

Public Meetings

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

- 5/2** 10:00 am: Coffee with Mayor Christie @ City Hall
- 5/4** 6:00 pm: First Budget Committee @ City Hall
- 5/4** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 5/11** 4:00 pm: Second Budget Committee Meeting @ Winston Community Center
- 5/12** 4:00 pm: Park Board Meeting @ City Hall
- 5/13** 11:00 am: Friends of the Winston Library (F.O.W.L.) @ Library (Community Center)
- 5/13** Noon: Economic Development Committee @ City Hall
- 5/13** 5:30 pm: Planning Commission @ City Hall
- 5/18** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 5/19** 10:00 am: Non-Profits/City Organizational Meeting @ City Hall
- 5/21** 5:30 pm: Urban Renewal Agency Meeting @ City Hall

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Community Service Announcements

Dedication service for the Community Park Pavilion

On Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 at 2 pm, the Winston Area Community Partnership will hold a ceremony to name the pavilion at Community Park in honor of two local individuals. The pavilion will be named "The Stutsman/Young Pavilion", after two prominent local figures, Lloyd Stutsman and the Young Family. The Winston Area Community Partnership invites all of our community to join in the acknowledgment of these wonderful people.

Douglas High School's "Trojan Luau"

Douglas High School is having a fund raiser, Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Wildlife Safari Park doors open at 5pm, event starts at 6pm. Every dollar raised goes directly toward providing much needed school equipment, scholarships and facilities at DHS. The evening will have live music with a tropical energy, a silent auction on incredible items and local experiences and an Island Feast of delicious foods while surrounded by the unique atmosphere of the Wildlife Safari Park.

Mahalo for your support.

Douglas High School Annual Student Plant Sale

May 2nd, 3rd, 8th, and 9th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

New Business in Town

- G.S. Properties LLC, Winston, OR
- M.S. Construction and Foundations Specialist, Roseburg, OR
- Otterly Elite Movers, Winston, OR
- Dandelion Dreams, Winston, OR
- Sunbreak Energy Advisors, Portland, OR
- Complete Solar Inc., Orem, UT

For contact information on the businesses listed above, contact City Hall

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A Message from the City Manager

Hello Winston,

We are entering a very important time of the year where city staff and elected officials work out the budgeting process for the new fiscal year which runs from July 1st – June 30th. This includes planning all operational aspects of the city in addition to infrastructure and grant projects that will be carried out. We strongly urge our citizens to have a good knowledge on how we balance our monetary efforts to allow our law enforcement, public works department, wastewater plant and city hall to serve the public.

Adopting a full and comprehensive budget helps set the tone for the year and in the interest of transparency our city staff, Mayor Christie and the Budget Committee invite you to attend our meetings where all the finances for the city will be discussed. The first Budget Committee meeting is located here at City Hall on May 4th at 6pm and the second May 11th at 4pm at the Winston Community Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we look forward to seeing you all attend.

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THINGS MAYOR CHRISTIE WANTS TO SHARE

Revised Bus Service for the Winston-Dillard Area Effective September 2026

The Umpqua Public Transportation District will be implementing a revised bus schedule starting in Sept 2026. Monday thru Friday morning and afternoon schedules available online.

One feature the district has re-instated is the "WAVE DOWN" stop. At certain location along the route, you can wave at the bus driver and he will stop and pick you up. A map showing these location is available from the district office or online.

The route follows the old route with additional stops coming in southbound along highway SR 42, turning west at Lookingglass Rd. to Abraham Ave, turning south to SE Douglas Blvd., then east to Old 99S, turning southbound again across the river to the Dillard Store. Then back north on Old 99S to Thompson Ave. east to Riverbend Park, back to Old 99S, then north thru town back into Green.

Regular One Way Fare is \$1.50 (correct change only). Reduced Fare for Seniors, Disabled and Medicare cardholders. Veterans ride Free. All buses are wheelchair accessible. Passes and ticket books available from driver or at 516 SE Jackson St., Roseburg.

For more information, contact UPTD at 541-440-6500 or www.umpquatransit.org.

A Message from the Winston Seniors

We invite each of you to join us for fellowship, games, trips, and senior lunches furnished on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday by Douglas County at 11:30 am in our Senior Room in the Community Building on Thompson and Grape Streets. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3.50.

Our Penny Bingo is on Wednesday at 10:00 am. Arrive by 9:30 am to dab your paper games. This is a social bingo and very low key. You may only play up to six hard cards at 2 cents per card per game (we play 12 games) and paper games are 25 cents per paper (we play 5 games).

A Message from the Urban Renewal Agency

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

If you have been out and about in the evenings over the last few weeks, I'm sure you have noticed the road work on Main St. and Douglas Blvd. This is a ODOT project to resurface 42 and 99 thru Winston and in Green from Lookingglass Creek on the West to Interstate 5 on the East and the Umpqua River to the south. This project will be ongoing until September. All work is planned to be accomplished over the night time hours.

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 several months, there will be added construction traffic on Lookingglass Road, Galaxy Dr. and the surrounding area.

Additional Info:

Winston-Dillard Area Festival Association
May 2nd & 23rd - Corn Dog Sales at Winston Grocery Outlet

Volunteers needed for the following:

- ✓ 2026-2027 Budget Committee
One Open seat
Meetings in May and June

Mothers Day is May 10
Memorial Day is May 25



A Message from the Chief of Police

As warmer weather approaches, we are beginning to see an increase in bicycle and motorcycle traffic on our roadways. The Winston Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind all community members drivers, cyclists, motorcyclists, and pedestrians alike of the importance of sharing the road safely and responsibly.

Motorcycles and bicycles are more vulnerable than passenger vehicles, and even a moment of inattention can result in serious injury or tragedy. We ask drivers to remain alert, check mirrors and blind spots carefully, and allow extra space when passing. Please remember that motorcycles may be closer than they appear, and bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicles on the roadway.

We also want to emphasize the importance of safety at crosswalks throughout our community. Drivers are reminded that pedestrians have the right of way in marked and unmarked crosswalks. Slow down in town, watch for individuals preparing to cross, and be especially cautious in high-traffic areas, near schools, and during peak hours. Taking an extra moment to yield can save a life.

For those riding motorcycles and bicycles, we encourage the use of proper safety gear, including helmets and high-visibility clothing. Obey all traffic laws, use appropriate hand signals, and remain predictable in your movements so others can safely share the road with you. Pedestrians should also remain alert, use designated crosswalks whenever possible, and make eye contact with drivers before crossing.

Safety is a shared responsibility. By staying attentive and respectful, we can work together to prevent accidents and ensure that everyone enjoys the upcoming season safely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Winston Police Department. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe.

Respectfully
Winston Police Department