



# Amity Grapevine

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## Message from Mayor Rachel King

Hello, Amity! Tis' the season for celebrating America's birthday, and to get outside and enjoy this beautiful country in which we live.

Even after all the rain we received this spring, as we move into summer, I'd ask that you please keep in mind ways in which we can reduce fire and wildfire danger in our community. The use of fireworks is a big one! If fireworks are part of your celebration, please do so safely. Be courteous to your neighbors, and cautious of the surrounding environment.

Other ways which we can decrease fire danger is to supervise all BBQ equipment and fire pits, reduce overgrown and flammable materials and vegetation on our properties, and keep safety equipment such as fire extinguisher handy in our homes and in our vehicles. Stay vigilant! The safety of our city depends on each of us looking out for each other and making smart choices.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at 'Movie in the Park'. This was a fun event and a nice kick-off to summer! Thank you also to First Federal, City Council, and City staff for your contributions which made the evening a success. Congratulations to Caleb S. for winning the movie raffle!

Don't forget to check out the Amity Public Library for a schedule of their Summer Library Program events and mark your calendars to join us for National Night Out happening next month.

If you would like to get more involved with community events or be more connected to what's going on in Amity, I urge you to please visit the City's website or attend an upcoming City Council meeting or Work Session. You are also always welcome to reach out to City Hall or send an email to myself or any of your City Councilors.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer! I feel very fortunate to serve such a great community.

## Amity Info Corner

**W**e wish you a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Please know that fireworks are **prohibited** in the City Park. Amity follows state laws regarding the type and class of legal fireworks. If you've a concern about fireworks use in your neighborhood, contact the non-emergency line at 504-434-6500. Please exercise a lot of caution with fireworks this year, both for your safety and to prevent fires! But if you do have an emergency, call 911.

As you enjoy the City Park this summer, we want to thank the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for their generous grant to help us refill the park playground with bark chips! We could not have done the work without their support and contribution. We also want to thank Amity Public Works for their labor in making this happen! **THANK YOU!**

## Pancake Breakfast:

It's almost time for the Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by Amity Fire. Come and enjoy a great pancake breakfast on July 24, 2022, at the Amity City Park. The Pancake Breakfast begins at 6 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. As always, there will be ham, eggs, juice, coffee, and of course delicious pancakes!

- Adults - \$8.00
- Children (6-12) \$5.00; Under 6 is FREE!

For more information, please call the Amity Fire Department at 503-835-2311

## Election Info:

We're beginning local election season. Here are the positions up for election with the incumbent in parentheses:

- Councilor Seat 1 (Cody Goings)
- Councilor Seat 3 (Acie Dunlap)
- Councilor Seat 5 (Denis Saucier)

1) Eligibility to run for office requires one to be a registered voter, to live inside of City Limits, and to reside in City Limits for the 12 months prior to the election.

2) City positions are considered non-partisan.

3) If you would like to run for office, then please come to City Hall to pick up an election package and fill out the necessary forms.

4) Interested candidates are also required to obtain petition signatures (on the form provided by the Elections Officer), that must be verified by the Yamhill County Clerk.

All applications and forms must be returned to the city by 5 PM on August 22, 2022. Please come by City Hall or call (503.835.3711) and speak with Tasha Johnson to learn more about running for office in Amity.

## National Night Out:

Looking for a fun way to spend a "Night Out" this summer?

Well, mark your calendar for **National Night Out!**

- **When:** Tuesday, August 2, 2022
- **Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Amity City Park
- **Cost:** FREE

National Night Out is a good way for the community to join together to raise crime awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity, and to develop partnerships between the city and the public. Come and Enjoy!



## Events/Closures

**City Hall Closed-** Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Reading Program:** @ Amity Library  
Family Events for SRP – July 13<sup>th</sup> & Aug 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30PM in Amity City Park

**Council Meeting-** July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Zoom Info:  
Meeting ID: 852 6089 5749  
Passcode: 797491

**Planning Meeting-** July 11 at 6:30pm

Zoom Info:  
Meeting ID: 884 0839 3376  
Passcode: 003974

**Council Work Session-** July 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm

**AFD Pancake Breakfast-** July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6–11:30am

At the Amity City Park

**National Night Out-** August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 - 8pm

At the Amity City Park

**Council Meeting-** August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm

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### Amity City Council:

Melissa Bojorquez, Acie Dunlap, Sandy McArthur, Cody Goings, April Dyché, Denis Saucier and Mayor Rachel King.

## Yamhill County Fire Ban:

Just a reminder that all backyard burning is closed until October. For daily burning updates regarding recreational burning, you can call 503-472-3344 in Yamhill County.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pet Reminder:

Most pets are not fans of fireworks. The noise and explosions often cause panic in animals, in some cases this panic turns into a need to run. We recommend that you keep your pets indoors during fireworks. Please make sure your pet cannot run away if they are left outside. While we don't recommend restraining them, we do ask that you secure any holes or gaps in fences and that your gates are locked. If you're out with your pet, please keep them leashed (and have poop bags available to pick up after your pet). Every year we see an increase in loose and lost pets over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. This year don't let that be your pet! Thank you.