

Public Meetings

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

- 6/1** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 6/6** 10:00 am: Coffee with Mayor Christie @ City Hall
- 6/9** 4:00 pm: Park Board Meeting @ City Hall
- 6/10** 11:00 am: Friends of the Winston Library (F.O.W.L.) @ Library (Community Center)
- 6/10** Noon: Economic Development Committee @ City Hall
- 6/10** 5:30 pm: Planning Commission @ City Hall
- 6/15** 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 6/16** 10:00 am: Non-Profits/City Organizational Meeting @ City Hall
- 6/18** 5:30 pm: Urban Renewal Agency Meeting @ City Hall



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Community Service Announcements

Two Mile Travelers (A Division of Winston-Dillard Seniors)

Many of our seniors have been asking for this trip, and all senior citizens are welcome to join us. You do not need to be a member of WD Seniors to travel with us, and we hope you will consider going on July 12, 2026.

We will travel by deluxe motor coach (with an onboard restroom) to KO-KWEL CASINO (formerly The Mill Casino) for lunch on your own and a little gaming, if you wish. We will then head to the Liberty Theater for wiggle, giggle, rock and roll music. After enjoying favorites from past years, we will stop at Cranberry Sweets so you may purchase treats for the trip home. They are staying open just for our group.

The cost of this outing is \$68 per traveler, which includes the price of your theater ticket. Payment is due June 22nd. The earlier you register, the closer you sit to the front of the coach. To make your reservation, please call: Nancy T. (541) 679-7344

ODOT Road Work through Winston

The resurfacing of SR42 and Old 99S will continue thru September. Sections of this roadway will be closed overnight for spot work from Sunday to Thursday, 7 pm to 7 am.

Winston-Dillard Area Festival Association Schedule of Events for June

Trader Days - June 6th - City-Wide Garage Sales encouraged
 Corn dog Sales at Winston Grocery Outlet - June 6th

What's New Around Town

New Business Licenses Issued in May

- True North Restoration SW Oregon, Property Restoration, Roseburg, OR
- Outskirts Landscaping, LLC., Myrtle Creek, OR
- Long's Heating, Air Conditioning & Electric, LLC., Central Point, OR

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A Message from the City Manager

Hello Winston,

As we progress into the summer months, our city staff and Winston City Council would like to provide you with an update on how some of our bad city streets will be repaired or replaced.

As many of you may know, the money you pay into the city through property taxes and fees cannot be used on just anything. There are very strict rules on how your money is expended once it reaches the city's coffers.

For example, when you pay your sewer bill every month, those funds can only be used on sewer related projects. Likewise, the only funding we can viably utilize for street related improvements is the \$1.00 fee you pay through your utility bill. The amount of revenue received from these fees by those paying totals \$69,400 per year. This amount is far too little to make any difference in the large level of existing street deficiencies.

This fee was put in place in 2009, marking 17 years since the city has reevaluated it. Therefore, Winston City council has made the tough decision to raise this fee by \$2.00 per month, which in turn will allow a much healthier amount, \$208,000 of revenue per year. This funding will be expended to improve areas such as Jole Allen Ct, SE Hall Street and SE Shigley Street which are all priority one high severity projects.

The city will continue to plan and execute the repairs and replacement of deteriorated streets that are in the worst conditions with this new revenue. If you have any questions please feel free to contact City Hall.

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Mayor Christie Wants You to Know

Riverbend Live Committee

This non-profit organization is in great need of volunteers willing to step into leadership roles along with some new committee membership to ensure that their "Music in the Park" program will continue into 2027 and beyond.

Our community is in jeopardy of losing this organization and its programs in the future without some new blood arriving soon. Please consider stepping up and helping us maintain a valued community activity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. See the 2026 concert schedule below:

Riverbend Live Free Summer Concerts Since 1997 Riverbend Park, Winston - Fridays 7 - 9 www.RiverbendLive.org

- June 26 - Colin James
- July 3 - Shemekia Copeland
- July 10 - Good Vibrations
- July 17 - Ronnie Baker Brooks
- July 24 - Cowboy Poetry & Western Music "Round-table" with Andy Hodges, Dakota Robinson, Kristyn Harris, and Jack Riley
- July 31 & Aug 1 - Youth Theatre Presents: Into The Woods, Jr.

Youth Activities at the Winston Library in June and July

- Tues. June 23 - Tie Dye with Victoria
- Tues. June 30 - UCC STEAM Hub
- Tues. July 7 - Youth Orchestra
- Tues. July 14 - Bob's Looney Balloons
- Thurs. July 23 - Crazy Craft with Victoria
- Tues. July 28 - Magic Show

Editor's Notes

For those of you that have been running around town over the last few weeks, there have been some interesting changes. The Winston Shopping Center has a new sign and the paint has been revised on the building to more neutral colors with a nice darker accent at the entrances to each unit.

Across the street on the north corner, a major cleanup has been ongoing with the fencing removed and most of the vehicles removed from the Northwest Wholesale and Truck Sales facility.

So, the city is making strides to clean up downtown and "Cheetah Corner" is starting to look a whole lot better.

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 an ODOT project to resurface 42 and 99 through 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 nighttime 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:

Flag Day - June 14th

Commemorates the adoption of the American flag by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777

Father's Day - June 21st

Volunteers needed for the following:

- ✓ Economic Development Committee - meets on the second Wednesday at Noon @ City Hall
- ✓ Budget Committee
One open seat

Fire Department Hydrant Flushing

What to Know

The Fire Department has begun its annual fire hydrant flushing program. This is a routine maintenance activity that helps keep hydrants in good working order and ensures adequate water flow for firefighting.

Why it's Done

Flushing involves opening hydrants to release water, which can stir up sediment and rust particles in the pipes. This is part of the fire department's hydrant testing and maintenance schedule.

What to Expect

- Discolored water (cloudy, rusty, or brown) may occur temporarily in your home or business.
- This is not harmful to health, but it can be unsightly.
- Discoloration usually clears within a few hours as fresh water flows through the system.

What to do if you see discolored water

1. Run cold water for a few minutes to see if it clears.
2. If it doesn't clear, let the water sit for 1-2 hours.
3. Then run cold water again in your sink, shower, or bathtub.
4. Do not use hot water to clear the system — it won't help and can carry sediment into your hot water.
5. If the water remains discolored after 24 hours, contact the Winston Dillard Water District office at (541) 679-8467.

Tips during flushing

- Avoid using the dishwasher or washing machine during flushing to reduce sediment buildup.
 - If you notice low water pressure or volume, check faucet screens for debris.
 - Drive carefully if you see work crews in the area.
- The discolored water is temporary and safe to drink once it clears. If it persists beyond a day, report it to the Water District office so they can investigate.

Congrats Class of 2026

Your hard work, determination, and achievements have made our city proud. As you step into this next chapter, remember that your future is bright and full of possibilities. Keep chasing your dreams and representing our community with pride. We can't wait to see all the amazing things you accomplish!