

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a river and mountains in the background. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Update

Karla Brashear, Committee Chair
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Committee Background

- May 3, 2021 – Committee Established
- Dec. 14, 2021 – Mission & Vision
- July 18, 2022 – Strategic Plan Adopted
 - Aug. 9, 2022 Prioritized Actions
- Nov. 2024 – Committee added to WC



2025



Education

- Boones Ferry Messenger Articles
- Black History Month Display at Library
- Speaker Series



Community Voices

Bringing Pride to Wilsonville's Gay Community and Allies

By Rick Wallace

Pride, in the context of Pride Month, began as an annual commemoration of the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969, during which LGBTQ+ folks protested against discrimination for six days in the streets of New York City.

Thanks to those brave protesters, we now have a lot to celebrate, including same-sex marriage and freedom from discrimination. Pride has strengthened our community and given



all of us a way to express ourselves authentically.



Community Voices

When We Break Bread Together We Can Find Common Ground

By Mona Salah

Around the world, the holy month of Ramadan is a sacred time observed by Muslims as a month of heightened spirituality, self-reflection, devotion, and community. Ramadan is seen as a time for reconnecting one's soul to God through acts of devotion and worship. The religious rituals and traditions all aim to provide spiritual nourishment, not just physical sustenance.



Speaker Series

- **February 2025** - *Black Exclusion in Oregon*
- **March 2025** - *Celebrating Women's History; Women in STEAM*
- **May 2025** - *Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month*
- **June 2025** - *Immigrant Heritage Month*
- **October 2025** – *Supporting Transgender Community Members*



Collaboration

- Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission
- Wilsonville Public Library
- Planning Department
- Wilsonville Muslim Community Center
- Local Businesses



Events

- Fifth Annual Juneteeth
 - \$13,000 Sponsorships
 - Five sponsors



Community Resources
Food & Family Fun



Events

- Pride Celebration
 - \$3,250 Sponsorships
 - Seven Sponsors
 - DJ, Speaker, Family Fun



Events

- Second Annual Las Posadas
 - Refreshments & Crafts
 - Folklorico Dancers
 - Pinata



Events

- First Lunar New Year
 - Performances from the Oregon Chinese Coalition



Projects

- Street Naming for Town Center Area
- Guidebook for Events and Programs
- Mobi-Mat Access Pad (Opportunity Grant)
- Pride Pin



2026

- Continue Education, Events and Partnerships
 - \$16,500 Sponsorships committed
- Increase Community Partnerships



Save the Date!

- Las Posadas – Dec.18, 2025 & Dec. 19, 2026
- Lunar New Year – Feb. 7, 2026
- Pride Celebration – June 6, 2026
- Juneteenth – June 19, 2026



Thank You & Questions

