

OMA Membership Meeting

October 2, 2025



Motion to Approve the Consent Calendar

- Minutes of the October 17, 2024, Annual Membership Meeting
- Current Financial Report

Election of Officers and Directors for 2025

Nominating Committee Slate:

President-Elect		Region	Population
Mayor Tamie Kaufman, Gold Beach		Region 6 – South Coast	2,450
Directors	Expiration of Term	Region	Population
Mayor Angelica Ceja	December 31, 2026	Region 3 – N. Willamette Valley	4,028
Mayor Ed Fitch	December 31, 2028	Region 9 – Central Oregon	37,146

Continuing Board Members:

Officers		Region	Population
Mayor Jim Trett, Detroit, President		Region 3 – N. Willamette Valley	174
Mayor Henry Balensifer III, Warrenton, Past President		Region 1 – North Coast	6,446
Directors	Expiration of Term	Region	Population
Mayor Cathy Clark, Keizer	December 31, 2026	Region 3 – N. Willamette Valley	39,169
Mayor Christine Morgan, Canyonville	December 31, 2026	Region 7 – Southern Valley	1,639
Mayor Susan Wahlke, Lincoln City	December 31, 2027	Region 5 – Central Coast	10,103
Mayor Steve Wright, Seaside	December 31, 2027	Region 1 – North Coast	7,268

Proposed Amendments to Constitution & Bylaws

Suggested Motion:

“I move to amend the Constitution and Bylaws as proposed by the OMA Board of Directors and more specifically described in the packet associated with the OMA Annual Membership meeting on October 2, 2025”

Proposed Amendment #4 Procedure for board members who neglect duties

This amendment establishes a clear process for handling complaints against OMA board officers and directors who fail to uphold their responsibilities. It defines what constitutes neglect of duties (e.g., violating OMA values or policies, misusing funds, misrepresenting the association, or repeated unexcused absences) and sets a structured procedure for filing, investigating, and resolving complaints

Key elements include

- A “Designated Lead” (President, President-Elect, or a board member appointed by the Executive Director) will manage the complaint process.
 - Complaints must be submitted in writing with supporting evidence.
 - The accused officer or director has the right to review allegations, respond, and participate in a hearing.
 - The board, by a two-thirds majority, may issue consequences ranging from a warning to removal from the board.
 - Vacancies created by removal will be filled under existing bylaws.
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OMA Connect App

OMA Connect - Getting Started

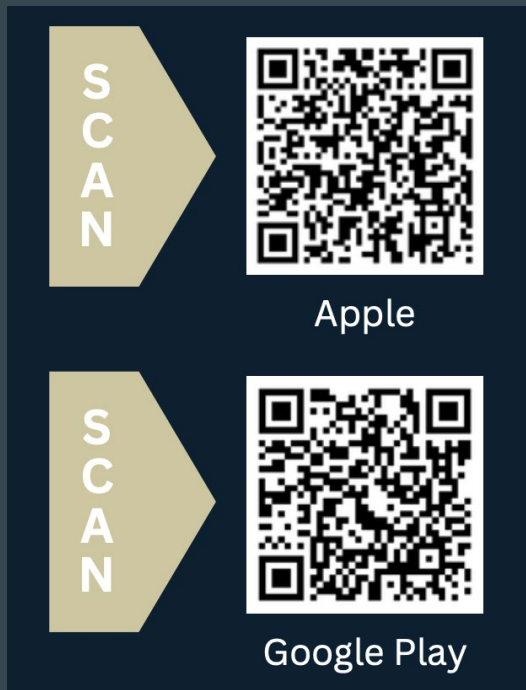
Step 1: Download the App from Apple or Google Play

Step 2: Enter your username (your city email) and password (unique to you)

Step 3: Enjoy the app! Stay updated with the latest news, events, and connect with peers.

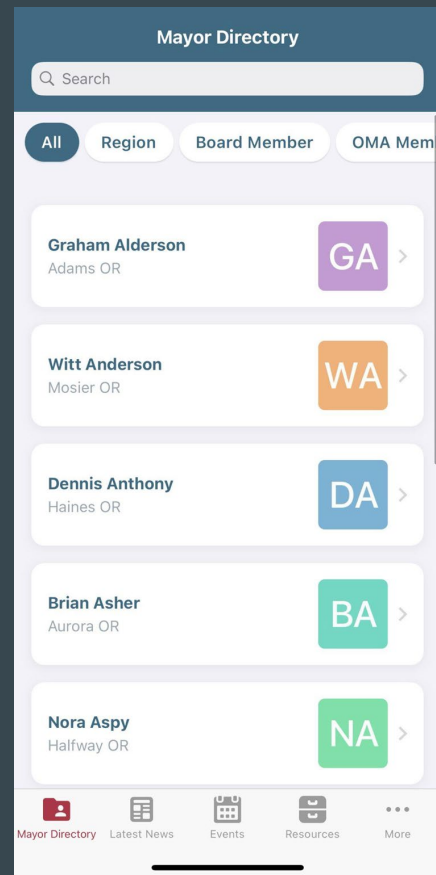
Don't have an account or having trouble logging in?

Contact Claire Wilson, OMA Staff Liaison at cwilson@orcities.org



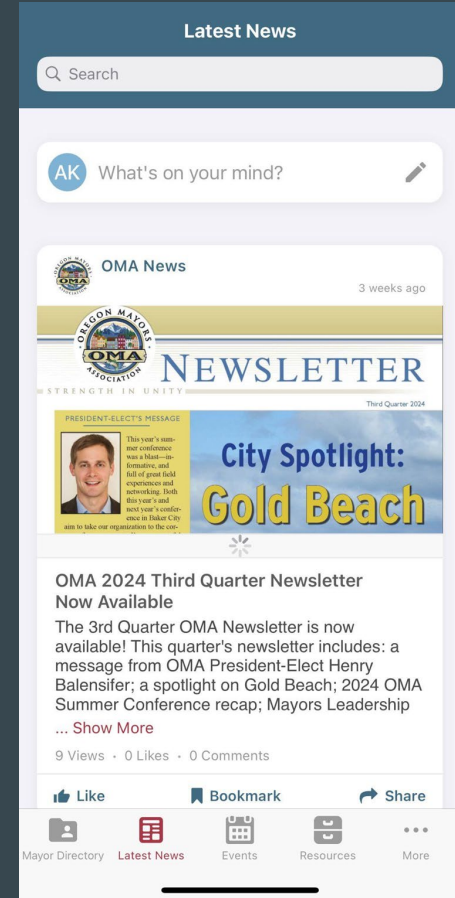
Mayor Directory

- The new electronic member directory replaces the paper version.
- The directory syncs with the LOC database, ensuring contact information is always up to date.
- Use the “Search” bar at the top of the screen to look for a specific contact.
- There are also filter “chips” located underneath the Search bar where you can filter out the contact information by Region, Board Member, etc.



Latest News

- Stay updated with the OMA and the LOC News Feed on the Latest News menu item/screen.
- In addition to news and information from the OMA, you can share content yourself for your peers.
- When you add a post, you can choose to post to “All Users” or groups of OMA you belong to. Be sure to click on the “allow comments” option to enable feedback and interactions on your post.



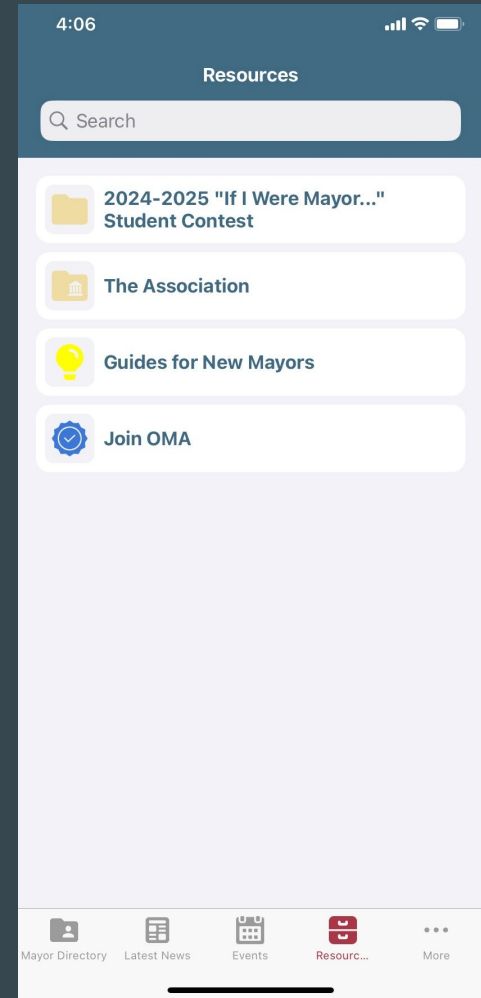
Events

- View all OMA events on the “Events” menu item
- Add events to the “My Schedule” app feature or phone calendar by clicking on the “Add to Schedule” option under each event
- You can also add sessions to your personal app agenda or phone calendar, as well as view speaker information and presentations under each session by clicking on the event and going to the “Agenda” tab at the top of the screen
- Navigate between Current and Past Events by using the tabs at the top of the “Events” screen



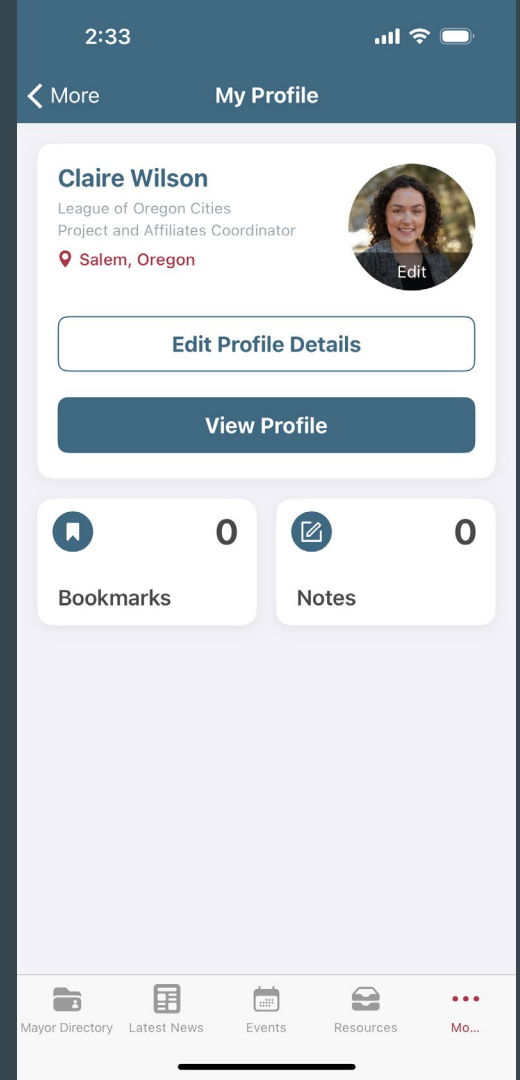
Resources

- Access the digital library within the app through the “Resources” screen
- Resources will be organized into folders for easy navigation, the library includes key documents and supporting materials
- Users can view and download documents directly to their phones for easy access on the go.



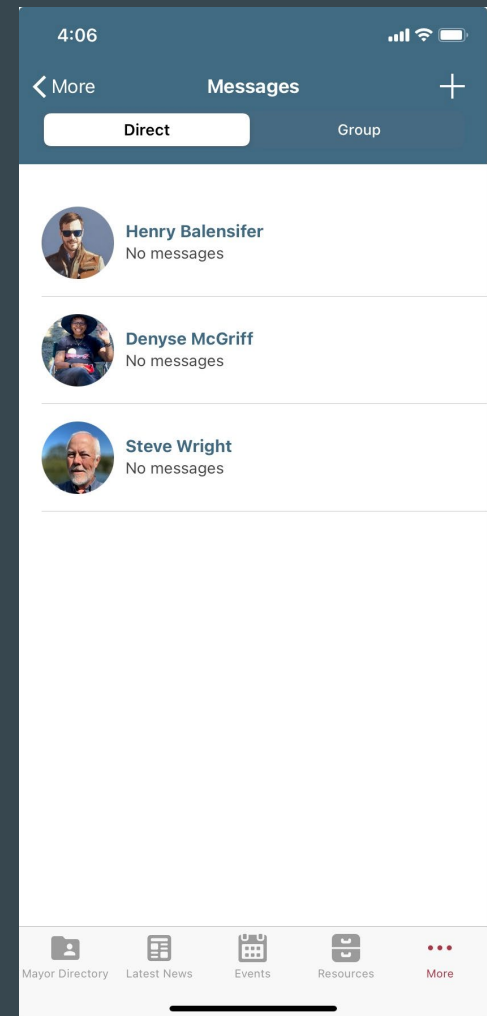
My Profile

- Take a few moments upon logging in to add a profile picture through the “My Profile” menu item! Just click "Edit" on the picture and upload a saved picture or take one through the Camera option.
- Ensure all information is correct in "View Profile."
- Add or update your cell phone number via the “More” menu item, click on Settings and → "Contact Details."
- Bookmarks: Saved content from the News Feed will appear here.
- Notes: You can add personal notes about other OMA members on their profiles, visible only to you.



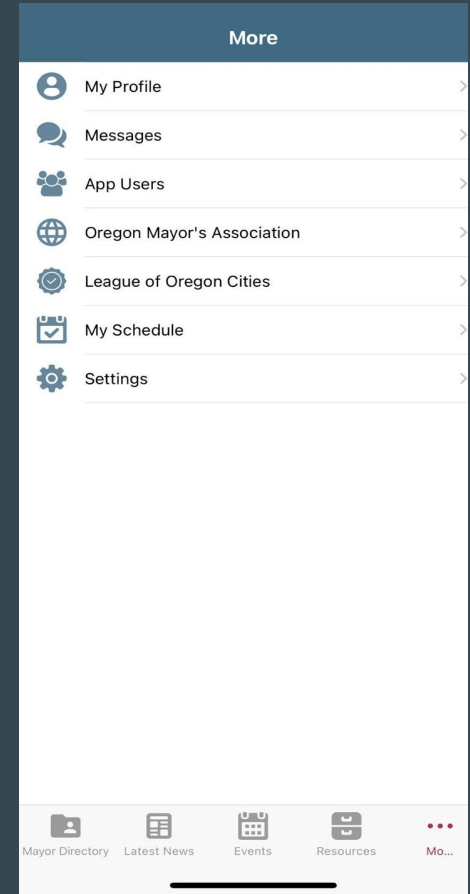
Messaging and App Users

- Create group messages by clicking Group and using the "+" symbol.
- The “Messages” menu item in the app will allow you to directly message other users and attach photos or files by using the paperclip icon in a message.
- Direct messaging will only be visible to each user and is a personalized feature included in the app.
- You can also access the Messaging feature through the “App Users” menu item which contains a list of all users in the app by clicking on the bubble icon next to the app user



Webviews & Settings

- The following websites are available through the app: Oregon Mayor's Association website, League of Oregon Cities website
- The webviews feature will allow you to open up and browse these websites right from the app
- Under “Settings” you will be able to edit your “Contact Details” and set up other configuration options that include notifications, contact information, etc.



Upcoming Conference and Workshops

- April 23, 2026- OMA Spring Workshop in Pendleton
- August 6-8, 2026 – OMA Summer Conference in Ashland
- October 15, 2025 – OMA Fall Workshop in Salem



General Updates



What do you find the most valuable from your OMA membership?



**If there were budgetary cuts,
which OMA service or program
do you feel should be
discontinued or temporarily
suspended?**



If you could ask for three things from the Legislature, what would they be?



Do you use the OMA mobile app? If not, why?



What do you see as the most effective communication tool the OMA utilizes (i.e. Newsletter, listserv, or the app)?



Please rate on a scale from 1-10 the statement “OMA is a valuable organization that helps me be a better mayor.” Please justify your rating.



What would make OMA
more valuable to you as a
mayor?



What service or program
do you wish the OMA
offered that it currently
does not?



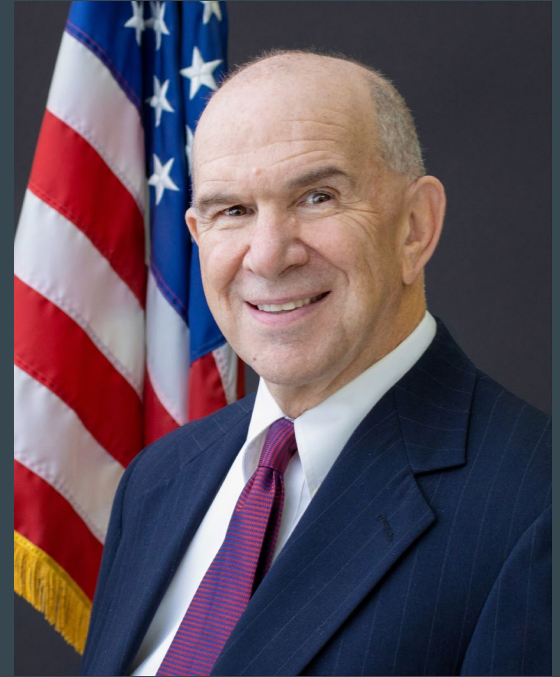
Thank you to President Balensifer & Outgoing Board Members



**President
Mayor Henry Balensifer, III**



**Past President
Mayor Rod Cross**



**Director
Mayor Rich Mays**