

Public Meetings – October 2026

Dates & times subject to change — check with City Hall

- 10/3 10:00 am – Coffee with Mayor Christie @ City Hall
- 10/5 7:00 pm – City Council @ City Hall
- 10/14 11:00 am – Friends of the Winston Library @ Community Center (Library)
- 10/14 12 noon – Economic Development @ City Hall
- 10/14 5:30 pm – Planning Commission @ City Hall
- 10/15 5:30 pm – Urban Renewal Agency @ City Hall
- 10/19 7:00 pm – City Council @ City Hall
- 10/20 10:00 am – Non-Profits/City Organizational Meeting @ City Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Mile Travelers (a division of Winston-Dillard Seniors)

It's been a long time coming. We have not done this trip since before Covid. RENO BOUND on October 18, 19 and 20. We travel on a deluxe motor coach with a bathroom. Silver Legacy is our destination. All Senior Citizens are invited to travel with us. Our fee includes room for two nights, resort fee, tourism fee, city tax, luggage carried to and from room to coach AND the motor coach travel fee. To make this trip even more fun, we are getting a side trip to Virginia City on the 19th for those of us who are not hard core game players. To make reservations please call Nancy Tisdale, 541-679-7344. Fees are:

- \$345 for single occupancy
- \$250 each for double
- \$225 each for triple
- \$210 each for quad

A deposit of \$100 is due by September 16th and full payment by October 3rd.

For more information please call Nancy T at 541-679-7344

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for the following Committees

- Economic Development Committee – meets second Wednesday at Noon @ City Hall
- Traffic and Public Safety Committee – meets second Tuesday each month



Volunteers needed for National Flag Display days to help put flags up around town. There's a lot of talk in town about how much the citizens appreciate seeing them out. Please contact WACP at the Community Center if you would like to help.



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A Message from the Mayor

Hello fellow Winston Citizens,

We are in the last quarter of 2026! Where did the time go? Our children have started a new year in school, had fun attending the Melon Festival, and are probably looking for the best Halloween costume to wear.

I am pleased to announce that two councilors and I are running **UNOPPOSED** this election in November 2026.

With all the controversy going on with the mail, the City of Winston is urging everyone to bring your ballot down to City Hall and put it in the secure ballot box. Or, if you wish, take it to the election office at the Douglas County courthouse. Their office is downstairs. Either way, your ballot will be counted.

I am honored to be your Mayor and look forward to listening to your concerns and making good things happen.

Happy October.

— **Christie, Mayor**



A Message from the City Manager

As we move into the fall season, I want to take a moment to thank the residents of Winston for your continued involvement and support of our community.

There is a lot happening throughout the City. Our staff continues to focus on maintaining essential services, improving our infrastructure, supporting public safety, and planning responsibly for Winston's future. At the same time, we are working hard to make the most of the resources available to us and ensure that the decisions we make today put the City in a strong position for years ahead.

One of Winston's greatest strengths is the people who call it home. Whether you volunteer, serve on a City committee, support a local business, participate in community events, or simply take pride in your neighborhood, you are helping make Winston a better place.

On behalf of the entire City team, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to the work ahead and to continuing to move Winston forward together.

— **Thomas McIntosh, City Manager**

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. Funding amounts have been increased to help attract more interest in enhancing our city's appearance. Applications are available at City Hall.

Central Douglas Fire & Rescue

October Fire Safety: Keep Your Family Fire Safe

As cooler weather arrives, October is a great time to prepare your home for the upcoming heating season.

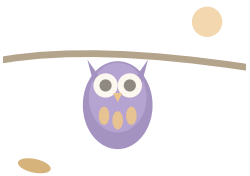
Have your chimney and flue inspected and cleaned before using your fireplace or wood stove. Creosote and other buildup inside the chimney can ignite and cause a dangerous chimney fire. A professional inspection can also identify damage or other hazards that could put your home at risk.

Have your heating system inspected and cleaned before using it for the first time. Keep portable heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn and always turn them off when you leave the room or go to bed.

Check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Test them monthly and replace batteries as needed. Make sure everyone knows two ways out of every room and has a designated meeting place outside.

A few minutes of preparation now can help prevent a fire and keep your family safe all fall and winter.

— **Josh Waechter, Division Chief–Fire Marshal**



Winston–Dillard Water District

The Winston-Dillard Water District's water tank replacement project is coming along nicely. Construction of the tank walls is underway and progressing on schedule. If you're in the area, please keep an eye out for those working there.

Greetings, Winston Senior Citizens

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).

What's New Around Town

New Business Licenses issued in September

For information on these businesses, contact City Hall

- Clueless Sports, LLC – Kyle Barnes
- Obsidian Ink – Asia Quarles
- Kchemical Kreations Studio – Kelsea Adkins
- Mobile Home Men, LLC – Nathan Cole