

From The Director's Office:

On September 7, 2024, approximately 200 community members attended the Third Annual Wilsonville Emergency Preparedness Fair held at the Stein-Boozier Barn. The Fair provided individuals a hands-on event where they could gather information and resources to prepare themselves and their families for an emergency or disaster. City staff presented materials related to water storage and filtration, sanitation, building a "Go Bag" and food preparation. Local partner agencies who shared their expertise, knowledge and resources included: Wilsonville Police; Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue; Portland General Electric; Charbonneau Country Club; Greg and Rachel Leo and their canine 'Rough and Ready the Disaster Education Dog'; and the Red Cross. There was the ever popular "Wheel of Disaster" that once attendees visited all the display tables they submitted a completed passport to spin the wheel to win a prize.



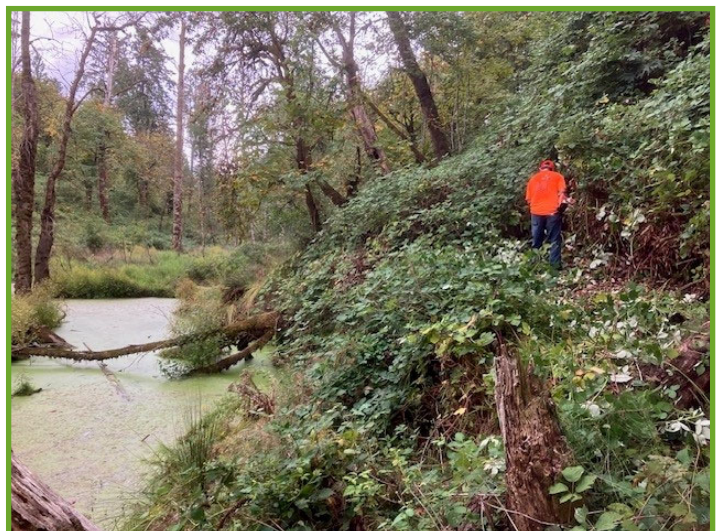
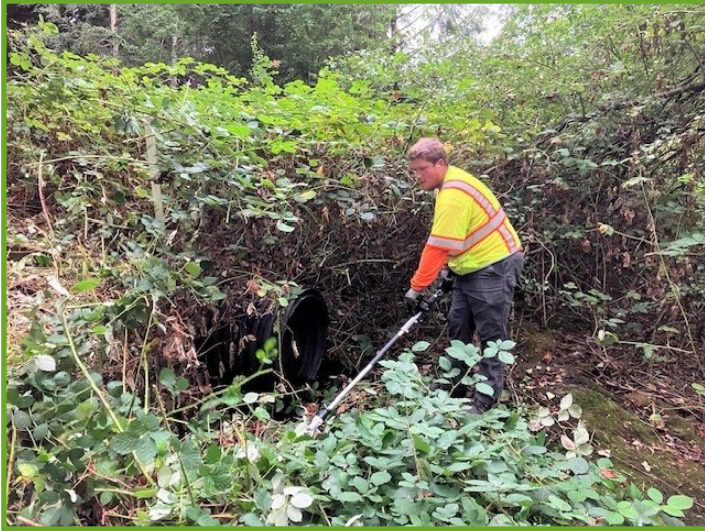
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Stormwater

Preparation Is The Key To Success

Trimming and cleaning stormwater inlets and outfalls before the fall leaves and weather arrive are critical preventative maintenance tasks to prevent flooding when the rains begin.



Stormwater

Eager Beaver

The local beavers are also preparing for the upcoming winter weather; the Stormwater team made time to reinforce protections to prevent tree damage from these furry rascals.



Facilities

In A Tight Spot

Safety is at the forefront of every job and task performed by all teams at Public Works. The Facilities crew are often involved in repairs and maintenance in confined spaces, where staying vigilant and safety minded are extra important. In September all crews participated in the annual Confined Space Training to ensure skills are sharp and protocols are kept fresh in the teams minds.



Facilities

What The Heck Is A PMOB?

The Parks department will soon have a new and improved Maintenance Operations Building, or as it has been nicknamed "PMOB". During September much of the focus for the Facilities maintenance team has been on getting this facility up and running, with one of the larger projects being installation of new parking lot lights. Old lights had to be removed before new electrical vaults were built, new bases poured and light poles installed so that the new lights can be finished.



Facilities

When One Door Closes

Restroom doors at Tracodero Park were being damaged on a regular basis. Facilities maintenance team members replaced the door gates to improve security and keep the restrooms open and operational for guests of the park.

Before:



After:



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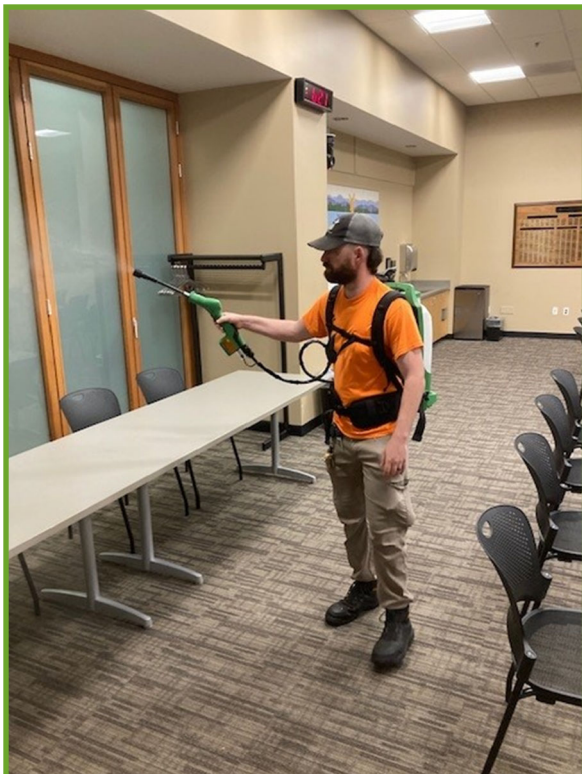
Expect The Unexpected

One of Community Sharing's freezers stopped working, causing the contents of the freezer to spoil and leak out onto the floor. Facilities janitors worked their magic cleaning and sanitizing the area.



The backpack disinfectant sprayer made the rounds helping prevent the spread of viruses and bacteria that can often accompany the change in seasons.

Coffee spill? No problem, the janitorial crew will use the extractor to clean that right up!



Utilities

Mr. Cool

A homeowner call dispatched the Utilities Water crew, who found a residential water meter valve had been broken in the 'off' position, leaving the homeowner without water. The water line was frozen to allow replacement of the water meter valve and quickly restore service to the customer.

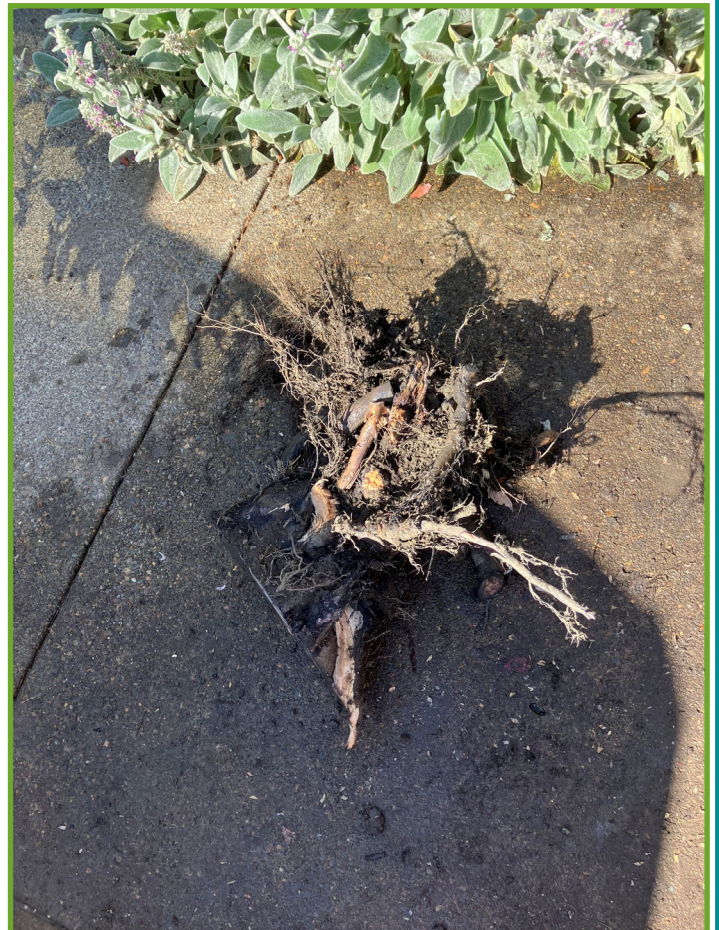
Freezing a water line involves wrapping the service line with a Kevlar bag attached to a CO2 tank, which controls a freezing process that halts the water flow temporarily so that crew can replace components quickly and safely with minimal disruption of adjacent services.



Utilities

Tree City USA

Wilsonville's beautiful trees are an asset to the City providing shade, oxygen, opportunity to host wildlife and add beauty around town. The Utilities water crew often addresses the hidden maintenance that can accompany these beautiful trees. A residential water meter leak caused by pressure from tree roots wrapped around a water meter valve and service line is one example. While the tree had been removed, the roots remained in the ground, requiring the excavation of the roots, and replacement of the water meter and water meter box. Removal of the roots reduced the pressure on the service line, halting the leak.



Utilities

Our Regularly Scheduled Programing

Utilities Sewer crew perform routine maintenance of the City sewer main lines, cleaning lines using the vacuum truck. This cleaning takes places weekly to ensure uninterrupted flow to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.



Bulk Water Meters are utilized by businesses requiring large amounts of water for a specific project. Utilities water technicians install, monitor and remove these meters on hydrants around the city to provide customers access to bulk water. Each month, the technicians visit each of these active meters to record water usage for billing and annual water use tracking reports provided to the state. Shown here is a Bulk Water Meter and backflow device installed on a hydrant.



Roads

A Hard Day's Night

Repair work on Day Road and Graham's Ferry Road required a full traffic closure and saw the Roads crew working through the night to repair potholes and preform asphalt patch work. Thorough planning goes into these repair projects ensuing minimal disruption to traffic flow and maximum efficiency of repairs.



Roads

The Race To The Finish

The Roads team used every valuable bit of late summer sunshine to finish up dry weather projects including line striping, tree trimming in preparation for LED light conversions, and pothole and sign repairs.



Roads

Adopt A Road

Working with volunteers is one way the Roads team keeps Wilsonville clean and beautiful. Each month, volunteers with the Adopt A Road program remove litter from a designated stretch of City-owned roads around town. Once a clean-up is completed, the Roads team retrieves the litter and debris and disposes of it safely. Recently, groups from AFSCME Local 7070, Audix, The Heydemann Family, Integrity Logistics, Jay Puppo State Farm, K&S Shenanigans (photo 2), OrePac, Oregon School Activities Association (photo 1), Rich Dougall Family, The UPS Store, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Wilsonville Diamond have completed their quarterly clean-up. We are grateful to have these volunteer stewards of the City, and always enjoy welcoming new groups to the Adopt A Road program!

