



TRAIL NEWS

Spring 2016

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PICKLEBALL
Hillendale
Park!

*Parks & Recreation
Swimming Pool*

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Remembering Those Who Protect and Serve

ON FEBRUARY 5TH SERGEANT JASON GOODDING OF THE SEASIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. Sergeant Goodding was 39 years old and left behind his wife and two young daughters. The Commission and I extended our deepest

condolences to his family, fellow officers, friends and the Seaside community at the time of the event and continue to keep them in our thoughts.

As a Commission and community that still remembers the recent loss of our Officer Robert Libke, I wanted to pass along our thoughts to Officer Libke's wife and daughter and our Police force. In response to the tragic loss of Sergeant Goodding, our Police Chief and our Officers immediately provided assistance to the City of Seaside, along with other jurisdictions, helping with the day-to-day operations to allow the Seaside Officers time to grieve. I am very proud of our Police Department for their professionalism, leadership and their willingness to assist, just as many jurisdictions provided to us when we needed it.

As many of you are aware, the Oregon City Police Department's current building was constructed in the 1960's, and it was never intended to be a permanent space for the Police Department. The building is too small for the current, let alone future, needs of the Department, is inefficient, has safety deficiencies and simply cannot meet the demands of our growing community. The Legislature also passed a law requiring that police buildings meet current seismic requirements by the year 2022. To address the needs of the Department and to comply with the 2022 date, the Oregon City Commission passed the Community Safety Advancement Fund (CSAF) in May of 2015. This temporary fee of \$6.50 per month is applicable to all properties in Oregon City, not just those that pay property taxes, which I

believe is a more equitable method to raise the necessary funds to construct the new facility, since public safety services are essential to the entire community.

The collection of the fee began in January and will end when the new Public Safety Building is paid for, which will take approximately 15 years. The money will be collected and saved in a separate fund dedicated to the Public Safety Building. In November of this year, the City plans to ask voters to approve a construction bond, which will be repaid from the CSAF. I urge you to learn more about the current Police Department facility and the proposed Public Safety Building; no issue is more important than public safety and we must work together to replace our out-of-date facility. For more information or if you have questions, please visit the City's website, which includes a short video, or call Jennifer Dominique at 503.496.1682.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW CITY MANAGER, though many of you may already know him. On February 17, after a national search that resulted in 34 applications, and with input from community members, civic organizations and staff, the City Commission named Tony Konkol as the new City Manager for Oregon City. Tony had been the Community Development Director for the City over the last 6 years and has been an employee of the City for over 14 years. I believe his vision and commitment to the City of Oregon City will be a great asset to our residents, business owners and stakeholders, and he has a proven track record of being fiscally responsible while also managing governmental affairs in a timely and efficient manner. Tony has demonstrated the exceptional leadership, dedication and superior job performance that is needed for the position, and he will provide continuity for major projects like the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, Carnegie Library addition and the Cove. I look forward to working with Tony to continue to make Oregon City a great place to live, work and play.



Established in 1844
at the End of the
Oregon Trail

Mayor—Dan Holladay
Commissioners
Position 1—Brian Shaw | *Position 2*—Rocky L. Smith, Jr.
Position 3—Carol Pauli | *Position 4*—Renate Mengelberg
City Manager—Tony Konkol
City Recorder—Kattie Riggs
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. Please call 503.657.0891 for contact information.

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.oregoncity.org and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live at 7:00pm on Channel 23 and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. Logon to www.wfmcstudios.org for a broadcast schedule or call 503.650.0275.

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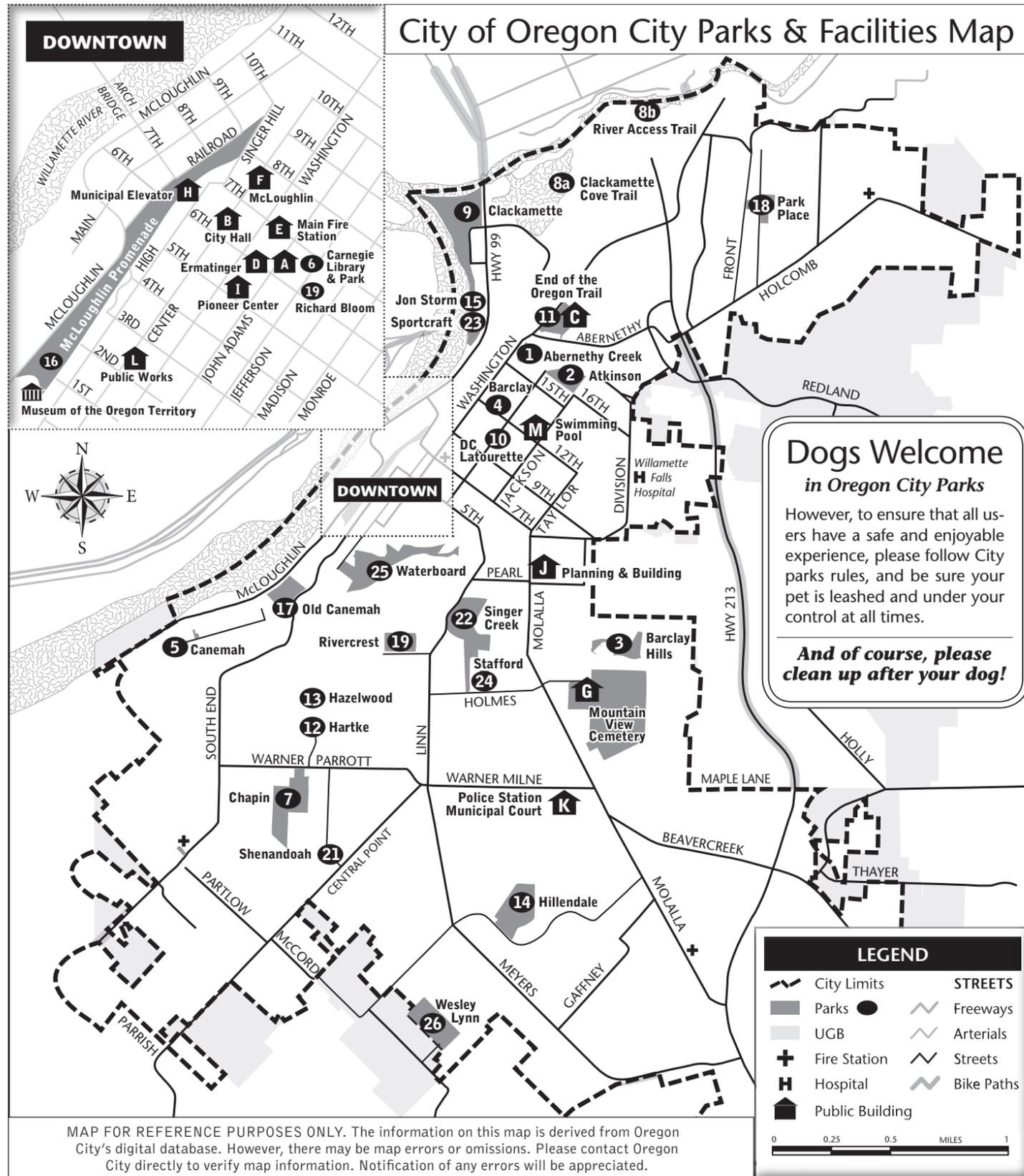
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MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 7 Chapin Park**
340 Warner Parrott Road
- 9 Clackamette Park**
1955 Clackamette Drive
- 14 Hillendale Park**
19260 Clairmont Way
- 15 Jon Storm Park**
1801 Clackamette Drive
- 18 Park Place Park**
16180 Front Avenue
- 20 Rivercrest Park**
131 Park Drive
- 26 Wesley Lynn Park**
12901 Frontier Parkway

CITY FACILITIES

- A Carnegie Public Library**
606 John Adams Street
- B City Hall**
625 Center Street
- C End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive/Visitor Ctr**
1726 Washington Street
- D Ermatinger House**
616 6th Street
- E Main Fire Station**
624 7th Street
- F McLoughlin House**
713 Center Street
- G Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- H Municipal Elevator**
300 7th Street
- I Pioneer Community Ctr**
615 5th Street
- J Planning & Building**
221 Molalla Ave, Ste 200
- K Police Station, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement**
320 Warner Milne Rd
- L Public Works**
122 S Center Street
- M Swimming Pool**
1211 Jackson Street

CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

- 9 Clackamette Park**
1955 Clackamette Drive
2 reservable picnic shelters, restrooms. Launch closed.
- 15 Jon Storm (Transient Dock)**
1801 Clackamette Drive
72-hour moorage, a pump-out station, restrooms, one reservable picnic shelter.
- 23 Sportcraft**
1701 Clackamette Drive
A 2-lane launch with floats and a restroom.

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Barclay Park | Park Place Park | Wesley Lynn Park
 Local dogs and their owners are invited to check out the new designated off-leash dog areas at three park sites. The off-leash area is open for a one-year trial period to evaluate the opportunity for dog owners to have a designated off-leash area. The purpose of off-leash dog areas is to provide a safe and enjoyable recreational experience to dog owners/handlers and their dogs, while not impacting other park visitors or the environment.
 A few factors will be taken into consideration when the City determines whether or not to make the off-leash areas permanent:

- 1 Satisfaction level of owners with the facility and experience
- 2 Other visitors in the park (visitors with and without dogs)
- 3 Safety of dogs and park visitors
- 4 Cleanliness of park (cleaning up pet waste)

OLDA Rules

- Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) at all times
- Dog waste must be cleaned up by their owners IMMEDIATELY
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park
- Owners must be within the OLDA and supervising their dog with leash readily available
- Aggressive dogs must be removed IMMEDIATELY
- Dogs should be under voice control

Prohibited

- Human & Dog Food or Treats
- Aggressive Dogs
- Sick Dogs
- Puppies (under 4 months)
- Dogs in Heat

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	Barbecues	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoe Pits	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Pickle Ball Court	Picnic Tables	Restrooms—seasonal	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Volleyball Court	Bridge / View Deck
1	Abernethy Creek Park												P											
2	Atkinson Park							dp					P											
3	Barclay Hills Park							dp																
4	Barclay Park							dp																
5	Canemah Childrens Park																							
6	Carnegie Park																							
7	Chapin Park							dp				P												
8a	Clackamette Cove Trail							dp																
8b	River Access Trail							dp				P												
9	Clackamette Park											P												
10	D.C. Latourette Park																							
11	End of the Oregon Trail											P												
12	Hartke Park																							
13	Hazelwood Park																							
14	Hillendale Park							dp				P												
15	Jon Storm Park																							
16	McLoughlin Promenade							dp																
17	Old Canemah Park																							
18	Park Place Park							dp				P												
19	Richard Bloom Tots Park																							
20	Rivercrest Park							dp				P												
21	Shenandoah Park																							
22	Singer Creek Park																							
23	Sportcraft Park											P												
24	Stafford Park																							
25	Waterboard Park											P												
26	Wesley Lynn Park							dp				P												

Test Parks for Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Parks Office Information

Open Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Staff	Jon Waverly Steve Little Mark Anderson Gavin Bruhn Bryce King Judd Mesaris Austin VanNette Jinny King	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager Parks Maintenance Specialist III Parks Maintenance Specialist III Parks Maintenance Specialist III Parks Maintenance Specialist II Parks Maintenance Specialist I Parks Maintenance Specialist I Office Specialist II
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Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

THE PARKS OFFICE ACCEPTS RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. View shelters and parks at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations. Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers and birthday parties. Chapin, Clackamette*, Hillendale, Rivercrest* and Wesley Lynn Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. *Clackamette & Rivercrest Parks have 2 covered shelters.

There are Two Ways to Make a Reservation

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by our office Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

- Fees must be paid in full to reserve and hold a park shelter.
- Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.
- Refunds are allowed for cancellations received by Oregon City Parks office at least two weeks prior to the date of activity. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- No refunds are given for cancellations within 2 weeks of activity.

Clackamette Park Boat Ramp Update

THE BOAT RAMP HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR ABOUT 2 YEARS DUE TO DAMAGE TO THE RAMP PANELS AND UNDERMINED STRUCTURE BELOW THE RAMP'S METAL RAILS. Just after the damage occurred in December 2013, we were able to shore up, salvage and stabilize the ramp panels and prevent more undermining. This year, we were given the opportunity to do a hydrology study with grant funding from Oregon State Marine Board. West Consultants, Inc. were selected through a process and hired to evaluate our options to reopening the boating access. A short term repair option has been proposed to re-open the ramp as soon as possible. Additionally, conceptual options for a long term replacement solution have been recommended. These options, further analysis, final recommendations, permitting requirement needs and funding options are currently being evaluated. Future updates on this project will be posted on our website as we continue to work toward reopening this facility.

Seasonal Park Updates

CLACKAMETTE RV PARK & DUMP STATION—Due to flooding of the Clackamas River this winter, it was necessary to close Clackamette RV Park and the Dump Station. We apologize for any inconvenience this created. In the future, you may call our office at 503.496.1201 for more information and other options for RV Parks and Dump Stations in the area.

SPRAYPARKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks will re-open sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff & seasonal maintenance permitting).

LIMITED RESTROOM ACCESS—Spring is approaching and warmer weather is on its way, but until then the restroom access in some of the parks will still be limited (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).

Clackamette RV Park

The RV park is open year-round (weather dependent) and is a great location for out-of-town guests. The park offers 38 sites (each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups), RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horseshoe pits and a children's play area nearby at Clackamette Park.

- Maximum stay is limited to 10 days.
- Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations.
- Site prices are \$20 or \$25 per night, depending on location.
- Payment is made on site by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Barclay Hills Park Playground

Replacement/Upgrade Project Update

The playground has been ordered and the Oregon City High School Construction Class has done a great job in preparing the site for the playground to be installed. Anticipated completion date of the play structure is summer 2016. The exact timing of this depends on the turf around the playground becoming established enough so that it can withstand the heavy foot traffic.



Boat Ramp



New playground structure

Cemetery Office Information

Open Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Staff	Jon Waverly Bryce King Jinny King	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager Parks Maintenance Specialist II Office Specialist II
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Info To learn more about the activities or services offered at the Cemetery, please call 503.657.8299.

Spring Clean-up Friday, April 29

The annual cemetery Spring Clean-up event is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to the community. For more information or to sign up for the event, please call our office.

Cemetery Celebrity

Peter Skene Ogden (1794–1854) | Old Cemetery, Lot 79

A SIGNIFICANT FIGURE IN THE HISTORY OF OREGON AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, HE IS PARTICULARLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, WHICH HE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS. One of the period's greatest explorers, he is generally credited with being the first white man to venture into central Oregon, finding passage over the Cascade mountain range and leading expeditions into the Snake River country. He was successor to Dr. John McLoughlin as chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and later ransomed the survivors of the Whitman Massacre in 1847 at the missionary's station near Walla Walla, Washington.



For detailed information on Ogden's travels you can read through his journal entries, which can be found at <https://user.xmission.com/~drudy/mtman/html/ogden.html>.

BORN AT QUEBEC
DIED AT OREGON CITY
FUR TRADER AND EXPLORER
IN OLD OREGON
ARRIVED COLUMBIA RIVER 1818
CLERK OF NORTH WEST COMPANY
CHIEF FACTOR HUDSON'S BAY
COMPANY AT FORT VANCOUVER
RESCUED SURVIVORS OF
WHITMAN MASSACRE 1847



Memorial Options

Mountain View Cemetery offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones. We offer bronze inscription vases, natural stones, engraved bricks, sitting benches, a memorial wall and headstones. Please call or come by the office for rates and options.

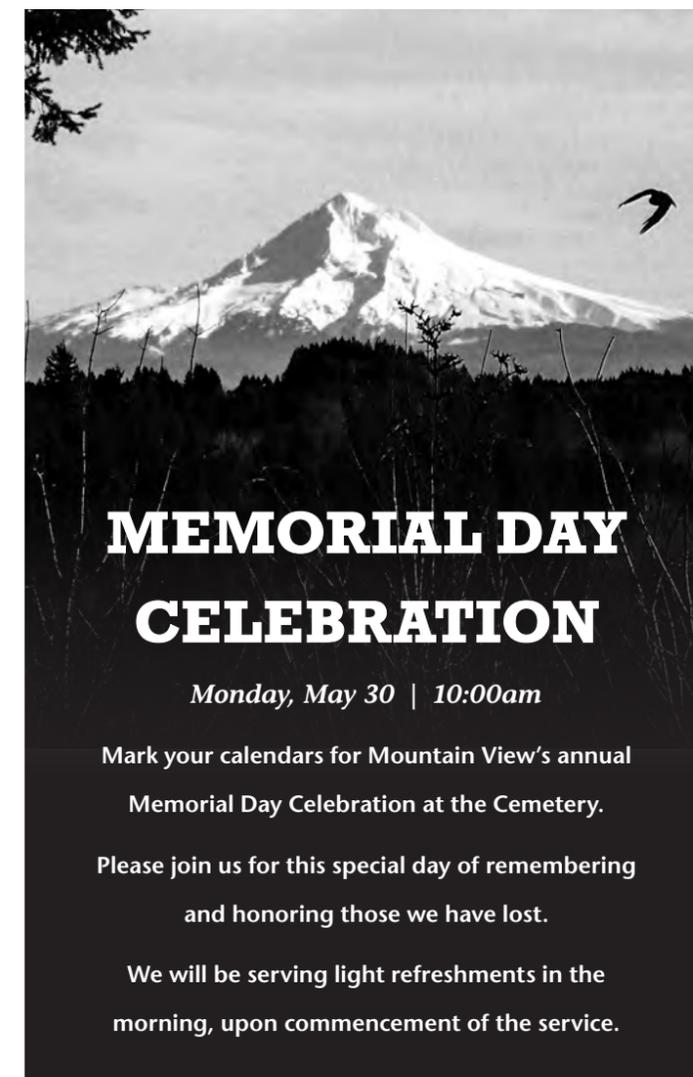


Burial Options

Mountain View Cemetery can help you with pre-planning your cemetery arrangements. There are many placement options available for full-body or cremation:

- Full-Body Burial Lots
- Crypts & Niches
- Cremation Lots
- Scattering Canyon

Please call our office for more information or to make an appointment.



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, May 30 | 10:00am

Mark your calendars for Mountain View's annual Memorial Day Celebration at the Cemetery.

Please join us for this special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost.

We will be serving light refreshments in the morning, upon commencement of the service.

Swim Schedule <i>March 28—June 18</i>				Closures & Cancellations							
Recreation Swim	Thursday		7:15pm—8:30pm	EVENT	DATES	STATUS	Oregon City Swim Meets Saturday & Sunday, March 5–6 Facility is Closed to the public				
	Friday		7:30pm—9:00pm								
	Saturday		12:30pm—2:00pm								
SPRING BREAK Recreation Swim	Mon–Fri, March 21–25		2:00pm—4:00pm	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>★ CHILDREN MUST BE 9 YEARS OLD TO SWIM WITHOUT AN ADULT ★</p>  <p>I Swam to Success at the Oregon City Swimming Pool</p> <p>ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT!</p> </div>							
*Family Swim	Tuesday		7:15pm—8:30pm								
Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday		8:00am—9:00am								
	Monday—Friday		1:00pm—2:00pm								
	Tuesday & Thursday		6:15pm—7:15pm								
	Saturday		11:00am—12:30pm								
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday		6:00am—8:00am								
	Monday—Friday		12:00pm—2:00pm								
	Wednesday		7:30pm—8:30pm								
	Saturday		11:00am—12:30pm								
Water Exercise <i>Instructed Classes</i>	Shallow	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am	<p>Spring Dates: MARCH 4 APRIL 11 MAY 6 JUNE 3</p> <p>WE WILL BE DOING A PENNY DIVE AND HANDING OUT CANDY ON FIRST FRIDAYS!</p>							
		Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am								
	Deep	Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm								
SS&LC**	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am	<p>SHALLOW WATER EXERCISE</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00—9:00am</p> <p><i>Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning</i></p> <p>DEEP WATER EXERCISE</p> <p>Monday—Thursday 8:00—9:00am</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday 6:15—7:15pm</p> <p><i>Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning.</i></p> <p>SS&LC—SHALLOW STRETCHING AND LIGHT CARDIO</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday 8:00—9:00am</p> <p><i>Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio.</i></p>								
	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am									
<i>**Shallow Stretching and Light Cardio</i>											

Admission Prices

* Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.	DROP-IN FEES	Per Session Recreational Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
R = Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.		Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
		Family* Swim	\$3.75	\$4.75	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$3.75	\$4.75
NR = Non-Residents 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!	PUNCH CARDS	Valid for Water Exercise, Rec Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jog/Walk	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Adults	\$31.00	\$46.25	\$53.50	\$80.25	\$87.50	\$130.50
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.75	\$37.50	\$35.50	\$53.00	\$56.50	\$84.50
	MEMBERSHIPS	Include Recreational Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking & Family* Swim	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
			1st Person or Individual	2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
	Adult/Family	3 Months	\$53.00	\$89.00	\$42.50	\$75.50	\$9.25	\$14.75
		Annual	\$106.50	\$178.50	\$85.75	\$142.50	\$17.50	\$28.75
	Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$47.75	\$79.50	\$42.75	\$75.75	\$9.25	\$14.75
		Annual	\$95.75	\$160.75	\$85.75	\$142.50	\$17.50	\$28.75
	All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class					

First Friday Fun Swim

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DURING OUR EVENING RECREATION SWIM SESSION 7:30–9:00PM!

Spring Dates:
MARCH 4
APRIL 11
MAY 6
JUNE 3

WE WILL BE DOING A PENNY DIVE AND HANDING OUT CANDY ON FIRST FRIDAYS!

Water Exercise *Instructed*

All classes are open to ALL levels!
 Flotation belts & equipment are available on site.

SHALLOW WATER EXERCISE

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

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning

DEEP WATER EXERCISE

Monday—Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning.

SS&LC—SHALLOW STRETCHING AND LIGHT CARDIO

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio.

Oregon City Swim Team 503.655.4169 | ocst.coach@gmail.com

The Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim club 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're interested in joining, call or email the Swim Club.*

Lifeguard Training at OC Swimming Pool | Participants must attend all scheduled classes.

This course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes emphasize victim recognition, surveillance and equipment-based rescues; includes First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

- PREREQUISITES—Participants must be at least 15 years old and must be able to:
- swim continuously for 300 yards
 - retrieve a 10-pound brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
 - tread water for 2 minutes using legs only

Bring the Lifeguard Manual*, a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.
 For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$124 Resident | \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.

SPRING SESSION 1	Registration deadline—March 7	
Monday–Friday	March 21–25	9:30am–3:30pm
SPRING SESSION 2	Registration deadline—April 1	
Thursday–Friday	April 7–8	3:30–9:00pm
Saturday–Sunday	April 9–10	8:00am–5:00pm

*Lifeguard manual is available for download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org. Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down) LIFEGUARD MANUAL.
 Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.



Reserve Our Party Room & Indoor Heated Pool!

Reserve online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or contact Melissa at 503.974.5516

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	\$31/hr Resident \$46/hr Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	\$75/hr Resident \$95/hr Non-Resident



Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

PARENTS & 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.



Which class should I enroll my child in?

For full descriptions of all of our lesson levels, scan here >>> www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/what-level-should-my-child-be-registered

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

WATER BABIES—6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS. Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. You and your child will learn 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—3 TO 6 YEARS. For beginners! Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities, including floating on their front and back, submerging face in water, combined arm and leg movement, and basic water safety.

AGES 5 & UP—Oregon City's Learn-to-Swim Program

LEVEL 1—AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS IN 3 FEET OF WATER. In order for your child to graduate to Level 2 he/she must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Skills learned include: opening eyes underwater; blow mouth and nose bubbles; front crawl and back crawl; floating and gliding skills; and basic water safety.

LEVEL 2—SKILLS LEARNED INCLUDE: 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—SAFELY ADAPTS STUDENTS TO DEEPER WATER AND MORE ADVANCED SKILLS. Skills learned include: effective use of multiple kicks; front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water, treading in deep water.

LEVEL 4—INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF NEW SKILLS. Skills learned include: decent execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; strong ability to tread water; swimming underwater.

LEVEL 5—SEEKS TO REFINE EVERY STROKE IN THE SWIMMER'S REPERTOIRE. Skills learned 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—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.



Swim Lesson Registration

Please Register Early!!

- Spring Registration begins February 26 @ 8:00am
- Summer Registration begins May 13 @ 8:00am

- Online Registration at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/swim-lessons-0
- Phone Registration—Call 503.657.8273
- In-Person Registration—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- Private & Semi-Private Lessons—Register in person, by phone or online.
- Gift Certificates—Register in person; present Certificate at registration.

Swim Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$39.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$59.25
1 Private Lesson—1 Student, 1 Instructor	\$22.00
1 Semi-Private Lesson—2 Students, 1 Instructor	\$32.00

SPRING 2016 Swim Lesson Schedules March 28—May 27

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons		Learn-to-Swim Lessons			GENERAL INFO
	WB=Water Babies	STA=Swim Tots A	1=Level 1	4=Level 4	5=Level 5	
	STB=Swim Tots B		2=Level 2	6=Level 6		
	PL=Private & Semi-Private Lessons					
GROUP Lessons 9 Per Session	SPRING EVENINGS Registration begins February 26					
		Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
	S1	MAR 28—APR 15	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	
	S2	APR 18—MAY 6	WB, STB, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	
S3	MAY 9—MAY 27	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 6 {PL, PL}		
PRIVATE Lessons	SUMMER LESSONS Registration begins May 13					
	The summer swim lesson schedule will be available to preview online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool by April 29.					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Private & Semi-Private Lessons (PL) are taught at the student's level. ■ Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See the schedules above; go online to see all available dates and times. 					
	MID-DAY	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm			
	EVENING	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm			
Register online for private lessons & see all available dates/times!						

- All group & private swimming lessons last 27 minutes.
- Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.
- Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.

Important Reminders

- 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 that 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.
- If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level 2 or 3 times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child.
- 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.



Registration & Fees

- **HOW TO REGISTER**—Swim lesson registrations can be done online at www.orcity.org, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St.
- **CITY RESIDENT DISCOUNT**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks & Recreation programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—For aquatic and select recreation programs scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION** New classes, updates, registration fees and more information are available at www.orcity.org.



RIPPED®

A high energy program that masterfully combines easy, yet effective cardiovascular routines interlaced with weights and resistance. It is doable yet challenging, to help you get the results

you want. With motivating, driving music, so you will jam through RIPPED with a smile. Please bring two sets of dumb bells—one light pair and one heavy pair (3–10 lbs), water and a yoga mat. Questions? Email Erin at ironefitness@gmail.com or like us on Facebook. Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00pm–7:00pm
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St
\$6/class—pay at door | \$40 8-class Punch Card



Yoga for Life

The Roots is a Hatha practice 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. Bring a yoga mat and block. Questions? Email instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 at Wasumada@hotmail.com. Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St
\$10/class—pay at door | \$160 20-class Punchcard—buy from Sarah



Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

The Oregon City School District offers a variety of programs at Eastham Community Center,

1404 Seventh St, Oregon City: Early Childhood Program for ages 0–5 years | Extended Day Program | Youth Sports | Summer Meal Program | Facility Rentals | Community Education | Driver Education. For more information or to register call 503.785.8520 or visit www.orcity.k12.or.us.

Spring Break Aqua Camp!

Ages 5–10
Mon–Fri
March 21–25
12:30–4:00pm

Oregon City Pool,
1211 Jackson St.

\$55.25 Resident

\$76.25 Non-Resident

503.657.8273

For more information

SPRING FLING—Besides enjoying 2 hours of swimming each afternoon, your little camper can choose from multiple activities and crafts EVERY day. Choices include painting, sand art, bubbles, board games, outdoor sports and more! All supervised by CPR/First Aid Certified counselors. Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities. Campers should eat a good lunch before they arrive, wear clothes that can get messy and bring a swim suit & towel every day.

Call or click to Register
www.orcity.org | 503.657.8273

2016 Summer Day Camps!

Details will be posted online by April 29

INDOOR Playground

For Parents & Preschoolers | 10:00am–Noon
Monday, Wednesday, Friday | Through May 27

JOIN US FOR THIS POPULAR PARENT-CHILD DROP-IN ACTIVITY AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL! Three mornings a week children and their parents can play for 2 hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room...crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
- Ask our front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar.
- Playground equipment is disinfected regularly!

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child
Parents & Children under
12 months old are FREE!!



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

Pioneer Center Hours

Open Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:
M–F, March 21–25 Spring Cleaning
Monday, May 30 Memorial Day
Monday, July 4 Independence Day

Lunch Monday–Friday
■ Lunch & Dessert Bar 11:30am–12:30pm
■ Meals-on-Wheels 10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups/Activities

AA	Meets in the Center's Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT	3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm
BILLIARDS	The beautiful pool table in our TV Room is free to use. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
BINGO	A lively, friendly group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm 25 cents per card
COMPUTERS & INTERNET	Computers with Internet access are in our Computer Lab. We also offer free Wi-Fi! Printers are not available. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT	Meet other caregivers in your area and build supportive friendships. 2nd Tuesdays 9:30–11:00am
GRIEF SUPPORT	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:30–3:00pm
NARANON	Meets in the Center's Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm
PINOCHLE (DBL-DECK)	Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents
PIONEER PANTRY	Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00am
POKER	Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm \$1.00
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free
WALKING CLUB	Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30am Free

Senior Services & Programs

NUTRITION PROGRAM—Lunch with dessert bar is served in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm. 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. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 10:30am–12:45pm. 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 and over or disabled. We provide transportation to Market of Choice, Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Haggens, Grocery Outlet and Safeway. To schedule a ride, call 503.657.8287 up to one week ahead of time. Space is limited, so please call early. Pick up begins at 12:45pm. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.

TRANSPORTATION—For ages 60 and over or disabled. Passengers must live in Oregon City 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 each way

HEALTH SERVICES—Blood pressure (Helping Hands Home Care) and hearing testing (Able Hearing). No appointment needed.
2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free

MEDICARE INSURANCE ASSISTANCE—SHIBA volunteers provide free counseling to people with Medicare. Call SHIBA at 503.655.8269 to receive assistance with your Medicare benefits.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP—A caregiver's support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer's or other types of dementia. Call Sarah at 503.416.0214 for more information.
3rd Wednesday each month | 12:00–1:30pm | Free

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP—Are you caring for a family member, friend or partner? We invite you to attend the Family Caregiver Support Group. Come meet other caregivers in your area and build friendships, support, and have fun! Join us the second Tuesday of each month from 9:30–11:00am. This is a free support group and is open to the public. For more information, contact Jennifer at 503.650.5724 or jjungenberg@clackamas.us
2nd Tuesday each month | 9:30–11:00am | Free

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—This support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, feelings and problems related to your loss. Learn how other group members cope with, and are working through their grief. Call 503.698.8911 for more information.
2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:30–3:30pm | Free

PEDICURES—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and the disabled. They have 30 years of experience with foot hygiene and cuticle care. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Bring two small towels. Call 503.657.8287 ext. "0" for more information or to schedule an appointment.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$30—Pay to RNs

SENIOR LAW PROJECT—Once a month, a local volunteer attorney provides free half-hour consultations regarding estate planning for Clackamas County residents, ages 60+. For more information and to schedule appointments, call Jamie at 503.722.3268.
2nd Monday each month | On-going | by Appointment | Free

Volunteer Today!

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. **We are currently looking for Kitchen Servers, Meals on Wheels Drivers, Grocery Pick Up Drivers, Tuesday–Friday Receptionists, as well as Substitute Receptionists.** There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills and make a difference in our community. Flexible positions are available Monday–Friday between 8:00am–4:00pm. *For more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie at jdavie@orcity.org or 503.722.3268. You can make a difference in our community!*
PLEASE NOTE: Background Checks may take 2–3 weeks to process.

Year-Round Donations

We accept items that are used in many of our programs, including:

- **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 and a very happy senior will be on their way! You can also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or other Center activities.
- **Recycle Your Newspapers Here**—Our large easily-accessible drop box (generously donated by B&B Leasing) is located in the parking lot, across from our main entrance. All money raised helps to fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. *Every page counts!*
- **Health Equipment**—Donations of good, clean working medical equipment are greatly appreciated. Wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches are available for short-term loan at no charge.
- **Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart**—We are a FASFAH donation site and accept donations year round. For more info please refer to their website www.fillastocking.org/donateitems or call 503.632.0577.
- **FIDO**—We are a donation site for FIDO and accept donations of unopened dog and cat food. FIDO's AniMeals program delivers pet food along with the Meals on Wheels program. Delivery is every other week to recipients who are often at risk of sacrificing their own nutrition to feed their pet companions.

Cover the Miles Program

Our Meals on Wheels drivers provide our homebound seniors a hot meal, along with companionship, caring and support. Some drivers log over 60 miles on a round trip! Our Cover the Miles Program provides mileage reimbursement to our drivers who need it—many are seniors themselves and are on fixed incomes. You, your business or organization, can adopt a route for an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 to \$500. We'll list you/your group/your business in our newsletter and in the Trail News. Your name will also be on the magnetic door sign we provide for our drivers' vehicles, which reads: "Meals on Wheels route sponsored by (your name)".

Thank You to Our 2015 Program Sponsors!

BCT	IntSTATS	Mike Orzen & Associates
Beavercreek Lions	Mike & Alice Norris	Parkin Electric
Peter & Anne Bellamy	OC Optimist Club	Anonymous Donors
Clackamas FCU	OC Rotary Club	

March for Meals–Donate Today!

During the month of March, the Pioneer Center will once again participate in the nationwide March for Meals campaign! Please consider volunteering at our center and/or making a donation to our Meals on Wheels Program! Our program provides a nutritious noon meal with warm conversation and a security check for homebound seniors and disabled residents in Oregon City and West Linn. If you see our March for Meals collection containers at community businesses, please consider making a donation! If your business, church or social group is interested in sponsoring a collection container or having a fundraising drive, please email jspencer@orcity.org or call 503.722.3781. Every donation to Meals on Wheels stays right here in Oregon City and West Linn, as an investment in the health, well-being and dignity of a senior!

Facility Rentals–Pioneer Community Center

An ideal event venue for as low as \$65/hour

- WEDDINGS
- MEETINGS
- HOLIDAY PARTIES
- ANNIVERSARIES
- SEMINARS
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- MEMORIALS
- FUNDRAISERS
- RETIREMENT PARTIES

The Pioneer Center and Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo shoots. With its beautiful ballroom, the Pioneer Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 people.

- 3,500 square foot ballroom
- Solid hardwood floor—ideal for dancing and catered events
- Tables and chairs for 200, theater or reception style
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker (podium available)
- Food service area; outside catering allowed
- Alcohol is permitted; non-smoking venue
- Additional rooms available for dressing or storage

Our staff will help to 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 facilities, call Jessica at 503.722.3781. Our rental agreement is available online at www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals.*



CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 | Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4

Class Information & Registration *Registration begins on Monday, February 29 at 2:00pm.*

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

- **PAYMENT**—Cash or check preferred. 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.

Arts & Crafts

TO REGISTER: ☎ call instructor

Acrylic & Oil Painting

Instructor—Shirlee Lind ☎ 503.722.3845

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. To register, call at least one week before class begins. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | March 30–June 1

SESSION 1 9:30–11:30am | SESSION 2 12:30–2:30pm
\$95 (Over62—\$60) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fundraisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon

Free (Closed: Mar 21, May 30)

Knitting & Crocheting

Instructor—Janice Tipton ☎ 503.829.8031

[BEGINNING] Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information or to register please call.

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00am–1:00pm

\$20 = 4-week session (No Class: March 23)

Watercolor Painting

Instructor—Melissa Gannon ☎ 503.557.3963

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. All levels welcome. To register, call Melissa. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class.

Thursdays | March 31–May 19 | 11:00am–1:30pm

\$100 (Over62—\$60) | 8 weeks, 8 classes



Computer Skills **TO REGISTER:** ☎ call instructor

Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497. Call for fees, scheduling & more info. Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. 4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class. (No Class: May 30)

Level 1—First Steps *Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497*

Learn to communicate with the computer by understanding the signs and symbols a computer uses to communicate with you. Learn the minimize, maximize, restore down and close commands, how to reposition and resize a window, how to save and print files, and an introduction to the Internet. Students also learn and practice mouse commands, and how to hover to identify program tools.

Level 1—Intro to Windows 10 *Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497*

NEW! Learn how to navigate Windows 10 effectively and why it's so different. You will learn how to pin and unpin tiles, Live tiles, Windows Store app. The new browser Edge, voice commands with Cortana, system-wide search, and how the OneDrive works, How to create a recovery USB drive.

Level 2—Computer Basics *Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497*

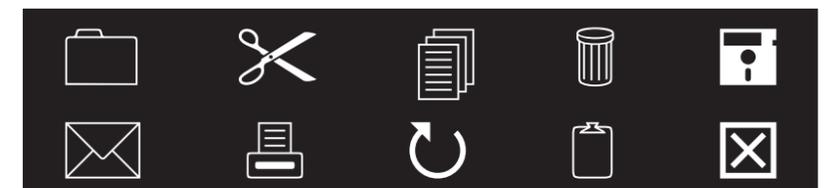
This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up folders and subfolders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop. This lets you organize your files and find them quickly. Discover the different ways to connect to the internet and how to use a browser, search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach a picture.

Level 3—Word Processing *Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497*

Students build on the basics to fine tune their word processing skills. Improve your typing skills by learning keyboard shortcuts 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 *Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497*

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. 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.



TO REGISTER: ☺ at Pioneer Center | ☎ call instructor | www go online | ✉ email instructor | 📧 mail instructor | ⓘ more info

Fitness & Relaxation

CENTER IS CLOSED: M–F, March 21–25
Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4

Cardio Movement ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

Combines walking & aerobics for a calorie-burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 5–June 9 | 10:45–11:30am | \$75 (Over62—\$53)
10 weeks, 20 classes

Cross-Training Program ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

Get in shape this fall! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness, combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand-held weights and an exercise mat.

Mondays | April 4–June 6
9:30–10:30am | \$45 (Over62—\$32)
10 weeks, 9 classes (No Class: May 30)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Yoga movements and Pilates stretches increase your strength and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a yoga mat.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 5–June 9
9:30–10:30am | \$100 (Over62—\$70)
10 weeks, 20 classes

Health & Wellness—Get Your Body & Health Back in 2016

Instructor—Pam Mills ☎ 503.706.0942 |

☎ www.changeforthehealthofit.com

Learn how to live a happy & healthy life in this world of chaos. We focus on Mind, Body & Spirit, through mental wellness, nutrition, exercise, stress management & meditation. There is support with accomplishing personal goals. This is a hands on classes and you'll go home with great information to shape your life into the life you are dreaming about. Meal planning, weight loss, eating healthy on a budget & much more is discussed. Class size is limited so register today.

Tuesdays | Mar 29–June 7 | 7:00–8:00pm
\$100 | 11 weeks, 11 classes

Mindfulness Meditation—The Way to Good Health and Happiness

Instructor—Surja Tjahaja ☎ 503.656.8910

Learn how to calm the mind while strengthening concentration with simple breathing methods and comfortable sitting, walking, lying down and standing postures. Using direct experience in the present moment and cultivating bio-feedback skills, this non-religious technique helps direct the mind to a more peaceful state. For more info or to register, call Surja.

Mondays | May 2–July 25 | 7:00–8:30pm
\$88 = 13 weeks, 11 classes
\$10 = drop-in (No Class: May 30, July 4)

Qi-Gong

Instructor—Nick Hancock ☎ 503.266.9939

✉ Mail registration: Balance and Harmony
136 N. Grant St | Canby OR 97013

☎ www.balancenharmony.com

This moving meditation 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. Beginners welcome.

Tuesdays | Mar 29–June 7 | 9:00–10:00am
\$100 (Over55—\$65) 11 weeks, 11 classes

Tai Chi

Instructor—Nick Hancock ☎ 503.266.9939

✉ Mail registration: Balance and Harmony
136 N. Grant St | Canby OR 97013

☎ www.balancenharmony.com

[MIXED LEVEL] 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 | March 28–June 8
10:30–11:30am | \$150 (Over55—\$100)
11 weeks, 20 classes (No Class: May 30)

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

☎ 503.220.5970 | ✉ oregon@taoist.org

☎ www.taoist.org

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

[ALL LEVELS] Mondays | May 2–Aug 29
(No class: May 30, July 4)

Suggested Donation \$140 (Over60—\$110)
for 4 months. Includes Lifetime Membership
in International Taoist Tai Chi Society.

[BEGINNING] 6:00–7:30pm

[CONTINUING/INTERMED] 7:30–9:00pm

For members who took Beginning class.

Weight Room Adults 50+ Years

Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Orientation required.

[ORIENTATION]

By appointment only: ☎ 503.657.8287
Individual weight training session introduces a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals.

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm
\$20 = 24 visits (Closed: Mar 21–25, May 30)

Yoga Instructor—Jenny Juffs

To register call Kim: ☎ 503.936.5211

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

Thursdays | March 31–June 2
\$80 (Over62—\$72) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

[BEGINNING-1] 5:30–6:30pm

No drop-ins at this level.

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.

[BEGINNING-2] 6:30–7:30

Drop-ins welcome for \$10 per class.

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

Zumba Fitness

Instructor—Bev Bunting ☎ 503.348.3842

This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Dress comfortably, wear sneakers and bring water. The first class (March 30) is free for first-timers. So try it out, and then call Bev or register right at the first class.

Wednesdays | Mar 30–Jun 8 | 5:30–6:30pm
\$5 = drop-in class | \$20 = 5-class punchcard
\$40 = 11 weeks, 11 classes

CENTER IS CLOSED: March 21–25, May 30, July 4

Music & Dancing

Beginning Guitar [Parts 1 & 2]

Instructor—Bill Price ☎ 503.997.6568

[EACH PART] Mondays | 2:30–3:15pm

\$59=5 classes | \$8=Materials fee (covers Parts 1 & 2)

Bring your own guitar. Limit: Min–3, Max–20 Students

[PART 1] This fun and popular class is designed for the absolute beginner. Quickly learn basic chords and simple strumming patterns known to all guitar players. EZ songs, how to tune, basic techniques, etc.

March 28–April 25 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

[PART 2] This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords.

May 2–June 6 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (Closed May 30)

Beginning Ukulele [Parts 1 & 2]

Instructor—Bill Price ☎ 503.997.6568

[EACH PART] This easy-to-play, inexpensive instrument is growing ever popular. A great way to have fun with family and friends. Bring your own ukulele. Tenor, soprano or concert GCEA tuning only. Limit: Min–3, Max–20 Students.

Mondays | 1:45–2:30pm | \$59=5 classes

\$8=Materials fee (covers Parts 1 & 2)

[PART 1] In this popular class, you'll quickly learn tuning, simple chords and tons of songs.

March 28–April 25 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

[PART 2] This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords.

May 2–June 6 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (Closed: May 30)

Beyond Beginning Ukulele [Sessions 1 & 2]

Instructor—Bill Price ☎ 503.997.6568

[EACH SESSION] These fun classes are for those who have had some ukulele experience, know several basic chords, and how to play some songs. Lots of fun, new chords, and songs. Beginning Ukulele Parts 1 & 2 are recommended. Bring your own ukulele.

Mondays | 12:45–1:30pm | \$62 = 5 classes

[SESSION 1] March 28–April 25 | 5 weeks

[SESSION 2] May 2–June 6 | 6 weeks (Closed: May 30)



Line Dancing

Ongoing | No partner needed | 50¢ drop-in fee

[BEGINNING] Instructor—Rich

Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even if you have two left feet!

Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm (Closed: Mar 21–25, May 30)

[BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE] Instructors—Staff

Learn the latest steps, as well as the traditional ones.

[BEGIN] Tuesdays, 2:00–1:00pm | [INTMED] Tuesdays, 1:00–3:00pm

Music Together Instructor—Wendy Reznicek ☎ 971.678.6742

Register at www.valleykidsmusic.com ✉ valleykidsmusic@gmail.com

[FAMILY CLASS] All children are musical. We offer a playful environment that is musically rich and always supportive of their learning style and stage of development. For children ages birth through kindergarten and the grownups who love them! Any caregivers (parents, grandparents, nanny) can bring the children. The whole family is welcome!

Saturdays | April 9–June 18 | 9:30–10:15am -or- 10:45–11:30am | \$150
10 weeks, 9 classes (No class: May 14)

[BABIES CLASS] Babies are born music makers. Our activities are specifically designed to help you connect with your baby and support their music development. For babies ages birth–8 months and the grownups who love them!

Saturdays | April 9–June 18 | 12:00–12:45pm | \$135 | 10 weeks, 9 classes
(No class: May 14) | *Free Demo Class: Saturday, March 12 (RSVP required)

Pioneer Singers Chorus Director—Melinda Byers ☎ 503.381.9827

☎ Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333, 503.758.8238 for more info.

Attention former singers in the Oregon City area! Come tune up your vocal cords and have fun too! We're a growing chorus and would like to have you sit in to see if you'd like to be part of our group. Singing strengthens your body, mind & spirit. We're always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes & good time oldies. You don't need to be able to read music.

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The 16–piece Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band and the 14–piece Black Magic 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 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm (Closed: March 23)

\$3.00–60+ suggested donation | \$4.50– under 60

DANCE 12:45–3:00pm | \$5.00 at the door (Closed: Mar 23)

Free Seminars, Programs & Events

WORKSOURCE WORKSHOPS—WorkSource Oregon and Northwest Family Services have teamed up to help job seekers land their dream jobs through refining and learning new skills. By participating in 6 free classes you'll automatically be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Fred Meyer's gift card! Visit www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/worksource-clackamas-workshops for the current workshop schedule. For questions, call 971.673.6400 ext. 22473. To register, visit the WorkSource Center at 506 High Street, Oregon City.

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Free Seminars, Programs & Events *(continued from previous page)*

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS—Are you living with diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, depression, heart disease, chronic pain, PTSD, anxiety, MS, fibromyalgia or other chronic conditions? This free 6-week course will help you take charge of your life! Refreshments, literature, educational books and incentives for completion provided. *Mondays, March 28–May 2 | 1:00–3:30pm | Free*
To register contact Kate at 503.650.5724 or krussell@clackamas.us.

'NATIONAL WALKING DAY' STROLL IN OREGON CITY!—We are hosting a recreational walk in honor of 'National Walking Day'! The annual celebration is designated by the American Heart Association to raise awareness of the importance of physical activity. Walking has many health benefits, making National Walking Day the ideal time to kick-start your physical activity routine. Just bring yourself...and maybe a warm jacket! We'll walk rain or shine. Free healthy snacks, refreshments and pedometers graciously sponsored by Health Net of Oregon. *Wednesday, April 6 | Check-in opens 9:00am | Warm-up & Walk begins 9:30am | Pioneer Adult Community Center | Total Walk Time: 1 hour | Free & open to the public (must be 21 or over to participate)*
Contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or jdavie@orcity.org for more info.

SEED TO SUPPER CLASS—This 6-week class, taught by trained Oregon Food Bank Garden educators, is perfect for beginning gardeners and individuals gardening on a budget. Learn to build healthy soil, create a garden plan, how & when to plant specific fruits & vegetables, how & when to harvest, and how to use your produce in healthy meals. You'll also receive a gardening book, seeds & starts, certificate of completion & much more!
Tuesdays, April 19–May 24 | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free
Space is limited. Call 503.722.3268 to register.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S MID-STAGE—An informative education program by the Alzheimer's Association. In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer's in this 3-part series.
Wednesday, May 4 | 10:00am–2:30pm (will break for lunch)
Please RSVP—call the Alzheimer's Assn helpline at 800.272.3900

Day Trips *Tentative Spring–Summer Schedule*

- For complete trip details call 503.722.3781 or stop by Pioneer Center.
- Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.
- All trips include a lunch stop—you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there's an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- If you're not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver/friend to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least one week in advance if you can't participate, and a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.
- Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted.

We're currently taking reservations for trips through April. Stop by the Center beginning March 31 to sign up for May–Aug trips!

MAY 4	World Forestry Center Tour
MAY 18	Rossee Possee Tour
JUNE 1	Shanghai Tunnels Tour
JUNE 16	Wilsonville Trolley Tour
JUNE 29	Francis Xavier Lunch (Dine Out)
JULY 6	Astoria Museum and Trolley Ride
JULY 19 (TUE)	Portland Spirit Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler Cruise
AUG 3	Mount Hood Railroad Parkdale Excursion
AUG 17	Clackamas County Fair Senior Day
AUG 31	Spirit Mountain Casino

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival 2016

Fall in Leavenworth! | Thursday–Sunday, September 22–25 | Sign up Friday, June 3

The Pioneer Center is planning a 4-day/3-night trip to Leavenworth to attend the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival! This is Leavenworth's longest running event, originating in 1964. The Autumn Leaf Festival celebrates the turning colors of the autumn leaves and is the town's original festival. The festival has a Grand Parade, an art show, musical entertainment, and more!

Guests will travel by Amtrak via Seattle, departing early Thursday morning and arriving Thursday night. You'll stay at the luxurious Bavarian Lodge, and spend 2 days enjoying all the food, music and festivities that Leavenworth has to offer before arriving back in Oregon City Sunday evening.

\$470 Per person (double occupancy) | Trip includes round trip train fare, shuttle from Amtrak Station and lodging for 3 nights. | Deposit of \$250 is due at registration. | Final payment is due Monday, August 22.



Main Street, Leavenworth
by Gary Giddens 2011

Extended Trips—Summer & Autumn 2016

2 Trips are Presented by Collette Tours, American Travel Bureau & the Pioneer Community Center

TRAVEL SLIDE SHOW!—*Monday, March 14 | 10:00am* Join us to learn about these two exciting trips. Collette Tours & Lori Thrasher from American Travel Bureau will be here to provide information and answer your questions. *For more trip info, contact Lori at ljlthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.*



Pikes Peak Cog Railway near the summit.
Photo courtesy <http://www.coloradoscenicrails.com>



This Fall Trip is Presented by the Pioneer Center through Premier World Discovery.

TRAVEL SLIDE SHOW!—*Thursday, April 28 | 10:00am* An informational presentation about this trip, led by Ryan Campbell, District Sales Manager of Premier World Discovery. *For more trip info, contact Ryan: rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com or 360.219.7799.*



THE COLORADO ROCKIES July 16–24 (9 days)

Featuring National Parks and Historic Trains

Join us as we traverse the Colorado Rockies. At every turn you'll find the beauty of nature in the form of Alpine lakes, towering peaks and rolling meadows. View the "Roof of the Rockies" and travel to the Island in the Sky mesa. Pass through the town of Moab and see where many western films were made. Visit the Colorado National Monument and journey to Colorado's wine country. Then it's all aboard the 1881 coal-fired, steam powered locomotive on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Embark on a journey aboard the Pike's Peak Cog Railway and later travel to the Garden of the Gods to see the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush.

- *Tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.*
- *Includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging & 12 meals (8 breakfasts, 4 dinners).*
- *\$2,799 Per person (double occupancy). Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*

ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND September 15–22 (8 days)

New England's miles of sandy beaches, majestic coasts and rolling surf invite relaxation. The Islands of New England tour spends eight days exploring New England's charms, from the cobblestone streets of Nantucket to a dry harvest cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plimoth Plantation to sample traditional recipes from that period, learn some Pilgrim etiquette and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast where you'll learn to "eat like a Pilgrim." In Provincetown, the choice is yours—set out on a whale watch cruise or embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Visit Boston and Providence, the Gilded Age mansions of Newport, the lively artist colony of Provincetown, and the beautiful islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Complete the New England experience as you indulge in a traditional lobster feast.

- *Includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, sightseeing, attractions and many meals.*
- *2,749 Per person (double occupancy). Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS October 2–7 (6 days)

Have you always wanted to see the Grand Canyon? Well now is your chance—by train! Enjoy a 6 day, 5 night stay while someone else does the driving! This tour includes 5 nights in Sedona, as well as a Sedona Trolley Tour featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and the Airport Mesa for spectacular views. Experience an unforgettable day with a drive through the amazing Oak Creek Canyon, and then board the Grand Canyon Railway for awe-inspiring views of the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park! Next, journey to the Montezuma Castle National Monument and the old mining town of Jerome. Board the Verde Canyon Railroad and take in the spectacular views of two national forests!

- *Includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, sightseeing & admissions, hotel transfers, motorcoach transportation, lodging & 8 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 dinners).*
- *\$1,999 Per person (double occupancy). Does not include \$200 cancellation waiver & post departure plan.*

Library Hours & Information

Location Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street

Open	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
Closed	Thursday, March 31	Staff Training:
	Monday, May 30	10:00am–1:00pm
		Memorial Day

More Info For the latest information on our entire range of programs and services call 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library

Library News by Director Maureen Cole

WE DEFINITELY HAVE A BUILDING BEHIND US! The roof decking is being welded to the steel as I write this. It certainly has been exciting seeing a two story building appear out of the ground. The process of creating a library is amazing, from soup to nuts, as they say. I can't wait to get to the main course and see interior walls!

The addition will be complete at the end of June (we're still on schedule, even after a very rainy December). That is when the library will close and completely move out of the Carnegie and into the addition. Then the contractors will work on the Carnegie, sprucing it up so that it looks brand new. When the Carnegie work is complete, hopefully at the end of September if the project continues to stay on schedule, the library will spread out between the two buildings. And we'll have a Grand Opening, most likely in October, 2016!

We will have to close while we are moving, which means the library will be closed twice because there will be two moves. At this point, I don't want to state exact dates, but I do want people to know this will be coming up. We will give you a lot of notice about dates and lengths. And just like any time we are closed, we will work with you and LINCC to ensure that fines do not accrue and you are inconvenienced as little as possible.

In preparation for the new building, we are working on many projects, some of which include staff training. We will not open until 1:00pm on Thursday, March 31 in order to accommodate a half day of training. We will post more information about this as the date gets nearer.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the building or anything library. I love talking about the new building!

Want All the Latest News?

Sometimes things change, so sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter and like us on Facebook!

2nd Friday Films! ★★★★★

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street | 6:30pm

March 11—THE WAY WE TALK: What is stuttering? Where does it come from? Is it passed down through families? Director Mike Turner, who will attend the viewing, wondered about all this because of his own stuttering. He set out to get answers and open the door to the silence that many stutterers share. Learn what he discovered about the role stuttering played in his family and his identity in a conversation that is sure to be fascinating.

April 8—THE HUNTING GROUND: This film examines the prevalence of sexual assault on US campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. Weaving together cinema verite footage and first person testimonies, the film follows the lives of several undergraduate assault survivors as they attempt to pursue both their education and justice.

May 13—THE SECRET LIFE OF YOUR CLOTHES: Every day we give thousands of bags of our old clothes to charity shops. In this film, BBC's presenter Ade Adepitan is on a journey to find out what happens to it all. Most of us think the clothes sent to charity shops are sold there but in reality most of it ends up thousands of miles away in Africa.

More Spring Events for Adults at the Library

Thu, April 14 | 7:00pm—GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS: Pam Vestal, professional genealogist and West Linn resident, presents a workshop for people new to genealogy.

Thu, April 28 | 7:00pm—OREGON CITY FLOODS: Oregon City history expert Karin Morey discusses the newly released book *Oregon City Floods*. Step back into the 1800s and discover how Oregon City—the first incorporated city in the Oregon Territory—survives, thrives and grows despite the great floods of this era.

Thu, May 5 | 6:15–8:00pm—ELEVATED READERS BOOK CLUB: The group discusses *The Mind's Eye* by Oliver Sacks. If you would like more information about our discussion schedule, 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.

Thu, May 12 | 7:00pm—Local Author Ruth Wariner: In addition to being loving and close, family relationships are often demanding and confusing, perhaps none more so than the polygamous Mormon clan that local author Ruth Wariner was born into. Venture into this fascinating and troubled world recounted in *The Sound of Gravel*, which Publisher's Weekly Starred Review said was "Intense...hard to put down and hard to forget".

Thu, May 19 | 7:00pm—BREW CAN DO IT!: Do you love coffee? Come learn about what goes into making a great cup with do-it-yourself roaster Sam Stuckey. He will discuss coffee origins, cultivation, processing, brew methods, and will have some coffee to sample too.

3M Cloud Library

This eBook/eAudiobook service is the second one for Clackamas County Libraries (in addition to Library2Go/OverDrive). It's very similar to Library2Go, but easier to use! Download the 3M Cloud Library app at either LINCC.org, ebook.3M.com, the iTunes Store, Google Play or NOOK Apps Storefront.



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Technology Tutor Appointments

- *Confused by computers?* WE'RE HERE TO HELP!
- *Dumbfounded by your new device?* Make an appointment with a skilled librarian today! We can help you get started with a variety of devices, software programs, library databases and web applications.
- *Eager to learn about eBooks?*
- *Interested in the Internet?*
- *Mildly perplexed by Microsoft Office?*
- *Scared of social networks?*

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call 503.657.8269 ext.1017, email gbacon@orcity.org or mkrause@orcity.org or stop by to fill out an interest form.



Food for Fines

April 10–16 throughout LINCC

To celebrate National Library Week, Clackamas County Public Libraries are offering Food for Fines. Bring in cans of food, (no dented or expired cans, please) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every can you donate. All food will go to local food banks in each area.

Free Family Cultural Passes

The libraries in Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues, so you can treat your family to a FREE adventure. To reserve a pass for a specific day, come into the library or call 503.657.8269.

Participating Venues Include:

- Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Art Museum
- Chinese Garden
- (Adults pay a \$5 entrance fee with the cultural pass)
- Japanese Garden
- End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden

New Venue Coming Soon!!

- Gilbert House Children's Museum in Salem

Free Resume Help! Tuesdays–Saturdays

Whether you need a second pair of eyes to proofread or you're starting from scratch, the library can help with your resume. You can schedule an appointment with Gina in Reference (503.657.8269 ext.1017) or just walk in!

Welcome Barratt Miller!

Our New Youth Services Librarian

We look forward to lots of crafts and other fun activities in the coming months. Please keep your eye on our calendar—more information will follow.



Weekly Storytimes Mon–Thu | 10:15am

Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. During our Library storytimes, toddlers and preschoolers enjoy books, songs and rhymes while building language and literacy skills. Simple crafts, live music and special guests—along with our storytime leaders—will make storytime a special time for your child. **Check our website and watch for flyers announcing the fun!**

MON	Ages 3–5	Preschoolers	guests—along with our storytime leaders—will make storytime a special time for your child.
TUE	Up to age 3	Toddlers	Check our website and watch for flyers announcing the fun!
WED	Ages 2–8	Bilingual Storytime in Spanish & English	
THU	Up to age 3	Toddlers	

Teen Activities! Thursdays | 6:30–8:00pm

MAR 24	Spring Break Gaming Night Wii and Board Games	APR 21	Spring Maker's Night Inspiration Boards, Bookmarks & more!
APR 7	Wii Night	MAY 5	Wii Night

Read Down Your Fines!!! Ages 12 & under

Children can pay their library fines just by reading! Simply come into the library and read...one hour equals \$1.00 off your overdue fines. Ask at the children's desk for more information.

May the Fourth be with You

Party & Family Fun! | Wednesday, May 4 | 6:30–8:30pm

Drop in to the Library anytime between 6:30–8:30pm for all things Star Wars! Check our website for more information coming soon! (Note: Library closes at 5:30pm in order to accommodate this event.)



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2015 Tax Forms *Online & More* | This year's tax deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016.

FEDERAL TAX FORMS—This year the IRS is only providing forms and instructions for the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ for the library to distribute. No schedules or other forms will be distributed.

Options for Obtaining Federal Forms & Instructions:

- Download forms from the IRS website www.irs.gov
- Order forms online or by calling 800.829.3676
- Contact your local IRS office: 503.265.3501
1220 SW Third Ave | Portland, OR 97204

STATE TAX FORMS—The Oregon Department of Revenue does not provide tax forms or booklets for the library to distribute.

Options for Obtaining State Forms & Instructions:

- Download forms from the Oregon Department of Revenue website at www.oregon.gov/dor
- Order forms by calling 800.356.4222
- Contact your local Department of Revenue office: 971.673.0700
800 NE Oregon St, Suite 505 | Portland, OR 97232

NEED HELP FILING YOUR RETURN? ■ Reference librarians are always available during library hours to help you locate tax forms and publications: *Visit the reference desk | Call 503.657.8269 ext. 1017 | Email ocref@lincc.org*

■ The AARP Tax-Aide program offers free assistance in preparing basic tax returns. *To find the nearest Tax-Aide site visit www.aarp.org.*

OREGON CITY LIBRARY **FOUNDATION** from Karen Martini

THE OC LIBRARY FOUNDATION IS "CHALLENGED" TO RAISE \$25,000 FROM 250 NEW DONORS! The Collins Foundation has issued this challenge, and we have gratefully accepted. It requires broad participation from the community to help us reach our \$500,000 fundraising goal, which we are closing in on, thanks to the generosity of grantors and community members. We hope you will join us!

Here's how it works:

THE FIRST \$100 OF EVERY CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MATCHED by The Collins Foundation, up to a grand total of \$25,000. To receive the matching funds, the OC Library Foundation needs 250 donors to give at least \$100 each by September 1, 2016.

While helping to meet the challenge, you can put your stamp on the new library! Your name or that of your family or business can live on in our library, to be seen by generations of future citizens.

Naming Opportunities include:

- NAME A STACK—An artistically designed plaque with the name of your choice, affixed to the end of one of 88 bookshelves. *Contribution: \$1,000.*
- NAME A CARD CATALOG DRAWER—A replica of a vintage card catalog will be strategically placed in the historic Carnegie section. The display features 300 faux drawer fronts, each with the name of a donor. *Contribution: \$100.*

If you love the Oregon City Public Library, with its historic façade, books, periodicals, reference materials, internet connections, children's activities, warmth, familiarity and coziness, you'll want to help the OC Library Foundation complete this building campaign! We're working hand-in-hand with the City to make sure our new library has everything we deserve—from the restoration of the original Carnegie, to the bells and whistles in the updated technology and clean, open spaces of the new addition.

There are many ways to give and opportunities for major naming up to \$100,000. Visit www.oclibraryfoundation.org for a complete list and additional information.

Friends of the Oregon City Library Volunteers needed for the Friends of the Library

2016 is going to be a busy year for the Friends of the Library. We still have funds to raise for our \$100,000 pledge to the library addition. You can help us achieve our goal of raising another \$20,000 of our pledge by volunteering.

This spring we will be back at the Saturday Farmer's Market in Oregon City. We had some phenomenal days at the market in 2015 when we brought in over \$200 in sales and donations. The market is a fun way to spend a Saturday morning visiting with neighbors and selling books. Volunteers are also always needed in the bookstore in a variety of positions. We could use one individual to take over the marketing for the bookstore, a very important position.

Along with volunteers, we could also use one or two more members on the Friends board. The board meets once a month on the second Wednesday at 3:00pm. We receive monthly updates from our Library Director, Maureen Cole and the Library Foundation.

Great things are happening at the library in 2016, and you should be a part of the fun! Join the Friends of the Library and help make a difference! *Email Lynda Orzen at orzep@comcast.net for more info.*

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOKSTORE

Code Enforcement Reminders

Streets and Sidewalks

Spring and summer are just around the corner, and with the warmer weather comes an increased use of the streets and sidewalks. Remember to keep the sidewalks abutting your property safe and accessible for the use of the general public, including those with mobility and vision disabilities. Clearing debris, overgrown vegetation and maintaining sidewalks in good repair is all part of property ownership. Raised sidewalks, greater than 1/4" in height, may need to be repaired to meet ADA standards.



Fences

When constructing a fence, please keep in mind that the city regulates the maximum height. In addition, for some historic properties, materials are reviewed. Please call 503.722.3789 for additional information.



Recreational Vehicles

Camping and boating season is upon us; it is also the time when boats and RV's are brought out of storage or purchased. Please keep in mind that recreational vehicles are the private property of the vehicle owner. Storing the vehicles off-street is an owner's responsibility and part of vehicle ownership. Recreational vehicles may not be used as a dwelling and must be currently tagged or licensed when stored on private property.

Animals

It is important to remember that all residents may not have the same love of animals. Chickens, dogs, goats and most other animals make noise, noise your neighbors may not necessarily enjoy. Please be mindful of your neighbors when acquiring animals. Coops and kennels should be placed far enough from adjacent property lines to prevent noise and odor from interfering with the peace and enjoyment of neighboring properties.



FAQs *Code Enforcement Answers Frequently Asked Questions*

- **Q Are chickens allowed in the city limits?**
A Yes. Like any animal, the property owner is responsible to see the animals do not become a nuisance to the adjacent properties or neighborhood. All animals may be deemed a nuisance when noise, odor and coop/pen/kennel requirements are not met.
- **Q Can I put up a membrane tarp structure on my property?**
A Membrane and tent-like structures do not meet municipal requirements in most cases. The structures are often purchased to conceal improperly stored items, resulting in an additional Municipal Code Violation. Please see Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 for more information related to membrane structures and their permitted uses.

Grocery Cart Return

IF YOU FIND AN ABANDONED GROCERY CART IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD from Fred Meyer, Safeway or Albertsons you can call 503-899-2475 and leave a voicemail message letting them know the address of where the cart is located and be sure to identify which of the three stores the cart is from.

The cart will be picked up within 72 hours and their normal route in Oregon City is Tuesday, Saturday and every other Thursday.

BiMart and Walgreen are not a part of this pick-up service so you would need to call the store directly for these carts to be picked up and removed.





2016 Spring Community Shred-It, Drug Take Back & Cell Phone Recycling Event

Saturday, April 30 | 9:00am–Noon (or when truck is full)

Sponsored by OCPD in the Police Building parking lot—320 Warner Milne Rd.



SHREDDING—Items will be shredded onsite by Enviro Shred NW. 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 in with the paper to be

shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge. Maximum size container (corrugated storage box) is 10" x 12" x 15". There will be a \$1 per container charge for additional containers up to a maximum of ten boxes. All money collected including donations will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

DRUG TAKE BACK—All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Items that will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens are intra-venous solutions, injectable, syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste.

CELL PHONES—The Oregon City Police Dept is an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens.

For additional information contact Chris Wadsworth with the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach & Crime Prevention at 503.496.1681 or by email at cwadsworth@orcity.org.

Victim Assistance Program Helps Roseburg Families

WHEN NEWS BROKE OF THE UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MASS SHOOTING IN ROSEBURG, DIANE WEHAGE IMMEDIATELY ALERTED HER TEAM TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE RESPONSE. Wehage, Program Director of the Clackamas County District Attorney Office's Victim Assistance Program (VAP), leads a team of "Victim Advocates" who assist people affected by crimes. A relatively low-profile county program, this team has a tremendous impact with people who are confronted by the trauma and aftermath of many kinds of victimization, including those who suffer violence, abuse, stalking and assaults. Victim Advocates assist people in addressing immediate needs, which in turn empowers them in facing difficult days ahead.

Wehage was the lead for the trauma response three years ago at the Clackamas Town Center shooting. As a result, she immediately recognized that Douglas County would need additional resources to support victims and the community. Five VAP Advocates and Wehage responded to Roseburg within five hours of the shooting. While Wehage assisted Douglas County officials at the incident command post, each Victim Advocate was assigned as a lead for a family of the deceased victims.

Each mass fatality incident brings different community needs. In Roseburg, Victim

Advocates conducted twice-daily basic assessments of families and the community. They assisted with death notifications to families, coordinated burial and funeral arrangements, facilitated financial assistance for families, made travel arrangements for out of town families, requested acute mental health specialist responses, and delivered food boxes provided by the Red Cross.

Clackamas County Victim Advocates remained in Roseburg for four days, returning to continue their daily work of assisting our own county residents. Daily advocate tasks include providing crisis intervention, victim rights information, safety planning, assisting with protective order applications, and accompanying victims to court.

"Our VAP Advocates were able to respond to the families of Roseburg because of the encouragement and support of Clackamas County District Attorney John S. Foote," stated Wehage. "While the community remains in pain, the Advocates know that they made a difference for the families they supported."

If you are a victim of a crime, or are interested in being a Volunteer Victim Advocate please call 503.655.8616, a 24/7 office and crisis line for your convenience. For full program information, visit www.clackamas.ur/da/victimassist.html

Victim Advocates Wanted for DA's Office

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, good listening skills, be at least 18 years old, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention and follow-up support, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if applicable) and encourage them to exercise their rights as a victim. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community. Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2016 training session, set to begin in April. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate.

For more info or an application, please contact Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616. or krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.



Bicycle Safety

BICYCLING IS A FUN WAY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO EXERCISE, AND A GREAT ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY WAY TO TRAVEL. As the weather gets nicer, people ride their bicycles more frequently, so it is important for cyclists to know how to ride safely.

One of the most important parts of bicycle safety is wearing a helmet. Oregon law only requires persons under the age of 16 to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle, but helmets have been shown to decrease the chance of head and brain injuries for riders of all ages.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, children, adolescents and young adults account for nearly 52% of all bicycle-related injuries. Making sure that children are wearing properly fitting helmets is essential in reducing their risk for potentially fatal injuries. If you are not able to afford a helmet for your child, or you aren't sure their helmet fits properly, you can visit any Clackamas Fire District #1 station for assistance.

It is also important that riders wear bright clothing and reflectors when riding their bicycles, especially at night. Make sure that you and/or your child are easy for motorists to see. If you're a parent, it's not a good idea to let your children ride their bicycles at night. If you do ride at night, state law requires that your bicycle is equipped with a white light and rear red reflectors or lights.

When bicycles are ridden on the roadways they're considered vehicles, and must follow the same rules as motorists. Cyclists should ride with the flow of traffic, obey all traffic laws and yield to traffic or pedestrians when necessary. It's also very important to be alert at all times—pay special attention to your surroundings and avoid using cell phones or other electronic devices.

Follow these safety tips to help ensure the safety of you and your family when riding bicycles. For more info about helmet safety and how to get a free helmet, call the Fire Prevention Office at 503.742.2660.



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660
Public Info 503.742.2693

DAILY BURN MESSAGE

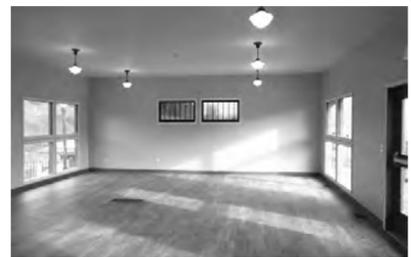
Recorded information on burning—updated daily.
503.632.0211

Burning is prohibited within the city limits. To file a complaint about someone burning garbage call DEQ: 503.229.5293

Remember—Only working smoke alarms save lives. Test your home's smoke alarms once a month; install new batteries every year.

Train Depot Improvements

SOME MONTHS AGO, THE HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT AT THE OREGON CITY AMTRAK PLATFORM WAS DILAPIDATED AND UNOCCUPIED. Now, asbestos has been removed, and flooring and walls have been rebuilt in order to restore this historic structure to its former glory. As the owner of the train depot, the Urban Renewal Agency made it a priority to effectively and efficiently utilize funding for renovations in order to prepare the structure for use. The exterior and interior improvements were completed in early January, allowing a new business to occupy the nearly 2,000 sq. ft. space along Washington St. The new tenant, a bike bistro, will add a flurry of activity to the area, and will be a hospitable addition to visitors arriving in Oregon City via Amtrak.



The interior is flooded with natural light and will welcome many visitors.

Partnership with Clackamas Community College

THE CITY OF OREGON CITY IS COMMITTED TO THE ONGOING SYNERGY BETWEEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. The College's bond measure, which is being implemented in stages, will not only prove beneficial for CCC students, but also for the economic vitality of Oregon City residents. The bond's second project, the Industrial Technical Center, is underway as the schematic design phase was completed in February, and design development is expected to begin in May. The building will be over 50,000 sq. ft. and will allow for increased teaching, training and partner space with the flexibility to meet changing training needs for partnerships with businesses. As the Master Plan for the bond measure progresses, the campus will evolve and provide tremendous opportunities in advanced learning for future students. The City is working diligently to attract business partners and manufacturers to our wonderful city to work in concert with future possibilities with CCC, especially for potential development in the Beavercreek area.

Public Works Operations Center Improvements

OREGON CITY'S EXISTING PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS CENTER (122 S. Center Street) has been located in the historic McLoughlin neighborhood for over 60 years. Operations staff deliver safe and reliable drinking water, sewer, stormwater and transportation services for citizens in Oregon City.

Oregon City has identified a need to expand the current facility after exploring several options to accommodate future needs. Now, an approved 2009 Public Works Center Plan is being refined to incorporate sensible design elements that reduce impacts to residents, institute good neighbor remedies typically associated with mixed land uses, and preserve the family-friendly character of the neighborhood.

Involving the community in the update is a top priority for the Public Works Department. Recently, the City's design consultant met with several facility neighbors at their homes to get a firsthand feel for what neighbors see and experience. Homeowners say the Operations Center is a good neighbor. Their suggestions for improvements include street upgrades and retaining the natural setting of the site.

Public Works will continue to collaborate with neighbors, both near and far, through neighborhood briefings, site tours, and an open house. The Citizen Involvement Committee will also be updated on progress. The updated plan is scheduled to be completed in summer 2016. Learn more at: www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/public-works-operations-center



Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe

DO YOU HAVE AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN? If so, do you have appropriate backflow prevention installed? Backflow prevention is installed to protect against contamination caused by backflow conditions. All irrigation systems—new or existing—must be equipped with an Oregon-approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Three of the four types of backflow prevention require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly. Spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test. By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe.

Backflow assembly testers working in Oregon must be certified by the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Program (OHA). Anyone interested in obtaining certification as a tester must successfully complete an OHA-approved Backflow Assembly Tester course. Testers who provide testing services for a fee or compensation must obtain a license through either the Construction Contractor's Board or the Landscape Contractor's Board.

Be a smart consumer. The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend that you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or home owner's association; you might be able to negotiate a lower cost per test if there are several assemblies in close proximity, as the tester's travel expenses are minimized.

Finally, make sure you receive a copy of the assembly test report. Oregon Administrative Rules say the tester should provide a copy of each completed test report to the water user or premise owner, **and** the water supplier, within 10 working days. We suggest you keep these reports on file as part of the maintenance record for your irrigation system. Make sure the tester knows who supplies your drinking water. This helps us administer our program in a more cost-effective manner.

To find a list of state-certified backflow assembly testers, or if you have additional questions about Oregon City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program, call 503.657.8241 or visit www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm.



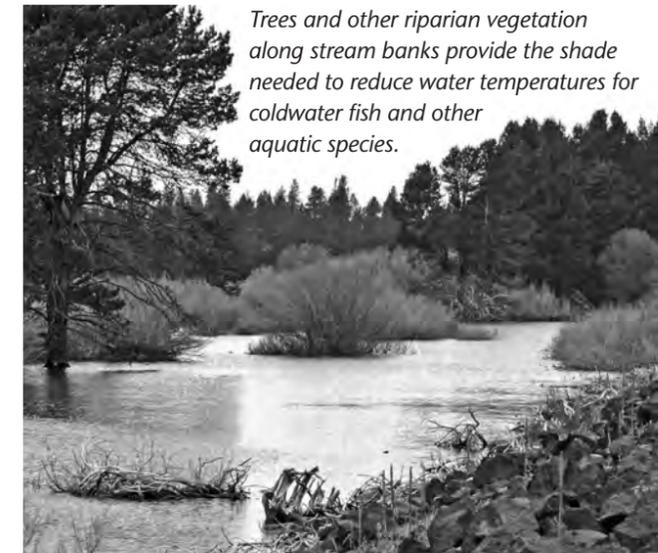
Improving Water Quality by Lowering Water Temperature

URBAN STORMWATER IS POLLUTED BY OUR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES. We can improve water quality in some easy ways—by making mindful decisions about lawn care and vehicle maintenance, and by being responsible pet owners (scoop the poop!). Not all water quality issues are so obvious.

One challenge Oregon City faces is lowering the temperature of the stormwater that ultimately flows into the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. Urban development has disrupted original watershed processes, especially by the removal of riparian vegetation. This has resulted in elevated water temperature that can negatively impact coldwater fish and other coldwater aquatic species.

Oregon City's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan describes how the city will address the need to lower water temperature. Read the plan by visiting www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page. One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams. Shade, from trees and other riparian plants, has been shown to be more effective in temperature reduction when streams are 20 feet wide or less.

Most of the tributaries of the Clackamas and Willamette that flow through Oregon City's urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide. Does a stream flow through your property? Are you looking for ways you can help improve water quality in Oregon City? Get information from the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council at www.gocwc.org, the Clackamas River Basin Council through www.clackamasriver.org, or contact Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.



Trees and other riparian vegetation along stream banks provide the shade needed to reduce water temperatures for coldwater fish and other aquatic species.

Call 811 BEFORE You DIG

DO YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING PROJECT, AT HOME OR AT WORK, WHICH REQUIRES DIGGING? Whether that project is planting a tree, installing a mailbox, or building a fence or deck—projects big or small—you need to call 811 several days before you dig. Using this free service makes it easy to comply with Oregon's Excavation Laws and to stay safe during your project. Now, you can also request a locate online at <http://digsafelyoregon.com/>.

Most utility services that we depend on, such as cable TV, high-speed Internet, landline telephone, electric, natural gas, water and sewer, are buried underground in our community. Hitting an underground utility line while digging can cause serious injuries, disrupt service to entire neighborhoods, and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

When you call 811 a representative from your local one call center will answer the call to find out the location and description of the digging site. All affected utility companies will be notified of the intent to dig. The utility companies will send a professional locator to the digging site to identify and mark the approximate location of the underground lines. Once lines have been marked, you should respect the marks and dig carefully around them.

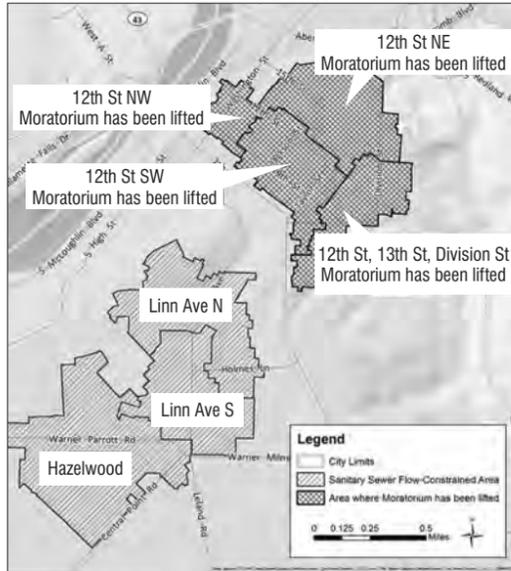
Be aware that public utilities, such as water and sewer, will only mark the public portion of the line, not the private side that begins after the water meter (water) or at the property/curb line (sewer). Private locating services can assist in locating private utility lines on your property.

Remember—always call 811 before you dig and KNOW WHAT'S BELOW.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**





Sanitary Sewer Moratorium

Construction Project Update

ON AUGUST 6, 2014, THE CITY COMMISSION ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON LAND DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMIT APPROVALS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS WITHIN OREGON CITY THAT WERE IDENTIFIED AS LACKING SANITARY SEWER CAPACITY. Sanitary sewer deficiencies were identified as part of the update to Oregon City's Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP) which was adopted on October 1, 2014 and set forth solutions necessary to correct the problems and also serves as the City's corrective program.

In order to implement SSMP identified solutions to resolve capacity deficiencies needed to lift the sanitary sewer moratorium, the City Commission adopted a resolution on September 17, 2014 implementing new monthly sanitary sewer collection charge.

Through the adoption of Ordinances 15-002 and 15-015, the moratorium was extended for two, additional 6 month periods and is currently in effect until April 1, 2016 but is expected to be extended.

During the first 6-month moratorium extension, the 12th St NW moratorium area was lifted as a result of completed upgrades. During the second 6-month extension,

sewer upgrades in the Madison Street and 14th Street to Division Street Sewer Project have been completed, which has allowed the 12th St SW, 12th St NE, and the 12th St, 13th St and Division St moratorium areas to be lifted.

Engineering consultants working for the City have begun to design the Linn Avenue sewer project. Construction is planned for the summer 2016. The completion of this project is expected to allow the lifting of the Linn Ave N and Linn Ave S moratorium areas in the fall of 2016. The Hazelwood sewer project is the final project needing construction in order to lift the land development and building permit approval moratorium. It is expected to be designed and constructed in 2016–2017, and will result in lifting the moratorium for the Hazelwood area.



Do I Need a Contractor?

ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER WHO IS THINKING ABOUT MAKING SOME MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS AROUND THE HOUSE? Or perhaps, you're thinking of planning an addition to your home? Or maybe, you're a future homeowner thinking of building your first home, so you start that search for the right contractor. Wherever you may fit into this little scenario, it is very important that before you sign into any contract obligation, you verify that your contractor is both licensed to operate in your city, and that they are licensed by the state you live in.

All contractors working in the city of Oregon City, must have a valid city business license, and must be licensed as a contractor with the State of Oregon. Never enter into a contract until all licenses are verified and references are checked to your satisfaction and are compliant with the State of Oregon. Check, too, with your local jurisdiction to see who is responsible for obtaining the permits for whatever work it is you may have done. It is recommended that the contractor obtain the required permits as this makes them responsible for the work performed.

Any reputable contractor will need to have current licenses for the work that they are performing, and provide references upon request. Having a reputable contractor will be invaluable in helping you get your project completed, and make sure that all work is performed in a safe manner that meets all minimum code requirements for the State of Oregon and the City of Oregon City.

The City of Oregon City Building Department is available to answer questions regarding contractor licensing and permit requirements. We can be reached at 503.722.3789

Planning Division Online

AN EXTENSIVE NUMBER OF RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT YOUR FINGERTIPS AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG. By navigating to the Planning Division homepage, you will have access to:

- A list of proposed developments around the City
- Information guides to construct a fence, deck, carport, detached garage, home addition, etc.
- An interactive mapping system including aerial photos
- Historic home information and resources
- Applications, processes and timelines

You may also visit us at our office Monday–Friday from 8:30am–3:30pm at 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200 or call us at 503.722.3789.



What is the difference between a Homeowners Association and a Neighborhood Association?

A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION generally set up by the developer of your subdivision. Residents will often pay dues to the homeowners association (HOA) for maintenance of common areas. A restriction on your property deed gives the HOA power to enforce Covenants, Codes & Restrictions (CC&R's), which are a set of private rules and restrictions for your property. CC&R's typically address fences, parking, home color, etc. The City cannot enforce these private restrictions.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS ARE LARGER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS which are organized by the City. Neighborhood associations bring neighbors together to discuss neighborhood issues and plan activities. Presentations are regularly made to neighborhood associations by the City, developers, school district and the business community.

You can find your Neighborhood Association on the Oregon City website at www.orcify.org. Each Neighborhood Association meets as often as monthly, and as seldom as quarterly. Notification of the neighborhood meetings is generally posted within the neighborhood boundary, and postcards are mailed out by the City. (See also page 30 in this issue.)

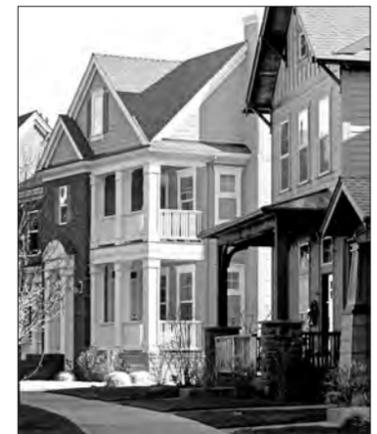
Each neighborhood in Oregon City is unique in its physical, social and economic diversity, from the businesses in the downtown area to the neighborhoods on the hilltop. Bordered by rivers, offering recreational and economic opportunities, parks, homes, hiking and nature walks—Oregon City's uniqueness benefits from active, local input and involvement from its citizens as the city continues to develop and mature.

Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)

THE CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE FACILITATES COMMUNICATION AMONG NEIGHBORS AND WITH THE CITY. The primary goal of the committee is to encourage public participation and knowledge of land use and government activities while listening to the needs of the neighborhoods.

“As a contributor and active member of my neighborhood association, I have also been actively involved in the CIC. I see the advantages of keeping communication transparent and open; for knowing who, when and where to go to if there is a concern, and to enjoy the sense of pride and community of working together.” —Barbara Renken, CIC Secretary & Vice Chair of Park Place Neighborhood Assn.

The CIC is comprised of two representatives elected from each neighborhood association. The representatives are encouraged to involve their neighborhood in City activities, including street cleanups, beautification projects, volunteer opportunities and concerns that arise. A chair, vice chair and secretary are elected among the representatives who create the agendas and facilitate each meeting. The group is supported by a City Commissioner, the City Manager and Planning Division staff who attend each meeting, providing a direct contact for all levels of the City. The CIC meets at City Hall on the first Monday of most months. Upcoming meetings may be found online at www.orcify.org.



Neighborhood Association Meetings Updated information at www.oregoncity.org/community

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 1st Monday each month
Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Laura Terway, CIC Staff Liaison | 503.496.1553 | lterway@oregoncity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | fred.don1@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street
Info Rob Lorey, Chair | rloreyesq@gmail.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road
Info Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | mike1376@aol.com
Gary Davis, Co-Chair | davisgj2@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr
Info Amy Willhite, Chair | awillhit@yahoo.com

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings are combined with South End NA
When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
Info Vacant

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings are combined with Tower Vista NA
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Roy Harris, Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street
Info Denise McGriff, Chair | guttmcg@msn.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave
Info Bob La Salle, Chair | jeanbob06@comcast.net

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
Info Harris Gwinn, Chair | harrisgwinn@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

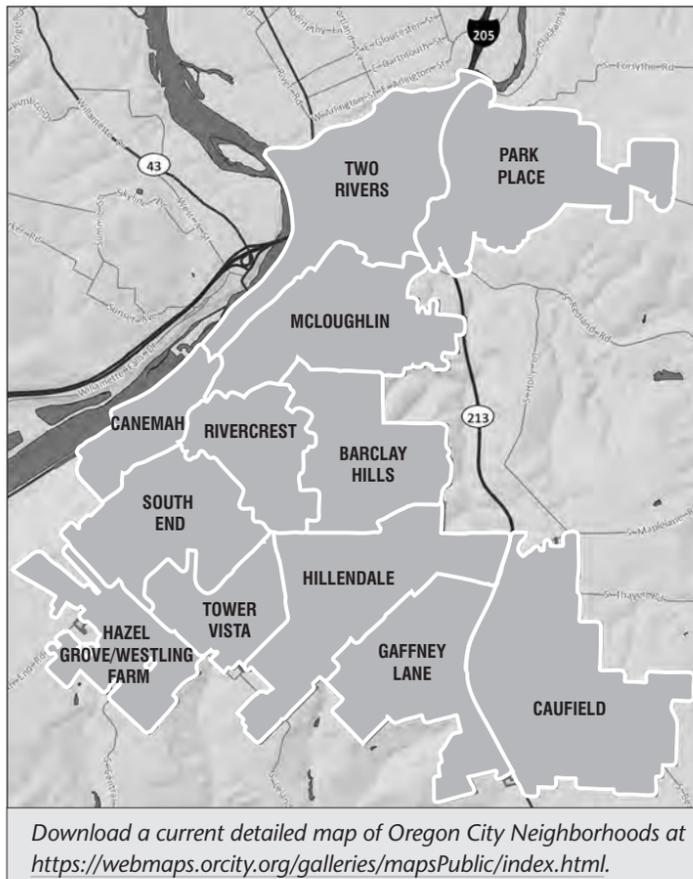
General Meetings are combined with Hazel Grove—Westling Farm NA
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road
Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | sena97045@gmail.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings are combined with Hillendale NA
When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Vacant

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive
Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net



City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 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 Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays 7:00pm
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

Enhancement Grant Applications Online

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PROJECT THAT HELPS FULFILL THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR ENHANCEMENT? The Enhancement Grant Program (EGP—formally the Metro Enhancement grant) provides an excellent funding opportunity for qualified projects to be done July 2016 thru June 2017. This year the program has \$210,000 available to grant, with \$25,000 being the maximum amount. The grant derives its funding from an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and Metro, and is generated by a \$1.00 per ton surcharge collected at the Metro South Transfer Station on Washington Street. Projects within the Oregon City boundaries will be considered, and the application deadline is Friday, May 27 at 5:00pm. The EGP committee will meet on June 29 at 5:30pm in City Hall to review applications.

Look for grant information and applications under Community Grants at www.oregoncity.org under the "About Oregon City" tab. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at mhbeneville@oregoncity.org or 503.496.1542.

Changes to Records Online...Coming Soon!

THE CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE WILL BE ROLLING-OUT AN UPDATED RECORDS ONLINE TOOL AND EXPANDING PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS THIS SUMMER. The mission of the City Recorder's Office is to provide ready access of public records to anyone at any time. The goal is to continually increase the number of records available to the public and to establish user-friendly search mechanisms to access these records. Stay tuned for many exciting updates to the City website.

If you have suggestions or comments regarding Records Online, please contact the City Recorder at recorder@oregoncity.org.

Urban Renewal Grants Available

ARE YOU A BUSINESS OR A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER IN THE DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL DISTRICT THAT'S LOOKING TO DO A FACELIFT ON YOUR BUILDING OR REPURPOSE THE INTERIOR SPACE? Did you know that the Oregon City Urban Agency offers grants to help with these types of projects? Both the Storefront Improvement grant and the Adaptive Reuse/Rehabilitation grant are private matching grant programs that are available exclusively to businesses or commercial property owners located within the Downtown Urban Renewal District. The Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission is now accepting grant applications to assist you with your project.

The Storefront Improvement program is available strictly for the construction of exterior improvements, with a maximum of \$20,000 for each structure. A project may qualify for additional funding if it can be demonstrated that the proposed improvements will restore the façade substantially closer to its original character. Applications are due by the end of the business day on Tuesday, May 10 and there is \$120,000 available funding for this grant cycle.

Additionally, the Urban Renewal Commission has set aside \$200,000 for the Adaptive Reuse/Rehabilitation grant program, which is a matching grant intended to fund a limited number of medium- to large-scale internal rehabilitation (non-façade) projects. Emphasis and priority will be placed on rehabilitation projects that incorporate mixed-use elements with quality construction, and which improve the economic vitality of the urban renewal area. These applications are due by the end of the business day on Wednesday, July 20.

Specific grant information for both programs, along with an application are available online at www.oregoncity.org under the Economic Development Department link. Prior to making application, an applicant must meet with the department manager for a pre-application review. Should funds still be available after this round of grant awards, additional applications will be accepted through January 2017.

Please contact Eric Underwood at 503.496.1552 or underwood@oregoncity.org for additional information or to meet for a pre-application review.

Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 9

12:00–2:00pm | Hillendale Park

DID YOU KNOW OREGON CITY IS AN OFFICIAL TREE CITY USA?

As a city, we have made the commitment to invest in our trees for all the benefits they bring, including water quality, habitat, property values, energy efficiency and, of course, beautifying the city and connecting our residents with nature!

In Oregon, Arbor Day is celebrated the first full week of April. On April 9, Oregon City will observe the holiday by planting new trees in Hillendale Park to replace a tree that was removed due to the damage it was causing to the walking trail. Please help us beautify our park and celebrate the day. In the words of its founder:

“Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future.” —J. Sterling Morton
For more details and to find out how to volunteer to help us plant the trees, go to www.orcity.org/communitydevelopment/arbor-day-2016.

Annual Earth Day Event

Saturday, April 23 | 9:00am–1:00pm

Clackamette Park

- **REGISTRATION**— At Clackamette Park, 8:30–9:00am. Please come dressed for the weather!
- **REQUIRED ITEMS**—Please bring tools for personal use during event: gloves, shovels, pruners, loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, push brooms
- **PRIZES**—Receive a raffle ticket when you either:
 - 1 Wear a clean-up shirt from years past or
 - 2 Bring two cans of food/nonperishable items for the Oregon Food Bank
- **RAFFLE**—Will be held during lunch and you must be present to win.
- **LUNCH**—12:00pm in Clackamette Park, sponsored by Haggen Food and Pharmacy.

For more information contact the City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559 or visit www.orcity.org.

THE 2016 EARTH DAY EVENT IS SPONSORED BY OREGON CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT, OREGON CITY GARBAGE AND HAGGEN FOOD & PHARMACY.

Soil Preparation for Outdoor Summer Water Conservation

HEALTHY SOIL IS A KEY TOOL FOR MANAGING OUR OUTDOOR WATER USE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. Soil is more than just dirt: It contains the nutrients plants need, and its structure allows for better water holding capacity throughout the dry summer months. However, few gardeners are lucky enough to have healthy soil without some sort of gardener intervention, so adding soil amendments to improve nutrition, pH and structure is an expected garden chore.

Cleaning—Begin preparing the soil by removing all dead plant material from this past season’s garden. Dead roots, stems and foliage can harbor insects and diseases that emerge in the spring to infect this year’s garden.

Soil—Unless soil erosion poses a problem, winter and early spring are the best time to turn the garden. While you’re working the soil, incorporate organic material, such as well-rotted manure or finished compost. This is also a good time to have your soil tested, giving you the opportunity to incorporate any amendments needed to correct nutritional or pH problems.

Compost—Make compost right in the garden, where it’s on hand for incorporation into the soil. Spread layers of soil and partially finished compost with grass clippings and other compost-able materials right on top of the soil. The materials will break down, provide nutrition for your garden and reduce soil erosion, too.

Erosion—Spring rains create erosion of bare soil which can run off into the street, down into the storm drain and directly to our rivers and streams. To prevent erosion, cover the soil and garden areas with a thick layer of leaves. The leaves will form a mat that can be gradually turned into the soil. For vegetable gardens plant cover crops to reduce erosion while restoring soil fertility, plant legumes and grasses that cover bare garden soil for the winter and in the spring, till under the cover crops to enhance the nutrients and organic matter in your soil.

Summer is just around the corner. Following these easy tips will help your garden soils be healthier and have better water holding capacity during the summer. For more information on outdoor water conservation, go to www.clackamasproviders.org and visit our Water Conservation page.



Oregon City Election News

Three Open Positions on the City Commission

ELECTION MATERIALS FOR CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE CITY COMMISSION in Oregon City are available starting in June 2016, both online at www.orcity.org and in the City Recorder’s Office at City Hall, 625 Center St, Oregon City. The

Municipal Election of three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

There are three open positions on the City Commission: Position #2 and Position #3 are four-year terms, and Position #4 is a two-year term. All are volunteer positions. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 101, *Candidate Filing – Nonpartisan*, with the City Recorder no sooner than June 1, 2016 and no later than August 30, 2016 to be on the November 8 ballot. A prospective candidate may file by declaration or by petition.

- If filing by declaration, a \$50 filing fee is required with SEL 101.
- If filing by petition, SEL 101 is filed indicating the candidate is filing by prospective petition. Petitions require 50 valid signatures; contact the City Recorder’s Office for the proper petition signature sheets and instructions.
- All candidates are required to comply with campaign finance laws, depending on the financial extent of their campaign. The Candidate Packet contains information related to campaign income and expenditures.
- An eligible candidate must be a properly registered voter in Oregon City and will have resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the election. A Candidate Packet is available from the City Recorder’s Office and online at www.orcity.org or by calling Kattie Riggs, City Recorder, at 503.496.1505.

Questions regarding candidate procedures or requirements may be directed to Kattie Riggs, Oregon City Recorder at 503.496.1505.

Voter Registration is Underway

TO QUALIFY TO VOTE IN THE MAY 17, 2016 ELECTION, RESIDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THE APRIL 26, 2016 DEADLINE. To qualify to vote in the General Election on November 8, 2016, residents must be registered before the October 18, 2016 deadline. To qualify to vote in Oregon, a person must be a resident of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and be 18 years old by Election Day.

To register to vote, complete a voter registration form, available at City Hall in Oregon City or on the Clackamas County website at www.clackamas.us/elections, and return it to the Clackamas County Elections Office: 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045. If your name, address or party affiliation has changed since the last election, you must complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.



ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

What? I need a Permit?

To find out when you need a permit for your home project, call the Oregon City Building Department at 503.722.3789.

www.ThinkPermit.com

Clackamas County Volunteer Fair

Thursday, May 12 | 1:00–2:00pm
Clackamas County Public Svcs Bldg
2051 Kaen Rd, Rm 369 | Oregon City

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND! Clackamas County Volunteer Connection staff and volunteers will be ready to help you with a “Stop & Shop” style volunteer fair. Staff will present information on RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) agency partners and local volunteer programs offered through the Volunteer Connection. We will present programs during the first half hour, then allow you to browse and shop for what intrigues you. You can sign up that day to volunteer or just come to check us out. This is a “no pressure” event. Refreshments and swag provided.

Registration is suggested, but not required. To inquire or register, call Wendy with RSVP at 503.650.5796 or email wendyhay@clackamas.us.

CEVA Volleyball

www.cevaregion.org



Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA) promotes, fosters and teaches life-long lessons through volleyball in Oregon and SW Washington. As one of the 40+ regions of USA Volleyball, CEVA is dedicated to providing quality volleyball opportunities through high caliber programs, member services and community involvement. CEVA offers playing opportunities for Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Adults and Outdoor Volleyball.

OC Youth Lacrosse

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse is available for boys in grades 1– 8. Practices start in March, games are played in April through mid-June. Watch for flyers and more information from your school. Questions? Visit www.oregoncitylax.com or email Devon Sommer at devon_sommer@yahoo.com.





MOOT Spring Hours:
WED-SAT 10:30am-4:30pm

Museum Admission
\$5 Adults | \$3 Children 5-17 yrs
FREE for: Children under 5, Active Duty Military and their families, CCHS members



Clackamas County Historical Society Membership Includes

- 10% off all gift shop purchases, including a growing selection of historic books and novels, toys, prints and jewelry
- Discounted event tickets
- Special Members Only events



SCHH Spring Hours:
THU-SAT 12:00-4:00pm
Last Tour begins 3:30pm

Admission is Donation-based



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT) 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City | 503.655.5574 | www.clackamashistory.org

EXHIBITS & UPCOMING EVENTS

EXHIBITS The museum exhibits 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. Other areas include the Antique Pharmacy and the Family History Society Research Library.

EVENTS
FLY GALSI! WOMEN AIR SERVICE PILOTS IN WWII—*Thursday, March 24 | 7:00-8:00pm | Free*
Author and speaker Sig Unander, Jr. will tell the fascinating story of the Women Air Service Pilots (WASPs) in WWII with rare period photographs and profiles of individual WASPs, including Portland's remarkable Hazel Ying Lee — the first Chinese-American woman pilot, who died while completing a dangerous fighter plane ferry mission.

HISPANIC/LATINO HISTORY IN OREGON—*Wednesday, April 6 | 7:00-8:00pm | Free*
Guest speaker Dr. Erlinda Gonzales-Berry will be reading excerpts from her book *Mexicanos in Oregon* and discussing why migrants come to Oregon, their experiences when they settle here, and how they adapt to life in the United States.

OREGON HUMANITIES CONVERSATION PROJECT—*Wednesday, May 18 | 7:00-8:30pm*
"Good Food, Bad Food: Agriculture, Ethics and Personal Choice"—Continuing the Oregon Humanities Conversations series is this discussion on the myriad of options when it comes to Oregonians' food choices. Does voting with your wallet really work? Kristy Athens has an MS in Food Systems and Society from Marylhurst University and is the author of *Get Your Pitchfork On!: The Real Dirt on Country Living*.

MOOT TOURS Our docents are available to plan escorted tours of the museum for groups of students, seniors or the general public. The Museum is handicap accessible and easily navigated with mobility devices or wheelchairs. We also offer several children's activities for school groups or home school programs. *Please contact our tour coordinator at Tours@clackamashistory.org or 503.655.5574*

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH) 603 Sixth Street, Oregon City | 503.655.2866 | www.clackamashistory.org

DISCOVER THE HISTORY BEHIND THE CURIOUS AND USEFUL OBJECTS WITHIN, FROM GAS-LIGHTS 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 charming three-story home and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family. Guided tours include 15 furnished rooms with:

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| ■ Fine woodwork | ■ Modern, innovative conveniences | ■ Fully equipped kitchen |
| ■ Beveled leaded windows | for the time, such as central heat, | ■ Sewing room |
| ■ Period furniture | electric light fixtures with gas op- | ■ Toy collection |
| ■ A working Victrola | tion, indoor plumbing and laundry | ■ Seasonal displays |

EXHIBITS & EVENTS
HISTORICAL HATS EXHIBIT—*Opens Friday, March 4 and runs through Sunday, November 13*
Discover the delicate and dainty hats of yesteryear at this extravagant exhibit! Hats and their history dating back to the 1800s will be on display all over the house for visitors to enjoy.

SCHH ANNUAL PLANT SALE—*Saturday, April 23 | 9:00am-3:00pm*
Support the SCHH at their annual plant sale! Lots of plant varieties and types will be available to purchase, with all proceeds directly supporting the house. Ground cover, shrubs, annuals, trees and more will be for sale from local nurseries and vintage gardens. If you are looking to totally transform your garden or simply add some spice, come and shop at our plant sale!

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center 1726 Washington Street, Oregon City | 503.657.9336 | www.historicoregoncity.org | info@historicoregoncity.org

EXHIBITS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Hours (OPEN DAILY)
Check our website for current admission fees and schedule.
Sunday 10:30am-5:00pm
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:00pm

Admission Pass Opportunities!
Admission is now available through the Clackamas County Library Cultural Pass program. Or you can buy an annual pass to the End of the Oregon Trail so you can attend events, bring out-of-town guests and see new rotating exhibits, all for just one price! Visit the center just twice in one year, and you are already experiencing the pass discount—not to mention 10% off purchases in the country store gift shop. The pass is also reciprocal and grants admission to other great heritage sites.

- Family Pass—\$75 for 2 adults, 2 children and a guest.
- Adult Pass—\$50 for 2 adults and a guest.

Interpretive Center—Experience history through the featured film *Bound for Oregon* and the numerous displays on Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, and exciting interactive exhibits that include period games, crafts and dress-up. Outside the Center, enjoy the Heritage Garden, a guided walk of our own miniature Oregon Trail, and Abernethy Green with pioneer lawn games.

Visitor Center—As a County and State Welcome Center, we have Oregon State Parks passes, a wealth of travel information and free brochures. Grab a complimentary tea or coffee and browse the country store's selection of locally made gifts, books, and pioneer-era games. Stock up for a picnic on the lawn with old-fashioned sweets or healthy lunch options including fresh fruit, smoked salmon, and cheese and crackers before purchasing admission into the Interpretive Center at least one hour before closing.

NEW ROTATING EXHIBITS
In addition to our regular Oregon Trail displays, this spring we'll feature an exhibit on pioneer women, built with the help of Oregon Black Pioneers and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde to give an authentic voice to the diverse pioneer perspectives enriching Oregon Trail history. *For more information about the exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336.*

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH with Author Susan Butruille
Saturday, March 26 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Included in museum admission
Watch out for tea-drinking women! Susan Butruille presents, "Tea, True Womanhood and Uppity Women." The award-winning author shares stories and songs from her Western Women's Voices series and her play, *Recipe for Justice*, about women winning the vote.

"HEARTSTRINGS" MUSICAL DUO—"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"
Monthly Performances—Check dates at www.historicoregoncity.org
Nancy and Rob Downie play a variety of instruments that were common during the Oregon Trail migration period, including hammered and mountain dulcimers, fiddle, acoustic bass, banjo and Native American flute. Their program features music from the Lewis and Clark era through the Civil War, information on the history of the tunes, and the origin and construction of their instruments. The program ends with a sing-along, and a chance for visitors to see the instruments "up close and personal" and to have a mini-lesson! www.heartstringsduo.com

LOCAL AUTHOR ROBERT L. HAMM
Saturday, April 16 | 1:00-2:00pm | Included in museum admission
Join West Linn author Robert L. Hamm's presentation of his book, *Becoming Oregon: From Expedition to Exposition*. This book traces a century of the eastern United States' impressions of Oregon through newspaper articles published in the period between the Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806) and the 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition world's fair in Portland.

LOCAL AUTHOR STEVEN ARNDT
Saturday, May 14 | 1:00-2:00pm | Included in museum admission
Steven Arndt returns to the End of the Oregon Trail to present the latest installment of his book series, *Ghost Towns in Oregon, A-Z*. Did you know Oregon is home to more than 250 ghost towns—the most of any state in this country? Steven Arndt's presentation is rooted in his lifelong passion for the topic, and is full of fun facts that will inspire you to experience this state's ghost towns for yourself.

NEW GROUP PROGRAMS
New group activities and programming are available for groups of any size—20 or 120! Girl and Boy Scout Troops can complete badge requirements on our site, school groups can learn through fun outdoor walking tours and a variety of other new hands-on activities, and our new virtual tour option can bring the joys of the End of the Oregon Trail into your classroom. Be sure to make your online reservation soon before spring dates fill up!

For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, family-friendly events, book signings and more, please visit our website at www.historicoregoncity.org





McLoughlin House

713 Center Street, Oregon City | 503.656.5146 | www.mcloughlinhouse.org
Open Friday & Saturday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Free Admission

DR. JOHN M'CLOUGHLIN (1784–1857) WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BRITISH HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY (HBC) BASED AT FORT VANCOUVER ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER. The fur trade brought the first permanent white settlers to the area. Dr. McLoughlin crossed the Rockies in 1824 and established Ft. Vancouver in 1825. He proved to be a shrewd businessman, but was always fair in dealing with natives and settlers alike. When American pioneers arrived on the Oregon Trail, they asked McLoughlin for supplies to help them survive their first winter in Oregon. His kindness to them eventually cost him his job with the Hudson's Bay Company. He had purchased HBC's land claim at Willamette Falls (Oregon City), and he and his family moved into his newly-built mansion in 1846 after being forced to retire. He died in this home in 1857. His key role in Oregon's early history prompted a later state legislature to name him the "Father of Oregon".

The home opened as a museum in 1910, and it continues to draw thousands of visitors each year. It is one of several historic homes in Oregon City that are open to the public. These sites include the Barclay House and the Rose Farm, where the first Oregon Territorial Legislature met in July 1849. Authentic furnishings, artifacts and early photos take visitors back 150 years to the beginnings of the 'American West'. Other historic house museums in the area include the Ermatinger House and the Stevens-Crawford House.

VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS—Hosted at the McLoughlin House the second Saturday of each month from noon–3:00pm.
March 12—Butterfly Pen-Wipers | April 9—May Baskets | May 14—Monogram Handkerchiefs.
Classes are free and all supplies are provided.

FOUNDER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE will be celebrated on Saturday, May 21. Free tours begin at 10:00am; last tour of the day is at 3:00pm.



Holmes House at the Rose Farm

536 Holmes Lane, Oregon City | 503.656.5146
Reopens Friday, May 27 at 12:00 Noon

THE WILLIAM L. HOLMES HOUSE, COMPLETED IN 1847 AT THE ROSE FARM, IS THE OLDEST AMERICAN HOME IN OREGON CITY. It is open for tours throughout the summer.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS—Victorian Craft Demonstration. During the Victorian era, flower dictionaries were published to explain the meaning of plants, flowers and herbs. Come learn about the popular custom of using flowers to send secretive messages. You will also be able to plant a start and take it home for your own garden.
Saturday, May 28 | 1:00–3:00pm | Free



Willamette Falls Media Center *Come check us out!*

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Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, AND INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, CHURCHES AND

BUSINESSES in our local communities, over 3,400 Christmas stockings were filled in 2015 for those less fortunate in Clackamas County. Our volunteers are now busy sewing, knitting and gathering items for Christmas 2016. A special thank you to Craig Danielson for his generosity in providing the great space we used as our workshop again this year!

YOU CAN HELP FASFAH ALL YEAR LONG:

SHARE YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS. Still earn your Rewards and Fuel Points as usual but FASFAH gets a donation. Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to sign up; our non-profit number is 91156. Help us reach a goal of 200 supporters!

SUPPORT FASFAH THROUGH AMAZONSMILE. You'll find the same selection and prices as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and choose Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart from the list of charitable organizations—then go shopping!

CASH DONATIONS help us make purchases throughout the year. Donate online anytime through our website at www.fillastocking.org.

DONATIONS OF YARN & FABRIC: light-weight denim, corduroy and medium-weight cotton fabrics in solid blue, green, red and gold for Christmas stockings.

DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS are needed and accepted year-round:
■ Gifts for Male Teens & Adults (really needed)
■ Hats, gloves, socks for Adult Women & Men

B-I-N-G-O & DINNER FUNDRAISER!
Saturday, May 14 | Doors open 5:15pm
Dinner 6:00–7:00pm | Bingo 7:00–9:00pm
Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street
\$15—General Admission | \$10—Seniors 65+ | \$5—Kids 12 & under | Raffle Tickets—\$3 each or 2 for \$5 | Cash, credit cards & checks accepted

For additional fund-raiser dates and more ways to help, go to www.fillastocking.org or find us on Facebook.com/fillastocking Have questions? Email info@fillastocking.org or leave us a message at 503.632.0577

Special Olympics *Ages 8 to 80*

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. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and 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. It 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 may apply. Seasonal programs are:



Spring	Autumn	Winter	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.
APR—JUN	AUG—NOV	DEC—MAR	
Bocce Ball Golf Gymnastics Softball Track & Field	Aquatics Bowling Long Distance Running/Walking Soccer Volleyball	Alpine Skiing Basketball Cross Country Skiing Power Lifting Snowboarding Snowshoeing	

OC—Tateshina Sister City News

IF YOU SEE A GROUP OF JAPANESE STUDENTS AND THEIR HOSTS WALKING AROUND OREGON CITY DURING SPRING BREAK, FEEL FREE TO STOP AND SAY "HI." They are a delegation of Tateshina Junior High School students and their chaperones who will arrive on Saturday, March 19 and leave for Japan on Friday, March 25. These "friendship ambassadors" were selected from a group of interested students through a rigorous process, which included writing essays and interviews in both Japanese and English.

During the time the students are with us, they will have the opportunity to experience life in the U.S. and practice their English skills. Some days will involve trips to attractions, such as the Columbia River Gorge and Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, as well as our traditional walking tour of Oregon City from the Falls to City Hall. Host families will have days when they may take their guests anywhere from the Oregon coast to shopping at the local mall.

Anyone interested in more information about the Sister City program should contact either Rick Campbell, Chairperson at 503.557.7875 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906. You're welcome to join our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in City Hall.



Announcements & Special Events

Useful Contact Info

Emergency Service	911
COMMUNITY	Area Code 503
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336 www.historicoregoncity.org
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574 www.clackamashistory.org
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford Heritage House	655.2866
Tri-Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795
CITY GOVERNMENT	Area Code 503
City Hall	657.0891
Building Department	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	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

VOTE for the Movies You Want to See!

This summer, Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family movies outdoors on Fridays at Wesley Lynn Park, and you're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections!

- MOVIE DATES—August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26
- VOTING CLOSES—May 31
- WINNING MOVIES—to be announced June 3

For links to vote, go to www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or find us on facebook: oregon city parks and rec / swimming pool Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!



The Oregon City Year-Round Farmers Market

THE YEAR-ROUND OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES THROUGH THE EARLY SPRING—EVERY OTHER SATURDAY THROUGH APRIL, 10:00AM–2:00PM. Spring dates are: March 5, 19 | April 2, 16, 30. The “winter season” market (November–April) has grown to over 35 vendors, and is now held at the same location as the summer Farmers Market, on the parking lot at 2051 Kaen Rd, off Beaver Creek Rd. Even during the winter and early spring you will find plenty of produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, eggs, cheese, wild mushrooms, honey, wines, artisan foods, skin care, candles, crafts, plant starts, native plants, hot food, coffee, live music and—by March 19—fresh spring flowers, too!

Get inspired to plant a garden! March 19 is the market's annual *Seedy Saturday Seed and Plant Swap*. Bring extra seeds, plants, catalogs and pots to swap with your neighbor. There will be seed-saving tips from experts, plus OSU Master Gardeners on hand.

On May 7, the main summer market season opens. This much larger market runs every Saturday through October, 9:00am–2:00pm, with approximately 55 vendors, plus cooking demos every day, workshops, events and kid's activities.

Customers can use both Debit and SNAP cards at the Market's Information Booth to purchase Market tokens. To increase access to fresh, healthy foods through generous private and community donations, the Market (a 501c3 organization) is offering a \$10 match to SNAP card shoppers! The Market's POP Club (Power Of Produce) for kids 5–12 years old gives children a reusable shopping bag and \$2 to buy fresh produce or plants to grow their own food EVERY time they come to any Oregon City Farmers Market. It's free to join!

For updates on what's coming to the Market, events and music, sign up on www.orcityfarmersmarket.com for the Market news and a Market day reminder, LIKE and follow the Market on Facebook, or call 503.734.0192.



Oregon City Parks & Recreation 2016 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

OUR MISSION IS to provide 7 evenings of free musical entertainment in an open-air atmosphere that promotes a safe, fun environment for people to gather.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK provide unique opportunities for:

- enjoying top musical acts for FREE
- a local, fun and safe night out for all ages
- family bonding in a beautiful, natural setting
- memorable experiences for all, from toddlers to grandparents
- building true community and tradition

Choose from Three Sponsorship Levels

PRINT RECOGNITION (Trail News, flyers, mailings & posters)

	Presenting Sponsor (limit 4) \$2500	Band Sponsor (limit 7) \$800	Friends of the Concerts \$100+
Business exclusivity (4 different top sponsors)	★		
Design input	★		
Top Billing on all printed matter (Logo 2–6 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)	★		
Announcements before each (7) concert begins	★		
Logo & Thank You in fall Trail News publication	★	★	
Logo in summer Trail News publication	★	★	
Logo on all promotional materials (1/2–2 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)		★	
Business name in summer Trail News publication			★
Business name on all materials (at least 10pt type)			★

Concerts at End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 7 concerts		
Banner (5' x 3') for all concerts	★		
Booth for all concerts (10' x 10' space with two tables & six chairs, provided by the City)	★		
Announcement prior to start of entertainment	★		
1–2 minute announcement during music break	★		
Logo on 2' x 3' sandwich board thanking all sponsors	★	★	
Marked VIP parking space	★	★	★
Business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board listing all sponsors			★
ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 1 concert		
Booth (10' x 10' space with one table & four chairs, provided by the City)		★	
Announcement prior to start of entertainment		★	
1–2 Minute announcement during music break		★	
Logo & business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board		★	
ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION			
Logo and URL on City Website	★	★	
Logo and URL on City Facebook page	★	★	
Business name on City website			★
Business name on City Facebook page			★



AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OR AN INDIVIDUAL, your donation demonstrates your commitment to the community. Your financial support not only helps us to continue offering this cherished community event, but also brings your name to an estimated 21,000 concert attendees! As a sponsor, you support these fun, free family events, giving back to the community and providing an opportunity to share in an evening of music!

ATTENDANCE / REACH	2016 @ EOTOT
For 7 Events	Estimate
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	21,000
Website Impressions (April–September)	57,110
Social Media Impressions (Facebook)	10,000
Print Impressions, i.e. flyers/banners/onsite postings/community activity guide	35,000
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	117,610

2016 CONCERT SCHEDULE	
July 7	ELLEN WHYTE BAND FEATURING SUE ORFIELD Blues/Soul with Special Guest
July 14	BARRACUDA The Essential Tribute to HEART
July 21	RADICAL REVOLUTION 80's Tribute Band
July 28	BIG NIGHT OUT Rock, Pop & Funk
Aug 4	CLOVERDAYLE Country Music (Nashville-based husband & wife songwriting team)
Aug 11	WILL WEST & THE FRIENDLY STRANGERS Modern Folk, Pop & World Blend
Aug 18	JOHNNY LIMBO Classic hits of the 50's & 60's

MORE INFO Contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor: rparsch@ci.oregon-city.or.us or 503.496.1572.



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Willamette Falls Legacy Project *Riverwalk Design is Underway!*

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED. We are now diving into Riverwalk design and we can't be more excited! At publication time we didn't have an exact date for our first big public outreach event, so check our website or social media NOW to find out when you can join in!

One of our first items of business will be to figure out, as a community, what activities we want to take place in the public space at Willamette Falls. We've heard lots of ideas so far, from water taxis and boat launches to amphitheaters and outdoor dining, and we want you to keep them coming! The designers from Snøhetta, DIALOG and Mayer/Reed are considering all of these ideas to develop a programming plan.

As the Riverwalk design team gets to work, we'd like to take a look at the advice and comments that have been coming in since we introduced the team last fall. Here are some messages we've received from the community to pass along to the designers:

"Bring focus not just to the river and the falls, but to the bluffs, Promenade, Water Board Park, and Canemah Natural area."

"Make it a place for everybody. Start with the local community."

"Keeping the nature in this area while allowing for successful development to take place will be an important balancing act."

"It is so important we don't lose the soul of the town. Keep the heart beating."

"Preserve the beauty and emotion of the falls – sound, salmon jumping."

"Keep the sense of the "raw power" that is at the heart of the falls."

This project has been successful to date because it's been grounded and supported by passionate people who care about this amazing place. Our success in creating a new Oregon landmark depends greatly on our ability to capture what is special about the Falls for all the people who have lived, worked, fished, celebrated, paddled and dreamed there across many generations. There will be many opportunities to be involved with the design process. Stay tuned and stick with us to help make this project a reality.

