



## FALL 2021

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### WHAT JUST HAPPENED

#### 2nd Annual August Saturday Nights in Yamhill!

For two consecutive Saturday nights in August, the 21st & 28th, the YDA partnered with the Larson House Restaurant to host a backyard family fun night & fundraiser. We were delighted to see such a great turnout! Thank you Yamhill residents and visitors for supporting local business and community efforts! The evening enjoyed live music, face painting,

yard games, bounce house, beer, brats and bunnies! That's right: bunnies! A local 4H chapter showed up with their fluffy friends for patrons to enjoy with a beer (or alternative beverage) while holding a bunny... it was awesome! The Larson House provided delicious bbq on the lawn while offering their full menu inside the restaurant. There was free ice cream for kids while breweries raffled off free swag for adults! The evenings were a true taste of Yamhill hometown goodness: friends and family enjoying backyard community, music, food and fun! Volunteers from the YDA donated time and talent to offer value for

this local fundraiser, whose goal was to raise money for downtown Yamhill's Christmas light displays. This year, we aim to install lights on downtown buildings while adding more interest on the street level. Stay tuned for whimsical window displays with a festive theme! Although the fundraiser was a success, donations are still needed, welcomed and appreciated! You can donate on the website at [www.yamhilldowntown.com](http://www.yamhilldowntown.com).

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### Yamhill's Downtown Trick-or-Treating

It's time to get our "spook" on and head to the neighborhoods for some Trick-or-Treating with your tribe! Before you head out to the streets for some goolish fun, visit downtown Yamhill first! Local businesses and parked cars will be opening their doors and hatchbacks to hand out candy early in the evening, from 5-7pm. Below is a list of candy opportunity venues:

- Yamhill Police Department
- Bellwether Insurance
- Umpqua Bank
- YDA Pop-up Tent
- Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate
- T&E
- Sword & Board
- Larson House Restaurant
- Yamhill Bar & Grill

Visit the YDA Pop-up tent to spot Charlie Brown's "Great Pumpkin" and enter the Halloween Costume Contest to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Certificate

The Larson House Restaurant will be streaming "The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown," while offering a fun kid's Halloween-themed menu!

Head over to the Yamhill Bar and Grill for candy on the patio!

Keep it local and keep it Yamhill and keep having a haunting good time!

## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

### A Charlie Brown Christmas

Thanks to successful fundraising efforts from August Saturday Nights in Yamhill, private donations from Yamhill businesses and a Community Grant from First Federal Savings & Loan, the YDA is organizing more Christmas pizzazz for downtown Yamhill! Lights will be installed on the buildings along Maple St at the end of October and will remain in place until early March. Additionally, local artists and crafts people will be adding festive charm along the sidewalks of downtown.

Visit window displays and enjoy narrative scenery from "Charlie Brown's Christmas!"

Wine barrel planters will be adorned with Charlie Brown's famous twiggy Christmas trees and the Peanut's characters will be lit up in a couple of special locations.

Christmas in Yamhill will be revealed the night of City Hall's Tree Lighting Ceremony, the night of December 3rd. Additional interests to accompany the City's traditional tree lighting ceremony are currently in development and will be revealed mid-November. Stay tuned for more information on the YDA FaceBook and Instagram pages.

Please consider making a donation to the Yamhill Downtown Association, a non-profit organization. We aim to add more value to our downtown corridor to enhance the business, residential and visitor experience.