City Community Updates

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* **Elections Update**
* **Preliminary election results after 8:00 pm on November 3rd can be found at** [**https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/sites/default/files/election-results/nov2020/cumulative.pdf**](https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/sites/default/files/election-results/nov2020/cumulative.pdf)
* **COVID Update**
* **There is a new testing method for COVID that also tests for SARS and influenza A & B.**
* **Police**
* **The police and fire department parade will start at about 5 pm on the 31st—Parade Route link:** [**https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/community/page/carlton-police-fire-halloween-parade**](https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/community/page/carlton-police-fire-halloween-parade)**. Residents will be encouraged to remain in front of their homes on the route and practice social distancing.**
* **Yamhill County area has experienced an increase in car prowls, thefts of vehicles, and thefts of gas.  McMinnville and Carlton have had several gas thefts where the suspects are drilling the bottom of the gas tanks.  McMinnville also had a vehicle theft, and Carlton had a theft of a small child-sized motorcycle taken out of the bed of a pickup parked on the north side of town.  Carlton officers are working with McMinnville officers to catch the individual(s) responsible for the various thefts that are occurring.**
* **Over the last four weeks, Carlton has had only two gas thefts where the gas tank was drilled through, one theft of the above-mentioned, child motorcycle, and two car prowls.**
* **During the early morning hours of Thursday, October 30th, 2020, an unknown subject spray painted the letters ACAB on the Northside of City Hall. (This case is currently under investigation).**
* **Public Works**
* **Dump Day was a success, all the bins were filled and the volunteers were a great help.**
* **Thursday, ODOT’s meeting was closed, and it was decided no further action will be taken on trucks being routed to Westside road. When they post the link to the video recap, I will send it out.**
* **Hawn Creek Park playground installation begins next week. Wennerberg Park will follow after**.
* **JR Meadows phase 1 is 97% complete.**
* **The paving project on E Monroe St between 2nd and 5th will begin next week.**
* **The pool has been winterized for the season.**
* **Finance and Administration**
* **Audit work is currently being conducted on all internal controls and procedures.**
* **City Manager Recruitment update:  Currently, five applications have been received and five other inquiries intending to apply.**
* **Our attorney Steve Shropshire for the McMinnville Water and Light agreements, has received the rough drafts for two of the three agreements needed. We will be meeting next week to go over the changes.**
* **We met with the CBA to go over collaborative efforts for Christmas in Carlton. There will not be a live tree lighting event due to COVID, but many activities are planned.  The City will turn on all the lights in the park after Thanksgiving and place a Santa Letter mailbox in Ladd Park.  All elementary students will be given a template for Santa Letters, and each one will receive a letter back from Santa.**
* **Trivia**

### In the correct spelling of Halloween, where is the apostrophe placed?

### Between the two e’s (Hallowe’en), The apostrophe shows where the “v” was dropped from (All) Hallow(‘s) E(v)en = Hallowe’en. “Even” in Scots means “Evening.”