie @ City Hall
- 3/10** 4:00 pm: Park Board Meeting @ City Hall
- 3/11** 11:00 am: Friends of the Winston Library (F.O.W.L.) @ Library (Community Center)
- 3/11** Noon: Economic Development Committee @ City Hall
- 3/11** 5:30 pm: Planning Commission @ City Hall
- 3/16** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 3/17** 10:00 am: Non-Profits/City Organizational Meeting @ City Hall
- 3/19** 5:30 pm: Urban Renewal Agency Meeting @ City Hall

Volunteers needed for the following:

- ✔ Economic Development Meets 2nd Wednesday at Noon

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Community Service Announcements

Tax Prep for Seniors: An AARP sponsored program. Starting February 2nd, trained rep's will be at City Hall Annex on Mondays and Wednesdays after 9 am to assist Seniors with tax forms for 2025. Appointments can be made by calling (541) 236-2113.

An informational meeting for all non-profits organizations is being held at City Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am, hosted by the City of Winston and WACP. This meeting is intended to get everyone in the same room at the same time to hear firsthand what is happening in our city and to discuss their up coming needs and events.

New Business in Town

- Mama Ginger's Cookies - A Domestic Kitchen/Bakery
- Amazon Solar Solutions - A Solar Electrical Contractor
- Winston Antiques & Collections - Antiques/Collectibles

A Message from the Winston-Dillard Water District

The Winston water tank replacement project is underway. This consists of replacing the two existing tanks at the top of Galaxy Dr. with one larger tank. Over the next six months, there will be added construction traffic on Lookingglass Road, Galaxy Dr. and the surrounding area.

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A Message from Mayor Christie Knutson

Hello Fellow Residents of Winston,

What a game! SEAHAWKS Rock! I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Closer to home, there are several organizations that need our help.

Riverbend Live Committee: Is in need of volunteers in leadership rolls and committee membership to insure that our Music in the Park program will continue past 2026. Please, Please, Please

Winston Area Independence Committee: Working on the 250th Year Celebration and the 4th of July Fireworks Program.

Winston-Dillard Festival Committee: In charge of Graffiti Weekend, Corn Dog Sales and our beloved Melon Festival.

The Winston Area Chamber of Commerce is the hub of our area businesses.

Community Unity has been looking for a piece of property to put a community garden on. The Parks Committee submitted a proposal to the City Council on Feb. 17th for review.

WACP (Winston Area Community Partnership) is looking for some input from the community on what interests you. You can take the survey at: https://qualtricsxmhhfbcc6b3.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9pPd0fP6C1WSLHw

Thank You to Douglas High School FFA students for making 24 flower baskets and DFN has agreed to hang them for us, Thank you.

Please, don't forget "Coffee with Christie" on the first Saturday every month from 10:00 am to Noon. Join us for some informal conversation, have some coffee, and a cookie - and share your ideas for Winston's future.

I want to give a big Thank You to all the Winston residents who support our community with such spirit and generosity.

Christie Knutson
Mayor



A Message from the City Manager

Hello Winston,

We hope you are all making the most of this extremely gentle winter.

City staff would like to provide you with an update regarding our efforts with the replacement of bad streets in our community.

We are working with engineers to complete a five-year plan to target streets within the city that are of the highest level of severity. Once we have this plan in place, it will allow us to determine how to internally budget and approach grant funding packages and fee adjustments that will allow us to do this vital work within our community's street networks.

We fully understand that there are areas of the city where deteriorated streets affect the quality of living for citizens and create public safety issues. We fully recognize the need to prioritize these deficient areas. We would like the citizens of Winston to be aware that one solution the city may need to consider in order to ensure these projects can be adequately carried out, is a nominal increase to your transportation fee.

However, all viable options will be considered prior to making any final decisions. Providing a safe and efficient transportation system remains one of the highest and most important priorities for both city staff and the Winston City Council.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me here at City Hall.

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A Message from the Urban Renewal Agency

The URA will entertain grants for business owners and commercial property owners within the Urban Renewal District. Grants are designed to improve the appearance of our city. Applications are available at City Hall.

As we reported late last year, the City of Winston's URA is assisting the new owners, Stipe Properties, LP, with the Winston Shopping Centers rejuvenation efforts and as we have previously mentioned, lots of work has been completed on the structure. At present, the arrangement of the Solar power array on the roof has been started and some elements may be visible from the street.

The owners have been asked to adjust the color scheme to a more regional theme, so what we see now will be changed at some point over the next few months.

A Message from Public Works

The Douglas Blvd entrance to Bi-mart's parking lot will close for emergency sewer mainline replacement for approximately two weeks beginning Feb. 23rd. A detour will be in place with access off NW Civil Bend.



A Message from the Chief of Police

Dear Community Members,

The Winston Police Department would like to remind everyone that during this time of year our area typically experiences heavy fog during the nighttime hours. These conditions can make it more difficult for officers to clearly observe activity in our neighborhoods while on patrol. Unfortunately, reduced visibility can create opportunities for criminal activity.

I encourage all residents to take a few simple precautions to help keep our community safe. Please remember to lock the doors and windows of your vehicles, homes, and any outbuildings on your property. Take a moment to check that your exterior security lighting is working properly and replace batteries in any alarm or security systems as needed.

By working together and staying vigilant, we can help protect our neighborhoods and one another.

Thank you,

Chief Brandon Sarti
Winston Police Department