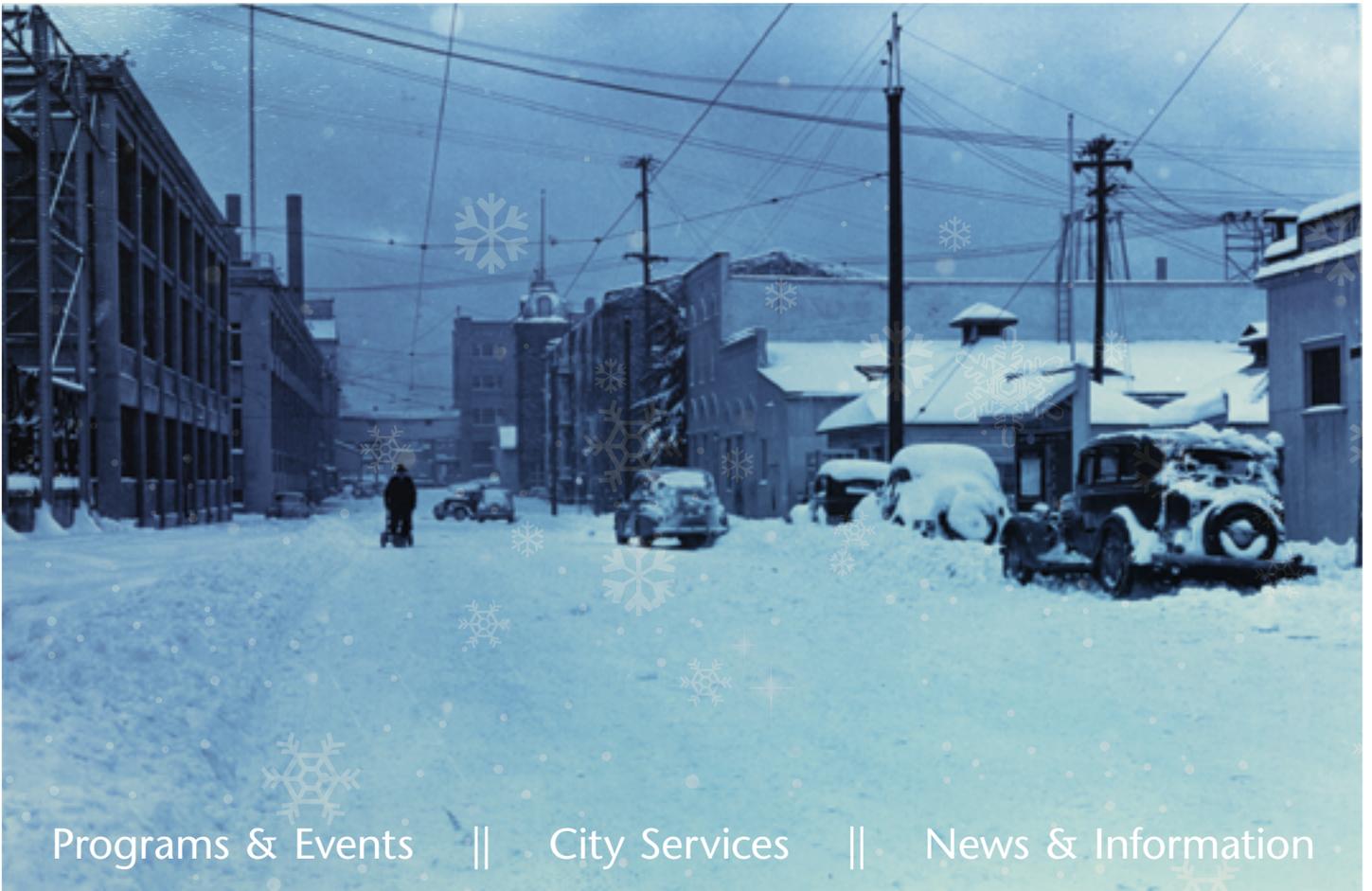




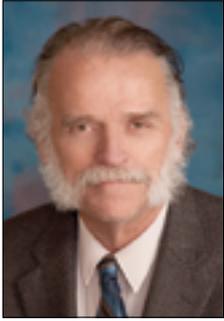
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Winter 2013-14



ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN WRITING THIS ARTICLE IS THAT I AM PREPARING IT LONG BEFORE YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE IT, AND THE CHALLENGE IS TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WON'T BE OLD HAT, INCORRECT, OR IRRELEVANT BY THE TIME YOU READ IT. I want to focus on the development opportunities that will be coming up as of this writing (it is early October).

As you read this, public input¹ into the Willamette Falls Legacy Project on the former Blue Heron property will begin to wind down. In April a draft

master plan should be coming forward to the Planning Commission and to the City Commission later in the year. This plan will guide us in determining public access and open space opportunities, uses of the site and what zoning is appropriate for the property. That zoning will help determine the kind of development that can and cannot occur at the site. This project has been the focus of previous articles in the Trail News, and, while this project may well be the principal driver for commercial development in our regional center for decades to come, other development opportunities are emerging.

The Cove project, which had been sidelined by the recession, may begin moving ahead again. In May of this year, the City Commission sought from the state a Vertical Housing Development Zone in our regional center. The Vertical Housing Development Zone encourages, through property tax incentives, mixed commercial and residential uses for our regional center, which inclusively encompasses the area between the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the cove/landfill sites. The tax incentive would end ten years after a qualified project is completed. The state made the determination that the proposed area qualifies for this zoning. The Cove project may qualify for this program; however, at the time of this writing, a development agreement

¹ You can submit your suggestions online at rediscoverthefalls.com, via e-mail at kmoosbrugger@orc.org or regular mail at 221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 200, Oregon City, OR 97045

has not been worked out between the City and the developer.

The other project that is moving forward is the landfill project. While no agreement was ever worked out between the original developer, the land owner, and current lessees of the property, a new developer has worked out such an agreement. The new developer, the *Donahue Schriber Realty Group*, made a presentation on October 2 to the Urban Renewal Commission that was well received. What was impressive was the developer's desire to develop a site that can serve as a public meeting place and that would be themed in a manner that was consistent with the site's history. The landfill is part of the Abernethy Green where the wagon trains used to camp while the pioneers came into Oregon City to sort out their land claims. Again, a development agreement has not yet been worked out with the City; further, any such agreement involving the use of urban renewal funds would have to be taken to a vote of the registered voters in Oregon City.

Finally, as reported in a previous article, the Library Board recommended to the City Commission, which the City Commission accepted, that the new library should be built behind the current Carnegie building. The architecture of the current building would not be compromised. A parking lot on 7th Street across Jefferson Street from Library Park has been purchased to meet the parking needs of patrons. A vote of Oregon City residents will be required to take on the bonded indebtedness required to build a new library; however, it is anticipated that no additional taxes would be required to pay off that indebtedness.

City Departments



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

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

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

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

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

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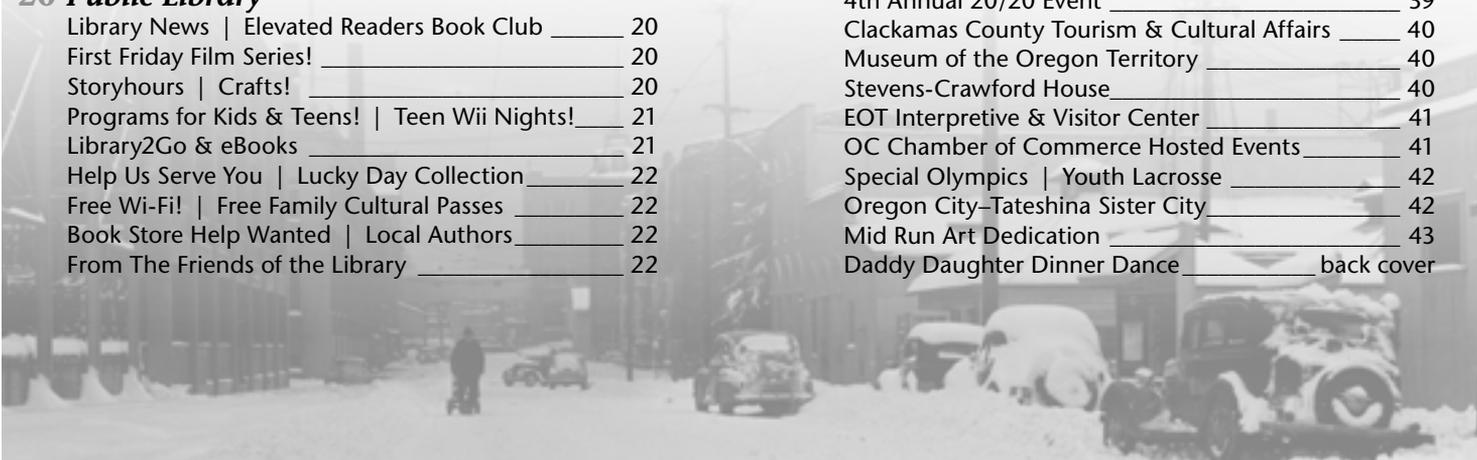
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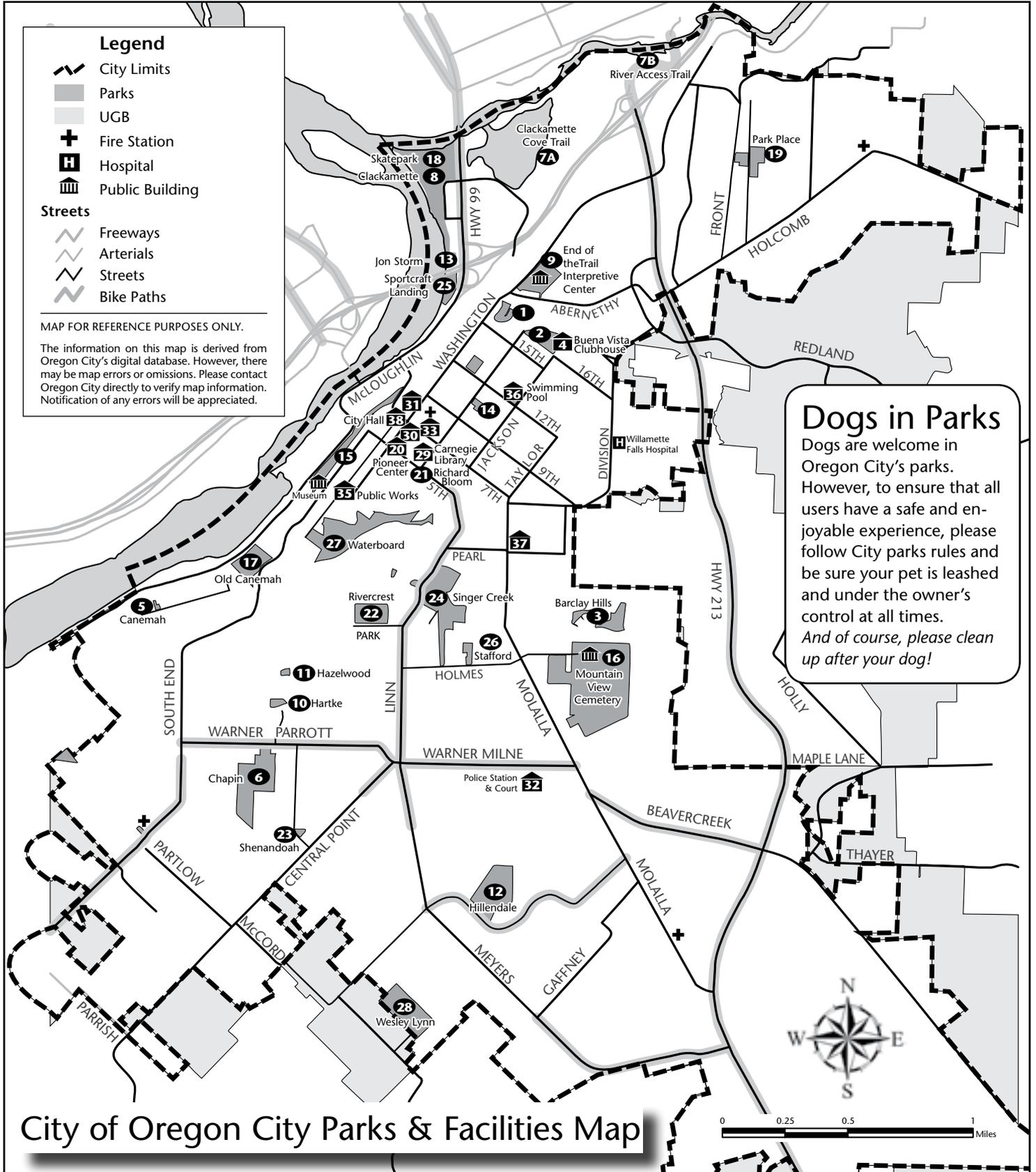
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MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

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1601 Jackson Street
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CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

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

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	BBQ's	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoe Pits	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Picnic Tables	Restrooms (seasonal)	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Volleyball Court	Walk Bridge/Observation Deck	
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3	Barclay Hills Park	🏀					dp																	
5	Canemah Childrens Park	🏀		☹☹			dp							☹☹	☹☹						☹			
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7B	River Access Trail						dp						P	☹☹							☹			
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29	Carnegie Park			☹☹				⚡	⚡	⚡											☹			



Parks Office Information

Open	Monday–Friday	8:00am–4:00pm
Closed	■ Thu & Fri, Nov 28 & 29	Thanksgiving
	■ Wed, December 25	Christmas Day
	■ Wed, January 1	New Years Day
	■ Mon, January 20	MLK Jr Day
	■ Mon, February 17	Presidents’ Day
More Info	To learn more about the Parks activities or services offered here, please call us at 503.496.1201.	

Parks Department Staff

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

Parks News & Updates

Park Restroom Closures

The following restrooms are closed for the season:

- Canemah Children’s Park ■ Richard Blooms Tot’s Park
- Park Place Park ■ Rivercrest Park

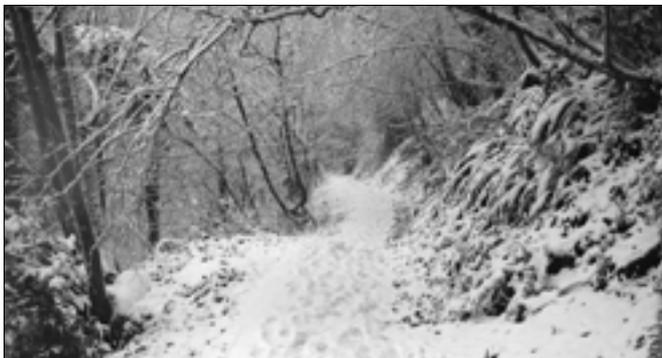
Our other park restrooms are still open.

Attention All Neighborhood Associations!!

The Parks Department would like to thank you for all of your efforts and attention paid to our parks and neighborhoods. We appreciate all your contributions to making our parks an inviting place in our community. Should you witness any vandalism in our parks or cemetery, please notify the police on the non-emergency line at 503.655.8211.

Step Lightly!

Our parks maintenance staff works hard to keep our park trails clean and free of natural debris. Winter rain and winds are coming and can cause slippery trails. Just a word of caution to our trail walkers and joggers, to step carefully when on park trails.



Accommodations & Private Events

Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

THE OREGON CITY PARKS OFFICE ACCEPTS RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. View shelters and parks at www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations.

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

*Clackamette & Rivercrest have 2 covered shelters.

There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- Reservation fees must be paid in full to hold the reservation.
- To receive a refund for a cancelled reservation, cancellation request must be received 2 weeks prior to your event.

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

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



Cemetery Office Information

Open Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

- Thu & Fri, Nov 28 & 29 Thanksgiving
- Wed, December 25 Christmas Day
- Wed, January 1 New Years Day
- Mon, January 20 MLK Jr Day
- Mon, February 17 Presidents' Day

Closed

More Info To learn more about the Cemetery activities or services offered here, please call 503.657.8299.



Mountain View Cemetery Staff

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 Richard Reed _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
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POMC Event—National Day of Remembrance & Dedication

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED! Visitors enjoyed music, a butterfly release and a barbeque lunch, while admiring the newly completed memorial. Thank you to all that came out to support this wonderful cause. Also, a special thanks to the many people that have donated their time, money and labor to construct this meaningful and beautiful monument.



News & Updates

Veterans Day—Every year on November 11 we have young volunteers who come out and honor our veterans by placing flags at their graves. Flags will also be available for those who would like to place flags for their friends and family.

Fall Clean-up—Scheduled for Friday, November 22, 8:30am–noon. Coffee, snacks and lunch are provided. JROTC and OC Optimists Club are providing most of the volunteer staff.



Recreation Registration & Fees

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



Infant Massage *Birth—Pre-Crawling*

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

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

Join us for this informative, supportive and fun-filled class. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Educator—Paula Schaper, LMT, CEIM, International Assn of Infant Massage—USA Chapter [OBMT Lic.#17918]

SESSION 1 *January 2–30* | *Thursdays | 10:00–11:30am*
 SESSION 2 *February 6–March 6* | *\$99 per family for 5-class series*
 SESSION 3 *March 13–April 10* | *OC Pool—Community Room,*
 SESSION 4 *April 17–May 22* | *1211 Jackson St*
 Register in person, online at www.oregoncity.org or call 503.657.8273.

Yoga *Discovering The Roots*

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | Beginning September 30
7:30–8:45am | \$10 Drop-in fee—Pay at the door | \$160 Punch card for 20 classes—Buy from instructor | OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St



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

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

you're shown variations on how to modify the moves to your level of fitness—from beginner to expert, you'll get the workout you desire. For more information contact Dana at dana.zumba@gmail.com or visit [Facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson](https://www.facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson) —or— www.dana4.zumba.com
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays | \$5 per day, pay at the door
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St

Rent Our Swimming Pool & Community Room!

Make Your Reservations Online Or Give Us A Call!



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

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

Make reservations at www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool
 Or call 503.657.8273



SCHOOL'S OUT

DAY CAMPS!

For Ages 5–11

Register online at www.orcity.org



Children are well supervised during all phases of our day camps, and Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities—campers swim 2:00–4:00pm each day. Bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy.

OC Pool, 1211 Jackson Street | For more info call 503.657.8273

WINTER BREAK CAMPS 4-Day Sessions
12:30–4:00pm | \$40 Resident | \$60 Non-Resident (per Session)

SESSION 1 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri | December 23–27

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

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

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

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

SESSION 2 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri | December 30–January 3

Day 1 | Monday, Dec 30 Glacier Games
Glacier Games Day will feature "super cooled" events like ice fishing, frozen relays, and will end with a Glacier Games Ceremony.

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

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

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

SPRING BREAK AQUA CAMP 5-Day Session
12:30–4:00pm | \$50.50 Resident | \$71 Non-Resident (per Session)

SESSION Monday–Friday | March 24–28

Come join us for a Spring Extravaganza! We will be expending some spring energy by playing group games, making some artistic creations, and swimming every day! Join us for a week of fun-filled activities!



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

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

Children under 12 months old are FREE!!

* NO INDOOR PLAYGROUND: December 25 | January 1*
** NO SWIMMING: December 3, 6, 10, 13 | January 14, 17 **



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

Swim Schedule <i>January 1—March 31</i>			Closures & Cancellations			
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Tuesday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm	EVENT/PROGRAM	STATUS	DATES	
	Friday	7:30—9:00pm	THANKSGIVING	Facility Closed	Thursday November 28	
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm	LAP SWIM ONLY 11:00am—1:00pm	Available	Friday & Saturday November 29—30	
Winter Break <i>Dec 23—Jan 3</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	2:00—4:00pm	LAP SWIM 11:00am session starts at 12:00pm	Delayed Start Time	Monday—Friday December 2—13 January 13—17	
Spring Break <i>March 24—28</i>	Monday—Friday	2:00—4:00pm	PRESCHOOL SWIM 11:00am—12:00pm	Cancelled	Tuesday & Friday December 3—13 January 14, 17	
FAMILY* SWIM	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm				
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00—8:00am				
	Monday—Friday	11:00am—2:00pm				
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm				
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm				
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am	CHRISTMAS DAY	Facility Closed	Wednesday December 25	
	Monday—Friday	1:00—2:00pm	NEW YEAR'S DAY	Facility Closed	Wednesday January 1	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm				
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed Classes</i> <i>Details on facing page.</i>	Interval & Circuit Training	Monday & Wednesday	9:15—10:00am	OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM MEET	Facility Closed	Saturday—Sunday March 8—9
	Shallow	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm			
	Deep	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm			
Arthritis	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am				

Swim to Success!

Earn awards for your swim workouts with the Oregon City Pool's free program! Details on facing page.

Admission Prices ★ CHILDREN 8 YEARS OLD & YOUNGER MUST BE WITH AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★									
<p>R=Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>* Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.</p>	DROP-IN FEES	<i>Per Session</i> Recreational Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2-18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		
				R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
				\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
				\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
			Water Exercise	\$6.25 Resident Family* \$8.50 Non-Resident Family*					
	PUNCH CARDS	<i>Valid for</i> Water Exercise, Rec Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jog/Walk		10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
				R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
			Adults	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$86.00	\$129.00
			Youth & Seniors	\$24.00	\$36.50	\$34.50	\$51.50	\$55.00	\$83.00
	MEMBERSHIPS	<i>Include</i> 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	\$51.50	\$87.50	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
		Annual	\$103.50	\$175.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
	Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$46.50	\$79.00	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
Annual		\$93.00	\$158.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00		
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class							

Water Exercise *Instructed Classes*

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

Interval & Circuit Training

Monday & Wednesday **9:15—10:00am**

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

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

Shallow Water Exercise

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

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

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

Deep Water Exercise

Monday–Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

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

Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

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

Swim To Success!

A FREE Program to Work Out & Earn Awards!

Workouts=Awards!	25=Flashlight/ Keychain	100=Water Bottle
	50=Lanyard	150=Car Magnet
		200=Duffle Bag



FREE registration & more information at Oregon City Swimming Pool | 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

Oregon City Swim Team

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

Lifeguard Training

Participants must attend all scheduled classes.

The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

PREREQUISITES—Participants must be at least 15 years of age and must be able to:

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

For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

SESSION 1 Registration deadline—March 17		
Monday–Friday	March 24–28	9:00am–3:00pm
SESSION 2 Registration deadline—April 14		
Thursday–Friday	April 24–25	3:00pm–9:00pm
Saturday–Sunday	April 26–27	9:00am–5:00pm
Oregon City Swimming Pool \$120 Resident \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.)		

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

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

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

Parents and Students Please Note!

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

Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

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

Swim Lesson Fees

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

WINTER-SPRING Swim Lesson Schedules *January 1—May 2*

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons WB=Water Babies STA=Swim Tots A STB=Swim Tots B	Learn-to-Swim Lessons 1=Level 1 2=Level 2 3=Level 3		INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All 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.
	4=Level 4 5=Level 5 6=Level 6				
{PL}=Private & Semi-Private Lessons					

PRIVATE LESSONS	January 1—March 31		Private/Semi-Private lessons last 27 minutes			<i>Private & Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level. Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.</i>
	MORNING	TUE, THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
	MID-DAY	SATURDAY	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	
	EVENING	MON, WED, FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	

MORNING Swim Lessons *Open Registration*

2-WEEK SESSIONS	4 GROUP LESSONS	TUE & THU		9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
		SESSION 3	Jan 21—Jan 30	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 4	Feb 4—Feb 13	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 5	Feb 18—Feb 27	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 6	Apr 1—Apr 10	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		SESSION 7	Apr 22—May 1	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}	WB {PL, PL}
		6 GROUP LESSONS	MON, WED & FRI		9:30am	10:00am
	SESSION 3		Jan 20—Jan 31	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2
	SESSION 4		Feb 3—Feb 14	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2
	SESSION 5		Feb 17—Feb 28	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1
	SESSION 6		Mar 31—Apr 11	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1
	SESSION 7		Apr 21—May 2	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 1	STA, STB, 2

Important Reminders

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

EVENING Swim Lessons *Registration begins December 6*

3-WK SESSIONS	9 GROUP LESSONS	MON, WED & FRI		6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
		SESSION 1	Jan 6—Jan 24	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL}
		SESSION 2	Jan 27—Feb 14	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STA, 1, 3, 5 {PL}
		SESSION 3	Feb 17—Mar 7	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL}
		SESSION 4	Mar 10—Mar 28	WB, STA, {PL}	STB, 1, {PL}	STA, 2 {PL}

Hours of Operation

Open	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
	Saturdays, Sundays	
Closed	Tue, December 24	Christmas Eve
	Wed, December 25	Christmas Day
	Wed, January 1	New Years Day
	Mon, January 20	MLK Jr. Day
	Mon, February 17	Presidents’ Day
	Monday–Friday, March 24–28	Spring Cleaning & Maintenance
	Monday–Friday	(Details at right)
Lunch	■ Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	■ Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:30pm

Drop-In Groups and Activities

Center is closed as listed above.

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

Senior Services & Programs

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

Meals on Wheels Service—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–12:30pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.

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

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

Pedicures—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it’s been a long time since you’ve had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two small towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays & 2nd Wednesdays | by Appointment | \$25—Pay RNs directly

Health Services—Blood pressure & hearing testing. No appointment needed. 2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free

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

Senior Law Project—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day a month for clients 60+ years old. For more information and to schedule appointments call Jamie at 503.722.3268.

2nd Monday each month | On-going | By Appointment | Free

Alzheimer’s Support Group—Join a caregivers support group for Alzheimer’s disease and other types of dementia. Call Diana at 503.317.2245 for more info. 2nd Thursday each month | 1:00–3:00pm | 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 about your loss. Learn how other group members have coped with and are working through their grief.

2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:30–3:00pm. Call 503.698.8911 for more info.

Computers/Internet—Computers with Internet access are now located in our Computer Lab. NOTE: The Pioneer Center now offers free Wi-Fi access! Printers are not available.

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm



Volunteers Needed!

THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY'S SENIORS AND TO CITIZENS AT LARGE. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. Our volunteers assist

seniors with transportation, nutrition, education, companionship and much more. We are currently looking for volunteers who are available to serve on a flexible schedule as substitutes.

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

As Low as \$65/hour

AN IDEAL VENUE FOR MANY EVENTS!	Weddings	Meetings	Birthday Parties
	Anniversaries	Seminars	Retirement Parties
	Memorials	Fund-Raisers	Holiday Parties

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

- 3,500 sq. ft. ballroom
- 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 is allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Additional rooms are available for dressing or storage
- Non-Smoking venue

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

DONATIONS

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

- **Coffee**—We provide coffee daily, at a minimal charge, for our seniors as well as free pastries that are donated from local grocery stores.
- **Sponsor a Senior for a day trip or activity**—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You could also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or some of our other Center activities.
- **Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box which is generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund our Meals on Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts!
- **Support our "Cover the Miles" program**—This worthwhile program provides some reimbursement of gas expenses for our Meals on Wheels drivers, who may drive up to 60 miles a day delivering meals to homebound seniors.
- **Holiday Volunteer Drivers Needed!**—We need volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals in inclement weather, so if you have a 4WD and are comfortable driving in wintery conditions, please call Shirley at 503.722.5979. We also need drivers to deliver Fill-A-Stocking, Fill-A-Heart holiday stockings to seniors and low-income families. Please call Jamie at 503.722.3268 to help with stocking delivery.





AARP Tax-Aide

February 4—April 15

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site for free tax assistance for low to middle income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS trained volunteers help over 2 million nationwide annually file their taxes. Volunteers will be at the Pioneer Center Tuesdays and Fridays, February 4—April 15 with hourly appointments 9:00am–2:00pm. (PLEASE NOTE: We will be closed for spring cleaning the week of March 24–28). We will start making appointments on Monday, January 6. Call 503.657.8287 (ext “0”) to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.

Speaking of Taxes

...Think of “Meals on Wheels”

As 2013 draws to a close, please consider the Pioneer Center and our “Meals on Wheels” and Nutrition programs for any of your year-end giving. Your donation would stay in our community and be much appreciated. We will gladly provide you a receipt for tax purposes.

“March for Meals” *March 1–31*

“March for Meals” is an annual national campaign, held every March, designed to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers and increase funding for our “Meals on Wheels” program. We are working to stop Senior hunger! MOW provides a nutritious meal with warm conversation and a security check for our community’s homebound seniors and disabled.

We will have our “March for Meals” plastic collection containers at numerous Oregon City and West Linn businesses throughout the month of March. When you see them,

please make a generous donation. Please help us beat our 2012 campaign total of over \$3600. If your business, church or child’s school would be interested in sponsoring a collection container or have a fundraising drive, please contact Claire at 503.722.3781 or cmct@orcity.org. Every donation to “Meals on Wheels” stays right here in Oregon City and West Linn, and is an investment in the health, well being and dignity of a Senior.



Day Trips *Tentative Schedule*

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

JAN 8 **Pratt and Larson Ceramics & Powell’s Books**

We will venture to downtown Portland and take a tour of Pratt & Larson Ceramics, a national leader in handcrafted tile design. After lunch, we will be given a guided tour of the world renowned City of Books, aka Powell’s Books.

JAN 22 **Willamette Egg Farms, Canby Depot Museum & Lego Store**

A short trip to our neighbor to the south will begin with a visit to Willamette Egg Farms to see how we get our eggs. In the afternoon we will visit the Canby Historical Society’s Depot Museum and then get creative and marvel at the fantastic & imaginative creations at the Lego’s Bricks & Minifigs store.

FEB 5 **Lucky Eagle Casino**

Our travels will take us 2 hours north to Rochester, WA where you can try your hand with Lady Luck at the slots or at a gaming table. Choose from over 8 restaurants when you get hungry.

FEB 19 **Evergreen Aviation Museum & IMAX**

We will be visiting the fascinating Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum. Our tour guide might have even flown one of the planes on display. Everything from the Spruce Goose to the B-17 Flying Fortress, and from WWII aircraft to a Titan II Missile are on display. You can even take in a 3D movie in their IMAX Theatre.

MAR 5 **Oregon Lottery & Salem**

We had so much fun the last time we went to the headquarters of the Oregon State Lottery, we are heading back there for another fun visit. See how games are developed, how the Lottery operates and the many programs they support around Oregon. You will even have some hands-on play time with a surprise at tour’s end!

MAR 19 **Marylhurst Campus Tour & Lake Oswego Shopping**

We will have a guided tour of the Marylhurst campus, which was founded in 1893, and is Oregon’s oldest Catholic university and the first liberal arts college for women in the Northwest. We will spend the afternoon dining and exploring the many unique shops in downtown Lake Oswego.

Extended Trips *Spring & Summer 2014*

PRESENTED BY PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS & AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU. For more info on any of our trips, contact Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at ljthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.

COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE | MARCH 16–27

This exciting 12-day adventure begins in San Jose, Costa Rica. Spend 3 days exploring the Braulio Carrillo and Tortuguero National Parks. Cruise the rivers and canals as you learn about the rain forest ecosystems, including over 350 species of birds and mammals. Visit an organic pineapple plantation and learn about Costa Rica's exotic fruits. See firsthand how chocolate is made from the cacao bean. Enjoy an exhilarating river rafting adventure through the Sarapiquí River, then go bird watching in the Sarapiquí Rain Forest.

Next, we'll visit the Arenal Volcano and the region's many farms. On one day, you can choose between a zip-line canopy tour, horseback riding, or a visit to one of the region's famous hot springs. On another day you can explore the natural surroundings and exotic wildlife on a hike, go swimming in the blue ocean, or relax by a swimming pool.

On the last day, you'll visit Sarchi, an important crafts area, where you'll learn about the region's many traditional crafts, then visit a coffee plantation before your farewell dinner back in San Jose.

This tour requires moderate physical activity, including walking slightly longer distances, climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces.

Trip includes roundtrip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 24 meals (11 breakfast, 4 lunches, 9 dinners). Per person rate is \$3,149 (double occupancy).



Gift Certificates

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

MARITIME COASTAL WONDERS | JULY 14–24

Spend an exciting 10 days exploring the rugged, pristine beauty of Canada's Atlantic Coast. Your adventure begins in Halifax, Nova Scotia with a tour of its charming downtown, Public Gardens, waterfront and the famous Citadel. A visit to beautiful Peggy's Cove, one of the most picturesque spots in Canada, completes the day.

Next stop is New Brunswick to learn about the Native and Acadian cultures, organic soap-making and how to "play the spoons". A trip to the shoreline includes a visit to the amazing Hopewell Rocks, carved by the Fundy tides, which rise 4 stories high at low tide and disappear into small islands at high tide.

Spend a couple of days on Prince Edward Island, backdrop for the acclaimed novel and series *Anne of Green Gables*. Walk along the picturesque beaches of Cavendish National Park, then enjoy an island feast of mussels and lobsters, topped off with a traditional "Kitchen Party" of fiddles, guitars, accordions and dancing!

Then it's off to stunning Cape Breton Island, including a scenic drive along the shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea, and a visit to Alexander Graham Bell's Museum. Spend a day exploring the Cabot Trail, visit an Acadian village & learn how to make maple sugar.

This tour requires average physical activity to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances over uneven ground.

Trip includes roundtrip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 13 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners). Per person rate is \$4,299 (double occupancy).

Holiday Wreaths

A Pioneer Center Tradition October—December

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT PIONEER ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER BY PURCHASING A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY WREATH TO COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY DECORATING.

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



— NO ACTIVITIES: Tue & Wed, December 24–25 | Wed, January 1 | Mon, January 20 | Mon, February 17 | Mon–Fri, Mar 24–28 —

Class Information & Registration

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

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

Fitness & Relaxation *Indoors*

Cardio Movement Instructor—Shirley Hall

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 20 | 10:45–11:30am
\$83 (Over62—\$50) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

Cross-Training Program Instructor—Shirley Hall

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

Mondays | January 6–March 17 | 9:30–10:30am
\$45 (Over62—\$27) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Jan 20, Feb 17)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga Instructor—Shirley Hall

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 20 | 9:30–10:30am
\$110 (Over62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

Tai Chi Instructor—Nick Hancock

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 6–March 19 | 10:40–11:25am
\$75 (Over62—\$45) | 11 weeks, 20 classes (No class: Jan 20, Feb 17)

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 6–March 19 | 11:30am–12:15pm
\$75 (Over62—\$45) | 11 weeks, 20 classes (No class: Jan 20, Feb 17)

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness & peace of mind. Wear flat shoes & loose clothing. Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership. Call 503.220.5970 or go to www.taoist.org.

Suggested Donation: \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120) | 16 weeks

[BEGINNING] Mondays | January 6–April 21 | 6:00–7:30pm

[CONT/INTERMED] Mondays | January 6–April 21 | 7:30–9:00pm

Weight Room Adults 50 Years and Up

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

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

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

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

Yoga Classes Instructor—Jenny Juffs

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

To register call Kim 503.723.4365 | \$80 (Over62—\$72)

10 weeks, 10 classes

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

Thursdays | January 9–March 13 | 5:30–6:30pm

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

Thursdays | January 9–March 13 | 6:30–7:30pm

Zumba Fitness Instructor—Heather Ausborn

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

Wednesdays | January 8–March 19 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$45 (Jan 8 is free) | 11 weeks, 11 classes | or \$5 per class drop-in fee



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Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting

For all skill levels. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media.

To register, call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | January 8–March 5
9:30–11:30am | \$90 (Over62—\$54)
9 weeks, 9 classes

Busy Bees

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

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon
Free (Closed: January 20, February 17)

Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Cost is \$20 for a 4 week session.

For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.

Wednesdays | 10:00am–Noon
\$20 for 4 weeks

Oil & Acrylic Painting

For all skill levels. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media.

To register, call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | January 8–March 5
12:30–2:30pm | \$90 (Over62—\$54)
9 weeks, 9 classes

Watercolor with Melissa Gannon

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing.

To register, please call Melissa at 503.557.3963. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class. All levels welcome.

Thursdays | January 9–February 27
11:00am–1:30pm | \$100 (Over62—\$60)
8 weeks, 8 classes

Music & Dancing

Line Dancing

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet.

No partner needed. Instructor—Rich | Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee

[INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructors—Rine/Smith | Tuesdays | Ongoing | 12:00–3:00pm | 50¢ fee

Pioneer Singers

We are looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. For more information, please call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.381.9827.

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

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16–piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14–piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.657.8257 or 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 for 60 & under | \$3.00 suggested donation for 60+
DANCE Wednesdays | 12:45–3:00pm | \$5 admission at the door

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

Level 1—Introduction to Windows 8

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

Level 1—First Step

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

Level 2—Computer Basics

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

Level 3—Word Processing

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

Level 3—Mastering E-mail

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

Hours & Information

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	Wed, December 25	Christmas Day
	Wed, January 1	New Year's Day
	Mon, January 20	MLK Jr. Day
	Mon, February 17	President's Day
More Info	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library .	

Library News *from Director Maureen Cole*

AS I WRITE THIS IN EARLY OCTOBER, A LOT OF GOOD THINGS HAVE HAPPENED RECENTLY: the library is purchasing a parking lot across Jefferson Street to increase parking for library patrons; the Friends of the Library just gave the Library \$5000 towards a new microfilm machine; our online catalog is being completely updated and will offer lots of new features; and our lineup of authors, films, musicians and events is super exciting! It's a good thing we are expanding the library because the activity here never slows down. I spent much of September and October collecting feedback from citizens via a public meeting, survey, and focus groups about their thoughts on what the interior of the new library should be like. Meeting with patrons has been great; I have received so much great information about what they want from their library. Thanks to everyone who contributed. If you have thoughts on the building, inside or outside, please contact me at mcole@orcity.org or 503.657.8269 ext. 1010. I'd love to hear from you!

Want All the Latest News?

Sometimes things change, so for all the latest news, sign up for the library's monthly newsletter here: <https://www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter> and like us on Facebook!

Elevated Readers Book Club

The Oregon City Public Library hosts its book club group on January 16 and March 6, from 6:15–8:00pm.

- In January, we'll discuss *The Lemon Tree: an Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolan.
- In March, we'll discuss *The Ghost Map: the Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic—and How it Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World* by Steven Johnson.

If you'd like more information about our discussion schedule (which occasionally varies), a list of titles we're reading, or questions to help make the most of your reading, send your email address to Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org.

First Friday Film Series! 6:30pm

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

December 6—“Young at Heart” documents the true story of the final weeks of rehearsal for the Young at Heart Chorus in Northampton, MA, a group whose average age is 81, many of whom must overcome health adversities to participate. Their music is unexpected and their stories will warm your heart. (*End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington St*)

January 3—“The Health Care Movie” The national conversation about universal healthcare has literally shut down the federal government. But how did we come to have the system we have in the US? “The Healthcare Movie” describes Canada's fight for national health insurance and explains the differences between the Canadian system and the US system. (*Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St*)

February 7—“The Dark Side of Chocolate: Child Trafficking and Illegal Child Labor in the Cocoa Industry” Before you bite into that Valentine's Day chocolate, consider this: where did it come from? Much of the chocolate in the United States comes from cocoa farms in the Ivory Coast, many of which use child labor and slavery, human trafficking and other abuses. This 2010 film explores those abuses and what consumers can do. (*End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington Street*)

March 7—To Be Announced (*Pioneer Community Center*)

Storyhours *No Storytimes December 23–28*

Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. During our Library storytimes, toddlers & preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Simple crafts, live music and special guests—along with our storytime ladies, Missy and Mary Jo—will make storytime a special time for your child. Beginning on September 9, we will be offering two additional storytimes each week—a preschool storytime on Monday mornings at 10:15, and a family storytime on Saturday mornings at 11:00. Be sure to check our website, and watch for flyers announcing the fun!

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

Crafts!!! *Ages 3–10 | Fridays*

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

December 20	Make a 3D Christmas Tree!	11:15am
March 21	Make a Springtime Craft!	11:15am

Winter Library Events *Thursdays | 7:00pm | at the Oregon City Library (unless otherwise noted)*

December 12—Joanna Pearson, Harp Music

Start the holiday season off by treating yourself to an evening of beautiful music with local harpist Joanna Pearson.

January 23—Keeping Backyard Chickens

Learn how to keep chickens on an urban homestead. Sara Tetreault, frugal living expert and 'Go Gingham' blogger, presents everything you need to know about backyard chicken keeping. You'll learn how easy it is to keep chickens and whether they're right for you.

February 13—Poetry Reading with Mick Dack

Area poet Mick Dack joins forces with concert pianist Richard Turnoy to present a poetry reading like no other. Join us for this pre-Valentine's Day event in the intimate atmosphere of the Carnegie Library.

March 13—"Blues in the Books" with Rae Gordon

We are excited to bring you local treasure Rae Gordon, who brings a voice which has been described as '...equal parts of Janis Joplin's pain, Aretha Franklin's soul and Grace Slick's power; mix them thoroughly, and add a big gob of gooey molasses'. Cascade Blues Association named her Best Female Vocalist in 2011, and the Rae Gordon Band garnered two nominations from the Muddy Awards: Best Female Vocalist and for the first CD Release "Blues Lemonade", written by Rae Gordon and Gaddis Cavenah, guitar player, producer and band director. Join us for an outstanding evening of music in the intimate setting of Oregon City's Carnegie Library.

March 20—"Read Me! Read Me!" with Robin Beerbower

Librarian Robin Beerbower is well known in the Oregon library community as THE person for up and coming fiction. Publishers send her books for her articulate and witty reviews and she writes regularly for the Salem Statesman Journal. Now she comes to Oregon City to bring our patrons a 'Best Books' evening with an eye towards book groups. Don't miss this fun and informative night.

Programs for Kids & Teens!

Free | Thursdays | 6:30–8:00pm | at the Library

December 19—Holiday Card Making for Teens

Teens (grades 6 through 12) are invited to come craft holiday cards for friends and family. This workshop will be led by Debra Garcia. Materials will be provided.

March 27—Kids Wii Night

Kids ages 6 to 12 are invited to come play Wii at the library! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age for the duration of the program.

Teen Wii Nights! *Free*

Come play Wii and have snacks! Games TBA

Thursdays | 6:30–8:00pm | Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6

AUTHOR NIGHTS

January 9—Amanda Coplin

Portland area author and Whiting Writers' Award winner, Amanda Coplin, wowed readers all over the country with her 2012 debut novel, *The Orchardist*. This Wenatchee, Washington native wove the orchards of her youth into this stunningly beautiful novel which made its way to several top 10 lists.

January 30—Phillip Margolin & Gregory Nokes (Atkinson Church)

This one-of-a-kind event brings two area authors together to discuss their books, which both relate to slavery in early Oregon. Phillip Margolin, author of best-selling and award winning legal thrillers, switches to the historical setting of 1860s Oregon in *Worthy Brown's Daughter*, based loosely on real events. Gregory Nokes looks at Oregon's early history with slavery from another point of view and another legal case. His book, *Breaking Chains: Slavery on Trial in the Oregon Territory* is the story of the people behind Holmes vs. Ford, a landmark Oregon case and the only slavery case ever brought in Oregon courts. Enjoy both of these remarkable authors as they discuss the shared topic of slavery in Oregon in the historic Atkinson Church.

March 4—Willy Vlautin

Portland author Willy Vlautin is the author of *The Motel Life* (soon to be a movie), *Northline* and *Lean on Pete*. His newest book, *The Free* comes out in February 2014. *Lean on Pete* won two Oregon Book Awards: the Ken Kesey Award for Fiction and the Peoples Choice Award. Join us for an evening of literary delight and learn about the latest material from a nationally noted area talent...and he's bringing his guitar!

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

Library2Go & eBooks

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

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

<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>11:00am–Noon</i>	<i>For an appointment contact:</i>
<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>5:00–6:00pm</i>	<i>jchamberlin@orcity.org or</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>11:00am–Noon</i>	<i>pmeilinger@orcity.org</i>
		<i>503.657.8269 ext.1014.</i>

Help Us Serve You Better *Use Your Card*

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

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

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

Free Wi-Fi *At the Library!*

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

Free Family Cultural Passes

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

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

Book Store Help Wanted

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

Support Local Authors

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

From The Friends of the Library

2013 IS QUICKLY COMING TO AN END. It has been a very active year for the Friends and the Library. Some of our involvement with the library included partial funding to bring Cheryl Strayed the author of *Wild* to the library for a talk. Great turnout for the event with all the 100 tickets gone in 5 minutes!

2013 was the 100 year anniversary for our Carnegie library. To kick off the celebration a temporary sculpture garden was installed at the park. We want to thank artists Ben Dye, Steve Farris and Todd Rau for the continued use of their artwork. The art garden started out as a 3 month installation but has grown to 9 months.

The Friends co-hosted a "Business After Hours" for the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce to promote the 100 year anniversary. We also purchased book bags to give away at the Carnegie Celebration. All 500 bags were given away on Saturday. The Three Rivers Artist Guild partnered with the library and Friends to hold an art show in the Carnegie Park for the celebration. The Friends had a small book sale to promote the bookstore and recruit new members.

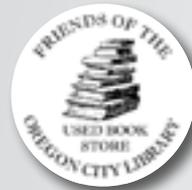
The Friends joined the library at the National Night Out once again and had a small book sale. The children's books made a big hit with all the young ones that love to read. There was one young man about 10 years old that bought a cook book. I asked if he liked to try new recipes. He replied it was for when he visited his Grandma so they could cook together! Wonderful story!

This year we also donated funds for the First Friday film series. It has become quite popular with patrons but the licensing can make rentals expensive.

These are just some of the ways the Friends assist the library. It is wonderful to know the Friends are able to provide support for programs, services and equipment. You can learn more about the Friends by participating in our yearly members' luncheon at the Ainsworth Estates on December 5.

If you would like more information about joining the Friends of the Library and participating in our yearly luncheon, contact Lynda Orzen, chair at orzep@comcast.net or 503.313.0024.

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



Three Rivers
Artist Guild

502 Seventh Street, Oregon City

Mon-Sat • 11am-6pm | Sunday • 12pm-5pm

USED BOOK STORE & ARTIST GUILD GALLERY

Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

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

Check out our website to register for adult and youth community education classes. We partner with local businesses and independent instructors to offer all of our classes. The quarterly class offerings are listed in the Clackamas Community College catalog in the Community Education section. Drivers Education classes are offered for ages 15–17 (additional fee for enrollees 18 years and older). OCCE offers other programs for our youth, as well as our year-round No-School-Day program for grades K–6, located

at Eastham Community Center.

For complete class details and to register, go to www.tinyurl.com/occeclass. Click on the category desired to view the classes or programs you're interested in. Create your new user account by clicking on VIEW MY ACCOUNT.



Oregon City Election News City Commission Positions Open in 2014

ELECTION MATERIALS FOR CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE CITY COMMISSION IN OREGON CITY ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG. The Municipal Election of three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

There are three open positions on the City Commission in 2014: Mayor; Position #1; and Position #4. Each volunteer position is a four-year term. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 101, *Candidate Filing* with the City Recorder between June and August 2014 to be on the November 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, and appropriate signature sheets are provided and approved by the City Recorder's Office.

No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of election he or she is a *qualified* elector within

the meaning of the state constitution and has 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/cityrecorder/city-commission-election.

Voter Registration

Voter registration is underway. To qualify to vote in Oregon, a person must be an Oregon resident, a United States citizen, and be 18 years old by Election Day. To register to vote, visit the Clackamas County Elections Web site at www.clackamas.us/elections to complete an online voter registration form or return a hard copy to the Clackamas County Elections Office: 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045. The form is also available at City Hall in Oregon City. 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. Questions regarding candidate procedures or requirements may be directed to Nancy Ide, Oregon City Recorder, at 503.496.1505.

Simplify—and Enjoy the Holiday Season!

DECORATING—Bring out old favorites, but just half of them. If you are like most people you have way too many decorations—getting them out and putting them away adds to holiday stress. Use LED lights, they use far less energy and stay cool.

HOLIDAY MEALS—Use as much fresh local food as possible—think NW turkeys, seafood, winter vegetables, apples, and berry jams. Get your family and friends involved in the planning and cooking. Avoid disposables and set the table with reusable dinnerware, silverware and cloth napkins. If you don't have enough, ask guests to bring extras, including containers for leftovers.

GIFTS—Instead of buying a gift for everyone, organize a "white elephant" gift exchange or make a donation to a person's favorite charity. If you decide on gift cards, pick ones the recipients can really use, such as ones for grocery and department stores, bookstores, home improvement stores or for online music. If you have gifts that need wrapping—use colorful towels.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION—Think about gifts differently. Put together a "basic disaster supplies kit"—which we all need, but most

of us don't have. See FEMA's list at www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit, or search online for pre-made disaster kits. And don't forget to include items for your pets!

Be sure to enjoy yourself! Slow down and smell the gingerbread!

Reduce and reuse ideas from Clackamas County Sustainability 503.557.6363 www.clackamas.us/recycling



Neighborhood Association Meetings

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Kattie Riggs, CIC/Staff Liaison 503.657.0891 | kriggs@oregoncity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA] BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings

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

Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | fred.don1@gmail.com

Gail Doyle, Secretary | gaildoy@msn.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | Howardpost@msn.com

Linda Baysinger, Vice Chair | team.baysinger@comcast.net

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road

Info Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | larryhanlon@hotmail.com

Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | mike1376@aol.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Amy Willhite, Chair | awillhit@yahoo.com

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

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

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

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | hogansbluff@aol.com

Tom O'Brien, Co-Chair 503.723.3334 | tom.obrien4@comcast.net

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Stephen Andersen, Chair | sjanders@pcc.edu

Roy Harris, Vice Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

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

Info Rae Gordon, Chair | blues_rae@msn.com

Damon Mabee, Vice Chair | damonmabee@comcast.net

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

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

Where Community Building, Longview Way

Steering Committee

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

Info Bob La Salle, Chair | jeanbob06@comcast.net

Barbara Renken, Vice Chair | miniflower@comcast.net

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

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

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

Steering Committee

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

Info Harris Gwinn, Chair 503.656.0441 | Harrisgwinn@msn.com

Karin Morey, Vice Chair | karin.morey@gmail.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA634@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings

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

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

Info Bill McConnel, Chair 503.860.1037 | billmccannel@yahoo.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Info Steven Tam, Co-Chair | tamjps@gmail.com

Todd Last, Co-Chair | Todd.Last@comcast.net

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

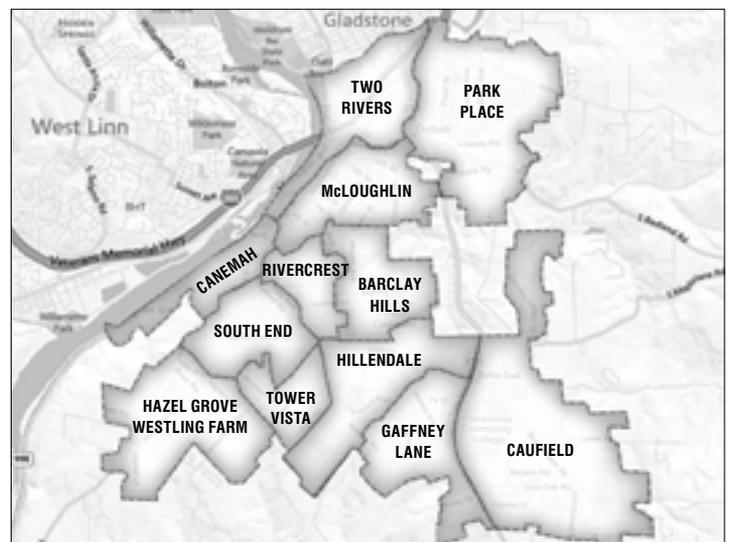
When 7:00pm | 4th Wednesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Determined by the Steering Committee

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

Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net

Kimberly Dye, Vice Chair | kimberlydyerealtor@comcast.net



Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods,
at www.oregoncity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map

Spring is Oregon City Grant Season

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PROJECT THAT WOULD BE AN ENHANCEMENT AROUND OREGON CITY OR BRING TOURISTS HERE? The City of Oregon City has two grant programs that could help your group fund a project in the 2014–15 fiscal year. This year the Oregon City-Metro Enhancement Committee and the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust awarded a combined \$124,220. The amount available for each program to award varies each year.

The Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) is a non-profit entity of the City of Oregon City, formed in 1982, and funded by the hotel/motel tax. By City ordinance, the hotel/motel tax is designated for projects that promote tourism within Oregon City boundaries. The OCCIT committee will meet to review applications in March or April.

The Oregon City–Metro Enhancement Committee (OCMEC) provides an excellent opportunity for the City of Oregon City and METRO to support critical neighborhood projects. The grant program benefits the Oregon City community, affected by the METRO South Transfer Station at Highway 213 and Washington Street and is available to projects within the City boundaries. The program derives its funding from an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and METRO. This agreement generates a \$.50 per ton surcharge on fees collected at the Metro South Transfer Station on Washington Street. Applications for this grant are reviewed by the OCMEC committee in May.

Applications and specifics for each grant program will be available online at www.orcity.org by January 31, 2014. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or mbbeneville@orcify.org.

City Meetings

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

Useful Contact Information

Community Contacts	(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.historicoregoncity.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 House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795
City Government Contacts	(Area Code 503)
Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Department	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Utility (Water) Billing	657.8151
Other Government Contacts	(Area Code 503)
Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000



You Need a Personal Safety Plan for Black Friday

Important Safety Tips To Make Holiday Shopping Go Smoothly.

MCGRUFF, THE CRIME DOG SAYS YOU NEED A PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN TO KEEP CRIMINALS AT BAY AND YOU FROM SEEING RED.

This year many shoppers will be out early to find those big bargains on Black Friday or online for Cyber Monday, but the criminals will be out too. OCPD has 10 great tips to help you shop safely while getting those great holiday bargains throughout the shopping season.

- 1 Do not buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend with you to help you carry your packages to the car.
- 2 Shop online with companies you know and trust. Check a company's background if you are not familiar with it. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.
- 3 Save all receipts. Print and save all confirmations from your online purchases. Start a file folder to keep all receipts together and to help you verify credit card or bank statements as they come in.
- 4 Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise, such as one-time or multi-use disposable credit cards or money orders, at online stores and auction sites.
- 5 Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. An enterprising thief would love to shoulder surf to get your account information.
- 6 Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.
- 7 Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- 8 Do not leave packages visible in your car windows. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.
- 9 Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies if you are using mass transit.
- 10 If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you get separated. Select a central meeting place and make sure they know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees if they need help.



New Service: Fingerprinting

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PROVIDING A FINGERPRINTING SERVICE. Please call 503.496.1681 Monday–Thursday 7:00am–6:00pm to make an appointment to have your fingerprints done. Fee is \$15 per card, cash only.

More info at www.orcity.org/police/fingerprinting-service

Unclaimed/Found Property for Auction

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY DIVISION IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD UNCLAIMED AND FOUND PROPERTY 90 DAYS BEFORE SENDING IT TO AUCTION. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending the property to auction, but many times the owners are never found. The Department sends miscellaneous items for auction every three to four months. The Department encourages the citizens of Oregon City to contact Property Officer Thompson at 503.496.1608 if you have lost anything of value. The most common items routinely sent to auction are:

BICYCLES | JEWELRY | TOOLS | LAWN ORNAMENTS

City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM 0–12 YEARS OF AGE. Your Oregon City Police Department is sponsoring the City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19 at Rivercrest Park.

The hunt begins at 10:00am "SHARP"! Do not be late!

For more information visit www.orcity.org/police/egg-hunt-rivercrest-park or email cwadsworth@orcity.org

Spring 2014 Shred It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

April 26, 2014 | 9:00am–Noon

Additional details will be published in the Spring 2014 Trail News. For questions contact Sharon Coughlin with the Police Department at 503.496.1684.

FAQs *Code Enforcement Answers*

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q** *Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?*
 - A Yes. See chapter 8.08 & 8.20.160 of the Municipal Code.
- **Q** *What can be done with abandoned shopping carts in my neighborhood?*
 - A In an effort to minimize losses in cart inventory due to stolen property, and to prevent assessed fines through city ordinances, the Northwest Grocery Association has teamed with NW Cart Retrieval Service; they have taken a proactive approach and found a solution to the growing problem of abandoned shopping carts. *Call NW Cart Retrieval at 888-55-CARTS (888.552.2787) to report abandon carts in your community.
- **Q** *Who is responsible for sidewalk maintenance?*
 - A Adjacent property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalks abutting their property. Sidewalks should be 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.
- **Q** *My neighbor has an old tent structure that I have to look at from my dining room window. Is this allowed?*
 - A Tent structures are regulated, as are all membrane structures. Membrane structures shall be located behind the front building line of the primary structure and shall not be visible from the abutting right-of-way.
- **Q** *Can I park my commercial vehicle on the street in front of my home?*
 - A NO. It is unlawful for any person to park or cause to be parked, any truck, truck trailer or commercial vehicle in or on any street, alley, sidewalk or parking strip in areas where no mode of parking is indicated by signs or markings unless the vehicle is being used for some purpose in connection with the property immediately in front of which the vehicle is parked for the purpose of loading and unloading, and the vehicle is not owned by the business in front of which the vehicle is parked.

For more information please call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at www.orcity.org/code-enforcement.

Pedestrian & Traffic Safety Hazards

Obstructing or Overgrown Vegetation

Potential hazards, such as low tree limbs and overgrown shrubbery extending into the street or sidewalk area can interfere with the free use of public areas, creating unforeseen hazards. Please do your part and assess the public areas abutting your property regularly, ensuring pedestrian and vehicular paths are well maintained for all who use them.



Sidewalk Snow

Snow is another hazard for pedestrians. The City requests your help to ensure pedestrian and transit users have a safe pedestrian access way this winter. Property owners and tenants should remove snow or ice promptly; clearing sidewalks and driveways providing a three-foot wide path after a snow event.



What? I need a Permit?



ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

www.ThinkPermit.com



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660
Public Info 503.742.2693

Daily Burn Message

RECORDED INFO
ON BURNING
UPDATED DAILY
503.632.0211

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



SMOKE ALARMS...
A sound you can live with.
Remember: Only working smoke alarms save lives. Test your home's smoke alarms once a month and install new batteries every year.

REMEMBER!

Pull to the right for sirens!

Holiday Safety in Your Home

Prevent your tree from being the cause of a fire in your home!

Each year, fire departments respond to an average of 210 structure fires caused by Christmas trees. Carefully decorating Christmas trees can help make your holidays safer.

Picking the tree

- If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled, certified, or identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant.
- Choose a natural tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1–2 inches from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Lighting the tree

- Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas

- Get rid of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Check with your local community to find a recycling program. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.





Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Let us know you're a Community Champion

WE'RE BUILDING LONG-TERM COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOR THE WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT, WHICH HAS CONNECTED WITH THOUSANDS OF OREGONIANS SINCE JULY, 2013. Oregonians like you shared their visions and ideas for the redevelopment of the Blue Heron site and the best ways to integrate public access, habitat restoration, historical and cultural interpretation, and economic redevelopment to benefit generations to come.

The Master Framework Plan is wrapping up, and while soon we will be submitting the zone change land use application this spring, we need your continued involvement this year and beyond.

Excellent community guidance has helped to shape the Master Framework Plan for site redevelopment. We are grateful so many Oregonians have participated in the visioning and alternative scenarios development process.

However, we aren't done yet! Please, stay tuned for our next steps. It is going to take the whole community to ensure that we are continuing to champion the redevelopment of the Blue Heron site and realize the vision for the Willamette Falls Legacy Project. We still need you.

If you're not already connected, please sign-up for updates at www.rediscoverthefalls.com, and also follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Let us know you're a community champion for the project. We will have more to share in the upcoming months and other opportunities to connect.

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project is a once-in-a-lifetime planning opportunity for Oregonians to create a statewide significant site in the heart of Oregon City. Opening access to the Falls to the public for the first time in over a century is an incredible prospect. Creating opportunities for public access, habitat restoration, historical and cultural interpretation, and economic redevelopment are the core values embraced by the community and guiding the redevelopment effort. We are excited to be moving forward with all Oregonians.

Join us today to Rediscover the Falls. www.rediscoverthefalls.com.



South End Concept Plan

www.southendconceptplan.org

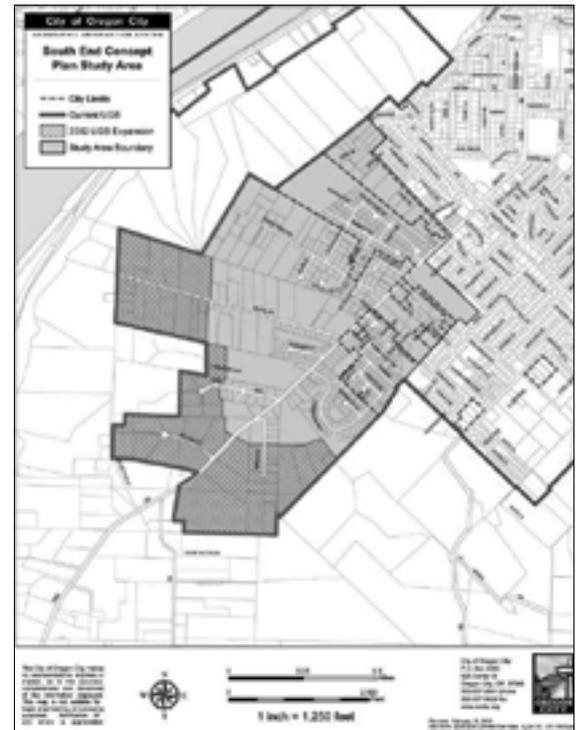


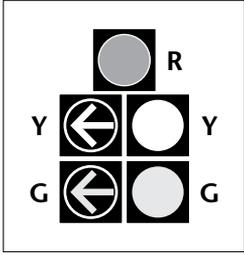
South End Public Hearings Process Begins November 25

A TEAM OF CITY AND COUNTY RESIDENTS, STAFF AND CONSULTANTS HAVE WORKED STEADILY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR PREPARING A CONCEPT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH END AREA OF OREGON CITY WITHIN THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY. A plan for this area must be adopted before any land within the UGB may be considered for annexation to the city. You can download the current draft concept maps and documents at the project website www.southendconceptplan.org.

CHECK YOUR MAIL! By the time you read this you should have received a formal legal "Measure 56" notice of the upcoming public hearings to adopt the concept plan. This notice is required by law to be sent to all affected landowners within the UGB.

Thank you for helping Oregon City plan for the future and we welcome your continued participation!





Protected/Permissive Yellow Turn Signal *Flashing Yellow Arrow—FYA*

EFFICIENT OPERATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN OREGON CITY IS AN AREA WHERE DRIVER DELAY AND EMISSIONS BENEFITS ARE BEING REALIZED. Optimizing traffic signal timing and choosing the appropriate phasing is something Oregon City and our Clackamas

County Signal Maintenance Partners are continually working to improve. The most recent optimization tool being used in Oregon City is the Protected / Permissive Yellow Turn Signal commonly referred to as the “Flashing Yellow Arrow” (FYA) at signalized intersections.

Within Oregon, state officials have reported as much as a 25% reduction in crashes at certain intersections after implementing a flashing yellow arrow signal pattern. National study data would seem to corroborate the results being witnessed within our state. The same studies indicate that while these are useful tools in limited implementation, they’re not an ideal tool for all intersections, with the FYA implementation actually having negative results in certain locations. The lesson learned here being that the most useful deployment of these assets must be preceded by an appropriate traffic analysis.

The intent of the new standard has two modes that provide drivers certain levels of safety while still facilitating the flow of traffic and relieving congestion. The “PROTECTED” mode is only provided when the yellow left turn arrow is *constantly* lit. When in the PROTECTED mode the driver facing the constantly lit yellow still can proceed with caution while the opposing traffic remains stopped, therefore protecting the turning driver from oncoming traffic.

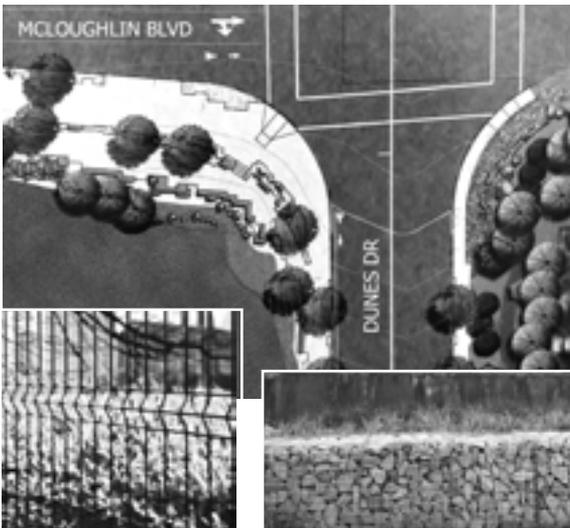
When the yellow left turn arrow is *flashing* the driver facing the flashing yellow turn arrow can proceed with the left turn only when there is a safe gap in opposing traffic. If a driver is facing a flashing yellow arrow the driver is considered to be in the “PERMISSIVE” mode and drivers must proceed with caution and yield to oncoming traffic. The flashing left turn arrow (PERMISSIVE mode) advises drivers that left turns are permitted at the intersection but with caution as the opposing lane still bears the right-of-way and is permitted to pass through the intersection unimpeded.

To date, FYAs have been implemented on the following streets within the city limits:

FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS		
Street	Cross Streets	
Molalla Avenue	1 Gaffney Lane	4 Colton Place
	2 Clairmont Way	5 Warner Milne Rd
	3 Beaver Creek Road	
Glen Oak Road	6 Highway 213	
Beaver Creek Road	7 Warner Milne Road	11 Fred Meyer entrance
	8 Danielson Drive	12 Fir Street
	9 Molalla Avenue	13 Maple Lane
	10 Southridge Shopping Center entrance	
7th Street	14 Monroe Street	
Washington Street	15 Prairie Schooner Way	17 15th Street
	16 Metro South/Home Depot entrances	18 14th Street
McLoughlin Boulevard	19 10th Street	21 14th Street
	20 12th Street	

Additionally, Clackamas County is in the process of reviewing the appropriateness of the implementation of FYA signal systems at other intersections.

McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Project Update *Construction*



SINCE THE SEPTEMBER OPEN HOUSE, THE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING WITH ODOT TO REFINE THE DETAILS AND BID DOCUMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR BIDDING AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT. The project design features for this project include roadwork, street trees, storm sewer, bridge railing, fencing, retaining walls, sidewalks, landscaping, LED street lighting, gateway features, a plaza and other features to create a transition as travelers enter Oregon City on Highway 99E.

The 2 level plaza will feature stone, steel panels and seating built into the landscape. Weathered steel will have a water design etched into the metal with blue acrylic to simulate water. The sidewalk on the west side of McLoughlin will include low, gabion walls (stacked rocks contained in a steel frame). Rock walls will lend a natural look and are easy to remove once adjacent properties are developed.

Construction will begin in early 2014 and is expected to take up to 12 months. For more information or if you'd like to be on our email list for this project, contact Erik Wahrgren at 503.496.1510 or ewahrgren@orcity.org.

What to Know About Stop Signs



THE CITY ENCOURAGES SAFE AND CALM TRAVEL ON OREGON CITY STREETS. So when we receive questions about a traffic or safety problem, an investigation is conducted to determine the best solution—such as a sign or signal.

In order to prevent collisions, the City installs stop signs where it may be unclear as to who should yield right-of-way to whom. However, stop signs placed at intersections where they're not needed can tempt drivers to disobey stop signs or cut through other neighborhood streets.

The City Engineer often receives requests from residents for stop signs in order to control speeding. Stop signs may seem like a good solution to neighborhood speeding, but traffic studies and experience have shown that using stop signs to control speeding doesn't necessarily work. When stop signs are installed to slow down speeders, drivers may actually increase their speed between signs or intersections to compensate for the time lost by stopping. Some drivers tend to accelerate rapidly after a stop, possibly creating an even more dangerous situation. In fact, in residential and business districts, most drivers reach their top speed within 100 feet of a stop sign.

So why not have a stop sign at every intersection? Too many stop signs can cause motorists to ignore the right-of-way rule or some drivers may simply choose to ignore the stop sign. More stop signs in a neighborhood can result in higher pollution and noise levels.

The City Engineer determines where to place stop signs so they provide the best benefit for the neighborhood. Stop signs in one location could affect traffic on nearby streets. Drivers may seek new routes to avoid stop signs, which can lead to new traffic problems in adjacent neighborhoods. Also, putting a stop sign on one street could foster higher speeds on the intersecting street. The final decision to install a stop sign is made after the City Engineer considers the flow and volume of traffic, the configuration of the intersection and traffic crash reports. If you believe your street might benefit from a stop sign, please review the following criteria before you contact the Engineering Division with your concerns.

Criteria for 2-Way Stop Signs

Two way stop signs are used:

- Where a local street enters a collector or arterial through-street.
- Where a safe approach speed is less than 10 mph due to permanent visibility obstructions such as buildings, trees or shrubs.
- Where accident history indicates three or more reported crashes over the last three years and the crashes could have been avoided by the use of a stop sign.
- Where circumstances and crash history indicate that observing the normal right-of-way rule could still be hazardous, resulting in crashes.

Criteria for 4-Way or All-Way Stops

In most cases, a two-way stop is sufficient to define who has the right-of-way. A four-way or all-way stop is considered only when an intersection with a two-way stop is the site of numerous crashes or traffic congestion problems. Four-way stop signs are used:

- Where traffic signals are needed; four-way or all-way stops may be used as an interim measure.
- On local streets, where there have been five or more reported crashes in a two-year period. These crashes would likely have been prevented by an all-way stop.
- On through streets, where within a two-year period the intersection had at least 1.5 crashes per million vehicles entering the intersection and the crashes would likely have been prevented by all-way stops.
- Where the number of vehicles entering an intersection averages at least 500 vehicles per hour for any eight hours of a typical day, and the combined vehicular and pedestrian volumes from the minor street averages at least 200 per hour for the same eight hours.

2-Way stop sign intersection



4-Way stop sign intersection



Be Flood Ready! Protect Your Family & Property from Flood Hazards.

The 100-Year Floodplain

IN 2008, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) UPDATED ITS 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN MAPS SHOWING THAT 277 OREGON CITY TAX LOTS ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN. These areas are indicated on the adjacent map and are also available on OCWeb-Maps on the City's web site.

A 100-year floodplain is an area that has a one-percent chance of flooding in any given year. Most lenders require flood insurance for structures located within the 100-year floodplain and some property owners, whether they are in the floodplain or not, choose to purchase flood insurance.

Flood Insurance

The City of Oregon City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is a federal program operated by FEMA to make flood insurance available to everyone. To participate, the City has met minimum NFIP standards, which include adopting and enforcing floodplain zoning regulations.

In 1990, the NFIP introduced its Community Rating System (CRS) assigning municipalities grades of 1 to 10 (1 being the best). The idea is that if a city has taken steps to reduce the risk of flood damage in the community that goes beyond the NFIP's minimum requirements, the community's residents should pay less for flood insurance because of the reduced risk.

To find out if your property is in the 100-year floodplain, please check with the Planning and Building Divisions at 503.722.3789.

Contact your insurance agent for more information about flood insurance, rates and coverage. Property owners can insure their buildings and contents, and renters can insure their possessions. Remember, you do not have to live in a floodplain to suffer flood damage or to qualify for flood insurance.

GOOD NEWS FOR OREGON CITY FLOOD INSURANCE BUYERS!

In 2012, the City of Oregon City completed its 5-year cycle renewal. Based on what the City has done to reduce the risk of flood damage, Oregon City continues to maintain a Class 7 rating, qualifying property owners for a 15% reduction in flood insurance rates (average of \$347 per year) for properties in the 100-year floodplain and a 5% reduction for properties outside the 100-year floodplain.

Please check with your insurance agent to make sure they're aware of the City's classification and are providing you with this discount.

Major Changes to the NFIP

In 2012, the U.S. Congress passed the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform of 2012 which calls on FEMA and other agencies to make changes to the way NFIP is run. Key provisions of the legislation requires the NFIP to raise rates to reflect true flood risk to make the program more financially stable. The changes will mean premium rate increases for most policy holders over time.

A History of Flooding in Oregon City

A majority of Oregon City homes and businesses are not in the 100 year flood plain and do not have high risk flooding factors; however, Oregon City receives an average annual precipitation of just over 47 inches, making our community subject to riverine and local drainage flooding.

Since 1861, severe riverine flooding on the Willamette occurred in 1890, 1924, 1943, 1948, 1956, 1964 and 1996. Major floods on the Clackamas were recorded in 1923, 1931, 1960, 1964 and 1996. The most recent floods of 1996 occurred as a result of a combination of rain, snowmelt, frozen ground and high tides. Low lying areas along the Willamette River, Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek all flooded.

Types of Flooding

River channels, ditches and other watercourses can only carry so much water. When precipitation brings more water (or when a blockage occurs in the water course), the surrounding land is flooded. In the Pacific Northwest, flooding is most common from October through April. Oregon City is subject to two types of flooding: riverine and local drainage.

Riverine flooding occurs along our three major waterways: the Willamette River, the Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek. Riverine flooding is a threat to life and safety. It can endanger people either when a flash flood hits an area with no warning, or when floodwaters slowly rise and people ignore basic safety precautions.

Local drainage flooding occurs along smaller creeks and drainage ways throughout Oregon City. Local drainage flooding is more likely to create smaller scale inundations of roads or properties.

There are three general types of problems:

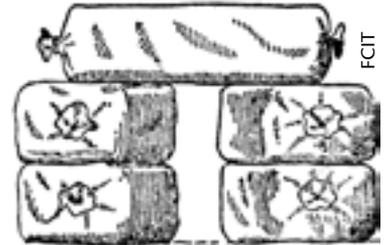
- 1 High water tables after local storms sometimes mean wet crawl-spaces, yards and basements. This is especially true in the south parts of Oregon City.
- 2 In some areas, the lay of the land means surface water doesn't drain quickly to a receiving stream or storm sewer.
- 3 Storm sewers & culverts may be too small to convey heavier flows.

Life and safety threats from flooding include impassibility of roads and bridges, electrocution, contaminated water and damage to emergency service and public health facilities. More people are killed in their vehicles by floods than in any other location because the driver ignores warning signs or barriers, and tries to travel a road or cross a bridge.

Self-Service Sandbag Station

Open at Public Works Operations—122 S. Center Street

OREGON CITY RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUSINESSES CAN PREVENT PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODING OR OTHER STORM-RELATED EVENTS BY USING THE CITY'S SELF-SERVICE SANDBAG STATION. Located at Public Works Operations, sand, shovels and sandbags are available 24 hours a day. For more information, check the City's website at www.orcity.org, and click on the "Public Works" link under "Departments".



A History of Flood Loss Claims

Following the February 1996 flood, 300 Oregon City households applied for FEMA disaster assistance. Of those, 206 received just over \$1.3M in assistance. In contrast to the FEMA figures, there were only 12 flood insurance claim policies. Two of those claims were for residential properties located outside the mapped floodplain, but apparently were subject to local drainage problems. These 12 insured properties received just under \$1M. These figures show that the few who were insured received much higher payments than those who received disaster assistance.

In addition to Oregon City property losses that occurred in 1996, one flood insurance payout occurred in 1982 and several claims were paid in 1997.

Protecting Property

When flooding occurs, there is not only the threat to life and safety, but also property. Be prepared in the event of a flood. The last several years, the Oregon City Public Works Center located at 122 S. Center Street has maintained a sandbagging station (See "Self-Service Sandbag Station" at right).

There are other steps that can be taken to protect your property from flood damage. Consider elevating your house above the flood hazard or diverting possible floodwaters around your structures.

Property owners are responsible for maintenance activities for their own property, but if you think the maintenance requirement is within the city-wide drainage system, call the Oregon City Public Works Stormwater Management Division at 503.657.8241. A crew can be dispatched to evaluate the problem.

Floodplain Development Requirements

All construction or fill within a floodplain (except normal farming activities) require a grading or fill permit and a floodplain management permit. If you plan on building or grading within the floodplain or drainage swale, please contact the Oregon City Community Development Department at 503.722.3789. If you know of any non-permitted floodplain construction or fill, please contact the Oregon City Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559.

All new structures constructed within a flood hazard area are required to be constructed such that the lowest floor of the structure is at least one foot above the flood hazard. Substantially damaged or improved structures have the same elevation requirements as new construction. A substantially improved/damaged structure is where the cost of the improvement/damage is equal to or greater than 50 percent of the fair value of the structure, before the improvements are made or the damage occurred.

Mapping and GIS *OCWebMaps*

DO YOU LIKE PORING OVER MAPS OR OLD AERIAL PHOTOS OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? Oregon City has an interactive, online mapping system, *OCWebMaps*, which allows you to explore many map layers. Some of its features include:

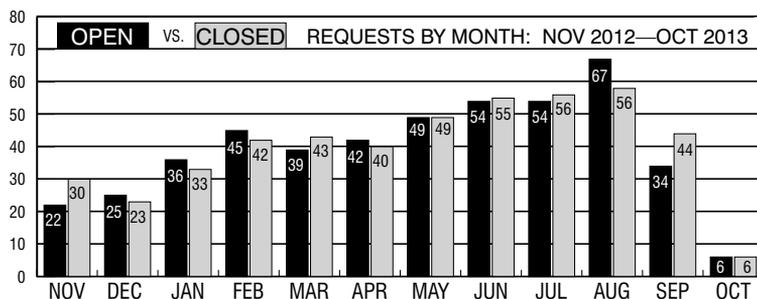
- Annual aerial photos for Oregon City dating back to 1994
- Hazards & flood mapping
- Print high quality maps
- Search tools to find taxlots, parks, subdivisions, permits, etc.
- Detailed taxlot information of land parcels, including associated permits
- Create a property report for any parcel

To access *OCWebMaps*, visit <http://webmaps.oregoncity.org>. Once *OCWebMaps* is open, the easiest way to get started is to click on the tabs above the map to see all the map tools that are available.



Create a Property Report—Want to know a quick way of getting information about your property? Visit <http://www.oregoncity.org/maps/property-report>. You can type in your address, or select your taxlot number. A property report is generated that you can print or save to your computer as a .pdf file.

OCRequest!—Did you know Oregon City has a Request tracking system that is accessible on the web or from your smartphone? *OCRequest!* is designed to take input from you, our citizens, and provide it directly to the department responsible for the issue. You may report a pothole, streetlight outage, overgrown brush, street repair, an abandoned vehicle, or anything else from your computer or phone. Your request gets a tracking number that is emailed to you, through which you can check on the status anytime, day or night. Our goal is to close or resolve issues within 10 days of submission. Here's how we've done in the last year:



How to Report an Issue—Look for the Construction Cone icon on our website, or go to: <http://www.oregoncity.org/community/oc-request>



- 1 Search the Apple App Store or Google Play Store for "**GOREQUEST**".
- 2 Log a Request—you may even submit a map based on your location!
- 3 Check your email for confirmation and a link to update the issue.
- 4 Submit a Satisfaction Survey. *We want to know how we are doing!*

Changes are Coming in 2014 *Backflow Prevention Program*

IN AN EFFORT TO ADMINISTER OREGON CITY'S CROSS CONNECTION/BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM (CC/BPP) IN A MORE EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE COMING IN 2014:

- Only one reminder letter will be mailed to customers in our CC/BPP database. A reminder letter will be mailed to the responsible party (we use the responsible party identified in the Utility Billing database) two weeks before the beginning of the month in which their backflow assembly testing is due.
- A partial list of certified backflow assembly testers will no longer be printed on the reverse side of each letter. Instead, a link to the Oregon Health Authority website will be provided, where customers can find a complete list of testers currently certified in Oregon, arranged by county. A printed partial list will be available for pick-up at the Public Works Operations Center, 122 South Center Street, Oregon City.

Generally, a residential water customer will only have backflow prevention installed on a landscape irrigation system (commonly referred to as sprinklers) or on a fire sprinkler system. Please have the backflow prevention annual testing for irrigation completed prior to the irrigation season.

Oregon Administrative Rules require water suppliers to have a cross connection control program. According to these rules, a backflow assembly 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. Some testers delay sending completed test reports until payment has been received. We suggest working closely with your tester to ensure timely scheduling and report submittal. Testers can mail, fax, or email reports to us. Contact information will be included in the reminder letter. Customers who fail to have testing completed will be subject to water shut-off for non-compliance with our CC/BPP.

Coordinating with your neighbors when scheduling the test can save you money. Many testers will offer discounts when there are multiple customers in the same neighborhood—their travel expenses are less and they can pass those savings along to their customers. Also, keep your copy of the test report as part of the maintenance record for your irrigation system.

We appreciate your assistance and compliance with our CC/BPP. This is one important component of our overall program to provide safe drinking water to all Oregon City customers. *Questions? Visit our website at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm, email us at cc-bpp@oregoncity.org, or leave a message at 503.657.8241 extension 2121.*

Your Utility Bill has Changed

THROUGH OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BETTER SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS, THE CITY HAS MODIFIED THE BREAK-DOWN OF UTILITY SERVICE FEES TO HELP CUSTOMERS UNDERSTAND HOW FEES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH PROVIDER.

There are four utilities paid by consumers:

- 1 Water
 - 2 Stormwater
 - 3 Pavement Maintenance
 - 4 Wastewater (sewer)
- However, the utilities are broken out into six services because the City also collects money on behalf of South Fork Water for water treatment and Clackamas County/Tri-City (Water Environment Services) for wastewater treatment.

These changes have no impact on the rates charged. Each utility is defined at right.

Utility Definitions

Water Treatment (South Fork Water Board)—The City purchases treated drinking water from South Fork Water Board for distribution to customers. Charges pay for water from South Fork’s treatment plant based on the amount of usage recorded on your water meter each month. www.sfwb.org

Water Distribution—The City maintains approximately 154 miles of waterline pipes along with reservoirs, pump stations, meters and hydrants. The system delivers water to homes and businesses in Oregon City. Charges pay for operation, maintenance and replacement of the system. www.orcity.org/publicworks/water-division

Stormwater Management—During storm events, rainwater that does not soak into the ground becomes surface runoff, which either flows directly into surface waterways or is channeled into storm sewers. Stormwater management helps control the volume of runoff water to reduce localized flooding and helps prevent contaminants from flowing into our environmental habitats. Charges pay for environmental compliance and operation, maintenance and replacement of the system. www.orcity.org/publicworks/stormwater-division

Pavement Maintenance—The City maintains 134 miles of streets along with walkways and bike paths. One hundred percent of the pavement maintenance charge is used to repair and overlay streets to keep roadway surfaces maintained to the maximum extent possible. www.orcity.org/publicworks/pavement-maintenance-utility-fee

Wastewater Collection—Through over 138 miles of pipes along with 22 pump stations, the City collects wastewater from home and business toilets, baths, washing machines and sink drains and transports it to the Tri-City Plant for treatment. Charges pay for operation, maintenance and replacement of the collection systems. www.orcity.org/publicworks/wastewater-sanitary-division

Wastewater Treatment (Clackamas County/Tri-City)—Clackamas County, under the name Water Environment Services (WES), manages and operates the Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners establishes the rates that customers pay to treat wastewater. Charges pay for treatment processes to remove harmful bacteria and other pollutants from wastewater. www.clackamas.us/wes 503.742.4567



CITY OF OREGON CITY - PO BOX 3040 - OREGON CITY, OR 97045 - PH: 503.657.0891

Customer #	Mailing Date	Due Date	Prev Balance	Payments	Current Bill	Amount Due
123456	02/28/13	03/08/13	27.00	77.00	75.23	75.23

www.orcity.org/billpay

OREGON CITY / UTILITY BILLING

OUR CUSTOMER
12345 ANYWHERE ST
OREGON CITY, OREGON 97045

Please detach and return to prefer with your writings.

OUR OWNER
12345 ANYWHERE ST, OREGON CITY, OR 97045

Customer	Mailing Date	Due Date	Prev Balance	Payments	Current Bill	Amount Due
123456	02/28/13	03/08/13	27.00	77.00	75.23	75.23

Date	Service Period	Days	Service Fee Description	Units	Current Bill	Amount
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	WATER TREATMENT (SOUTH FORK WATER BOARD)	1	0.00	0.00
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	WATER DISTRIBUTION	1	10.00	10.00
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	1	0.00	0.00
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE	1	10.00	10.00
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	WASTEWATER COLLECTION	1	10.00	10.00
01/01/13	02/01/13	28	WASTEWATER TREATMENT (CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRI-CITY SERVICE DIST)	1	10.00	10.00
						75.23

Amount Due: 75.23

OREGON CITY

SEE REVERSE FOR EXPLANATION OF SERVICE CHARGES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water # 5000001	Prev Read Date 12/31/12	Prev Read 1428	Read Date 02/15/13	Cur Read 1428	Usage	3

OREGON CITY - 625 CENTER ST - OREGON CITY, OR 97045 - 503.657.0891

Safe Sidewalks Require Community Stewardship

What you need to know about the community amenities adjacent to your property.

OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE (OCMC) In an effort to promote safety in Oregon City neighborhoods as well as to improve the appearance of the community, OCMC 12.04.032 generally states that when a sidewalk hazard exists and repair is necessary, the property owner shall be contacted and advised to make the repair. OCMC 12.08.025 states that abutting property owners are responsible for the maintenance of street trees and planting strips.

What does this mean for me?

You are responsible for maintaining the right-of-way abutting your property. This includes keeping the sidewalks free of debris and making sure trees meet clearance standards and are safe for passersby.

You and your neighbors have a right to expect Oregon City sidewalks to be in good condition and free of defects in order to prevent possible injury. Typically sidewalks are a safe haven for pedestrians, where children enjoy the independence sidewalks provide, and adults can get around without a car. Sidewalks help create and maintain a vibrant community. Unfortunately, tree roots, ground settlement, freezing weather and other acts of nature can damage sidewalks. Property owners are responsible for maintaining the right-of-way abutting their property. This includes keeping sidewalks clear of leaves, ice, snow, weeds, overgrown shrubs, etc.; keeping trees pruned so as to allow safe pedestrian and vehicle passage; and keeping sidewalks in good repair.

A defective sidewalk is one that creates an unreasonable risk of danger to persons or property. For example, if a portion of the sidewalk is elevated enough to cause someone to trip, it is considered an unreasonable risk. Your cooperation in keeping sidewalks safe and our community a more pleasant place to live and work is appreciated!

Why are the sidewalks in my neighborhood being inspected?

Generally, sidewalk trip hazard notifications in Oregon City result from customer reports of problems along a specific walking route.

City Code Enforcement staff then verify the trip hazard(s) in accordance with City Code and the guidelines established through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If a sidewalk is found to be defective, the Code Enforcement Division sends notices to property owners. As a general rule, City staff does not go to neighborhoods looking for violations. If the sidewalk panel is raised less than 1-inch, you may be able to grind the sidewalk in order to effect a repair; however, if 1-inch or greater, full panel replacement is required.

Why am I responsible for repairs to sidewalk damage resulting from street trees?

In Oregon City, as with most cities, abutting property owners are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of street trees and sidewalks in the public right-of-way adjacent to their property. They can also be held liable for any injuries sustained as a result of defective sidewalks.

If properly selected and planted with sufficient space to grow, trees provide numerous benefits (see the History of Planting Trees, facing page). Unfortunately, many homeowners have “inherited” tree problems when purchasing homes if an inappropriate tree species was planted resulting in lifting sidewalks or cracked curbs. This is particularly true for neighborhoods developed in the 1990’s and earlier when the type of trees planted by developers was not regulated.

How do I replace my sidewalk?

You may replace the sidewalk yourself or hire a licensed contractor to replace the sidewalk. Although the City cannot recommend any contractors, we have established a list of contractors who have performed sidewalk repairs in the past. Whether you do the work yourself or have a contractor do the work, a right-of-way permit from the Public Works Department needs to be obtained.

Are there opportunities to do a neighborhood fix?

The Public Works Department wants to work

with neighborhoods to get sidewalk repair compliance. If residents in close proximity are willing to work together to submit one area-wide application using one contractor and under the same schedule, thereby reducing City permitting time and site visits, this can be accomplished under one permit (limited to five residences/permit).

Sidewalk repair procedures

If you need to repair a sidewalk, you must:

- Review web site resources (see Contact Information next page).
- Contact the Public Works Department to obtain a right-of-way permit. A permit and inspection fee is required.
- Remove the defective portion of the sidewalk (saw cut at a scored line or remove at an expansion joint). Patching is not allowed except as a temporary precaution.
- Prepare the site with forms to replace the removed portion of the sidewalk. All sidewalks shall be built in accordance with the City’s Standard Sidewalk Detail, drawing no. 508. Residential driveways and ADA ramps shall be built in accordance with drawings no. 504A and 509, respectively.
- Call Public Works after the forms are installed, but before the concrete is poured for a forms inspection.
- Within 24 hours following the concrete pour, call Public Works for an inspection, which is required in order to ensure a quality installation.

Remember, documents referenced are available online. See Contact Information on the facing page.

What if I choose to ignore a hazardous sidewalk notice?

If you decide not to complete necessary sidewalk repairs/replacement, the City can assess fees against you in accordance with City Code.

What if someone in my neighborhood has a trip hazard or sidewalk obstruction?

You may contact Code Enforcement; they will investigate the concern and take action if there is a violation.

SIDEWALKS AND COMMUNITY LIVABILITY

Promoting, encouraging and making it easy to get around actively is critical to the health, economy and well-being of Oregon City. The City of Oregon City shares these goals and wants to protect neighborhoods against blight and deteriorating influences and to protect property values. The simple solution to code enforcement action is voluntary compliance. Oregon City requests your support by maintaining your property, including the right-of-way adjacent to your property, in compliance with City Codes.

"Over 65% of residents in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties would like more walking and bicycling paths and facilities." ~Metro Opt-In Poll, 2012

"Children, elders, the disabled and people who cannot afford to drive all benefit when they can access safe and convenient walking routes." ~Metro Regional Active Transportation Plan

CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY OF OREGON CITY

P O Box 3040
Oregon City, Oregon 97045
www.orcity.org

SIDEWALK PERMITS

Public Works Department,
Engineering Division
625 Center Street
503.657.0891
www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits

COMPLIANCE & CITY CODE

Police Department,
Code Enforcement Division
320 Warner Milne Road
503.496.1559
www.orcity.org/codeenforcement

STREET TREES

Community Development Dept,
Planning Division
221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 200
503.722.3789
www.orcity.org/planning/how-remove-and-replace-street-tree

A History of Planting Trees

What is the urban forest?

Oregon City's urban forest includes all trees, whether they are grown on private property or public property. Currently, the City only regulates trees on public land (streets, parks, open space, etc.), within Overlay Districts and during the development review process on private land.

Who is responsible for maintaining trees in the urban forest?

In Oregon City, as with most cities, abutting property owners are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of street trees in the public right-of-way adjacent to their property. Most routine maintenance (such as proper pruning and cleanup of debris) can be done by homeowners and helps keep trees healthy and streets and sidewalks clear. (See related story next page.) The services of a certified arborist should be contracted for significant work such as major pruning and are required for removal and replacement in the right-of-way.

Several departments share responsibility for the task of maintaining Oregon City's Urban Forest. Depending on the location, abutting owners work with staff from Planning, Code Enforcement and Public Works to ensure that Oregon City's urban forest canopy is maintained and enhanced.

Benefits and costs of trees

Trees provide environmental benefits such as stormwater retention, shade, wildlife habitat and reduced energy consumption. They help us fight climate change and help keep our water and air clean. Trees help to bolster property values in residential and commercial areas and improve the aesthetic appeal of urban streets. Street trees also help to calm traffic and provide separation between car traffic and pedestrian areas. If properly selected and planted with sufficient space to grow, urban trees can provide all of the above benefits at little cost.

However, trees do have a life span. Sometimes inappropriate tree species grow or are planted in the wrong location, which may result in lifting sidewalks or cracked curbs. In this situation, the City may issue a permit for the tree to be removed as long as it is with a more appropriate species. Similarly, trees that are dead, diseased or hazardous—as verified by a certified arborist—can be replaced.

Right tree, right place

It is critically important that the tree species chosen is appropriate for the planting area. The City has adopted a recommended list of street trees which is organized according to the width of the planter strip. This avoids unnecessary damage to infrastructure and prolongs the life of the tree. It is highly recommended that only City approved trees are planted in the right-of-way. In certain subdivisions that were approved in the 1980's and 1990's, street trees were planted that have outgrown or are starting to outgrow the fairly narrow planter strips, which were typical of that period. In these cases, the City strongly recommends that the replanted trees are selected for their appropriateness for a constrained area.

Tree removal is a last resort!

There are, however, circumstances when tree removal is warranted. An arborist can help decide whether a tree should be removed and how to best accomplish the removal in a manner that is safe to people, property and the community. Arborists have the skills and equipment to safely and efficiently remove trees. Removal may be warranted when a tree is:

- Assessed as irreparably hazardous by a qualified arborist
- Causes hazardous conditions that are impossible to mitigate by other means
- Causes crowding or harm to other trees
- Replaced by a more suitable specimen
- Located in a construction or development site that does not allow for its safe retention
- Creates a mobility hazard that cannot be adequately repaired without removing the tree

To find out more information, see the Contact Information at left.

Street Tree Maintenance

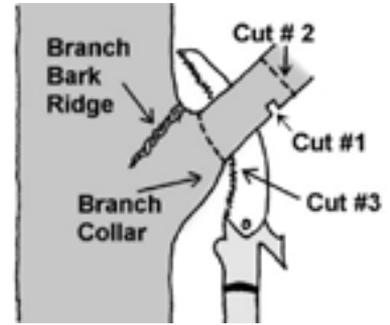
DID YOU KNOW THE AVERAGE SCHOOL BUS IS 10½ FEET TALL? Add to that the required escape hatch on the roof and the typical bus picking up and dropping off our kids today is almost 11 feet higher than the road.

So how does that relate to street tree maintenance? Well, in Oregon City, as in many other communities, it is the adjacent property owner's responsibility to maintain street trees. City ordinance requires abutting property owners to maintain their street trees and planting strips to ensure there is a minimum height clearance of 12 FEET ABOVE PAVEMENT and 8 FEET ABOVE SIDEWALKS. On major arterial roads, the required height is as high as 14 feet above the pavement. The recommended height clearance also helps to protect other high clearance vehicles such as emergency vehicles, garbage trucks, delivery trucks and even the City's fleet of street sweepers that help collect the fallen leaves from the streets.

Every tree limb that's not maintained above the recommend twelve feet above the pavement is one more limb that potentially endangers our children, bicyclists, our first responders and you the general commuting public. Maintaining proper street tree height clearances helps to ensure that equipment such as street sweepers, delivery trucks and garbage company vehicles can provide the highest possible service. Additionally, it helps to provide for safe pedestrian passage on sidewalks/roadways and improves clearance for vehicular parking.

Always remember to NEVER PRUNE YOUR TREES AT MID-BRANCH. All cuts should occur near the branch collar—the swollen area where the branch connects to the trunk. Additionally, in order to protect the health of your tree, proper pruning cuts should be made just outside the collar and not damage or remove the branch collar.

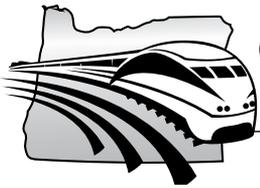
In order to prevent tearing off the bark and vascular tissue of your tree when pruning, we recommend using a three cut approach to pruning. First, make a small undercut a few inches out from the branch collar. This first cut is considered a



protective cut that will stop any bark stripping should the branch suddenly snap while conducting the pruning. After you make your undercut, your second cut should be slightly higher up the branch to completely sever the branch. The final cut is made just outside the branch collar to remove the stub that remains from the branch removal.

So when's the best time to trim our trees? RIGHT NOW! Pruning during the winter months encourages vigorous new growth in the spring without depriving the tree of actively photosynthesizing tissue.

Following these simple guidelines will help ensure the safety of your tree and the general commuting public. If we all pitch in, we can help to make our roads user friendly and safer for ourselves, our kids and even the routine service providers!!



Oregon Passenger Rail Eugene - Portland

CHOOSING A PATH FORWARD

ODOT is Hosting Open House Meetings in November

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE PASSENGER RAIL IMPROVED? Join us to learn more about the Oregon Passenger Rail project, and give us your thoughts on what the future of rail should look like between Eugene and Portland.

Studying passenger rail route options

The Oregon Department of Transportation is studying ways to improve inter-city passenger rail service between the Eugene-Springfield urban area and the Portland urban area. The study will help decide on a general passenger rail route and evaluate options for train frequency, trip time and improving on-time performance. This spring, ODOT used public input to identify potential rail route options, and has completed an evaluation of these options. A series of public meetings are being held to share the results and to get your input before the list of alternatives is narrowed for more detailed study.



Go to an open house in person or online

■ OREGON CITY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 12 | 4:00–6:30pm
Pioneer Community Center | 615 Fifth St

■ ONLINE OPEN HOUSE

Nov 5–18 | www.OregonPassengerRail.org

Can't make it to an open house in your community? Visit us online anytime to learn about the project and give us your thoughts.

Visit www.OregonPassengerRail.org for more info, or contact Jill Pearson, ODOT Stakeholder Engagement Strategist at 503.986.3313 or info@oregonpassengerrail.org



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

OH DEAR, CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

Santa and his FASFAH elves have been busy making stockings to be filled with

items to help the less fortunate, young and old, right here in Clackamas County.

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart gifted almost 3,300 Christmas stockings last year and can use your help in meeting the need again this year. So how can you help?

Make a tax-deductible donation of any of the following:

- 1 Cash donations, which help us purchase needed items. Checks can be mailed to:
FASFAH, PO Box 1255, Oregon City, OR 97045
- 2 Socks—especially warm adult socks for males and females
- 3 Toothpaste and toothbrushes, all ages
- 4 Gift items for teens and adult males
- 5 Hats and gloves, all ages

We can also use donations of fabric in Christmas and solid prints, along with children's and men's prints that can be used to craft our handmade stockings. Sewers for our stockings are also needed, using a pattern provided by FASFAH. Donations of knitted hats for ages 9 months and older are very much appreciated. Donations are accepted anytime throughout the year.

Thank you to the many businesses that serve as a public drop-off site where you can pick up and fill one of our empty handmade stockings. To find a participating business near you, go to our website at www.fillastocking.org or on Facebook.com/fillastocking. You can pick up an empty stocking, fill it using the information sheet that is included, and return your filled stocking to one of the many businesses that support us. In this way, you can directly help a person in need here in Clackamas County.

We wish to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Craig Danielson who has provided a temporary space that we are currently calling home. We could not operate this Christmas season without his support. Also, thank you to the many individuals and groups for your help and contributions and the private sites that fill stockings and donate needed items that help fill the void not covered through our public sites or our fundraising efforts.

If you have any questions or would like to find out specifics on how you can volunteer or donate, contact us by email at info@fillastocking.org or leave a message at 503.632.0577.

Oregon City Farmers Market

**5th Season of Winter Market opens
Saturday, November 9!!**

SHOP FOR HEALTHY FOODS AT THE MARKET FROM THE PEOPLE WHO GROW, RAISE AND MAKE THEM! Support the local merchants on Main Street and get a breath of fresh air! The Market operates rain or shine...only freezing rain or significant snow fall may cause cancellation. Pick up a schedule from the Info Booth or check our web site.

25–30 Farmers and vendors offer fresh vegetables and winter fruits, pastured meats, eggs, breads, pastries, preserves, wines, hummus, salsa, mushrooms, dog treats, nuts, honey, kale chips, caramels, goat's milk soaps and more. Enjoy live music, hot drinks and freshly-made food, including wood-fired pizza, crepes and soups. At holiday time there are trees, wreaths and greenery, carol singing and holiday music! In early spring, more plant and flower vendors join the market.

The Downtown Wednesday and Saturday Winter Markets are both on 8th St at Main, at the foot of Singer Falls. The location offers shelter from winter winds, and plenty of close parking is available downtown on Saturdays. Cash, Debit and Oregon Trail Cards are all accepted by the Market. Have your card swiped at the Information Booth and purchase wooden tokens to spend with the vendors. Thanks to the Oregon City Rotary Club Foundation, the market offers \$5 in matching funds to those with the Oregon Trail Card to spend each market day per card-holder. Kids ages 5–12 in the POP Club (Power Of Produce) receive \$2 to shop for fresh produce!

DOWNTOWN WINTER MARKET—SATURDAYS | 10:00AM–2:00PM

- November 9 & 23
- December 7 & 21
- January 4 & 18
- February 1 & 15
- March 1, 15 & 29
- April 5 & 19

503.734.0192

OrCityFarmersMarket.com



4th Annual 20/20 Event

2014 Celebration of Sight & Sound

Live music, silent and live auctions, drawings, dinner and dancing, celebrity guests. Proceeds go to Oregon City Lions Club and 1190 KEX Kids Fund to help needy children see and hear.

Sunday, January 19 | 5:00–10:00pm

Pioneer Community Center | 615 5th St, Oregon City

Call or click for tickets and more details 503.452.0440

www.2020event.org

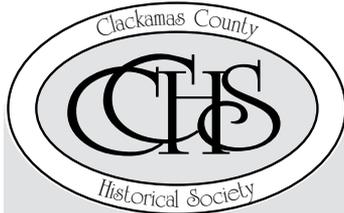


Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs
December 2013 Events

For a complete listing of events in Clackamas County visit www.MtHoodTerritory.com.

WEST LINN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Celebrate West Linn's 100th Birthday in 2013! West Linn values its rich heritage, and the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation in 1913 gives them the opportunity to remember their history while celebrating community and creating a legacy for tomorrow. Honor the past through fun and educational activities, and capture the images and stories of yesterday. Celebrate with 100 things to do in West Linn, Next West Linn Centennial Heritage Series, Heritage Walks, Centennial Museum and Quilt. Check website for full details on all activities.
December 1–31 | City of West Linn, OR
22500 Salamo Rd | www.wl100.org

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND GRADUATIONS
Attending a graduation ceremony is one of the best ways to really get acquainted with the acclaimed program. Guests should bring their tissues, because it's always a moving event, commemorating the efforts of the students and their dogs over their past weeks in class. Puppy raisers and their graduating dogs say goodbye, and the graduates depart to new their homes with new partners by their sides. Public graduations begin at 1:30pm. Tours of the facility are available. Call for reservations.
Saturdays | December 7 & 21
32901 SE Kelso Rd | Boring, OR
www.guidedogs.com



MUSEUM HOURS & INFO
FREE ADMISSION THRU 2013
OPEN WEDNESDAY–SATURDAY
TIME 11:00AM–4:00PM



Museum of the Oregon Territory 503.655.5574

211 Tumwater Drive, Off Hwy 99E
www.clackamashistory.org

MOOT 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.

FREE NOVEMBER–DECEMBER PROGRAMS (MUSEUM ADMISSION INCLUDED)

“ICE AGE FLOODS & CLACKAMAS COUNTY GEOGRAPHY” Geology tells the story of ancient forces that shaped Willamette Valley history. With speaker Rick Thompson of the IAF Institute, Lower Columbia Chapter.
Saturday, November 9 | 2:00–3:00pm

“THE NUTCRACKER SUITE”—HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT SCHH Join us for the annual Holiday Open House at the Stevens Crawford Heritage House Museum. Décor by local Women's Clubs in the theme of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Live holiday music, coffee, punch and cookies, plenty of cheer and informative do-cents ring in the season. For all ages.
Saturday, December 7 | 10:00am–4:00pm

“THE NEW HISTORY MINSTRELS”—ACCAPELLA MUSICAL HISTORY SHOW Barbershop-style harmony teaches regional history through stories and song. Dessert served. Part of the Clackamas County Historical Society quarterly meeting.
Tuesday, December 10 | 7:00–8:00pm

Stevens-Crawford House 603 Sixth Street | 503.655.2866.

BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, PROMINENT EARLY OREGONIANS, THIS HOME-MUSEUM IS 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLASSICAL FOURSQUARE ARCHITECTURE. Discover the history behind the curious and useful objects within, from gaslights and stereoscope to archaic kitchen tools, toys, Victrola and telegraph. Harley Stevens Sr. was an Oregon Trail Escort in 1862. His wife Mary, daughter of State Representative Medorum Crawford, stewarded her family treasures. Their daughter Mertie left the home and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family.

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

Current Exhibit: “Clothing and Household Embellishments, 1900–1930.” Remarkably intricate lace, crochet, tatting, embroidery and bead work from the Victorian era through the Roaring Twenties.



End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 Washington St, Oregon City

VISITORS CAN ONCE AGAIN RELIVE THE OREGON TRAIL EXPERIENCE, AS THE END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER HAS REOPENED WITH NEW INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS THAT WILL APPEAL TO ALL AGES!

New Programs at the Interpretive Center

An upgraded featured film, "Bound for Oregon", interactive spaces in the exhibit halls featuring tablets, iPad-style voting terminals and hands-on programs will allow all ages to explore Oregon's history in a fun and unique way. Visitors will learn about the story of the Oregon Trail, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Pioneer Heritage Garden.

New outdoor signage featuring QR codes for smart phone users to explore more of our history and local attractions 24/7 as well as a TV information center, map boards with Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon State and Ceded Lands of Western Oregon maps and information for travelers. EOT site map will direct people to the actual monument, Pioneer Gardens and other points of interest at the Official End of the Oregon Trail. All of the outdoor signage and maps are intended to inform the visitor of EOT, Oregon City and beyond using their smart phones to see images, maps and videos via barcodes included on the signs.

Visitors can relax after touring the exhibits in our newly renovated Visitor Information Center featuring a lounge, children's activity center and WIFI with laptop computer for visitor research and travel planning. The Country Store in the Visitor Center features local products including books, written by local authors, for the historian, tourist, adult and child.

EOT HOURS & INFORMATION

Days & Hours	October–May	June–September
	Thursday–Monday 11:00am–4:00pm	Every Day 11:00am–4:00pm
Entry Fees	Adults \$9 Seniors \$7 Children \$5 Children 3 and under are Free Active Military with ID are free	
More Info	www.historicoregoncity.org 503.657.9336	



The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center has reopened



**OREGON CITY
CHAMBER
of COMMERCE**

Hosted Events

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

An Evening in Paradise Saturday, January 26 | 5:30pm
Pacific Crest Grand Ballroom | 610 McLoughlin Blvd, 3rd Floor

At this premier event, the Chamber proudly presents five prestigious business awards. The City of Oregon City also presents their Citizen of the Year award. Proceeds from the silent, live and dessert auctions allow the Chamber to offer services and programs that benefit the Chamber and the community of Oregon City.

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS & LUNCHEON

Friday, February 21 | 11:00am–1:00pm | Abernethy Center | 606 15th Street

Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by Mayor Doug Neeley's presentation about Oregon City's accomplishments and challenges of 2013, and the outlook for the year of 2014.

For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce
503.656.1619 | 2895 S Beaver Creek Rd, Suite 103 | www.oregoncity.org



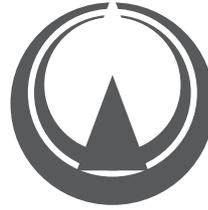


Special Olympics

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations &

grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:

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



Oregon City—Tateshina Sister City *Host Families Needed for Student Visit*

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TATESHINA, JAPAN AND OREGON CITY KICKS OFF WITH A VISIT BY 8 STUDENTS AND TWO CHAPERONES FROM THE TATESHINA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. We need your help hosting these students in homes with local families. Longtime friendships often develop from these opportunities to host and it's a great way to expand your children's horizons.

Students arrive on Thursday, March 20 and leave for Japan on Wednesday, March 26. (This overlaps with spring break for Oregon City schools, which begins with a furlough day on Friday, March 21 and runs through Sunday, March 30.) During the seven days the students are with us, they'll have the opportunity to experience life in the United States and practice their English skills. Some days will involve trips for the students to local area attractions, organized by the Sister City Committee. Other days will be free to spend time with host families doing typical family activities.

In June of 2014, we are also taking a small delegation to visit our Sister City and tour some other areas of Japan. Sister City members and community members will pay their own way, but will have the opportunity to stay for three or four days with host families in Tateshina.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Elise Lunas, Chairperson at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906 or join us for our monthly meetings, usually held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall. Call for details.



OC Youth Lacrosse

OREGON CITY YOUTH LACROSSE IS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 8. The practices start in March; games begin in April and run through mid-June. There will be a mandatory meeting in

February 2014. Watch for more information and flyers from your school. For any questions, contact us at devon_sommer@yahoo.com.

1101 Jackson St
Oregon City
503.650.0275



**WILLAMETTE FALLS
MEDIA CENTER**

<http://wfmstudios.org>

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

This is TV YOU make.



Mid Run Art Dedication—October 5, 2013



THIS PROJECT WAS A COLLABORATION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE, ARTIST BEN DYE, WE LOVE CLEAN RIVERS, AND THE CITY OF OREGON CITY. We appreciate the donation of rock supplies from Clackamas Landscape Supply. (Photos by Elizabeth Klein, Clackamas County Arts Alliance)

Commissioner Rocky Smith, Sam Drevo, Artist Ben Dye, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Princess Cheryl Snow, Community Services Director Scott Archer, and a significant gathering of local residents attended the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Thank you to the individuals & organizations who contributed their talents and resources to make this project a success:

- Airgas
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- Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
- Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit
- Clackamas River Water Providers
- eNRG Kayaking
- GoPro
- KFS Boat Docks
- McLoughlin House
- Oregon City High School
- Oregon City Metro Enhancement Grant
- Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission
- Oregon Cultural Trust
- Oregon Rafting Team
- Oregon State Marine Board
- Sportcraft Landing Moorage
- Team Quest MMA
- Team River Runner
- Urdahl Photo
- Willamette Falls Festival, National Park Service
- Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition



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Daddy~Daughter Dinner Dance

Friday ~ February 7, 2014 | 6:00—9:00pm
Abernethy Center | 606 15th Street, Oregon City
\$30 Per Person

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABERNETHY CENTER FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL DADDY~DAUGHTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

This Valentine's Day-themed event provides a great opportunity for dads and their daughters, sixth grade and under, to spend some very memorable quality time together. The event includes dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more. Bring as many daughters as you have!

- ♥ Food ~ Abernethy Center Catering
- ♥ Balloon-Made Art
- ♥ Music ~ RJ Mobile Music
- ♥ Photos ~ Parks & Recreation staff

Maximum capacity is 160 guests,
so register early because this event fills quickly!

Registration Deadline is January 31, 2014.

Register at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation or 503.657.8273

