**Wilsonville, Oregon**

Wilsonville is a city in [Clackamas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clackamas_County%2C_Oregon) and Washington counties in the state of [Oregon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oregon). Founded with the name Boones Landing for the [Boones Ferry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boones_Ferry) that crossed the [Willamette River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willamette_River), the community became Wilsonville in 1880. The city was incorporated in 1969 with a population of approximately 1,000. The population today is over 27,000.

Spanning the Willamette river just 20 miles south of Portland, the city is bisected by [Interstate 5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interstate_5_in_Oregon) and includes I-5's [Boone Bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boone_Bridge_%28Oregon%29) over the river; the southern gateway to the greater Portland metropolitan area. Public transportation is provided by the city-owned [South Metro Area Regional Transit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Metro_Area_Regional_Transit), The public schools are led by the [West Linn-Wilsonville](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Linn-Wilsonville_School_District) School District with the only traditional high school being the [Wilsonville High School](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilsonville_High_School). [Clackamas Community College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clackamas_Community_College) and the Oregon Institute of Technology have satellite campuses in the city.

Wilsonville has a [council-manager](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council-manager) form of government and operates its own [library](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilsonville_Public_Library), public works, and parks and recreation department; the latter supporting much of the 440 acres of the sixteen parks within the city. Located “downtown” is the five-acre town center park featuring the Oregon Korean War Memorial accompanied by a playful water feature for use by children of the community. It is here that the Rotary Club conducts the summer concert series. The nearby 126-acre Memorial Park also provides for a children’s water feature as well having extensive sport fields, tennis/pickleball courts and hiking trails down to the river’s edge.

The city is home to several technology companies including [Siemens Digital Industries Software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siemens_Digital_Industries_Software), along with [Stream Global Services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stream_Global_Services), the largest employer in the city. Wilsonville contains many distribution and manufacturing buildings adjacent to Interstate 5, such as regional distribution facilities for Coca-Cola and [Rite Aid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rite_Aid). Retail centers include Argyle Square/Costo on the north and the Town Center Shopping Center to the south. Over 18,000 people from outside Wilsonville come to work in our city. Interstate I-5 can become quite crowded at commute times.

The city is a strong supporter of the arts and Wilsonville high school sports (5A state football champs two years running), as well as the adjacent 550-seat Center for Performing Arts. It is here that the school’s drama club performs three musical/drama presentations annually.