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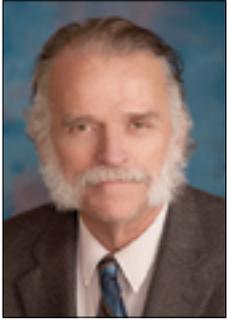
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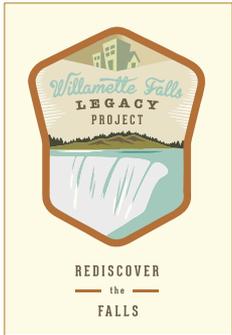
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THERE IS SOME DELAY BETWEEN THE TIME I COMPOSE THE CITY MATTERS ARTICLE AND THE DATE THE TRAIL NEWS IS RELEASED. The date of this writing follows our July 27 First City Celebration on Main Street. The “First” modifies “City” and not Celebration, Oregon being the first city west of the Missouri River having a formal charter that specifies the nature of its elected municipal government. Of course, this First City was the Capital of the Oregon Territory and was founded because of its great waterfall that provided power for early industry and that formed the gateway to the fertile soils of the upper Willamette Valley.



That waterfall-site was the industrial center of Oregon City dating back to the opening of the territory’s first saw mill completed by John McLoughlin in 1832. Blue Heron bankruptcy represented an end to that industrial era and ushered in the beginning

of a new era. The vision for that new era is our responsibility.

At the First City Festival, I along with three others had the honor and privilege of addressing festival participants, talking about the vision process for this Willamette Falls Legacy site. Those who addressed the festival’s participants were: Oregon City’s manager—David Frasher (does *not* rhyme with masher); our region’s representative to the council of the Metro Regional Government—Carlota Collette; Chair of the Clackamas County Board of Commis-

sion—John Ludlow; and myself<sup>1</sup>. After our address, we blew four mechanical loud horns whose blast symbolically announced the shift change from one era into the next. The vision for that new era is to be developed through a master-planning process.

That Master Plan for the site is to be developed through a public process and presented to the Oregon City Planning Commission by April of 2014 and later to the Oregon City Commission. There are four core values that guide the process:

- PUBLIC ACCESS—ensuring places for the public to gather and have access to Willamette Falls (which has not been available to public access for 150 years and which is second only to Niagara Falls for annual waterfall flow in North America).
- ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT—providing jobs and prosperity.
- HEALTHY HABITAT—maintaining, restoring and protecting the unique ecosystem of fish, wildlife and plants along the river.
- HISTORIC AND CULTURAL INTERPRETATION—providing opportunities to connect to the heritage and history as well as current cultural practices related to the Falls.

This master-planning process is one in which everyone is a stakeholder and in which everyone can GET INVOLVED by accessing the project website at [www.rediscoverthefalls.com](http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com) and filling out a survey, by participating in public meetings and by corresponding directly to:

*Willamette Falls Legacy Project*  
c/o Christina Robertson-Gardiner  
Community Development Department—City of Oregon City  
P. O. Box 3040  
Oregon City, OR 97045

In Christina’s words: “Through this process we want to create a strong inspirational vision that is rooted in economic feasibility but that looks forward to seeing a vibrant active space that honors those who have come before us, provides opportunities to create a healthier habit, and brings back productive family-wage jobs to our community.”

PLEASE BECOME PART OF THIS PROCESS.



<sup>1</sup> The Metro Regional Government, the Bankruptcy Trustee and the governing bodies of Clackamas County and Oregon City are formal partners in developing and implementing the current visioning and master planning process. The Bankruptcy Trustee has contributed \$50 thousand and the City and the County have contributed \$100 thousand to this project, with the remainder to be funded through the Construction Excise Tax Grant program at Metro. In addition, the Oregon Legislature approved the Governor’s recommendation to commit \$5 million to make the site development ready. Portland General Electric, which owns the infrastructure at the Falls, is also involved in the process.



*Established  
in 1844 at  
the End of the  
Oregon Trail*

**Mayor**—Doug Neeley  
**Commissioners**—Betty Mumm,  
 Carol Pauli, Kathy Roth, Rocky L Smith Jr  
**City Manager**—David Frasher  
**City Recorder**—Nancy Ide  
**Finance Director**—Wyatt Parno  
**Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler  
**Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—James Band  
**Public Works Director**—John Lewis  
**Community Development Director**—Tony Konkol  
**Community Services Director**—Scott Archer  
**Economic Development Manager**—Eric Underwood  
**Library Director**—Maureen Cole

THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 503.657.0891.

CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting.

City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on the Internet at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a broadcast schedule logon to [www.wftvmedia.org](http://www.wftvmedia.org) or call 503.650.0275.

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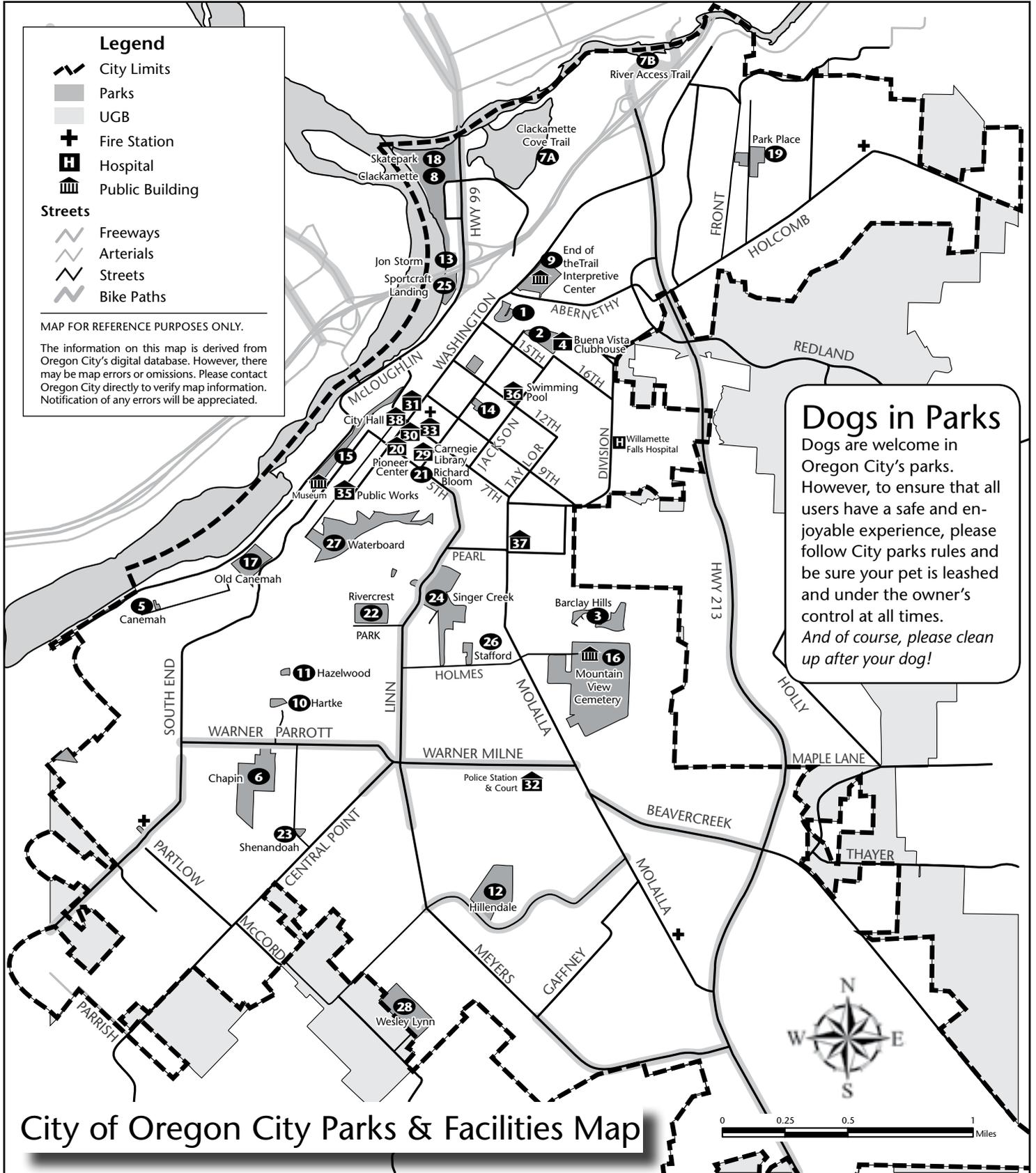
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## MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 6 Chapin Park**  
340 Warner Parrott Road
- 8 Clackamette Park**  
1955 Clackamette Drive
- 12 Hillendale Park**  
19260 Clairmont Way
- 13 Jon Storm Park**  
1801 Clackamette Drive
- 19 Park Place Park**  
16180 Front Avenue
- 22 Rivercrest Park**  
131 Park Drive
- 28 Wesley Lynn Park**  
12901 Frontier Parkway

## CITY FACILITIES

- 4 Buena Vista Clubhouse**  
1601 Jackson Street
- 29 Carnegie Center/Public Library [TEMP]**  
606 John Adams Street
- 38 City Hall**  
625 Center Street
- 9 End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**  
1726 Washington Street
- 30 Ermatinger House**  
616 6th Street
- 33 Main Fire Station**  
624 7th Street
- 31 McLoughlin House**  
713 Center Street
- 16 Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**  
500 Hilda Street
- 20 Pioneer Community Center**  
615 5th Street
- 37 Planning & Building**  
221 Molalla Ave, Ste 200
- 32 Police Station, Municipal Court & Code Enforcement**  
320 Warner Milne Rd
- 35 Public Works**  
122 S Center Street
- 36 Swimming Pool**  
1211 Jackson Street

## CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

- 8 Clackamette Park**  
1955 Clackamette Drive  
Boat launch, 2 reservable picnic shelters, and restrooms.
- 13 Jon Storm**  
1801 Clackamette Drive  
A transient dock with 72-hour moorage, a pump-out station, restrooms, 1 reservable picnic shelter.
- 25 Sportcraft**  
1701 Clackamette Drive  
A 2-lane launch with floats and a restroom.

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	BBQ's	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Child's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoe Pits	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Picnic Tables	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Restrooms (seasonal)	Walk Bridge/Observation Deck	Volleyball Court
1	Abernethy Creek Park												P										
2	Atkinson Park		☺☺				dp						P	☒						🚶	👤		
3	Barclay Hills Park	🏀					dp																
5	Canemah Childrens Park	🏀		☒			dp							☒						🚶	👤		
6	Chapin Park	☺☺	☒				dp	⚡				👤	P	☒		⚽	🏈			🚶	👤		
7A	Clackamette Cove Trail			☒										☒						🚶			
7B	River Access Trail						dp						P							🚶			
8	Clackamette Park	☺☺	☒			⚓	dp	⚡	⌚			👤	P	☒	🚶					🚶	👤		
9	End of the Oregon Trail			☒									P	☒							🚶		
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11	Hazelwood Park						dp																
12	Hillendale Park	🏀	☺☺	☒			dp	⚡				👤	P	☒		⚽	🏈		🗣️	🚶	👤	🏐	
13	Jon Storm Park			☒	⚓				⚡					☒						🚶	👤	🏐	
14	D.C. Latourette Park	🏀		☒															🗣️	🚶			
15	McLoughlin Promenade			☒																🚶			
17	Old Canemah Park													☒						🚶			
19	Park Place Park			☒			dp	⚡					P							🚶			
21	Richard Bloom Sr. Tot Lot			☒			dp													🚶	👤		
22	Rivercrest Park	🏀	☺☺	☒			dp	⚡	⌚			👤	P	☒		⚽	🏈	🗣️		🚶	👤		
23	Shenandoah Park																						
24	Singer Creek Park																			🚶			
25	Sportcraft Park			☒	⚓	☒														🚶	👤		
26	Stafford Park			☒										☒									
27	Waterboard Park			☒																🚶			
28	Wesley Lynn Park	☺☺	☒				dp	⚡				👤	P	☒		⚽	🏈			🚶	👤		
29	Carnegie Park			☒			dp	⚡											🗣️	🚶			



## Parks Website & Facilities Information

We are in the process of updating the Parks website. You'll see changes and additions over the next few months, including updated descriptions, pictures, more park details, field maps and trail information.

## Parks Office Information

**Office Hours** Monday—Friday | 8:00am—4:00pm

To learn more about the activities or services offered here, please call us.

### Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter \_\_\_\_\_ Parks/Cemetery Operations Manager  
Richard Reed \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Steve Little \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Mark Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Jon Waverly \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Gavin Bruhn \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Sara Dominguez (*se habla espanol*) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

## Accommodations & Private Events

### Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

THE OREGON CITY PARKS OFFICE ACCEPTS RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. View shelters and parks at [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations).

Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers or birthday parties. Clackamette\*, Wesley Lynn, Chapin, Hillendale and Rivercrest\* Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. (\*Clackamette & Rivercrest have 2 covered shelters.)

### There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by our office Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm
- 3 Send us an inquiry. We'll check availability and respond within 48 hours. You can find the reservation inquiry form at [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form)

Reservation fees must be paid in full to hold the reservation.

**Clackamette RV Park**—The RV Park is open year-round and is a great location for out of town guests visiting during the fall season. The park offers 35 sites, each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups, RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horseshoe pits, and a boat launch nearby at Clackamette Park. Maximum stay is limited to 10 days and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advanced reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by either cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

**Buena Vista Clubhouse**—Want to hold an upcoming family reunion or off-site company gathering? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next special event. Features include a full kitchen, large dining/dancing area, small stage, private restroom, folding chairs and tables. Rental rates start at \$100 for the first 4 hours and \$25 for each additional hour. A \$150 refundable deposit is required with the reservation. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Call our office for more info or to schedule a tour.

## Spray Park Schedule

Our spray parks are open to the public from Memorial Day to Labor Day, weather permitting. Hours of operation are:

**Carnegie Spray Park** 10:00am–9:00pm

**Rivercrest Spray Park** 10:00am–7:00pm

## National League of Cities

The City of Oregon City and Oregon City High School Construction Program was recognized in the National League of Cities small cities report for leadership in youth employment. The OCHS Construction Program and Parks Department work closely together on projects to improve our parks, resulting in increased park usage and a decline in vandalism. You can find the full report at [www.nlc.org/smallcities](http://www.nlc.org/smallcities).

## New Restrooms Open

### At Rivercrest Park

The City of Oregon City was awarded a \$150,000 Local Government Grant through Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. With the City's matching funds, the Restroom Project was fully funded. Emerick Construction was awarded the bid for the construction project. Demolition of the old building occurred in early spring, and the construction of the new building finished in July. The new building includes upgraded amenities to ADA compliant standards, changing rooms, added storage, and expanded restroom facilities. We appreciate your patience while we constructed these facilities. We would like to thank the community, the City Commission and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for their support of the restroom project. It is an immense improvement to Rivercrest Park.



New facility at Rivercrest Park.

## Cemetery Office Information

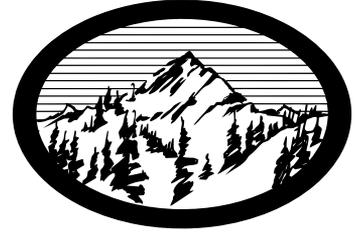
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 Sara Dominguez (*se habla espanol*) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
 Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
 8:00am—4:00pm

To learn more about any of the activities or services we offer call us at 503.657.8299.



## Cremation Garden

### Expansion is Complete!

Nature's Pathway is complete and we are now selling cremation lots! Nature's Pathway is a continuation of the Cascade Memorial Garden and offers double cremation lots within the landscaped garden berms. Our first cremation garden has sold out. The winding pathway features landscaped garden beds, native plants, flowers and a dry rock garden bed. Call the office for pricing and restrictions.

## POMC Memorial Garden

### Grand Opening & National Day of Remembrance

Wednesday, September 25 | 1:00pm

The Greater Portland Area Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) is proud to announce the completion of the Oregon and Washington Memorial Garden at Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City. The grand opening of the garden and monument will be held in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance event taking place at Mountain View Cemetery, 500 Hilda Street, Oregon City.

This monument is the only POMC Memorial in the northwest and the eighth in the United States.

The City of Oregon City donated a beautiful piece of property within the cemetery for the memorial garden. As a way of paying tribute, POMC wanted a memorial that would be unique and adequately represent the rich history of Oregon City. The water flowing down over the memorial wall is symbolic of the area's iconic Willamette Falls. The trail of water also represents the millions of tears shed by those whose loved ones were victims of homicide. Victims of vehicular homicide are also included on the wall.

Fund-raising for the memorial began five years ago, and construction began in September 2012. Chapter Leader Mary Elledge states, "We are so grateful to all those who helped financially, donated labor and to all those who supported us. This will be a beautiful place for all of us to go when we feel the need to be comforted and know that others care. This will validate that we are not alone in our grief. Homicide affects everyone. Our loved ones will be remembered forever."

The National Director of POMC, Dan Levey, will be the guest keynote speaker. After the ceremony there will be a BBQ. The event is open to all those who wish to attend.



Nature's Pathway in Cascade Memorial Garden



POMC Memorial Garden grand opening will be held on Wednesday, September 25 in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance.



## Recreation Registration & Fees

- **How to Register**—You can register for all recreation programs online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org). Swim lesson registrations can be done online, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St.
- **For More Information**—New classes and updates are available at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).
- **Scholarship Information**—Scholarships for aquatic and select recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **City Resident Discount**—A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.

### Rent Our Swimming Pool & Community Room!

Make Your Reservations Online Or Give Us A Call!



Now you can make reservations online at [www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool](http://www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool) Or call 503.657.8273

The indoor heated Swimming Pool and 2,000 sq.ft. Party Room are both available for private rentals. Reserve our facilities for YOUR special occasion!

FACILITIES >>	Community Room	Swimming Pool
Resident	\$30 per hour	\$73 per hour
Non-Resident	\$45 per hour	\$93 per hour
Times	11:00am–8:00pm	2:00–8:00pm
Days	Saturdays	Saturdays
Dates	All year	All year



### Yoga *Discovering The Roots*

*The Roots* is a Hatha practice that is designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Led by Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200. Please bring a yoga mat and block.

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | Beginning September 30  
7:30–8:45am | \$10 Drop-in fee—Pay at the door | \$160 Punch card for 20 classes—Buy from instructor | OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St  
Free Classes! Wed, Aug 21 & 28 | Fri, Aug 23 | Mon, Aug 26*



### Infant Massage *Birth—Pre-Crawling*

Infant massage is a gentle, loving way to connect with your baby while helping to smooth their transition into the world beyond the womb. The benefits of incorporating massage into your baby's regular routine are immense, including how to:

- Create deep bonds between parent & baby
- Provide relief from colic
- Facilitate weight gain in pre-term infants
- Help baby sleep better
- Promote better communication, confidence, trust & respect between baby & parent
- Stimulate brain development & improve sensory awareness

Join us for this informative, supportive and fun-filled class. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Educator—Paula Schaper, LMT, CEIM, International Assn of Infant Massage—USA Chapter [OBMT Lic.#17918] *Thursdays | October 3–31 | 10:00–11:30am | \$99 per family for 5-class series | OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St Register in person, online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or call 503.657.8273.*



### Zumba® *Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!*

Instructor Dana Olson says, "You don't need to be a dancer or have a dancing background to enjoy my Zumba class. You only need a great attitude and be ready to laugh! We have a terrific time while we get our hearts pumping and our bodies sweating." Perfect for any level of Zumba you're after. During each song

you're shown variations on how to modify the moves to your level of fitness—from beginner to expert, you'll get the workout you desire. For more information contact Dana at [dana.szumba@gmail.com](mailto:dana.szumba@gmail.com) or visit [Facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson](http://Facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson) –or– [www.dana4.zumba.com](http://www.dana4.zumba.com) *Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays | Oct 1–Nov 29 (No class Oct 31, Nov 28) 6:00–7:00pm (7:00–8:00pm on Oct 2 & Nov 6) | \$5 per day, pay at the door | OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St*

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SWIMMING**  
 For Parents & Children  
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 — MAY 23, 2014

**JOIN US FOR THIS POPULAR PARENT-CHILD DROP-IN ACTIVITY AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL!**

Preschoolers and their parents can play for two hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Enjoy tumble mats, balls, toys, trikes and much, much more!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
- Talk to our friendly front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar!

Indoor Playground	Indoor Swimming
<p><i>Mon, Wed &amp; Fri</i>                      10:00am—Noon                      Preschoolers can crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump &amp; just have fun!                      Playground equipment is disinfected regularly!</p>	<p><i>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays**</i>                      11:00am—Noon                      Children and parents are welcome to swim together in our heated pool. Parents must be in the water with their children.                      Lifeguards will be present!</p>
<p><b>Drop-in Fee: \$2 per Child</b>  <b>Parents are FREE!!</b></p>	<p><b>Regular admission fees apply.</b>                      Please see page 11.</p>

Children under 12 months old are FREE!!

\*\* NO SWIMMING: October 22, 25, 29 | November 1  
 December 3, 6, 10, 13 | January 14, 17 \*\*



**Swimming Pool & Community Room**  
 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

**SCHOOL'S OUT**

**DAY CAMPS!**

For Ages 5–11

Register online at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org)



Children are well supervised during all phases of our day camps, and Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities—campers swim 2:00–4:00pm each day. Bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy. *Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri | December 23–January 3 | 12:30–4:00pm \$40 Resident | \$60 Non-Resident (per 4-day Session) | OC Pool, 1211 Jackson Street | For more information call 503.657.8273*

**SESSION 1 December 23–27**

**Day 1 | Monday, Dec 23 Multicultural Holiday**  
 Come explore different ways people celebrate the Holiday season! Play holiday games from other cultures, listen to holiday stories, and eat some holiday treats! Join us for a day of fun from all different cultures!

**Day 2 | Tuesday, Dec 24 Sprinkles & Sweets**  
 Camp will be transformed with warm, sweet smells and sugary tastes. Put on your baker's hats and join us for a day of scrumptious baking, special camp games and events, and we'll create one tasty day of sweet, fun!

**Day 3 | Thursday, Dec 26 SNOWED IN!!!**  
**WEATHER FORECAST ALERT!!!:** A blizzard is coming and we will be "stuck" inside for a day of hilarious games, special events, and warm snacks! Dress in your favorite PJs and get ready to be SNOWED IN!!!

**Day 4 | Friday, Dec 27 Art-ic Workshop**  
 Come use your creative side today! If you like clay, paint, markers and more, then join us as we explore different mediums of Winter art!

**SESSION 2 December 30–January 3**

**Day 1 | Monday, Dec 30 Glacier Games**  
 Come for a day of Glacier Games! The games will feature "super cooled" events like ice fishing, frozen relays, and will end with a Glacier Games Ceremony.

**Day 2 | Tuesday, Dec 31 Ice-periments**  
 Brrr...Dry ice is so cold that we can't touch it with our bare hands. Learn more amazing facts about dry ice while we do exciting, gloves on experiments.

**Day 3 | Thursday, Jan 2 'Tis the Season**  
 Embrace all the cold activities the Winter season has to offer! We will play ice games, drink hot chocolate, and cozy up next to the "fire" to listen to wintery stories!

**Day 4 | Friday, Jan 3 Summer in December**  
 Do you miss the hot and sunny weather? Join us this week for "Summer in January" before you have to go back to school! A nice cold glass of lemonade and a few beach games help remind us of those hot summer days.

Swim Schedule <i>September 30–December 31</i>			Closures & Cancellations		
<b>Recreation Swim</b>	Tuesday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm	<b>EVENT/PROGRAM</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>DATES</b>
	Friday	7:30—9:00pm	<b>ANNUAL SHUTDOWN FOR MAINTENANCE</b>	Facility Closed	September 2–28
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm		Facility Opens	September 30
<b>Family* Swim</b>	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm	<b>LAP SWIM</b> 11:00am–12:00pm	Cancelled	<i>Monday–Friday</i> Oct 21–Nov 1 December 2–13 January 13–17
<b>Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking</b> <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am			
	Monday—Friday	1:00—2:00pm			
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm			
<b>Lap Swim</b> <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00—8:00am	<b>PRESCHOOL SWIM</b> 11:00am–12:00pm	Cancelled	<i>Tuesday &amp; Friday</i> Oct 22–Nov 1 December 3–13 January 14, 17
	Monday—Friday	11:00am—2:00pm			
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm			
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm			
<b>Water Exercise</b> <i>Instructed Classes</i>  <i>Details on facing page.</i>	<b>Interval &amp; Circuit Training</b>	Monday & Wednesday	9:15—10:00am	<b>OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM MEETS</b>	Facility Closed November 2–3 March 8–9
	<b>Shallow</b>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY LAP SWIM ONLY</b> 11:00am–1:00pm	Facility Closed November 28
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm		Available November 29–30
	<b>Deep</b>	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	Facility Closed December 25
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm		
<b>Arthritis</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	Facility Closed January 1	

## Admission Prices ★ CHILDREN 8 YEARS OLD & YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER. ★

<p><b>R=Residents</b> Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.</p> <p><b>NR=Non-Residents</b> Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!</p> <p>* Family Swim &amp; Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.</p>	<b>DROP-IN FEES</b>	<i>Per Session</i>	<b>Youth (2–18)</b>		<b>Adult (19+)</b>		<b>Senior (62+)</b>			
			<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>		
		Recreational Swim	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00		
		Water Exercise	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50		
		Family* Swim	\$6.25 Resident Family*   \$8.50 Non-Resident Family*							
	<b>PUNCH CARDS</b>	<i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec &amp; Adult Swim</i>	<b>10 Sessions</b>	<b>20 Sessions</b>		<b>40 Sessions</b>				
			<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>		
			Adult	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$86.00	\$129.00	
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.00	\$36.50	\$34.50	\$51.50	\$55.00	\$83.00		
	<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<i>Includes Lap Swim, Recreational Swim, Adult &amp; Family* Swim</i>	<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; FAMILIES*</b>							
<b>1st Person or Individual</b>			<b>2nd Person in Family</b>		<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>					
		<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>			
Adult/Family	3 Months	\$51.50	\$87.50	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50			
	Annual	\$103.50	\$175.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00			
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$46.50	\$79.00	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50			
	Annual	\$93.00	\$158.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00			
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class								

## Swim To Success! Oregon City Pool's FREE Program to Work Out & Earn Awards!

Workouts=Awards!	25=Flashlight/Keychain	50=Lanyard	100=Water Bottle	150=Car Magnet	200=Duffle Bag
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More information & FREE registration at Oregon City Swimming Pool | 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

## Water Exercise *Instructed Classes*

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

### Interval & Circuit Training

Monday & Wednesday **9:15—10:00am**

Looking for a workout to fit into your busy schedule? Join us for our NEW Interval & Circuit Training water exercise class. Class will be conducted in both shallow and deep water. Aqua jogger belts are available for individuals who desire support in the deeper water. An interval is defined as a period of time. And circuit is defined by pre-set stations that determine the exercise to be completed; these stations combine exercises that allow the benefits of aerobic and anaerobic exercise. The concept of interval & circuit training allows you produce a greater amount of total work. It involves moving from one station to another with minimal rest, ideally only 30 seconds between each station. Involves both anaerobic and the recovery aerobic. Benefits to you:

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| 1 Improved cardio respiratory endurance  | 6 Can develop speed, power and endurance                   |
| 2 Improved body composition              | 7 Aids in variety & enjoyment, and thus exercise adherence |
| 3 Improved muscular strength & endurance | 8 Potentially less over-training                           |
| 4 Improved flexibility                   |  |
| 5 Enhances sports performance            |  |

### Shallow Water Exercise

Monday, Wednesday & Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Come experience water aerobics! Work out in waist- to chest-deep water that is easy on the joints and body. The workout includes a warm-up, stretching, aerobic exercise and a cool-down. Recommended for all ages.

### Deep Water Exercise

Monday–Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Join our Deep Water class and get exercise without impacting your joints. We'll work on building strength and flexibility while having fun! All abilities welcome, choice of exertion level will be offered. The only prerequisite is that you are comfortable in deep water. Good for expecting mothers, those recovering from surgery or injury, and anyone desiring a great workout.

### Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

This program combines the buoyancy of water and the soothing warmth of a heated pool to make a safe, ideal environment for relieving arthritis pain and stiffness. Gentle movements used in the program increase joint flexibility and range of motion while restoring or maintaining muscle strength.



**Halloween Swamp Swim**  
**Thursday, October 31**  
**6:00–9:00pm | FREE!!**  
**See back cover for complete details!**

## Lifeguard Training

**Participants must attend all scheduled classes.**

The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. **PREREQUISITES**—The participant must be at least 15 years of age and must be able to:

- swim continuously for 300 yards
  - tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
  - retrieve a 10 lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
- Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

SESSION 1 Registration deadline—September 23		
Thursday–Friday	October 3–4	3:00pm–9:00pm
Saturday–Sunday	October 5–6	9:00am–5:00pm
SESSION 2 Registration deadline—October 28		
Thursday–Friday	November 7–8	3:00pm–9:00pm
Saturday–Sunday	November 9–10	9:00am–5:00pm
Oregon City Swimming Pool   \$120 Resident   \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.)		

## Oregon City Swim Team

Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim team that promotes Lifetime Fitness, Character Growth and Personal Excellence through hard work and challenges, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities can develop to their fullest, whether they are beginners or world-class athletes. If you are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email [ocst.coach@gmail.com](mailto:ocst.coach@gmail.com).



## Swimming Lessons *Which class should I sign my child up for?*

6 MONTHS—3 YEARS	Water Babies
3—5 YEARS*	Swim Tots A and B
5 YEARS & UP	Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program [LEVELS 1–6]

*\*If necessary and with written approval, a 4-year-old may proceed to Level 1 for more advanced instruction.*

### Parents and Students Please Note!

*Swimming classes are not necessarily designed to be taken in direct succession. Many, if not most students of the "Learn-to-Swim" program must repeat a level multiple times. So students—don't be discouraged! And parents—don't be disappointed if someone doesn't pass a level the first (or even the 9th!) time.*

## Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

**WATER BABIES—FOR YOUNG & NEW SWIMMERS!** Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. This program will teach you and your child how to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn games and swimming skills in a safe and controlled environment suited to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

**SWIM TOTS A/B—FOR A CHILD'S FIRST SWIM LESSON, UNATTENDED BY A PARENT.** For beginners! Swim Tots is safely conducted on our *tot docks*—platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities. *Skills they will learn include:* floating on their front and back, comfortably submerging their head under the water, and basic water safety.

**Note:** *Our "A" class should be attended first. Upon graduating, "A" students may proceed to "B". Only with written approval may a "B" student proceed to Level 1 if they are still under six years old. The "B" class is simply an accelerated "A" class, but teaches skills necessary for the Learn-to-Swim program [Levels 1–6]. All skills in Swim Tots A and B are conducted with the instructor's assistance.*

## Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program *Ages 5 & up*

**LEVEL 1—AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS THAT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE ELEVATED TOT-DOCKS, AND STRESSES HAVING EACH SKILL BEING PERFORMED UNASSISTED.** In order for your child to graduate to Level 2 he/she must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least five years old to participate (unless written approval is provided) and please, keep in mind that if your child is less than 50 inches tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. It is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above) if your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons. *Skills learned through games and drills in Level 1 include:* submerging the face and opening the eyes underwater, blowing mouth and nose bubbles; foundations for front crawl with rotating arms and a flutter kick; floating and gliding skills; and basic water safety.

**LEVEL 2—STUDENTS MUST BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR FACES IN THE WATER AND BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL SKILLS IN LEVEL 1, UNASSISTED.** *Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass Level 2 are:* holding their breath and exploring underwater with open eyes; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on the front and back; the unsupported ability to perform a beginning front crawl for a distance of at least 15 meters; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

**LEVEL 3—BUILDING FROM LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3 SAFELY ADAPTS STUDENTS TO DEEPER WATER AND MORE ADVANCED SKILLS.** *The skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* effective use of multiple kicks (breaststroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

**LEVEL 4—INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF NEW SKILLS.** All kicks learned in Level 3 will now have their respective strokes incorporated into them. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* decent execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; strong ability to tread water; swimming underwater; a further understanding of water safety and rescue skills.

**LEVEL 5—TAKING THE SKILLS LEARNED IN LEVEL 4 A STEP FURTHER, LEVEL 5 SEEKS TO REFINE EVERY STROKE IN THE SWIMMER'S REPERTOIRE.** The child will also learn a variety of new techniques, most of which incorporate competitive swimming elements. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and sidestroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

**LEVEL 6—FOR ONLY THE MOST ADVANCED OF YOUNG SWIMMERS!** In this class, swimmers will perfect everything they've already learned, as well as gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* outstanding execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; perform effective flip turns for crawl and open turns for all other strokes; using the diving board; a feast of other challenging drills and games to help push these now advanced swimmers to safe aquatic futures.

## Swim Lesson Registration

*Please register early before classes fill!!*

- Fall 2013 Registration begins Friday, August 23
- Winter 2013 Registration begins Friday, December 6
- Spring 2014 Registration begins Friday, March 7
- Online Registration at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org). If Internet registration creates a hardship, please contact our staff for assistance.
- Phone & In-Person Registration  
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- Private Lessons—Register in person, by phone or online.
- Gift Certificates—Register in person and present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

## Swim Lesson Fees

DAYTIME LESSONS	Residents (4 group lessons)	
		\$18.00
	Residents (6 group lessons)	\$26.00
	Non-Residents (4 group lessons)	\$25.00
	Non-Residents (6 group lessons)	\$38.00
	Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson)	\$21.50
	Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson)	\$31.00
EVENING LESSONS	Residents (9 group lessons)	
		\$38.50
	Non-Residents (9 group lessons)	
		\$57.50
	Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson)	
	\$21.50	
	Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson)	\$31.00

## FALL–WINTER Swim Lesson Schedules September 30, 2013—February 28, 2014

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons	Learn-to-Swim Lessons		INFO
	WB=Water Babies STA=Swim Tots A STB=Swim Tots B	1=Level 1 2=Level 2 3=Level 3	4=Level 4 5=Level 5 6=Level 6	
	{PL}=Private & Semi-Private Lessons			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes.</li> <li>■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.</li> <li>■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.</li> </ul>

PRIVATE LESSONS	September 30—February 28		Private/Semi-Private lessons last 27 minutes		
	MORNING	TUE, THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	MID-DAY	SATURDAY	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm
	EVENING	MON, WED, FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm

*Private & Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level. Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.*

### MORNING Swim Lessons Open Registration

2-WEEK SESSIONS	4 GROUP LESSONS	TUE & THU		9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
		SESSION 1	Oct 1—Oct 10	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 2	Nov 5—Nov 14	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 3	Jan 21—Jan 30	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 4	Feb 4—Feb 13	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
	SESSION 5	Feb 18—Feb 27	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	
	6 GROUP LESSONS	MON, WED & FRI		9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
		SESSION 1	Sep 30—Oct 11	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2
		SESSION 2	Nov 4—Nov 15	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2
		SESSION 3	Jan 20—Jan 31	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2
SESSION 4		Feb 3—Feb 14	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2	
SESSION 5	Feb 17—Feb 28	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1		

### Important Reminders

- If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- Please read the information on the facing page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and provide this information during registration. All participants are tested in the first lesson to ensure they're in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place them accordingly.
- Remember, swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor, feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.

### EVENING Swim Lessons Registration begins August 23

3-WEEK SESSIONS	9 GROUP LESSONS	MON, WED & FRI		6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
		SESSION 1	Sep 30—Oct 18	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL}
		SESSION 2	Oct 21—Nov 8	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STA, 1, 3, 5 {PL}
		SESSION 3*	Nov 11—Dec 2	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL}
		<i>*No lesson Friday, November 29. Session ends on a Monday</i>				
SESSION 4**	Dec 9—Dec 30	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4 {PL}	STA, 1, 3, 5 {PL}		
<i>**No lesson Wednesday, December 25. Session ends on a Monday</i>						

## Hours of Operation

**Open** Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

**Closed** Saturdays, Sundays & days below:  
 Labor Day—Monday, Sep 2  
 Veterans Day—Monday, Nov 11  
 Thanksgiving—Thu–Fri, Nov 28–29

**Lunch** Monday–Friday (*Details at right*)

■ **Lunch & Dessert Bar:** 11:30am–12:30pm

■ **Meals-on-Wheels:** 10:30am–1:00pm

## Drop-In Groups & Activities

*Please note the Center's closures listed above.*

AA	Meets in Pioneer Center's Basement Sundays   1:30–3:30pm
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT	Meets in Classroom #1 2nd Thursdays   1:00–3:00pm
BILLIARDS	We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm   Free
BINGO	A lively, friendly bingo group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays   12:30–3:00pm 25¢ per card
CHESS GAMES	In the Center's Basement Tuesdays   7:00–10:00pm Free
NARANON	Meets in Pioneer Center's Basement Thursdays   7:00–9:00pm
ODDFELLOWS	Meets in Center's Basement 2nd Wednesdays 7:00–9:00pm
PINOCHLE	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1:00–3:30pm   25¢
POKER	Mondays   12:00–3:30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:00pm \$1.00 per day
POPCORN!	Every Friday morning   Free
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group each week. Fridays   12:30–3:00pm Free

## Senior Services & Programs

**Nutrition Program**—Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$3.00. Cost for under age 60 is \$4.50. *For more info call 503.657.8287.*

**Meals on Wheels Service**—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–1:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.

**Grocery Shopping Trips**—For ages 60+ years or disabled.

MONDAY	Market of Choice ( <i>West Linn</i> )	To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead.
TUESDAY	Fred Meyer	Space is limited, so call early.
WEDNESDAY	Albertsons	<i>Pick-up begins at 12:45pm.</i>
FRIDAY	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet	<i>Suggested donation: \$1.00 ea way</i>

**Transportation**—For ages 60 and over, or disabled. Passengers must live in Oregon City, it's Urban Growth Boundary or in West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. *Call 503.657.8287 up to 7 days ahead to schedule a ride. Suggested donation—\$1.00 ea way*

**Pedicures**—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it's been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two small towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more information or to schedule an appointment.  
*1st & 3rd Tuesdays & 2nd Wednesdays | by Appointment | \$25—Pay RNs directly*

**Health Services**—Hearing testing. Free, and no appointment needed.  
*2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm.*

**Equipment Repair**—Ted's Mobile Equipment Repair offers free servicing & minor repairs on wheelchairs & walkers.  
*3rd Tuesday each month | 11:00am–12:00pm. No appointment needed.*

**Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA)**—Call Jamie at 503.722.3268 for information or to make an appointment.  
*Monday–Friday | On-going | By Appointment | Free*

**Senior Law Project**—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day a month for clients 60+ years old. For more information and to schedule appointments call Jamie at 503.722.3268.  
*2nd Monday each month | On-going | By Appointment | Free*

**Alzheimer's Support Group**—Join a caregivers support group for Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. *Call 503.317.2245 for more information.*  
*2nd Thursday each month | 1:00–3:00pm | Free*

**NEW! Grief Support Group**—This support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, feelings and problems on your loss. Learn how other group members have coped with and are working through their grief.  
*2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:30–3:00pm. Call 503.698.8911 for more info.*

**Computers/Internet**—Computers with Internet access are now located in our Computer Lab. NOTE: The Pioneer Center now offers free Wi-Fi access! Printers are not available.  
*Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm*



## Volunteers Needed!

THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY'S SENIORS AND TO CITIZENS AT LARGE.

Our small staff needs your help

to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. Our volunteers assist seniors with transportation, nutrition, education, companionship and much more. We are currently looking for volunteers who are available to serve on a flexible schedule as substitutes.

### SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Lunch Servers 9:30am-1:00pm** Work with other volunteers to serve menu items to dining room patrons
- **Hostesses 10:30am-1:00pm** Greet lunch guests, assist with seating, serve coffee, clear dishes & tables
- **Dishwashers 11:00am-1:30pm** Run commercial dishwasher—sort and stack cleaned dishes
- **Pots & Pans Washers 10:30am-1:00pm** Hand wash pots, pans and serving utensils
- **Meals on Wheels Drivers 10:30am-12:45pm** Deliver hot meals to homebound seniors and disabled
- **Meals on Wheels Food Packagers 8:00-10:00am** Prep food & prepare coolers for Meals on Wheels deliveries.

For more information about our substitute volunteer opportunities, call Jamie at 503.722.3268 or by email at [jdavie@orcity.org](mailto:jdavie@orcity.org). **You can make a difference in our community!**

### DONATIONS

The Pioneer Center also accepts donations that are used in many of our programs. Some of the items we could use are:

- **Coffee**—We provide coffee daily, at a minimal charge, for our seniors as well as free pastries that are donated from local grocery stores.
- **Sponsor a Senior for a day trip or activity**—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 for the transportation fee and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You could also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or some of our other Center activities.
- **Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box which is generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund our Meals on Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts!
- **Support our "Cover the Miles" program**—This worthwhile program provides some reimbursement of gas expenses for our Meals on Wheels drivers, who may drive up to 60 miles a day delivering meals to homebound seniors.



## 2014 Entertainment Books

THE PIONEER CENTER WILL ONCE AGAIN OFFER THESE GREAT COUPON BOOKS WHICH INCLUDE 15 MONTHS OF SAVINGS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! They make great Holiday gifts that keep giving through at least November 2014! The Portland book is packed with over \$16,000 worth of local area coupons. Oregon City businesses that participated in the

past have included Regal Theaters, Baskin Robbins, McDonalds and Shari's, to name just a few. Many Clackamas County businesses also offer discounts. Register your card online and get immediate access to local online printable coupons. The books are \$25 each. Stop by and purchase one or two. They pay for themselves quickly!

## Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

**As Low as \$65/hour**

AN IDEAL VENUE FOR MANY EVENTS!	Weddings Anniversaries Memorials	Meetings Seminars Fund-Raisers	Birthday Parties Retirement Parties Holiday Parties
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The Pioneer Center & the Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo opportunities. With its beautiful ballroom, the Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 people.

- 3,500 sq. ft. ballroom
- Tables and chairs for 200, theater or reception style
- Food service area
- Alcohol is permitted
- Non-Smoking venue
- Solid hardwood floor, ideal for dancing and catered events
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker (podium available)
- Outside catering is allowed
- Additional rooms available for dressing or storage

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facility, please call Claire at 503.722.3781.





## Celebrate Fall in Leavenworth WA!

### Get Your German On! Thursday–Sunday, September 26–29

The Pioneer Center is planning a 4-day/3-night trip to Leavenworth to celebrate the area’s spectacular fall foliage. We will be attending the 50th anniversary of the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival, which originated in 1964 when Leavenworth adopted their Bavarian theme. The festival has a Grand Parade with over 80 floats, continuous entertainment, a pumpkin pie-eating contest, an art show, clowns, yodelers and more! We’ll travel by Amtrak via Seattle, departing early Thursday morning and arriving Thursday night. A beautiful journey through the mountains with glorious fall foliage! Wake up Friday morning, to the sound of oom-pah-pah music and spend 2 days enjoying all the food, music and festivities. We’ll arrive back in Oregon City Sunday evening. *The cost per person is \$350, including round trip train fare, shuttle from Amtrak Station & 3 nights of lodging.*

***This trip is SOLD OUT, but you can still be placed on the waiting list. If you’d like to be notified about future overnight trips, please send your email address to [cmet@orcity.org](mailto:cmet@orcity.org).***



## 2013 Spirits Event

**Saturday, October 19**

“GOOD LUCK, BAD LUCK, OR NO LUCK AT ALL” IS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR’S EVENT. One-hour walking tours depart every 15 minutes from the Pioneer Community Center. The first tour begins at 6:00pm and the last leaves at 8:45pm. Walk the historic McLoughlin neighborhood while listening to local lore about some of Oregon City’s good and “not so good” history. Our cast of characters will entertain as you visit the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, McLoughlin House and Atkinson Memorial Church. Take time to enjoy live music at the Carnegie Library and visit the “Market Place” at the Pioneer Center to shop and have some light refreshments. A short drive to the Rose Farm will give you a glimpse of life in an Oregon City 19th century home.

*Tickets are \$12 each; purchase at the Best Western Rivershore Hotel, 1900 Clackamas Drive, or call 503.655.7141. Tickets are limited, so call early. Tour is not handicap accessible. For more info call 503.650.1851.*

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## Gift Certificates

A Pioneer Center Gift Certificate is the perfect gift for that person who has everything! Certificates are available in any denomination and can be used for any of the following:

*Pioneer Pantry | Day Trips | Classes*

## Day Trips Tentative Schedule

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a stop for lunch—you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks in advance. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- If you are not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver/friend to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least *TWO WEEKS* in advance if you cannot participate. No refund/credit is given to “no-shows.” Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City.

SEP 4 **Astoria: Oregon Film & Heritage Museums**—From “Paint Your Wagon” to “Goonies”, Oregon has been the backdrop for many Hollywood movies. The Oregon Film Museum is housed in the Old Clatsop County Jail. After lunch, we’ll roam the Heritage Museum, and top the day off with a ride on the Astoria Riverfront Trolley.

SEP 18 **Eola-Amity Hills Area Wine Tasting**—After a scenic morning drive through the North Willamette Valley, we’ll be visiting several wineries for tastings and tours. Enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the wineries that overlooks the majestic vineyards and surrounding areas.

OCT 2 **Columbia Gorge Leaf Peepers Drive & Glassometry Studios**—One of our favorite fall outings takes us through the Columbia Gorge to marvel at Mother Nature’s brush strokes! After lunch in Hood River, we will visit Glassometry Studios to watch them create beautiful glass creations. You will also have the opportunity to create a glass ornament, flower, or ??? to take home!

OCT 16 **Aurora Quilt Show/Shops & Fir Point Farms**—We will visit the Old Aurora Colony Museum and view over 100 quilts. This year is extra special because all of the quilts are Aurora Colony quilts. After some antique shopping, we will travel to Fir Point Farms for lunch and a hay ride through their pumpkin patch! You will even come home with a pumpkin of your own.

NOV 6 **Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health**—Discover the long and sordid 130-year history of the Oregon State Hospital. “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest” (1974) was filmed on the grounds and it closed as a psychiatric institution in 1995. Lunch will be at the Flight Deck restaurant at McNary Field Airport.

NOV 20 **Portland Meadows Racetrack**—We will have a guided “behind the scenes” tour of the racetrack to see the horse barns and meet some of the horses. We will also learn how to understand the racing form and how to bet. After lunch at the Turf Club, you can try your hand at “the horses”! Do you feel lucky?

## Extended Trips *Winter 2013 & Spring 2014*

PRESENTED BY PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS & AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU. For more info on either trip, contact Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at [ljthrasher@comcast.net](mailto:ljthrasher@comcast.net) or 503.789.5487, or attend the travel slide show (*details below*).



Photo by Noe Gold, 2008

### **CALIFORNIA NEW YEAR'S GETAWAY**

DECEMBER 29, 2013—JANUARY 2, 2014

Ring in the New Year with the famous *Tournament of Roses Parade*. Experience all the pageantry and artistry up close. The excitement starts with a behind-the-scenes visit to observe the magnificent floral floats being decorated. You will then enjoy *Bandfest*, with prize-winning bands and performers, who will be in the parade, competing for honors. Spend the rest

of the day exploring the charming town of *Pasadena*. After a day of exploring, New Year's Eve Day will be highlighted with a *New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance* with live entertainment and a champagne toast to ring in the new year. On New Year's Day, you'll have prime-viewing reserved seats at the *Tournament of Roses Parade*, a grand tradition since 1890. This tour requires average physical activity: you must be able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly on uneven surfaces. This 5-day trip includes lodging & 6 meals (3 breakfasts, 3 dinners). Land only is **\$1,399** (double) or **\$1,699** (single). Add air transportation through Collette Tours for \$600 or arrange your own. Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included.



### **COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE**

MARCH 16—24, 2014

This exciting **12-day** adventure begins in San Jose, Costa Rica. Spend 3 days exploring the Braulio Carrillo and Tortuguero National Parks. Cruise the rivers and canals as you learn about the rain forest ecosystems, including over 350 species of birds and mammals. Visit an organic pineapple plantation and learn about Costa Rica's exotic fruits. See firsthand how chocolate is

made from the cacao bean. Enjoy an exhilarating river rafting adventure through the Sarapiquí River, then go bird watching in the Sarapiquí Rain Forest. Next, we'll visit the Arenal Volcano and the region's many farms. One day, you can choose between a zip-line canopy tour, horseback riding, or a visit to one of the region's famous hot springs. On another day you can explore the natural surroundings and exotic wildlife on a hike, go swimming in the blue ocean, or relax by a pool. The last day, you'll visit Sarchi, an important crafts area, where you'll learn about the region's many traditional crafts, then visit a coffee plantation before your farewell dinner back in San Jose. This tour requires moderate physical activity, including walking slightly longer distances, climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces. Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 24 meals (11 breakfast, 4 lunches, 9 dinners). Per person rate is **\$3,149** (double occupancy).

### **TRAVEL SLIDE SHOW** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 10:00AM

*Please join us for an interesting travel slide show about these two exciting trips. A representative from Collette Tours and Lori Thrasher from American Travel Bureau will be at the Pioneer Community Center to provide more information and answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 503.722.3781 to let us know you plan to attend this slide show!*

## Medicare 101 *Presentation*

ARE YOU NEW TO MEDICARE OR THINKING OF ENROLLING IN A DIFFERENT PLAN? Join us for our Annual Medicare Enrollment Presentation with 2014 updates. Clackamas County Certified SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) Counselor Volunteers will provide an extensive overview of Medicare and its most recent changes. SHIBA volunteers will be available to answer questions following the presentation. Participants will have an opportunity to sign up for a one-hour Individual Counseling Appointment with a certified SHIBA Counselor volunteer. The enrollment workshop will be held at the Pioneer Community Center in early November. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is now eligible or is approaching Medicare eligibility. Please don't pass up this chance to get some very important FREE and unbiased information. Check our website at [www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/events](http://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/events) for updates on this event, including date and time. **\*\*Medicare open enrollment period is October 15–December 7, 2013.\*\***

*For more information about seminars/events, please contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or visit our events website at [www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/events](http://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/events)*

## Thank You, BCT, Once Again!

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT AND FUN WAS HAD BY ONE AND ALL WHEN BCT HELD THEIR 10TH ANNUAL BACKYARD BASH ON SATURDAY, JULY 13. Live entertainment all day, a food court, Bingo, and a kid's corner (including a trout pond) was enjoyed by over 1,000 people who attended this year's fund-raiser. The funds raised from this fantastic event will be shared by six local non-profits, including the Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels & Nutrition programs. This was definitely a "Celebration of Community" and many, many thanks go to the wonderful BCT staff, who run a successful local business while celebrating (and supporting) our community every day in their tireless efforts!

No Activities: Labor Day, September 2 | Veterans Day, November 11 | Thanksgiving, November 28–29

<b>2013 Autumn Walks \$5 each</b>			
Day Date	Walk Destination Lunch Destination	Distance Difficulty	Depart Return
Wed Sep 25	Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Nature Trail McMenamins Sherwood Pub	2 Miles Moderate	9:30am 3:00pm
Wed Oct 23	Powell Butte Nature Park SE Portland Neighborhood	2 Miles Moderate	9:30am 3:00pm
For more information or to register call 503.657.8287. Payment (\$5 for each walk) is due at time of registration.			

## Class Information & Registration

For more info or to register, please call the instructor if their phone number is listed. Otherwise, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.

- **PAYMENT**—Cash or check preferred; VISA is accepted for amounts of \$50 and over. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **OVER62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the reduced Over62 class fees at the Center. Please have ID available.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **REFUNDS**—A full refund will be given ONLY if requested before the first day of class. No refund is given if a class has already begun.

## Fitness & Relaxation *Indoors*

### **Cardio Movement** Instructor—Shirley Hall

A high-energy, low-impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape. Bring a mat for cool-down.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | Oct 1–Dec 12 | 10:30–11:15am  
\$79 (Over 62—\$47) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 28)

### **Cross-Training Program** Instructor—Shirley Hall

This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand weights and exercise mat.

Mondays | Sep 30–Dec 9 | 9:30–10:30am  
\$50 (Over 62—\$30) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### **Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga** Instructor—Shirley Hall

[Adults of all Ages] Use Yoga movements & Pilates stretches to strengthen & promote more flexibility & balance. Bring a mat & light hand-held weights.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | Oct 1–Dec 12 | 9:30–10:30am  
\$105 (Over 62—\$63) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 28)

### **Tai Chi** Instructor—Nick Hancock

[BEGINNING] This ancient Chinese movement improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow and controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Mondays & Wednesdays | Oct 7–Dec 11 | 11:30am–12:15pm  
\$71 (Over 62—\$43) | 10 weeks, 19 classes (No class: Nov 11)

[INTERMEDIATE] Continuation of form with further integration of breath and body, balance, relaxation and coordination. Increased emphasis on circular movement, softness and smoothness.

Mondays & Wednesdays | Oct 7–Dec 11 | 10:40–11:25am  
\$71 (Over 62—\$43) | 10 weeks, 19 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### **Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan**

This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness & peace

of mind. Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership. Wear flat shoes & loose clothing.

Suggested Donation: \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120) | 16 weeks  
[BEGINNING] Mondays | Sep 9–Dec 23 | 6:00–7:30pm  
[CONT/INTERMED] Tuesdays | Sep 10–Dec 17 | 7:30–9:00pm

### **Weight Room** Adults 50 Years and Up

[ORIENTATION] This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals.

Monday–Friday | Ongoing—By Appt only. Call 503.657.8287 | \$20

[WEIGHT TRAINING] Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Orientation (above) is required.

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits

### **Yoga Classes** Instructor—Jenny Juffs

[ALL LEVELS] Dress comfortably, bring water and a yoga mat.

To register call Kim 503.723.4365 | \$80 (Over 62—\$72)

12 weeks, 10 classes (No classes: Oct 31 & Nov 28)

[BEGINNING] Here's a chance to try yoga! Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a safe, supportive, fun class. Focus on breathing, technique and holding poses. No previous experience needed.

Thursdays | Sep 19–Dec 5 | 5:30–6:30pm

[INTERMEDIATE] Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred. Class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

Thursdays | Sep 19–Dec 5 | 6:30–7:30pm

### **Zumba Fitness** Instructor—Heather Ausborn

NEW! This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Burn up to 1,000 calories in one hour! Dress comfortably, wear sneakers, and bring water. Call Heather at 503.799.2025 to register or for more info. **First class of the session is free!**

Wednesdays | Sep 30–Dec 11 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$45 (Sep 30 is free) | 11 weeks, 11 classes | \$5 per class drop-in fee

No Activities: Labor Day, September 2 | Veterans Day, November 11 | Thanksgiving, November 28–29

## Arts & Crafts

### Acrylic Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media. To register, call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class. Wednesdays | October 2–November 27 9:30–11:30am | \$90 (Over62—\$54) 9 weeks, 9 classes

### Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others. Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon Free (Closed: September 2, November 11)

### Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Cost is \$20 for a 4 week session. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031. Wednesdays | October 2–December 11 10:00am–Noon | \$20 for 4 weeks

### Oil & Acrylic Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media. To register, call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class. Wednesdays | October 2–November 27 12:30–2:30pm | \$90 (Over62—\$54) 9 weeks, 9 classes

### Watercolor with Melissa Gannon

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. To register, please call Melissa at 503.557.3963. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class. All levels welcome. Thursdays | October 3–November 21 11:00am–1:30pm | \$100 (Over62—\$60) 8 weeks, 8 classes

## Music & Dancing

### Line Dancing

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet. No partner needed. Instructor—Rich | Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee [INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructors—Rine/Smith | Tuesdays | Ongoing | 12:00–3:00pm | 50¢ fee

### Pioneer Singers

We are looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. For more information, please call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.381.9827. Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester | Ongoing, beginning September 6

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16–piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14–piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.657.8257 or 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch! LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 for 60 & under | \$3.00 suggested donation for 60+ DANCE Wednesdays (no dance July 3) | 12:45–3:00pm | \$5 admission at the door

**Computer Skills** Call Instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2–hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class.

### Level 1—Introduction to Windows 8

NEW! Discover how to navigate Windows 8 effectively and why it's so different. You will learn all about the start screen, charms bar, hot screen corners, Windows Store app and live tiles. You will also discover how to use Mail, Internet Explorer 10, a system-wide search, and how to move files from your old PC to your new Windows 8 PC.

### Level 1—First Step

Instruction focuses on learning to communicate with the computer, including: Understanding the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate with you; the *minimize*, *maximize*, *restore down* and *close* commands; repositioning and resizing a window, saving and printing files; and an introduction to the Internet. Students also learn and practice mouse commands, and how to hover to identify program tools.

### Level 2—Computer Basics

This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop—skills that allows you to organize your files and find them faster. You'll also learn different ways to connect to the Internet, how to use a browser to find your way around, and the use of search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach their picture.

### Level 3—Word Processing

Students build on the basics to fine tune their word processing skills. Improve your typing skills by learning keyboard short cuts, instead of using the mouse. You'll learn default settings, copy, cut, and paste commands. You will also work with macros and tables, and explore mail merge.

### Level 3—Mastering E-mail

Focus is exclusively on email. Learn to setup your own email account and how to send a CC *carbon copy* or a BCC *blind carbon copy*. Learn to attach pictures to send to a friend, and to set up email reminders so you never forget another birthday. Set up a calendar and invite friends to view it. Keep a note pad with info you need on vacation, such as eye prescriptions or medication lists. Send a text message to a friend's cell phone.

## Hours & Information

<b>Location</b>	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
<b>Open</b>	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
<b>Closed</b>	Monday, Sep 2	Labor Day
	Monday, Nov 11	Veterans Day
	Thu & Fri, Nov 28 & 29	Thanksgiving
<b>More Info</b>	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit <a href="http://www.orcity.org/library">www.orcity.org/library</a> .	

## Library News from Director Maureen Cole

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL OF THE EVENTS WE HAVE LINED UP FOR THE FALL, EVEN AS WE LOOK BACK ON A SUMMER FILLED WITH FUN. Although it is just July 3 as I write this, we already have 1,000 people signed up for Summer Reading Programs, which included Adult Summer Reading this year. We have found that adults are excited to be included in the fun and provide a great model for kids by making reading part of their day.

The most exciting news of the summer so far is a toss-up between our very successful 100th anniversary celebration and the designation of Carnegie Park as the site for library expansion. There will be more developments with the library site as this goes to press and is published, and I'm hoping they are all good developments. In the meantime, I leave you with a photo of our staff member, Cliff Smith, who is a dead ringer for Andrew Carnegie. He not only built our new poetry post, but is such a good sport that he agreed



to dress like Carnegie for our 100th anniversary celebration. He was just one of the many people who made this day a success. As we head into our next century in this building, we thank you, Cliff, and all participants and contributors. We will do our best to make the most of the wonderful Carnegie building!

## Elevated Readers Book Club

The Oregon City Public Library hosts its book club group every other month on the first Thursday, 6:15–8:00pm.

- In September, we'll discuss *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan.
  - In November, we'll discuss *That Woman* by Anne Sebba.
- If you'd like more information about our discussion schedule (which occasionally varies), a list of titles we're reading, or questions to help make the most of your reading, send your email address to Betty at [barmstrong@orcity.org](mailto:barmstrong@orcity.org).

## First Friday Film Series!

JOIN US AS WE START THE SECOND YEAR OF OUR POPULAR FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES.

**September 6 | 6:30pm**

**Pioneer Community Center | 615 5th Street, Oregon City**

"World Peace Games and Other 4th Grade Accomplishments" interweaves the story of John Hunter, a teacher in Charlottesville, Virginia, with his students' participation in an exercise called the World Peace Game. The game triggers an eight-week transformation of the children from students of a neighborhood public school to citizens of the world. Discussion with Larry Didway, Superintendent of Oregon City School District, follows the film.

**October 4 | 6:00pm**

**EOT Interpretive Center | 1726 Washington St, Oregon City**

"Ride the Divide" is an award-winning feature film about the world's toughest mountain bike race, which traverses over 2700 miles along the Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains. The film weaves the story of three characters' experiences with immense mountain beauty and small-town culture as they attempt to pedal from Banff, Canada to a small, dusty crossing on the Mexican border. Join the Library and co-sponsors First City Cycles for this very special event to be held in the comfortable theater area of the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. At 6:00pm you'll have the opportunity to nosh on light snacks while meeting Thom Batty, a local rider who participated in the 2013 RTD. The film starts at 7:00pm followed by a Q&A with Thom. Find out if Thom's experience is similar to the movie, see his outfitted bike and learn more about endurance cycling.

**November** To Be Announced

## Library2Go & eBooks

Library2Go has a new look! The Library2Go website now boasts a more user-friendly interface, improved searching options, and a new in-browser reading option for devices with compatible browsers. In addition, Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) will be purchasing additional copies of popular titles for its patrons. More copies means less time waiting for holds!

Contact the library at 503.657.8269 with your questions—we're always happy to help. Do you need a little extra assistance with the technical aspects of Library2Go? We can help! Drop in or make an appointment to get help with downloading eBooks and audiobooks from Library2Go:

<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>11:00am–Noon</i>	<i>Please contact us for an appointment:</i>
<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>5:00–6:00pm</i>	<i><a href="mailto:jchamberlin@orcity.org">jchamberlin@orcity.org</a> or</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>11:00am–Noon</i>	<i><a href="mailto:pmeilinger@orcity.org">pmeilinger@orcity.org</a></i>
		<i>503.657.8269 ext.1014.</i>

## Read Down Your Fines!!! *Ages 12 & under*

Children are now able to pay their library fines just by reading. Simply come to the library and read...one hour equals one dollar off your overdue fines. Ask at the children's desk for more information.

## Fall Library Events *Thursdays | 7:00pm*

For more information and a complete list of all library or other city events, please visit the City Calendar at [www.orcity.org/calendar](http://www.orcity.org/calendar).

**September 19**—Treat yourself to an evening of extraordinary music with the virtuosity of finger-style guitar player, Brooks Robertson. "Brooks Robertson just doesn't need much more than two thumbs, eight fingers and six strings on a wooden box to carry his listeners away." This program is co-sponsored with the Friends of the Oregon City Library. Be carried away at the Library!

**September 26**—Oregon Humanities presents the Conversation Project "Lessons from Lincoln: Is Political Bipartisanship Possible?" with Lincoln expert, Richard Etulain. Do today's political leaders have something to learn from Lincoln's adept use of bipartisanship during the Civil War? Learn if the polarizing controversies of the 21st century might be helped by learning from Lincoln.

### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

**September 12**—In the second installment of our Business Development series, the Library and the City of Oregon City Economic Development Department will partner with Michael Williams from Business Oregon to bring you information about financing tools and other tools for small businesses from the State of Oregon.

**November 21**—The Business Development Series continues its review of resources for small businesses with an overview of what's available from Clackamas County. Join Catherine Comer and Jamie Jonk for a look at more tools to help you succeed!

### **AUTHOR NIGHTS**

**October 17**—On this very special evening, audience members will be treated to not one author, but two! Join Brian Doyle and Virginia Euwer Wolff as they read from their work, and entertain each other in conversation—perhaps about writing and reading, but perhaps also about chess, hawks, noses, basketball, violins, beer and excellent shoes. Doyle is the author of the novel Mink River, among other books of essays and fiction. Wolff, an Oregon City resident, is the National Book Award-winning author of six books for young adults.

**November 14**—This exceptional event brings hometown son Matt Love back to Oregon City. He is a lifelong educator and publisher of Nestucca Spit Press as well as the author/editor of ten books about Oregon, including The Beaver State and Newport Trilogies. In 2009, Love won the Oregon Literary Arts' Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award for his contributions to Oregon history and literature. He lives on the Oregon Coast and teaches photography, creative writing and journalism at Newport High School. His latest book is Of Walking in Rain, and he says he received his first education about rain in Oregon City. He's currently working on a novel about teaching.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA MONDAYS** *continue this fall*

**September 9 & October 7**—Check our website for details!

## Teen Wii Nights! *Free*

Come play Wii and have snacks! Games TBA  
*Thursdays | September 5 & November 7 | 6:30–8:00pm*

## Minecraft Anyone???

Library Minecraft Club for 5th–8th graders is coming this fall! Interested???. Please contact Jennie or Peter at 503.657.8269 or [pmeilinger@orcity.org](mailto:pmeilinger@orcity.org) for more details.

## Storyhours *No Storytimes September 2–7*

Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. During our Library storytimes, toddlers & preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Simple crafts, live music and special guests—along with our storytime ladies, Missy and Mary Jo—will make storytime a special time for your child.

Beginning on September 9, we will be offering two additional storytimes each week—a preschool storytime on Monday mornings at 10:15, and a family storytime on Saturday mornings at 11:00. Be sure to check our website, and watch for flyers announcing the fun!

TODDLERS Under 3 Years	<i>Thursdays &amp; Fridays</i>	10:15am
PRESCHOOLERS 3–5 Years Old	<i>Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays Wednesdays</i>	10:15am 2:00pm
FAMILIES	<i>Saturdays</i>	11:00am

## Crafts!!!

We will be having two holiday craft days this fall for children ages 3–10. Space is limited, and sign-up is required for all crafts, so please call 503.657.8269 or stop in to sign-up.

<i>Friday October 11</i>	BOO!!! It's a Halloween Craft!	11:15am
<i>Friday November 22</i>	GOBBLE GOBBLE!! Time for a Thanksgiving Day Craft!	11:15am



**Star Wars Halloween Party**

*Thursday, October 24  
7:00–9:00pm  
For the Whole Family!*

We will be showing the original 1977 film in the Reference Room. There will be games, food and more fun in the main room. Come in your Halloween costume or dress as your favorite Star Wars character!

## Help Us Serve You Better *Use Your Card!*

The FREE library card each member is issued at registration is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds, and using the Internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one for you. Using an ID instead of your library card requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You also need your PIN for all online services. If you don't know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

## Lucky Day Collection!!! *Includes DVDs!!!*

Lucky Day collection items have a shamrock label on their spines. This special collection contains new and/or popular fiction and non-fiction titles, and new and popular DVDs. You can check out up to 2 titles and keep the books for 2 weeks, DVDs for one week. There are no holds or renewals on these copies. Lucky Day books are on the shelves across from the check-out desk; DVDs are on the endcap in the DVD section. Remember, you can only get these if they're on the shelf when you're here. So visit us at the Carnegie...*it just may be your Lucky Day!*

## Free Wi-Fi *At the Library!*

Oregon City Public Library is operating an open network—no password required. We require that you accept our rules of use. This agreement will be your initial page upon opening the internet. We do not have printers accessible to the Wi-Fi network. The Wi-Fi hours are the same as the library hours of operation.

## Free Family Cultural Passes

The libraries throughout Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You can check out a pass at the library, and treat your family to a FREE adventure. To reserve a pass for a specific day, come in or call 503.657.8269. Come check out some free fun! Participating venues include:

- Chinese Garden
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Japanese Garden
- Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- Portland Art Museum  
*The museum now charges adults a \$5 entrance fee along with the cultural pass.*

## Book Store Help Wanted

The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store welcomes new volunteers to work as cashiers or assist with shelving, pricing and housekeeping. Applications are available at the book store or online at [www.oclibraryfriends.org](http://www.oclibraryfriends.org).

## Support Local Authors

The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store is now offering new books by local authors. Our selection includes novels, inspirational memoirs, poetry and local history. Shop local and support the authors in our community. Local authors who would like to add their books to our stock are invited to contact the book store by e-mail: [oclibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:oclibraryfriends@gmail.com)

## From The Friends of the Library

"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."—*Margaret Mead*

This statement is so very true. If small group of volunteers can assist the library in raising funds and awareness, just think of what a larger group can accomplish.

So what does it mean to be a volunteer? The dictionary defines a volunteer as someone who enters into, or offers themselves for, any service of their own free will. People volunteer for a variety of reasons that can include personal accolades, love of community service or just a way to pass the time in a constructive manner.

As a member of the Friends, you can choose to support the library in a number of ways including the following:

- Shop in the Friends of the Library Bookstore and Three Rivers Art Gallery. Did you know that 25% of the sales of art support the library?
- Donate books, DVD's and newer magazines to the bookstore.
- Create a yearly donation to a specific fund including the General Fund, Building Fund or the Children's Reading Endowment.
- Volunteer your time at the Bookstore, Farmer's Market or join the board. This year we had several new opportunities for volunteers to assist with the 100-year Carnegie Celebration and to create a presence at library functions.
- Be an advocate for the library. This is especially important as we move forward on plans for an extension to our existing library.

This has been a very exciting year so far for the Friends. We have helped to fund author Cheryl Strayed to discuss her book *Wild*, we helped fund book bags for the Carnegie Celebration and co-hosted a "Business After Hours" and a very successful art show and book sale for the Celebration.

If you're looking for a place to volunteer, consider the Friends. We are always looking for new, exciting ways to utilize our volunteers.

Lynda Orzen—*Chair, Friends of the Oregon City Public Library*

◆ BOOKS ◆ ART ◆ MOVIES ◆  
◆ CARDS ◆ GIFTS ◆ MUSIC ◆




**502 Seventh Street, Oregon City**  
 Mon–Sat • 11am–6pm | Sunday • 12pm–5pm

**Friends of the Oregon City Library USED BOOK STORE**  
**& Three Rivers ARTIST GUILD GALLERY**

**Community Contacts** (Area Code 503)

End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336
	<a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574
	<a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	<a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a>
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

**City Government Contacts** (Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Department	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Utility (Water) Billing	657.8151

**Other Government Contacts** (Area Code 503)

Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

## Oregon City Community Education

### Programs & Services

Eastham Community Center  
 1404 Seventh St, Oregon City  
 503.785.8520 ext.0  
 Office Hours 7:00am–4:00pm



Check out our website to register for adult and youth community education classes. We partner with local businesses and independent instructors to offer all of our classes. The quarterly class offerings are listed in the Clackamas Community College catalog in the Community Education section. Drivers Education classes are offered for ages 15–17 (additional fee for enrollees 18 years and older). OCCE offers other programs for our youth, as well as our year-round No-School-Day program for grades K–6, located at Eastham Community Center. For complete details of our classes and to register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/occeclass](http://www.tinyurl.com/occeclass). Click on the category desired to view the classes or programs you’re interested in. Create your new user account by clicking on VIEW MY ACCOUNT.

## It’s Easy to Say “No” to Junk Mail



ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO REDUCE JUNK MAIL IS TO SIMPLY TAKE STEPS TO STOP IT BEFORE IT’S SENT. Many households receive about 1,000 pieces of direct mail each year. To reduce the mailings you receive:

- Ask companies you’ve done business with and organizations you’ve donated to not to sell or exchange your address.
- Don’t use a store’s “buyer’s club” cards when making purchases or submit product registration cards.
- Avoid participating in sweepstakes or contests unless you can prevent your information from being shared.

If you are already on too many lists use Catalog Choice, a free, online service to help you cut down on the clutter of unwanted phone books, catalogs and mail use. Sign up at [oregonmetro.catalogchoice.org](http://oregonmetro.catalogchoice.org).



There’s also an offline alternative. You can request a kit that walks you through how to reduce unwanted mail one phone call or postcard at a time. For this kit, or more ways to reduce waste or for recycling information, call Clackamas County at 503.742.4463 or visit us at [www.clackamas.us/recycling](http://www.clackamas.us/recycling).



## Neighborhood Association Meetings

### CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Kattie Riggs, CIC/Staff Liaison 503.657.0891 | [kriggs@oregoncity.org](mailto:kriggs@oregoncity.org)

### BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA] [BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | [fred.don1@gmail.com](mailto:fred.don1@gmail.com)

Gail Doyle, Secretary | [gaildoy@msn.com](mailto:gaildoy@msn.com)

### CANEMAH [CNA]

#### General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | [Howardpost@msn.com](mailto:Howardpost@msn.com)

Linda Baysinger, Vice Chair | [team.baysinger@comcast.net](mailto:team.baysinger@comcast.net)

### CAUFIELD [CFNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road

Info Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | [larryhanlon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryhanlon@hotmail.com)

Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | [mike1376@aol.com](mailto:mike1376@aol.com)

### GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Amy Willhite, Chair | [awillhit@yahoo.com](mailto:awillhit@yahoo.com)

### HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | [hogansbluff@aol.com](mailto:hogansbluff@aol.com)

Tom O'Brien, Co-Chair 503.723.3334 | [tom.obrien4@comcast.net](mailto:tom.obrien4@comcast.net)

### HILLENDALE [HNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Stephen Andersen, Chair | [sjanders@pcc.edu](mailto:sjanders@pcc.edu)

Debbie Derusha, Vice Chair | [dcderusha1@comcast.net](mailto:dcderusha1@comcast.net)

### McLOUGHLIN [MNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Where Station #15 Fire Station, 7th & John Adams

Info Rae Gordon, Chair | [blues\\_rae@msn.com](mailto:blues_rae@msn.com)

Damon Mabee, Vice Chair | [damonmabee@comcast.net](mailto:damonmabee@comcast.net)

### PARK PLACE [PPNA] [PPNA@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PPNA@COMCAST.NET)

Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods,  
at [www.oregoncity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map](http://www.oregoncity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map)

### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Mondays of May, Oct | 4th Monday of Feb

Where Community Building, Longview Way

### Steering Committee

When 3rd Mondays | Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov

Info Bob La Salle, Chair | [jeanbob06@comcast.net](mailto:jeanbob06@comcast.net)

Barbara Renkin, Vice Chair | [miniflower@comcast.net](mailto:miniflower@comcast.net)

### RIVERCREST [RNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar, Jun, Nov

Where (All meetings) First Presbyterian Church, Linn Ave & Warner Milne

### Steering Committee

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | May, Oct

Info Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435 | [jdmcknight2@juno.com](mailto:jdmcknight2@juno.com)

### SOUTH END [SENA] [SENA634@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SENA634@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road

Info Bill McConnel, Chair 503.860.1037 | [billmccommel@yahoo.com](mailto:billmccommel@yahoo.com)

### TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Wednesdays | Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Info Steven Tam, Co-Chair | [tamjps@gmail.com](mailto:tamjps@gmail.com)

Todd Last, Co-Chair | [Todd.Last@comcast.net](mailto:Todd.Last@comcast.net)

### TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

#### General Meetings

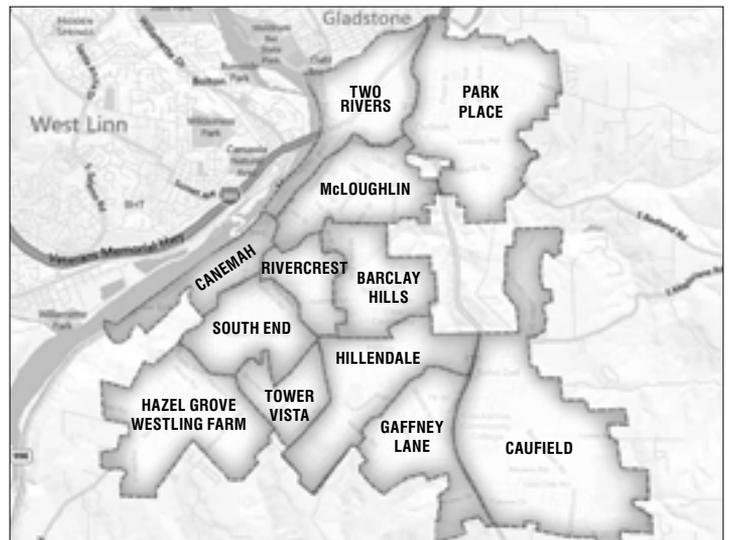
When 7:00pm | 4th Wednesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Determined by the Steering Committee

Typically held at the Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive

Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | [bryony@birdlink.net](mailto:bryony@birdlink.net)

Brian Grant, Vice Chair | [briangman39@gmail.com](mailto:briangman39@gmail.com)



## Grants Awarded for Oregon City Projects

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 THE OREGON CITY METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MET TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS, AWARDING A TOTAL OF \$66,580 TO SEVEN APPLICANTS. The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is comprised of Mayor Neeley, who serves as the Chairman, the Oregon City Commissioners, three citizen members and Carlotta Collette, the Oregon City representative of the METRO Regional Government.

“For 30 years, Metro South has been a dependable resource—valued by the local community and customers from across the region,” said Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette who serves on the grant committee and whose council district includes Oregon City. “We’re proud that it consistently earns high customer satisfaction rates for affordability, efficiency and accessibility.”

The Oregon City Metro Enhancement grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City of Oregon City and METRO Regional Government, and since then the facility has received almost 8 million tons of garbage and recovered about 15,000 tons of reusable resources each year. In that time, \$4 million has been generated from a 50-cent surcharge collected on each ton of garbage taken to Metro South, which funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the city. The funds are used to compensate Oregon City, which “hosts” the facility.

This year funds were awarded that will support the following projects:

- **Clackamas County Historical Society** (\$10,812)—Roof repair and window restoration at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.
- **John McLoughlin Elementary PTSO** (\$16,008)—Track restoration project at McLoughlin Elementary.
- **Main Street Oregon City** (\$13,800)—Develop a downtown-wide strategy and install an initial gateway structure at points of entry along State Road 99E.

- **Oregon City High School’s Construction Class** (\$11,000)—Develop and install a park stage at a City park which is still to be determined.
- **Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City Committee** (\$2,680)—Rehabilitate the water feature in the Peace Garden at the Pioneer Community Center.
- **Park Place NA/Earth Crusaders** (\$8,480)—Restoration and enhancement of the grounds at Straight Pioneer Cemetery.
- **Social Services of Clackamas County** (\$3,800)—Enhancements within the Clackamas Heights and Oregon City View Manor neighborhoods, which will include public barbecue and picnic areas, along with neighborhood clean-ups.

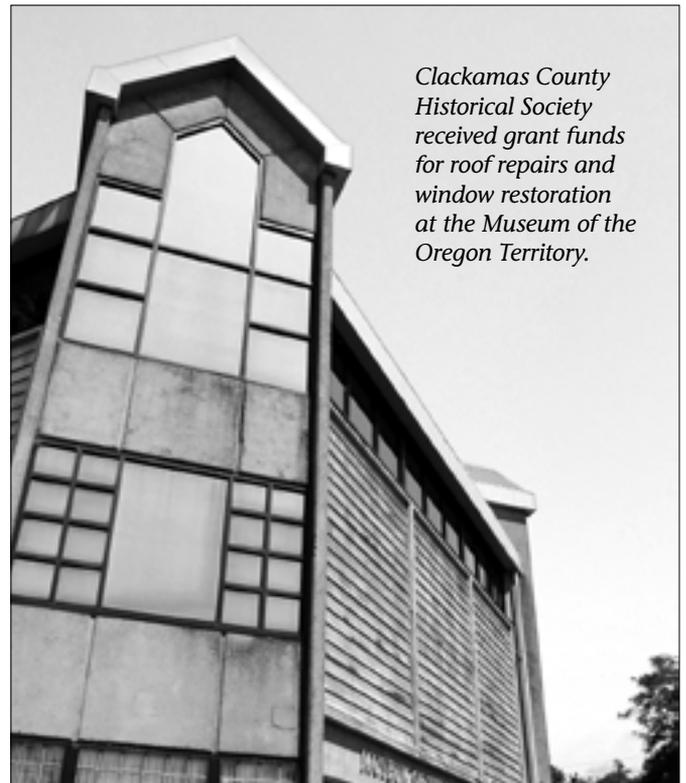
“Metro’s grant program has been a wonderful partnership with Oregon City and the local community,” she said. “All that trash has translated into significant investments in some great projects. We love what you do with this money.”

For more information you can contact Michele Beneville at [mbbeneville@orcify.org](mailto:mbbeneville@orcify.org) or 503.496.1542.

Information and applications for the 2014–15 grant cycle will be available by January 31, 2014 at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).

## City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief’s Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays   Sep–May   6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays   7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays   6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wed   Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec   4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays   7:00pm
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays   7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays   7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays   6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced



*Clackamas County Historical Society received grant funds for roof repairs and window restoration at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.*



[www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com)

503.742.2600 — District Office  
503.742.2660 — Fire Prevention  
503.742.2693 — Public Information

### Daily Burn Message

Recorded Info On Burning  
Updated Daily  
**503.632.0211**

Burning within city  
limits is prohibited.

To file a complaint about  
someone burning garbage,  
call DEQ at 503.229.5293

### Remember!

*Pull to the right for sirens!*



## Cooking Safety

### Facts about Cooking Fires

- Cooking is the leading cause of residential building fires and residential building fire injuries.
- Ninety-four percent of residential cooking fires are confined fires that result in little or no loss.
- Young children are at high risk from non-fire cooking-related burns.
- Unattended cooking is the leading factor contributing to cooking fires.
- Many other cooking fires begin because combustibles are too close to cooking heat sources.
- Frying is the cooking method posing the highest risk.
- More than half of the home cooking injuries occur when people try to fight the fire themselves.

### How to Keep Your Family Safe

- Never leave your stove unattended.
- Always supervise children when they are cooking.
- Be sure to move combustible materials away from cooking surfaces.
- If a fire occurs evacuate the home and call 911.
- Remember to smother grease fires with a lid or baking soda. Water will only spread the hot grease and flames.



## Smoke Alarms *A Sound You Can Live With*

CHECK SMOKE ALARMS ONCE A MONTH! ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

## HEALTH & Safety FAIR



**Saturday, September 21**  
**10:00am–3:00pm**  
**Danielson Hilltop Mall**  
**Oregon City**

Bring your family to enjoy a  
**FREE DAY OF HEALTH & SAFETY!**

- Police Car Rides
- Fire Prevention Safety Trailer
- Fire Rescue Equipment
- Dental Checks
- Sports Physicals
- Immunizations and more!



## Street Parking Regulations



WE ARE APPROACHING THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN OWNERS OF BOATS, TRAILERS AND RVs ARE PREPARING THEM FOR WINTER STORAGE. Oregon City Code Enforcement would like to remind its citizens that there are city ordinances regulating on-street parking, and these ordinances are very specific as to the type of vehicles that can be parked on city streets.



### 10.12.010 PARKING RESTRICTIONS

*It is unlawful for any person to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street, alley or highway.*



Please be mindful of your neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities, etc. By following these guidelines we can all enhance our city services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more “neighbor friendly” for the citizens of Oregon City.



## FAQs Code Enforcement Answers Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q** *When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?*
  - A Yard debris is to be disposed of in the yard debris container provided by Oregon City Garbage. Residents who dispose of yard debris in the street or on park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please contact Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more information.
- **Q** *The limbs on the tree in front of my home are very low. Who trims them?*
  - A The adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of street trees and the planting strip. Limbs should be trimmed over the sidewalk to allow for safe passage for pedestrians and over the street to prevent property damage to vehicles.
- **Q** *Can I cut down a street tree?*
  - A No. A non-diseased, non-hazardous street tree that is removed shall be replaced. The caliper of the original tree will dictate the number of required replacement trees. Diseased or hazardous trees: an arborist report is necessary and must be verified by the City prior to removal. Diseased and/or hazardous trees may be replaced with one tree.
- **Q** *I live in a subdivision with a Homeowners' Association. Can the City enforce the Association's by-laws?*
  - A No. If someone in the subdivision is violating a provision of the Association's by-laws, it is the responsibility of the Association to initiate legal action. The only regulations the Code Enforcement Department can enforce are State, County and City laws.

For more information please call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at [www.orcity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.orcity.org/code-enforcement).

## Structures

DID YOU KNOW ALL STRUCTURES ARE REGULATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER? Not all structures require a permit, but many that do not must still meet several requirements, and some are prohibited by city code. Please check with the Oregon City Building and Planning office for information regarding structures of any type at 503.722.3789.



### What? I need a Permit?



**ThinkPermit**

Protect your home. Protect your family.

To find out when you need a permit for your home project call the Oregon City Building Department at **503.722.3789** or check this web site:

[www.ThinkPermit.com](http://www.ThinkPermit.com)



## Halloween Safety Tips

YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR. There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a

lot to prevent tragedies from happening. Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids, and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them with their own children some day!

### CHILDREN

- Carry a flashlight.
- Walk slowly—don't run.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Stay in a group.
- Only trick-or-treat in well-known neighborhoods and only at homes with a porch light turned on.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Don't cut across driveways or yards.
- Make sure your costume does not drag on the ground.
- Wear shoes that fit.
- Avoid wearing masks that are difficult to see out of.
- Obey all traffic signals.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear clothing with reflective tape or markings.
- Don't pet animals you don't know.
- Don't eat food or candy that is not wrapped, and don't drink a beverage, if offered to you.

### PARENTS

- Don't let children ride their bicycles, skateboards or roller-blades.
- Make sure costumes are fire retardant.
- Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If you have older children who are going out on their own, make sure you know where they are going.
- Inspect your children's candy when they return home.
- Look at the wrapping carefully and throw out anything that looks questionable.

### HOMEOWNERS

- Make sure your yard is clear of tripping hazards.
- Secure your pets.
- Think about healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters.
- Also consider non-food treats: pencils, stickers, erasers, etc.



## Citizen Academy

YOUR OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR CITIZEN ACADEMY 2013. This year we will be holding this Academy at the Police Department at 320 Warner Milne Road on Tuesdays, September 10–October 29, 6:00–9:00pm. Requirements for the Academy are:

- Must reside in the city limits of Oregon City or work in the city
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Pass a complete background check
- Available to attend all class sessions

You can download an application at [www.orcity.org/police/citizen-academy-2013](http://www.orcity.org/police/citizen-academy-2013) or stop by the Police Department Monday–Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm to request one in person.

*If you have any questions please feel free to contact Chris Wadsworth at [cwadsworth@orcity.org](mailto:cwadsworth@orcity.org) or call 503.496.1681.*

## Helpful Hints for Alarm Users

### To help prevent false alarms

- TRAIN ALL USERS—Educate all alarm system users on the proper use of the alarm system.
- FIX ANY PROBLEMS—Schedule a service call if the alarm is not working properly.
- UPDATE CONTACT INFO—Make sure the contact numbers on file with your alarm company are always up to date. Be proactive and add your alarm company's phone number to your cell phone contact list.
- IF YOU GIVE THEM A KEY, GIVE THEM THE CODES—To avoid false alarms, ensure that persons with access to your location (Scheduled workers, Maintenance, Cleaners/Cleaning Crews, House or Pet Sitters & Landscapers) have the proper temporary codes and passwords for your alarm system.
- TAKE CARE WITH PETS—Talk to your alarm company about installing pet friendly devices or changing your system design to accommodate pets.
- CHECK ON ANY DISPLAYS—Always ensure that hanging or moving decorations will not activate motion detectors, especially when heating systems come on.
- TAKE CARE WHEN REARRANGING—Before rearranging your furniture or putting up the new spring curtains or drapes, first determine whether the design change would interfere with the operation of your motion detectors.
- CHECK BEFORE REMODELING—Always contact your alarm company prior to starting any remodeling project. You need to work with your alarm company to make sure the remodeling process does not cause false alarms and that your system will continue to work properly after the project is completed.
- CHECK YOUR BATTERIES—Like all batteries, your backup has a useful life of about 3 to 5 years, but that life may be shortened if you have had several power outages. Your system battery should be checked by an alarm technician annually and after any storm-related false alarm, and replaced when needed.

## Back to School Safety Tips *for Kids Walking to School*

AS SCHOOL STARTS UP AGAIN AROUND THE COUNTRY, MORNING AND AFTERNOON SIDEWALKS ARE FULL OF KIDS WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR TO THE BUS STOP. Even in the safest of neighborhoods, however, these short journeys can present potential dangers and disasters that can easily be avoided by following a few simple rules. If you have a child who walks to school, follow the suggestions listed below to insure a pleasant, stress-free experience for both you and your child.

**Choose a safe route for your child to walk.** Avoid shortcuts through alleys, dimly lit streets, or areas that pass by abandoned houses or buildings. Once this route is established, make an agreement with your children that this is the only route they will take to and from school.

**Walk the route with your child.** Make sure your child knows the traffic rules, such as which side of the street to walk on, where to cross the street, and how to look out for traffic before crossing. Also, try to anticipate any dangers. Is there a creepy house or troublesome dog that might make them alter their route and do something unsafe? If there is, address this concern and come up with an alternative plan. Lastly, time the route. This way you'll know how long it should take them to walk it, and when to expect them home in the afternoons.

**Find safe zones along the route.** Should your child become sick, injured or threatened along the way, where can he or she go to seek refuge? Do you know people who live along the route? Is there a friendly store or business along the way?

Will someone be around during the times that kids are walking to school?

Many communities have programs where stay-at-home moms, retired couples, or trusted people who are home during the day volunteer to provide a safe haven for kids should they have any trouble on the way to or from school. These volunteers often mark their houses with a sign in the front window or in the yard. See if there's such a program in your community. If not, consider starting one.

**Make sure that your child walks with a friend or group of friends.** There is safety in numbers. If one of your child's walking buddies acts up or starts behaving dangerously along the route, make sure that your child feels comfortable telling you so that you can address the situation.

**Establish a "No Rides from Strangers" Rule.** Make sure your child knows who he can accept rides from. Child predators can be quite conniving and may try to lure kids with candy, a story about a lost pet, a lie that they know you and that you sent them, or there might even be another

child in the car. Make sure that your child knows absolutely, under no circumstances, to accept rides from strangers.

Should someone try to force them into a car, your child should scream as loudly as possible and run back up the road in the opposite direction to the nearest safe zone that you established earlier.

**Have your child check in before leaving and after getting home.** Having your child check in when leaving and returning home will give both of you peace of mind and can be accomplished with a simple text or phone call. Some home security alarms can also be configured to do that for you. Contact your security alarm company if you'd like more information on this feature.

Walking to school provides children with memories that will last a life time. By following the rules and suggestions above, you can help ensure that those memories will be safe and happy ones!

*ORS 811.124 defines "When Children Are Present" as when children are occupying or waiting to cross in the crosswalk or there is a traffic patrol member at the crosswalk.*



## Fall Shred-it & Cell Phone Recycling Event *September 21, 2013 | 9:00am–Noon*

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE POLICE BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 320 WARNER MILNE RD. Items will be shredded on site by LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your

personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK. NO items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers or garbage can be mixed in with the paper to be shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge; maximum container size is 10"x12"x15" (corrugated storage box). There is a \$1 per container charge for additional containers. All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp). The Oregon City Police Department is an official cell phone drop-off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones are used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens.

*For more information call Sharon Coughlin with the Police Department at 503.496.1684 or via email at [scoughlin@orcify.org](mailto:scoughlin@orcify.org).*

## OCPD Community Outreach

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO BUILD AN E-MAIL DATABASE FOR OUR CITIZENS. This would enable our Community Outreach to send out media information to our citizens on a regular basis. If you are interested in receiving information from your Police Department please email [cwadsworth@orcify.org](mailto:cwadsworth@orcify.org) to have your email address added to our database.

*For any questions please feel free to contact Community Outreach at the Oregon City Police Department at 503.496.1681.*



## Willamette Falls Legacy Project *Vision & Master Plan*

### THE OPPORTUNITY

For the first time in 150 years, Oregonians have the opportunity to rediscover a cultural and scenic treasure: Willamette Falls. A public vision and master plan are taking shape, with the goal of transforming a 23-acre industrial site nestled along the Falls in historic Oregon City. This former paper mill could someday

serve as an economic engine, a waterfront destination, a unique habitat, a window into Oregon's past—and a bold step into our future.

### WHY NOW?

The former paper mill is for sale, but the site's complexity and risks have slowed down a transformation. That's why Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro, the State of Oregon and the property's bankruptcy trustee are working together to develop a vision and master plan. By rezoning the site and providing certainty for investors, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project will help a new era take shape along the Falls.

### FOUR CORE VALUES

- 1 PUBLIC ACCESS—Ensuring access to the Falls and places for people to gather.
- 2 ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT—Providing jobs and prosperity.
- 3 HEALTHY HABITAT—Maintaining, restoring and protecting the unique ecosystem of fish, wildlife and plants along the river.
- 4 HISTORIC AND CULTURAL INTERPRETATION—Providing opportunities to connect to heritage and history as well as current cultural practices related to the Falls.

### GET INVOLVED

Rediscover Willamette Falls with us! Visit [www.rediscoverthefalls.com](http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com) to take a survey, learn about the site, and sign up for our email newsletter. Look out for information about a public Open House in early October. And contact Kelly Moosbrugger, [kmoosbrugger@oregoncity.org](mailto:kmoosbrugger@oregoncity.org) or 503.496.1540 to schedule a community conversation with your organization or community group.



## McLoughlin Blvd Enhancement Project *Update & Open House*

SINCE THE APRIL "60% DESIGN OPEN HOUSE", THE MCLOUGHLIN BOULEVARD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT TEAM HAS BEEN REFINING THE DETAILS for the street and sidewalk elements of the project (Clackamas River Bridge to Dunes Drive) including bike and pedestrian facilities, fencing, landscaping, lighting, and the gateway feature (plaza) at the corner of Dunes Drive and McLoughlin Blvd.

The project elements are being inspired by the designs presented by the winner of the PSU architecture student competition held early this year. At a public meeting to review the students' entries, the crowd selected Chris Kline's "Timeline: Gateway to a Rich History" as best representing the values of Oregon City. Chris's design included a boardwalk timeline, landmarks with historical information, natural plantings and seating areas for pedestrians to pause and reflect.

The plaza feature will have stone steps and seating built into the landscape. Additional features including with weathered steel with a water design etched into the metal and lit with blue LED lighting will allude to water without being a true water feature, thereby reducing maintenance costs. The sidewalk on the west side of McLoughlin will include low, gabion walls (stacked rocks contained in a steel frame). These walls have a natural look, are relatively inexpensive and are easy to remove once the adjacent City-owned properties are developed.

Project design will continue through the fall of 2013 with construction beginning in early 2014. An open house will be held on Wednesday, September 25 from 5:30–7:30pm at City Hall. The public is invited to view the design and discuss the project with the design team and City staff. At 6:00pm there will be a discussion about the project to help identify issues in the planning of the construction phases. Once started, construction is expected to take 12 months.

*For more info or if you'd like to be on our email list for this project, contact Erik Wahrgren at 503.496.1510 or [ewahrgren@oregoncity.org](mailto:ewahrgren@oregoncity.org).*





OREGON CITY IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING ITS SIGNAGE RULES. Please visit [www.OCSignCode.org](http://www.OCSignCode.org) to find out more and participate in the process.

## Oregon "Roads" Scholars

IN 2001, THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTED THE OREGON "ROADS SCHOLAR PROGRAM". The purpose of the program is to enhance the maintenance skills of Public Works employees by providing training on current procedures and technology. A Roads Scholar certificate is similar to a degree in a field which generally doesn't have a degree program, but is recognized in the industry as the certificate to have for those pursuing a career in roadway management. Since the program's inception, Oregon City's Street Division has had several staff members graduate from the program.

The Division's current staff of seven has achieved the following levels:

Roads Scholar Level Completed	Employees
Level 1 Certificate—Attended 10 of 10 classes & graduated	One
Level 1—Attended 8 of 10 classes <i>and</i> Level 2—Attended 1 of 8 classes	Two
Level 1—Attended 2 of 10 classes	Three

*Ensuring that the City's Street Division staff is properly trained helps us to develop one of our greatest assets, our employees. For more information about the program, visit [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP\\_T2](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP_T2).*

**South End Concept Plan**  
 OREGON CITY  
[www.southendconceptplan.org](http://www.southendconceptplan.org)

## Public Works "Safety Break"

ON MAY 8, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE-WIDE SAFETY BREAK, SPONSORED BY THE STATE'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA). Oregon OSHA coordinates Safety Break, which is designed to raise awareness and promote the value of safety and health in preventing on-the-job injuries and illnesses. The intent of the day-long event was to allow staff and management to focus on examining and improving existing workplace safety. To begin the day, staff attended a Distracted Driver training seminar from the City's insurance carrier County City Insurance Services (CCIS). The presentation focused on the dangers and legal implications of distracted driving and the repercussions to the driver and the general public. Not only did the training provide useful insight into the dangers of distracted driving, it also assisted the City in potentially receiving favorable insurance rates upon our annual renewal.

The latter part of the day consisted of the first Public Works Equipment Rodeo, which allowed staff members to pit their operational skills against one another in a friendly competition. Throughout the country, the American Public Works Association sponsors similar events, allowing heavy equipment operators to showcase their skills and prowess on various pieces of industry-standard equipment. For the City's first rodeo, participants competed in three events: back hoe, snow plow and dump truck operations. Each event required staff to conduct equipment safety checks and operational tasks. Competitors were scored on the basis of how well they operated the equipment to complete the assigned tasks following set criteria, and whether they committed any safety infractions that warranted an immediate disqualification. The top finishers in each event were then recognized at the end of the day and received "bragging" rights.



## Marked vs. Unmarked Crosswalks

EVERYONE RECOGNIZES CROSSWALKS WHEN THEY ARE MARKED, BUT ARE YOU AWARE THAT CROSSWALKS EXIST AT ALL INTERSECTIONS, WHETHER THEY ARE MARKED OR NOT? The only exceptions are where action has been taken to formally close the crosswalk and a "CROSSWALK CLOSED" sign is posted.

Oregon City Public Works receives dozens of requests annually for marked crosswalks. While we have made exceptions and have marked crosswalks at a few select locations due to extenuating circumstances, generally, marked crosswalks are unnecessary.

One of the most definitive studies on the pedestrian safety issue is a report commissioned by the Federal Highway Administration and undertaken by the University of North Carolina's Highway Safety Research Center entitled "Safety Effects of Marked versus Unmarked Crosswalks at Uncontrolled Locations: Final Report and Recommended Guidelines", published in August 2005.

The study involved five years of pedestrian crashes at 1000 marked and 1000 unmarked crosswalks. The study included various road types, speeds and volumes. The study concluded "that on two-lane roads, the presence of a marked crosswalk alone at an uncontrolled location was associated with no difference in pedestrian crash rate, compared to an unmarked crosswalk." The study also assessed the crash severity and concluded "Crash severity did not differ significantly between marked and unmarked crosswalks on two-lane roads."

As explained above, a crosswalk always exists unless crossings are specifically prohibited, and the marking of a crosswalk has been shown to have no significant impact on the safety of a crosswalk for pedestrians.

*REMEMBER: Drivers must always yield to pedestrians, but at an intersection (whether marked or unmarked) failure to yield to pedestrians is a traffic offense.*



## Know Your School Zones and Their Signs!

SLOWING DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES SAVES YOUNG LIVES AND ALSO HELPS TO AVOID COSTLY TRAFFIC TICKETS. Oregon City Public Works crews work to ensure school speed zones are signed in compliance with the Oregon Vehicle Code for all schools inside the city limits. Studies show that proper placement and consistency with school zone traffic signage (specific sign placement, sign color and sign content) promotes safe behavior on the part of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

In accordance with the Oregon Vehicle Code, school speed zones exist when marked through signage. Generally, these zones are in the following locations:

- 1 On roadways adjacent to school grounds.
- 2 At crosswalks that are primary routes to schools but not adjacent to school grounds.

*Please remember to obey school speed zone signage to help keep our youth safe.*



## What's the Speed Limit on this Street, Anyway?

EVER CATCH YOURSELF SPEEDING ALONG AN OREGON CITY STREET AND WONDER IF THE NEIGHBORS NOTICED? It's not just the Police Department that handles speeding complaints. Oregon City Public Works receives numerous complaints about speeding every month. Typically, the calls are from residents living along a neighborhood collector or a convenient cut-through route on the way to a school or store. The average caller is frustrated by the problem and the lack of options provided by the City. Almost every call includes a degree of fear that a child or a pet might get hurt or even killed if something isn't done about speeding. Most callers don't want to hear that it might be someone from their neighborhood, or the mother of three beautiful children, or even their own teenager.

Oregon City's neighborhood speeding problems can be curtailed through tools such as increased enforcement, signage, and sometimes even speed bumps. However, all of these controls require increased funding to implement, which is currently not available. Until service levels can be raised through additional funding, please be a conscientious neighbor, and curtail your speed on city streets, especially through neighborhoods.

*Remember, speed limits have been set to keep everyone as safe as possible. Happy traveling!*



## Transportation Advisory Committee

### *A Sounding Board for Traffic Concerns*

THE PURPOSE OF OREGON CITY'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) IS TO ADVISE THE CITY COMMISSION, PLANNING COMMISSION AND URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION RELATED MATTERS. Members of the Committee are appointed by the Oregon City Mayor, and they want to hear your concerns.

If you do have traffic related concerns, you are encouraged to present them to your local neighborhood association representatives; contacts can be found at the Citizen Involvement Council website at [www.orcity.org/community/citizen-involvement-council-cic](http://www.orcity.org/community/citizen-involvement-council-cic). Usually, neighborhood association representatives are aware of issues in neighborhoods and are happy to forward individual or group concerns on to the TAC.

*You also have the option of going directly to the TAC. Contact and other information for TAC is available at [www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/transportation-advisory-committee](http://www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/transportation-advisory-committee). Generally, the TAC meets at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 625 Center St, and is web-streamed live from the City's website.*



## Stormwater Summit

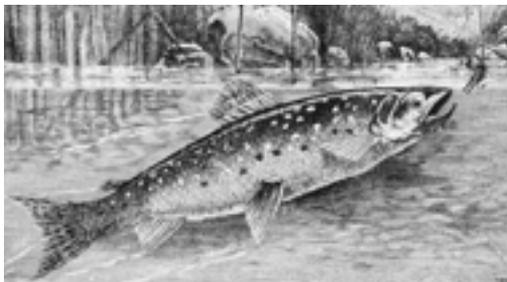
EACH YEAR THE OREGON ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES (ACWA) HOSTS A STORMWATER SUMMIT TO DISCUSS REGULATORY AND TECHNICAL ISSUES FACING OREGON STORMWATER UTILITIES. On June 4, three Oregon City Public Works staff members attended this year's Summit and were provided useful information that will assist in ensuring Oregon City is in compliance with our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Stormwater permit.

A wide range of topics were presented at the Summit. An update from the National ACWA, based in Washington DC, provided insight into the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) upcoming federal stormwater rule that will expand the MS4 program. A representative from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) discussed the importance of stormwater management for salmon conservation. Other pertinent topics included pesticide stewardship programs, retrofitting with low impact development (LID) facilities, utilizing asset management programs, and preparing for an EPA stormwater program inspection.

Each of these issues affects Oregon City. Sharing information, ideas and strategies with other stormwater utilities and our MS4 co-permittees leads to more efficient use of our time and resources as we work to comply with permit requirements.

To learn more about ACWA, visit their website at [www.oracwa.org](http://www.oracwa.org). 2013 Stormwater Summit presentations can be seen by clicking on "Resources".

*Questions about Oregon City's MS4 permit or stormwater program? Visit [www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page) or call 503.657.8241.*



## Only Rain Down the Storm Drain

### *Keep the Storm Drain Clear!*

EACH FALL, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS SWEEPS UP TONS OF LEAVES. We operate 2 street sweepers, 9 hour per day, 5 days a week, to pick up the fallen leaves as quickly as possible. It's a big job—almost 320 miles of streets and over 4,000 catch basins. Clogged catch basins can cause localized flooding. How can you help?

- **Do not rake or blow leaves into the street**—dispose of leaves by placing them in your debris bin or by composting on site.
- **Clear blocked catch basins**—use a rake to remove the leaves from the catch basin grate, if safe to do so. Then properly dispose of them, as suggested above.
- **Call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241**—if you see a flooded street or cannot safely clear a clogged catch basin.

*Thank you for helping to keep our streets safe and our catch basins clear.*





## Water Lean & Grow Green

A HEALTHY GARDEN DOESN'T NECESSARILY NEED A LOT OF WATER. Amending your soil, choosing native and/or adaptive plants, and watering properly could save hundreds or even thousands of gallons of water a year. With a few tips, anyone can be on the way to watering lean and growing green.

### **Building Healthy Soil with Compost**

Grass and garden plants grow best in healthy soil. Healthy plants use less water and are more resistant to disease, pests, drought and weeds. Preparing soils can pay off during the life of your lawn and garden.

- Healthy soils hold water like a sponge and reduce evaporation.
- Amended soils encourage deeper roots, reducing the need for water.
- Compost is a natural fertilizer.
- Avoid using pesticides; they can harm worms and other soil organisms that help create a healthy soil.
- A good layer of compost will help to reduce weed growth.
- Healthy soil also reduces run-off—and less run-off means less pollution and waste ending up in our streams and rivers.

#### RECIPE FOR BASIC COMPOST

- 1 Take one part Green (leaves, stalks, trimmings, raw kitchen scraps)
- 2 Add two parts Brown (dried leaves, newspaper, straw)
- 3 Add a little moisture when needed
- 4 Add air by mixing regularly
- 5 Cooking times will vary, but the resulting dark, rich compost will be well worth the wait!

### **Choose the Right Plant for the Right Place**

Different plants have different light, water and soil needs. By matching plant needs to areas of your yard, you will help foster better growth. Knowing the amount of sun exposure and rainfall your garden area receives will help you group plants with similar needs together.

- Choose plants adapted to your garden conditions.

As water providers, we value the wise and efficient use of water—one of our most precious natural resources.

For more water-saving tips and information about the Clackamas River Water Providers visit our website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org), call 503.723.3511, or e-mail [christine@clackamasproviders.org](mailto:christine@clackamasproviders.org).

PROUD MEMBERS OF THE CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER PROVIDERS—South Fork Water Board (Oregon City and West Linn), the City of Lake Oswego, the City of Estacada, Clackamas River Water District, Sunrise Water Authority (Happy Valley and Damascus), Oak Lodge Water District, and the City of Gladstone.



- Native and adaptive plants look beautiful and need little supplemental water once established.
- Adding native plants to gardens helps provide habitat for local wildlife and enhances the native regional character of the Northwest.

### **Use Water Wisely**

Proper watering will help prevent pests and disease, will cause longer root systems—which create a more drought tolerant plant, and will keep fertilizers and pesticide from washing off into our streams and rivers. The less water we use, the more water we can leave for fish.

- Prevent run-off by splitting watering times into two applications with a break in between.
- Check irrigation systems frequently for broken sprinkler heads, leaks and other water wasters.
- Adjust your timer based on the weather.

#### **Purchase a rain sensor switch for your irrigation system and receive up to a \$25 rebate.**

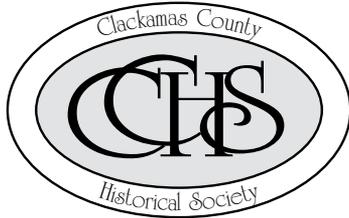
For more information go to [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org)

- Water early in the morning or late at night to avoid evaporation.

### **Lawn Care**

Proper lawn care can reduce the amount of water, pesticides and fertilizers used, keeping these chemicals out of streams and rivers. In our area the typical lawn only needs about 1 inch of water a week unless it is extremely hot.

- Aerating lawns in the early spring allows water and air to reach roots.
- Trade lawn for low-water-use plants or grasses.
- Mow high and mow often to retain moisture and protect the soil from the sun's heat.
- Use organic fertilizers or mulch grass clippings in place of fertilizers.
- Skip the weed and feed products. Over time many of these products can damage soil.



## Museum of the Oregon Territory

211 Tumwater Drive  
Off Hwy 99E in Oregon City

MUSEUM OF THE OREGON TERRITORY IS FREE THROUGH 2013, AND IS NOW

OPEN 4 DAYS A WEEK (WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY). It is located on the Oregon City Trolley route, with outstanding views of the Willamette Falls. Exhibits for the entire family present the history of Native Americans and early settlers of the Oregon Territory, from the stone age to homesteading and the industrialization of the Willamette Valley through hydropower and steam. Other areas include the Antique Pharmacy and the Family History Society Research Library.

### **FREE Fall Events at the Murdock Gallery**

**ON MOUNT HOOD—A BIOGRAPHY OF OREGON'S PERILOUS PEAK**  
Explore the history of Mt. Hood, the state's highest volcanic summit. Lore, triumphs and tragedies as illustrated in a presentation by author and mountaineer Jon Bell.

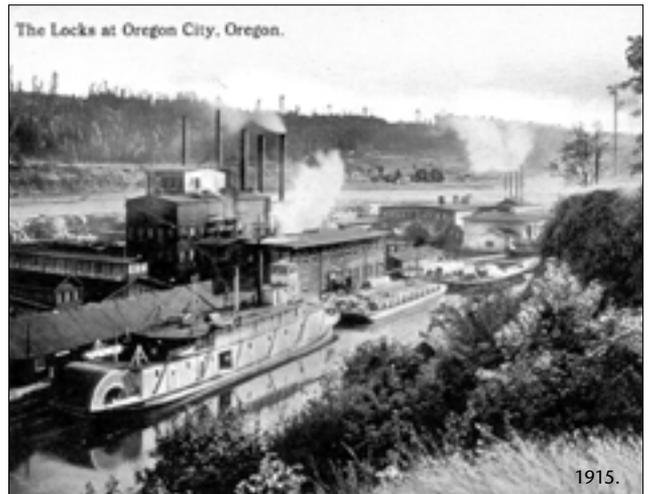
Thursday, September 26 | 7:00pm

**WILLAMETTE FALLS NAVIGATIONAL LOCKS—PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE?**  
Converse with the Army Corps of Engineers, who present the history of this treasure of our industrial past, and the issues surrounding the Locks' future commercial and recreational potential.

Saturday, October 5 | 2:00pm

**ICE AGE FLOODS AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY GEOGRAPHY**  
With Rick Thompson of the IAF Institute, Lower Columbia Chapter. Geology tells the story of ancient forces that shaped the Willamette Valley. Science meets history, with something of interest for the entire family. Museum admission complimentary.

Saturday, November 9 | 2:00pm



## Stevens-Crawford House 603 Sixth Street

BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, PROMINENT EARLY OREGONIANS, THIS HOME-MUSEUM IS 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLASSICAL FOURSQUARE ARCHITECTURE. Discover the history behind the curious and useful objects within, from gaslights and stereoscope to archaic kitchen tools, toys, Victrola and telegraph.

Harley Stevens Sr. was an Oregon Trail Escort in 1862. His wife Mary, daughter of State Representative Medorum Crawford, stewarded her family treasures. Their daughter Mertie left the home and contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family.

**Open:** Thursdays–Saturdays | Noon–4:00pm | Last Guided Tour at 3:30pm  
Donations accepted. Free admission for the 2013 Season.

**New Exhibit:** "Clothing and Household Embellishments, 1900–1930."  
Remarkably intricate lace, crochet, tatting, embroidery and bead work from the Victorian era through the Roaring Twenties. For more information call 503.655.2866.





## Victim Assistance Program

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE,

WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, ongoing support for the victim, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community.

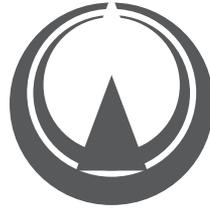
Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2013 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate.

For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616. You can also email her at [krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us)

## WFMC WILLAMETTE FALLS TV YOU MAKE MEDIA CENTER

1101 Jackson Street, Oregon City  
[wfmstudios.org](http://wfmstudios.org) | 503.650.0275

WFMC is your local community cable channel. In addition, we provide training in digital media from camcorders and editing to full studio productions. This is TV YOU make.



## Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

### New Logo & Plans for Delegation to Japan

PERHAPS YOU NOTICED A NEW LOGO RECENTLY FOR THIS SISTER CITY COLUMN. Previously, the symbol for the Japanese national flag (the rising sun) was used, but

you don't often see the national flag displayed in Japan the way you do in the United States. So, we thought we would switch to a more relevant logo. Just as the municipal elevator is often used for a symbol of Oregon City, the symbol pictured above is used extensively by the town of Tateshina, our sister city.

If you are interested in visiting Tateshina, we are beginning the process of putting together a delegation to visit there next year. At present, we're looking at a trip of about ten days to two weeks in June 2014. We expect to fly from Portland to Tokyo, do some sightseeing there and in the northern part of Japan, and then spend several days staying with host families in Tateshina as part of the 40th anniversary celebration. Members of the delegation need a valid passport and will pay their own way on the trip.

The size of the group will be limited and, hopefully, representative of the greater Oregon City area, including teachers, business people and government officials. If you are interested in seeing Japan in a way very different from what most tourists get to see, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact Elise Lunas, Chairperson at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906.



## Special Olympics

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations & grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The

year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:

Winter	Summer	Autumn	Any athlete, donor or volunteer wishing to learn more about how to participate can reach us by leaving their name and number on our message line at 503.675.3550.
DEC—MAR	APR—JUN	AUG—NOV	
Alpine Skiing	Bocce Ball	Aquatics	
Basketball	Golf	Bowling	
Cross Country Skiing	Gymnastics	Long Distance	
Power Lifting	Softball	Running/Walking	
Snowboarding	Track & Field	Soccer	
Snowshoeing		Volleyball	



## OC Farmers Market

*It's a Harvest Festival  
Every Week, Year-Round!*

SHOP YEAR-ROUND AT THE FARMERS MARKET! The Saturday Market runs May–October, rain or shine, and is open every week, 9:00am–2:00pm. The Downtown Wednesday Market, runs 3:00–7:00pm weekly, June–September. The Downtown Winter Market opens in November and runs biweekly through April on Saturdays, 10:00am–2:00pm.... see below for locations.

Now we have the most produce in the market! Late summer and fall is the perfect time for a trip to the market to pick up all the wonderful local fruits and veggies. September and October are traditionally viewed as the “harvest months”, when you can see the most varied produce all season on the farmer’s tables, the results of labors by the small family farmers who provide us with this nutritious fresh food. Come now and find the best melons, corn, peppers, sweet heirloom tomatoes, garlic, beans, blackberries, apples, cabbages, squash and pumpkins—to name just a few! The market is brimming with produce, providing easy inspiration for meals at this time of the year.

Farmers are also bringing grass-fed beef, chicken, lamb, farm eggs and goat’s milk chevre and cajeta (caramelized goats milk...so good!) Local food vendors and businesses have fresh fish, preserves, breads and pastries, freshly made pasta, nuts, wines, beer, kombucha, honey and hot crepes, and Mexican food to eat, along with coffee and smoothies. We have plants and shrubs for fall planting—the best time to plant—and to brighten the home. Pick up a bunch of fresh flowers or a bar of goats milk soap.

OSU Family Food Educators will be at the market Saturday, September 14 to help you to preserve the bounty with a salsa-making demo. Consider buying extra and freezing, canning or drying foods for the winter to help with the budget. These knowledgeable volunteers can help you to get started.

Live music plays every day at all the markets. The Kids POP Club gives \$2 to every child, ages 5–12, to shop for fresh, healthy foods. We accept debit and Oregon Trail Cards. For market news, sign up for the market blog at [www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com)...or LIKE us on Facebook!

The Saturday market is held in the parking lot of the Clackamas County Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Rd, just off Beaver Creek Rd. The Downtown Wednesday and Saturday Winter Markets (open-air) are both on 8th St at Main.

[www.OrCityFarmersMarket.com](http://www.OrCityFarmersMarket.com) | 503.734.0192



## Downtown Car Show

**Saturday, September 14 | 10:00am–4:00pm**

**Downtown Oregon City**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SEE MORE THAN 300 OF THE GREATEST CUSTOM CARS, HOT RODS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND THE REGION. Main Street will be sparkling with chrome and bumper-to-bumper with beautiful vehicles during this event produced by Trick’n Racy and the nonprofit MSOC. Celebrate America’s love of the automobile among the historic refurbished buildings of Oregon City’s 170 year-old downtown. Admission is free for spectators to this event geared for the whole family. Vehicle registration—\$15 in advance—raises funds for local charities. The 2013 Cruise to Downtown Car Show is hosted by the Trick’n Racy Cars club and fueled by Busch Family Furniture and Red Barn Car Wash/Stein Oil. This will be the fourth year that the Trick’n Racy Cars club and the non-profit Main Street Oregon City have produced this downtown car show. Join us downtown, enjoy the show and support your community!





## Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs *Fall 2013 Events*

For a complete listing of events in Clackamas County visit [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com).

### LUSCHER FARM SCARECROW TOUR

Oswego Garden Club presents: Scarecrows in the Garden Tour! Their scarecrows are set in the garden and ready to be seen! The tour features an array of scarecrows at Luscher Farm. From wacky and scary to traditional and historical, and of course the school mascots. Enjoy viewing the handcrafted scarecrows courtesy of Nancy Sergeant and friends at Oswego Garden Club. Take a leisurely stroll through the gardens, vote for your favorite scarecrow and help them find Sneaky Pete, their missing scarecrow.

July 15–October 15 | Dawn to Dusk  
Luscher Farm | 125 Rosemont Rd, West Linn  
[www.ci.oswego.or.us/luscher](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/luscher)

### WEST LINN'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Celebrate West Linn's 100th birthday all year in 2013! West Linn values its rich heritage, and the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation gives them the opportunity to remember their history while celebrating community and creating a legacy for tomorrow. Honor the past through fun and educational activities, and capture the images and stories of yesterday. Celebrate with 100 things to do in West Linn, Next West Linn Centennial Heritage Series, Heritage Walks, Centennial Museum and Quilt. Check website for full details on all activities.

September 1–November 30 | West Linn  
[www.WL100.org](http://www.WL100.org)

### DOWN THE RIVER CLEAN-UP ON THE CLACKAMAS

We Love Clean Rivers, in partnership with Clackamas River Basin Council, hosts the annual Down the River Clean-Up on the Clackamas! This is an on-river, volunteer clean-up made possible by a rich network of recreationalists and a strong NW community that joins together on drift boats, kayaks, rafts, tubes and even with SCUBA gear, to scour the banks and river bottom for garbage. Attracting over 400 people, and typically removing 3–4 tons of trash from the river that provides the Portland metro area



with drinking water, We Love Clean Rivers hopes you'll join them in making this annual event a splashing success! After volunteers float and fill their boats, all are invited to a family-friendly celebration with a free BBQ, live music by TapWater, Hopworks beer, booths, games, prizes and a great silent auction. Don't own a boat? There are Event Raft Seats available, as well as on-land positions.

All participants must pre-register online.  
Sunday, September 8 | 8:00am–7:00pm  
Clackamette Park/RV Park  
1955 Clackamette Dr, Oregon City  
503.512.WLCR | [www.welovecleanrivers.org](http://www.welovecleanrivers.org)

CIDER SQUEEZE 38th annual. Bring your apples, press theirs or buy cider. Vendors, food, craftsmen and musicians all day. Fun for the whole family.

Saturday, September 28 | Philip Foster Farm  
29912 SE Hwy 211, Eagle Creek  
503.637.6324 | [www.philipfosterfarm.com](http://www.philipfosterfarm.com)

WILLAMETTE FALLS FESTIVAL 2nd annual. Community festival for Oregon City and West Linn. Willamette Falls Festival activities will highlight the area's heritage, arts and culture, as well as its natural wonders and outdoor activities. Fireworks, fun-athon, live entertainment.

Saturday & Sunday, October 5–6  
Oregon City/West Linn  
503.655.8490 | [www.willamettefallsfestival.com](http://www.willamettefallsfestival.com)

HAUNTED TRAIL Join the City of West Linn in the park for their annual Haunted Trail. Enchanted Trail for young families, and for the older more daring: the Trail of Terror.

Friday & Saturday, October 25–26 | Mary S Young State Park, West Linn | 503.557.4700  
[www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec](http://www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec)

LAKE OSWEGO'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING At Safeway, 5th and A Avenue. Then enjoy the parade down to Millennium Plaza Park for more festivities and lighting of trees.

Friday, November 29 | 5:30pm | Millennium Plaza Park | Downtown Lake Oswego  
503.675.2549 | [www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org)



## Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

AS FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART HEADS TOWARD CHRISTMAS TIME, WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR A LONG-TERM DONATED SPACE TO CALL HOME. Thank you, BCT, for your years of support. Craig Danielson has stepped up to provide us a temporary workshop space. We are very grateful for the space and will start workshops soon in order to get stockings filled in time for Christmas, should this location become leased. Though we cover all of Clackamas County, we hope to stay in the Oregon City area as the majority of our volunteers and the agencies we help are based here. Any leads are appreciated.

Our goal is to fill the need for this Christmas, but our future remains questionable. As an organization that has been around since 1997, we hope to continue to provide needed items such as hats, socks, gloves, hygiene items (which include toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap and other useful items) along with age- and client-appropriate gifts.

We are a non-profit with no paid staff. We can still use monetary donations and donations of items used in our stockings. Sewers and knitters are always needed, too. If your company, church or organization would like to become a private or public distributor for our empty stockings, which individuals pick up and fill starting at the end of October, or if you would like to participate in a workshop, contact us at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org) or leave a message at 503.632.0577. Individuals are also welcome to help. Visit our website at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org) or find us on [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking).



### Up-coming FASFAH Event

**B-I-N-G-O, DINNER & PRIZES**  
Saturday, September 14  
6:00–9:00pm  
Doors open 5:30pm  
Pioneer Community Center,  
615 Fifth Street  
Adults—\$15 | Seniors (65+)—\$10  
Children 11 and under—\$5

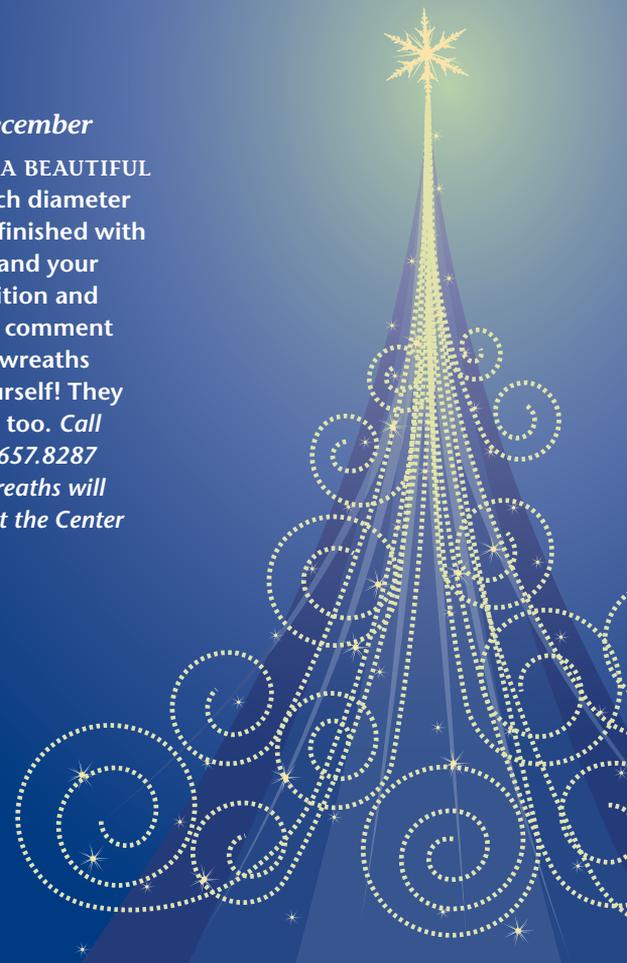
## Holiday Wreaths *A Pioneer Center Tradition | October—December*

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT PIONEER ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER BY PURCHASING A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY WREATH TO COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATING. Our fresh, 22-inch diameter wreaths are constructed of noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, then finished with a colorful hand-tied bow. The price for this wonderful holiday decoration is \$18, and your purchase helps support the Center's Nutrition and Meals-on-Wheels programs. People comment on how fresh and beautiful our wreaths are...buy one and see for yourself! They make unique holiday gifts, too. Call the Pioneer Center at 503.657.8287 to purchase one today. Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Center starting December 3.



## 2013 Tree Lighting Event

Saturday  
December 7  
More info to come.





City of Oregon City  
625 Center Street  
PO Box 3040  
Oregon City OR  
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**Good Luck  
Bad Luck  
or No Luck At All**

Saturday, October 19  
6:00–9:00pm  
\$12 per person

**Spirits  
of Historic  
Oregon City**

**Guided Walking Tours**—Depart every 15 minutes beginning at 6:00pm from Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street. A séance is offered as an optional event at no additional cost.

**Sites Include**

- Stevens-Crawford Heritage House
- McLoughlin House
- Atkinson Memorial Church
- Music at the Library
- Pioneer Center Marketplace

**Tickets**  
Call the Best Western Rivershore Hotel at 503.655.7141.  
*For more information see page 16 or call 503.650.1851.*

**Rose Farm**  
*Included in your ticket is an additional special vignette at the Rose Farm. Transportation is not provided.*

**Trick  
or  
Treat  
on  
Main Street**

**Thursday, October 31 | 4:30–6:30pm**

Halloween is an exciting downtown tradition. Wear your costume and enjoy this annual Halloween event—Trick or Treat on Main Street in Historic Downtown Oregon City!

*For more information visit Main Street Oregon City's website at <http://downtownoregoncity.org>*

**Halloween Swamp  
Swim**

**Thursday, October 31**  
6:00–7:30pm ~ Dry Land Games  
7:30–9:00pm ~ Swimming

Come join us at the pool for our annual Swamp Swim! We'll have **GAMES** for all ages in the Community Room until 7:30pm with lots of **PRIZES** and candy. **SWIMMING** will immediately follow. Plan on taking home plenty of **CANDY** and fun **TOYS**.

6:00–7:30pm **Games/Prizes**—Community Rm  
7:30pm **Costume Contest**  
8:00pm **Costume Winners announced**  
7:30–9:00pm **Swimming** in the Pool

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**  
**COME IN COSTUME & WIN PRIZES!**

*Space is limited, so show up early!  
Doors open at 6:00pm! Max capacity is 181!*