



## Parks and Recreation Report | July 2022

### Recreation Updates:

July was another busy month for the Parks and Recreation team. Summer camps, sports field and shelter reservations, the community garden, park projects, and classes are all in full swing! A big shout out to our Parks Maintenance Specialist Roger Moeller, for completing and passing The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) to be able to fly drones for our department. Having access to a drone for park imagery will help the department with a host of things like advertising, park flyovers and project check ins, and more! Roger captured the beautiful image of the barn above this month.

The Recreation team partnered with two local high school students, Elise Smith and Gabby Maoz to host a free day camp for low income families in the community. The camp, which is for 7-11 year olds will take place in Memorial Park at the River Shelter on August 11 from 9am to 3pm. The camp will have a variety of activities including traditional sports, an obstacle course, a science experiment, and crafts. So far, the camp has 24 participants enrolled, with another 12 spots open. Recreation staff will help oversee the camp, but local high school students, including Elise and Gabby will act as the official camp counselors. The flyer for this camp has been included later in the report.

The first of four Movies in the Park kicked off in July at Town Center Park on Friday, July 22. The movie "Encanto" was shown, and an estimated 200 people attended. Three more movies will take place this summer in both Town Center Park and the Memorial Park River Shelter.



STARS Day Camp– August 11



# STARS

**FREE DAY CAMP**  
**AGES 7 - 11**


GET READY FOR A DAY OF CRAFTS,  
SCIENCE, AND SPORTS! LUNCH OF  
SANDWICHES AND CHIPS INCLUDED.



**AUGUST 11 | 9AM - 3PM**  
**MEMORIAL PARK RIVER SHELTER**

**REGISTRATION IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
**TO ENROLL, VISIT**  
**[WILSONVILLEPARKSANDREC.COM](http://WILSONVILLEPARKSANDREC.COM)**  
**COURSE #: 10401**

This camp is free of charge and is intended to help lower income residents with a day of free child care. This camp was created by local high school students Elise Smith and Gabby Moaz and will utilize local teen camp counselors. Wilsonville Recreation Staff will help oversee the day camp.





A promotional poster for the Wilsonville Block Party. The background is a light teal color with stylized white clouds. On the left, a circular inset shows a man with a beard and a baseball cap playing an acoustic guitar. In the top left corner, a red starburst graphic contains the text "FREE ENTRY". The main title "WILSONVILLE BLOCK PARTY." is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date and time "AUG. 25 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | TOWN CENTER PARK" are listed. Further down, it says "LIVE MUSIC FROM NATE BOTSFORD" and "FOOD TRUCKS & GAMES". A small illustration of a red food truck is positioned below the text. To the right of the food truck, there is a website link: "For more information Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/BlockParty". On the far right, another circular inset shows a group of people playing in a shallow water feature in a park. At the bottom right, there is a logo consisting of three stylized green leaves.

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## Upcoming Block Party— Thursday, August 25

The 2022 Wilsonville Community Block Party will be held from 5:30pm—8:30pm on Thursday, August 25 in Town Center Park. The event will feature live music, food trucks, family friendly activities and more!

## Fall/Winter Activity Guide:

The Recreation team is already looking ahead to Fall/Winter of 2022! The Fall/Winter Activity guide has been completed, and will be mailed out to all residents the weekend of August 19. Registration for the Fall/Winter season will open on August 22. New classes include Zumba, Zumba Gold, Barre, and Sit & Be Fit.

## 2022 Movies in the Park Series:

Encanto: July 22, Town Center Park, ~9:20pm

Soul: August 5, Town Center Park, ~9:00pm

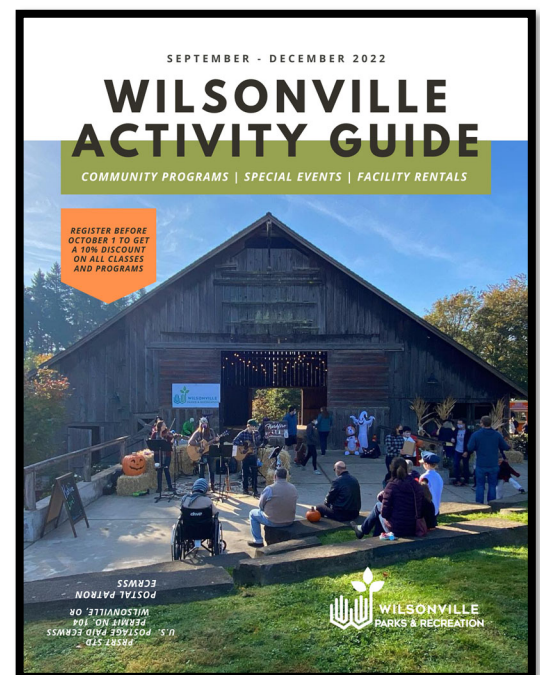
The Goonies: August 19, Memorial Park River Shelter, ~8:45pm

Luca: September 2, Memorial Park River Shelter, ~8:15pm

A big thank you to Wilsonville Subaru for their continued support as title sponsor for this event series!

## School Supply Drive July 1—August 10:

The Parks and Recreation Department is holding a School Supply Drive from July 1—August 10. All supplies collected will be donated to the West Linn-Wilsonville Family Empowerment center for distribution for the 2022/23 school year. Supplies such as notebooks, binders, dividers, folders, pens, pencils, etc... can be donated to the Wilsonville Parks and Rec Admin Office at 29600 SW Park Place, or the Wilsonville Community Center at 7965 SW Wilsonville Road, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.





## Board Highlights

**Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.**—The deadline for the upcoming cookbook fundraiser has been extended in an effort to maximize the number of recipes to be included. The senior trip to the coast and Fort Clatsop is full with a waitlist.

**Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon** – Hosted the Korean War Armistice Day celebration at Town Center Park. Speakers included: Consul General Eunji Seo from Seattle, Cheryl Myers, Deputy Secretary of State for Oregon, and Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County Commissioner. There was also a performance by the Korean Society of Oregon Elders Choir

**City of Wilsonville Arts Culture & Heritage Committee**— The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission met on July 20 to discuss the Community Cultural Events and Programs grant criteria. After a robust discussion the group came to a consensus on the focus of the grant and recommended staff work to prepare the specific grant guidelines and application. When staff completes this work, the next step will be to bring a recommendation to City Council to get their feedback and eventual approval to roll the program out by November of this year. The Commission will not be meeting in August, which puts their next meeting date on September 21 at 5 PM at the Wilsonville Public Library.





## Parks Team

### A new view on parks

In July Parks teammate Roger Moeller became a licensed drone pilot. This new certification and tool will help the team in both new park construction and current park management. The team is excited to implement a program utilizing the drone to target irrigation refinement and water savings.



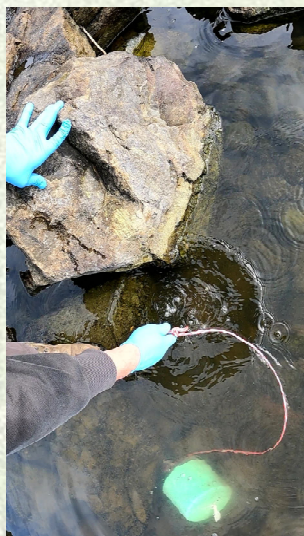
**Flight Training**



**Drone View of Memorial Park**

### Eco Friendly Algae Cleanup

Excess algae at the Arrowhead Creek Park Water Feature have been an ongoing issue for the Parks team. This summer the team is exploring eco friendly options to ensure clear water.



**Eco Friendly Algae Cleanup**



## Parks Team Project Updates

### Regional Park 7/8 Phase 2

Projected Completion—Fall 2022

- Play grounds and shelters have been delivered and will be installed soon.
- Sidewalks, rose garden, and overlooks in process of being installed.



**Nature Play Area Sidewalks**



**New Playground Feature**



**Unloading 3 Shelters**