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IN MY LAST TRAIL NEWS' ARTICLE, I ENDED WITH "BLUE HERON PAPER MILL AND THE ARCH BRIDGE ARE CLOSED, BUT MAIN STREET IS OPEN".

I mentioned the main activities planned for the downtown area and the infrastructural improvements that will be made during the period of bridge closure. In mid-July, Channel 8 had a piece on Main Street that discussed the impacts of the closures. Business owners were interviewed, some indicating that they had suffered from the closures, and others indicating that their businesses were doing well. There have been negative

impacts on some Main Street businesses, but the over-all business climate has improved over this period of economic recession.

While 14 businesses have closed in the downtown area over the last two years, not all 14 represented business failures, some moved to other locations—either downsizing because of over-head costs or up-sizing because their businesses had outgrown the space available. There has actually been an increase in the total number of businesses and in the investment being made. In the two years since the formation of Main Street Oregon City, a non-profit organization that acts as a catalyst to create a positive change for the downtown area, 34 new businesses and entrepreneurs have located in downtown Oregon City compared to the 14 losses. During that period, there has been a \$1.1 million investment in private property improvements, some assisted through small grants from our Urban Renewal Agency. An equal amount of investment is anticipated during this year. A major internal rehabilitation effort is underway at 814 Main Street. This project is being undertaken by Commstructure Consulting, a telecom-design and project-management firm owned by Oregon City residents, Erik and Barbara Orton. Two-thirds of the floor space will be used by their business, and the remaining space will be for retail occupancy. Façade improvements are planned for Miles Fiberglass located at 15th and Main, Spicer

Brothers' Produce, located at 14th and Washington, and the Bank of Commerce Building, located at 7th and Main. There also has been \$58,000 invested in energy efficiency at seven locations in the downtown area which will result in an \$8,600 per year savings in energy cost.

One of our entrepreneurial businesses, Funnel Box Motion Pictures Studio, located at 712 Main Street, has been on the state's list of top ten highest employment-growth rates for two years running. Connie Nicoud, a long-time Oregon City resident, has relocated her business, Christmas at the Zoo, from a Pearl District location in Portland to the Territorial Building at 518 Main in Oregon City. Flixio Creative Media, which delivers digital content that programs flat screen LCD and Plasma hardware into a communication and marketing tool, is transitioning from a startup business into one that has national accounts. A business that has taken a hit during the recession, Muno's Bakery located at 616 Main Street, is not only serving walk-in patrons but has begun providing pastries and cookies to local cafes and coffee shops for sale in their establishments. Try my favorite, Muno's date bars.

If you, or someone you know is interested in locating a business in downtown Oregon City, check out Main Street Oregon City's website at www.buecollarcreative.org. For general information about the Main Street program, check out www.downtownoregoncity.org.

City Departments



THE MAYOR & 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 schedule call 503.650.0275 or logon to <http://www.wftvmedia.org>.

Mayor—Doug Neeley

Commissioners—Betty Mumm, James J. Nicita, Kathy Roth, Rocky L. Smith Jr.

City Manager—David Frasher

City Recorder—Nancy Ide

Finance Director—David Wimmer

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—Mike Conrad

City Engineer/Public Works Director—Nancy Kraushaar

Community Development Director—Tony Konkol

Community Services Director—Scott Archer

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Library Director—Maureen Cole

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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 Dept	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
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 Commissioner	655.8581

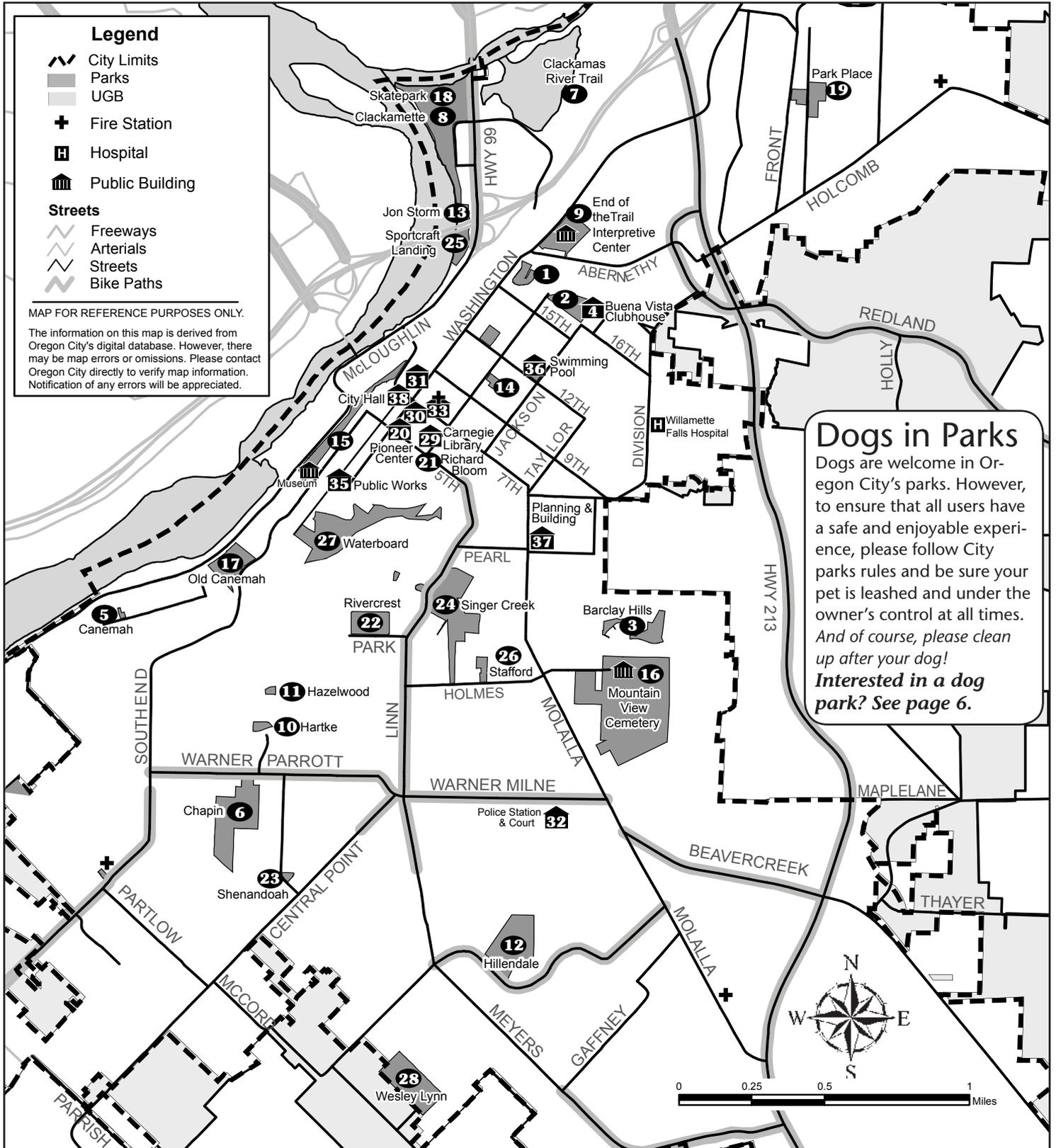
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Community Contacts (Area Code 503)	
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
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

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City of Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



Major City Parks

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

City Facilities

- 4 Buena Vista Clubhouse** — 1601 Jackson Street
- 29 Carnegie Center/Public Library** [TEMPORARY]
606 John Adams Street
- 38 City Hall** — 625 Center Street
- 9 End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**
1726 Washington Street
- 30 Ermatinger House** — 616 6th Street
- 33 Main Fire Station** — 624 7th Street
- 31 McLoughlin House** — 713 Center Street
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500 Hilda Street
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- 37 Planning & Building** — 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200
- 32 Police Station, Municipal Court & Code Enforcement** — 320 Warner Milne Rd
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City Boat Docks

- 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.

Recreation Areas & Facilities		Basketball	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Meeting Rooms	Playground	Restrooms	Shelters for Rent	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Spray Park	Tennis	Trail Access	Walking Paths
		Reservation Information—page 6												
1	Abernethy Creek Park													
2	Atkinson Park													
3	Barclay Hills Park													
4	Buena Vista Clubhouse													
5	Canemah Children's Park													
6	Chapin Park													
7	Clackamas River Trail													
8	Clackamette Park													
9	End of the Oregon Trail													
10	Hartke Park													
11	Hazelwood Park													
12	Hillendale Park													
13	Jon Storm Park													
14	Latourette Park													
15	McLoughlin Promenade													
16	Mountain View Cemetery													
17	Old Canemah Park													
18	Oregon City Skatepark													
19	Park Place Park													
20	Pioneer Community Center													
21	Richard Bloom Tots' Park													
22	Rivercrest Park													
23	Shenandoah Park													
24	Singer Creek Park													
25	Sportcraft Park													
26	Stafford Park													
27	Waterboard Park													
28	Wesley Lynn Park													



Sportcraft Boat Ramp Renovation Project Update

RAMP CLOSED JULY 29—OCTOBER 31. After a two week delay due to high water levels, the renovation project is underway. We thank you for your patience and understanding while these major improvements are being completed. Emerick Construction Co. of Happy Valley will be constructing the new ramp and docks for this two lane boat ramp facility. The project is funded by two grants from Federal Sport Fish Restoration (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) and the Oregon State Marine Board. The City of Oregon City is providing matching grant funds through the General Fund.

Nearby Ramps: Clackamette Boat Ramp and Meldrum Bar Boat Ramp

For more information, please go to www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/sportcraft-boat-ramp-closure or www.oregon.gov/OSMB/access/access.shtml#Boating_Facility_Closures, or contact Denise Kai, 503.496.1565.

Parks Office Information

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am—3:30pm

To learn more about any of the activities or services offered here call us at 503.496.1201.

Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter __ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager
Richard Reed _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Steve Little _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Mark Anderson _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III

Jon Waverly ___ Park Maintenance Specialist II
Gavin Bruhn __ Park Maintenance Specialist II
Jamie Davie _____ Office Specialist II
Cathy Mitchell _____ Office Assistant

Accommodations & Private Events

Park Shelter & Facility Reservations—Did you know that our park shelters and facilities may be used for special events such as weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners? Clackamette, Hillendale and Rivercrest Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. The Buena Vista Clubhouse is also a great venue for a special event. Please contact us for rates and availability.

The Oregon City Parks office takes reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. Shelters and parks can be viewed at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations.

There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by the office Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm
- 3 Send us an email. We'll check the availability and call you within 48 hours. Jamie: jdavie@orcity.org -or- Cathy: cmitchell@orcity.org

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

Buena Vista Clubhouse—Are you looking for a place to hold your upcoming family or company holiday party? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. Amenities include a full kitchen, spacious dining/dancing area, small stage, newly remodeled restroom, chairs and tables. Rental rates start at \$100 for the first 4 hours and \$25 for each additional hour. The Clubhouse can accommodate parties up to 65 people. Contact our office for availability or to schedule a tour.

Clackamette RV Park—Clackamette RV Park is open year round and is located at the southwest end of Clackamette Park. The park offers 35 sites with water and electricity and an RV dump station (\$5 dump fee) located at the park entrance. Maximum stay is 10 days. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not accept advance reservations. Rates are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payments may be made by cash or Visa/MasterCard only. We do not accept checks or foreign currency.

Clackamette RV Park | 1955 Clackamette Dr | Oregon City, OR 97045

Sportcraft Boat Ramp

Renovation Project Update

The boat ramp will be closed July 15—October 31. See page 5 for details.

Interested in a Dog Park?

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and a small group of citizens have started pursuing the idea of an off-leash dog park in Oregon City. Are you interested in helping make a place for dogs a reality? Join the Friends of the Oregon City Dog Park! You can either friend us on facebook (search for "Friends of Oregon City Dog Park") or send an email with your contact information to ocdogpark@hotmail.com. You'll be added to our mailing list for upcoming meetings.



Carnegie Spray Pool *Grand Re-Opening!*

The renovated historical splash pool at Carnegie Library Park, located at 606 John Adams Street will remain open, weather and staff permitting. New features include a push button operated switch, improved spray features and a fresh water drain system.

Rivercrest Spray Park *Season Closure*

The spray park will remain open through Labor Day weekend, and closes for the season on Tuesday, September 6.

Cemetery Office Information

Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager
Jon Waverly _____ Park Maintenance Specialist II
Jamie Davie _____ Office Specialist II
Cathy Mitchell _____ Office Assistant

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am—3:30pm

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



National Day of Remembrance

3rd Annual Event | Friday, September 23 | 1:00pm

You are cordially invited to attend the National Day of Remembrance to Honor Murder Victims on Friday, September 23 at 1:00pm. This year's event will mark the third annual Day of Remembrance held at the future site of the Parents of Murdered Children Memorial (POMC) at Mountain View Cemetery. The event will include keynote speaker Attorney General John Kroger. Attendees are invited to join us after the ceremony for refreshments and a great BBQ provided by Beavercreek Telephone Company.

POMC is a national organization with an Oregon/Washington chapter, consisting of members who have lost a loved one to homicide. With the completion of the Oregon/Washington Memorial, it will become the eighth of its kind in the United States and the only memorial located in the Pacific Northwest.

Donations to help complete the memorial are still being accepted and are greatly appreciated. Please contact the Greater Portland Area Chapter Leader, Mary Elledge at 503.656.8039 for more information.

POMC Greater Portland Area Chapter www.pomc.com/portland
National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.
www.pomc.com.

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

We honor our veterans every November 11 by placing flags at their grave sites. Flags will also be available at the cemetery office on Veterans Day for family and friends to place on their loved ones grave sites as well. Contact our office for more information.

Attention Genealogists!

Did you know that our burial records are now available online? We are happy to announce that with the recent launch of our new website, we are now able to provide a searchable database of our burial records to those researching genealogy and historical information.

Features of our new site include downloadable maps of the cemetery, burial records, FAQ's page, testimonials, detailed pricing information and new photos.

Please visit our website at www.orcity.org/cemetery.



Recreation Registration & Fees

How to Register—You can register for all recreation programs online at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation. Swim lesson registrations can be done online, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street. For information about new class offerings and updated information, go to www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation.

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.

Kenpo Karate *Ages 6 years & up*
[BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE] Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills, and relaxation exercises. Uniforms optional; information will be provided at the first class. Eight group lessons.

Mondays | September 26–November 14
5:30–6:30pm | OC Pool
\$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident
*Registration Deadline–September 19

[ADVANCED] *Requires previous Martial Arts experience or instructor's permission.* Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. Uniform information will be provided at the first class. Uniforms are optional. Class is physically demanding.

Mondays | September 26–November 14
7:00–8:00pm | OC Pool
\$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident
*Registration Deadline–September 19

Private sessions with a personal trainer are also available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

Kumite Karate *Ages 6 years & up*
[SPARRING] This class may be added to the Kenpo Karate Class. Special equipment is required for safe participation; see instructor David Barnes for information. Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite Karate.

Mondays | September 26–November 14
6:30–7:00pm | OC Pool
\$48 Resident | \$68 Non-Resident
*Registration Deadline–September 19



OCCE Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

We offer a wide range of services to the community. Our Community Education Department offers classes that are not just in classrooms anymore! We partner with local businesses in addition to independent instructors. The quarterly class offerings are listed towards the back of the CCC catalog in the Community Education section, under Oregon City Community Education Programs.

Registration is also available at: www.Activityreg.com [click OREGON, click EASTHAM, click REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES]. Or call our office at 503-785-8520, 7:00am–4:00pm.

For Oregon City children in grades K–6, we have a No-School-Day program located at Eastham Community School (1404 7th St, Oregon City) all year round! Look for our logo, because we send home informational fliers with all the children enrolled in the Oregon City School District K–6th grades.

NEW Classes! Guided Meditation/Self-Hypnosis

What is Guided Meditation/Self-hypnosis and how does it work? Non-therapeutic Guided Meditation/Self-hypnosis is a tool to guide and coach people facing personal challenges in their daily lives. It creates a state of mind of focused concentration...entered into as naturally as watching TV, listening to music or even daydreaming. In this Guided Meditation/Self-hypnosis class you will learn how to reach this state of mind more easily and effectively. You can use this to set goals for stress reduction, smoking cessation or regaining ideal body image, among many other challenges a person might face. Participants will receive a certificate of completion during the last class. Instructor—Charla Spafford, Infinite Success Hypnosis LLC, www.infinitesuccesshypnosis.com.

Thursdays | 7:30–9:30pm | OC Pool Community Room | \$45 per person
SESSION 1 September 22–October 6
SESSION 2 October 27–November 10
SESSION 3 December 1–15





Indoor Playground & Swimming for Parents and Children

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! *Various swim times will be cancelled due to School District swim lessons.*

September 19, 2011—May 25, 2012

Indoor Playground	Indoor Swimming
<p><i>Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 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!!

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



Pool & Party Room Rentals

Available Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm

The indoor heated Pool and the 2,000 sq. ft. Party Room are available for private rentals year-round. *Rent one (or both!) facilities for YOUR special occasion!*

- **Party Room** rentals start at \$14.50 per hour.
- **Pool Rentals** start at \$71 per hour, lifeguards provided.

**For more information and reservations call
503.657.8273**



Halloween Swamp Swim

Friday, October 28 | 6:30–9:00pm

Come join us at the pool for our annual Swamp Swim! We'll have **GAMES** for all ages in the Community Room until 8:00pm with lots of **PRIZES** and candy. **SWIMMING** will immediately follow. Plan on taking home plenty of **CANDY** and fun **TOYS**.

6:30pm **Doors Open**

6:30–8:00pm **Games**
in the Community Room

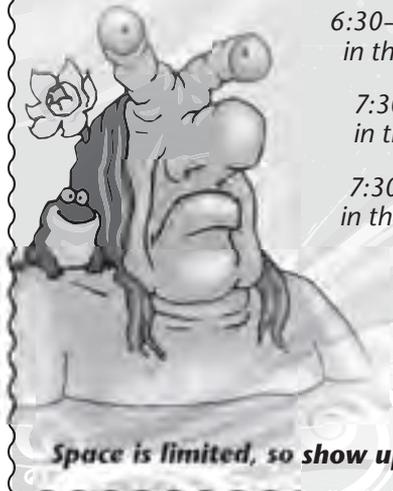
7:30pm **Costume Contest**
in the Community Room

7:30–9:00pm **Swimming**
in the Pool

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Come in your **COSTUME!**

Space is limited, so show up early!! (181 Max capacity!)



Oregon City Swim Team & OC Masters Swim Team

OCST is a competitive team that promotes Lifetime Fitness, Character Growth and Personal Excellence through hard work, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities, from beginner to elite champions, can develop to their fullest potential!

Our Masters Swim Team is also an excellent choice for those who are 18 and over and desire focused workouts to gain strength and/or speed for competition or fitness.

If you are interested in joining OCST, contact us at 503.655.4169, or e-mail ocst.coach@gmail.com. The OC Masters team contact is jaltenb@comcast.net.



Lifeguard Training

Participants must attend all 5 scheduled classes.

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

- must be at least 15 years of age
- must be able to swim continuously for 300 yards
- must be able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
- must be able retrieve a 10–pound 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.

Days	Dates	Times	Place
Friday	October 7	4:00pm–9:00pm	Oregon City
Saturday	October 8	9:00am–4:00pm	
Sunday	October 9	10:00am–2:00pm	Swimming
Mon & Wed	October 10 & 12	4:00pm–9:00pm	Pool
\$120 Resident \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.) **Register by October 26			

Water Exercise

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

Shallow Water Exercise—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—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—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.



Fall Swim Schedule *September 19–November 30*

Recreational Swim	Fridays	7:30—9:00pm	
	Saturdays	12:30—2:00pm	
Family* Swim	Tuesdays	7:15—8:30pm	
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary</i>	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am	
	Monday–Friday	12:00—1:00pm	
	Mon, Wed & Fri	5:00—6:00pm	
	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00—6:15pm	
	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm	
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am	
	Monday–Friday	1:00—2:00pm	
	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm	
Water Exercise	<i>Shallow</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	<i>Deep</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	<i>Arthritis</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am
	SWAMP SWIM!!!	Friday, October 28	7:30—9:00pm
WINTER BREAK Recreational Swim	Monday–Friday <i>December 19–January 6</i>	2:00—4:00pm	

+New Hours!! *September 26–June 8*

ADDITIONAL Daytime Recreational Swim!

11:00am—12:00pm EXCEPT:
Tuesdays & Fridays *February 7, 10 | March 13, 16*
All Ages Welcome! *April 10, 13, 17, 20 | May 8, 11*

ADDITIONAL Daytime Lap Swimming!

11:00am—1:00pm EXCEPT:
Monday–Friday *February 6–10 | March 12–16*
Number of available lanes may vary *April 9–13 | April 16–20*
May 7–11

Pool Closures

- August 29–September 17** *Annual maintenance & repairs. Activity registration is still available online 24 hours a day, or by phone 8am–5pm, Monday–Friday.*
- November 12** *Oregon City Swim Club Swim Meet*
- November 24–27** *Thanksgiving holiday weekend, EXCEPT on November 25 & 26 the Pool will be open for Adult/Lap Swim, 11:00am–1:00pm*
- December 24** *Christmas Eve*



***PLEASE NOTE:** Family Swim is for Youth and Parents/Guardians living together in one home.



CHILDREN 8 AND YOUNGER MUST ALWAYS BE WITH AN ADULT IN THE WATER!

Admission Prices

R=Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City. 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! * Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.	DROP-IN FEES	<i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
		Recreational Swim	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$2.75	\$3.75	
		Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	
		Family* Swim	\$6.00 Resident Family* \$8.25 Non-Resident Family*						
	PUNCH CARDS	<i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim</i>	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
		Adult	\$29.00	\$43.50	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$83.50	\$125.50	
		Youth & Seniors	\$23.00	\$35.50	\$33.50	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$81.00	
	MEMBERSHIPS	<i>Includes Lap Swim, Recreational Swim, Adult & Family* Swim</i>	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*						
1st Person or Individual			2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member				
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Adult/Family			3 Months	\$50.00	\$85.25	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00
			Annual	\$100.50	\$170.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$45.00	\$76.75	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00		
	Annual	\$90.50	\$153.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25		
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class							

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

6 MOS—3 YRS	Water Babies
3—5 YEARS*	Swim Tots A/B <i>*If necessary and with written approval, a 4-year-old may proceed to Level 1 for more advanced instruction.</i>
5 YEARS & UP	ARC Learn-to-Swim [LEVELS 1–6]

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 does not pass a level the first (or even the ninth!) 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 five 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.

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program *Ages 5 & up*

LEVEL 1—INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS. Level 1 is an introductory class that does not take place on the elevated *tot-docks* and stresses having each skill performed unassisted. In order for children to graduate to Level 2 they must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least five years old to participate (unless written approval is provided). If your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons, it is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above). And please keep in mind that if your child is less than 50” tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. *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; basic water safety.

LEVEL 2—FUNDAMENTALS OF AQUATIC SKILLS. After an initial adjustment to the water, students will be ready for 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 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 feet; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

LEVEL 3—STROKE DEVELOPMENT. 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 (breast-stroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front and back crawl with rhythmic breathing; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

LEVEL 4—STROKE IMPROVEMENT. 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—STROKE REFINEMENT. 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:* performing a shallow-depth dive to maximize speed off the wall; very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and side-stroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

- **Fall Registration** begins August 26
- **Winter Registration** begins December 2
- **Online Registration** at www.orcity.org.
If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone & In-Person Registration**
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Must register in person or by phone.
- **Gift Certificates**—Must register in person.
Please present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

Swim Lesson Fees

All lessons last 27 minutes

Residents (9 Group lessons).....	\$37.50
Non-Residents (9 Group lessons).....	\$56.00
Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson).....	\$21.00
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson).....	\$30.00

Important Reminders

- Please take time to 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 please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place 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 swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.
- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.

Swim Lesson Schedule					NEW! Daytime Swim Lessons				
GROUP LESSONS	EVENINGS		3 Weeks—Mon, Wed, Fri			MORNINGS	Week-1 Mon–Fri Week-2 Mon–Thu		
	FALL	Registration begins August 26	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	Registration open continuously	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	SESSION 1	Sep 19—Oct 7	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	Sep 19—Sep 29	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2
	SESSION 2	Oct 10—Oct 28	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	Oct 3—Oct 13	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 2
	SESSION 3	Oct 31—Nov 18	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	Oct 24—Nov 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2
	SESSION 4	Nov 28—Dec 16	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 3, 4	STA, 1, 2, 6	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			
	WINTER	Registration begins December 2	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	Registration open continuously	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	SESSION 1	Jan 2—Jan 20	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	*Jan 17—Jan 27	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2
	SESSION 2	Jan 30—Feb 17	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	*Week-1 starts on Tuesday, ends on Friday (January 16=MLK Jr. Day)			
	SESSION 3	Feb 27—Mar 16	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			
SPRING	Registration begins March TBA	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	Registration open continuously	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
SESSION 1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	April 23—May 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	
SESSION 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	May 21—**Jun 1	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 2	
SESSION 3	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	**Week-2 starts on Tuesday, ends on Friday (May 28=Memorial Day)				
MORE INFO ■ 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.					LEGEND Preschool Lessons: WB=Water Babies STA=Swim Tots A STB=Swim Tots B Learn-to-Swim Lessons: 1=Level 1 4=Level 4 2=Level 2 5=Level 5 3=Level 3 6=Level 6				
PRIVATE	LESSONS AVAILABLE	September 19—March 16			Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student's level. All Lessons Last 27 Minutes.				
MID-DAY	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm							
EVENINGS	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	6:00pm—7:30pm							

If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!

Hours of Operation

Open Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays listed below:
 Labor Day — Monday, September 5
 Veterans Day — Friday, November 11
 Thanksgiving — Thu & Fri, November 24 & 25

Lunch (Complete details on page 15)

- Lunch & Dessert Bar: Mon–Fri | 11:30am–12:30pm
- Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: Mon–Fri | 10:30am–1:00pm

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

As Low as \$65/hour ~ Ideal Venue for Many Events

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| 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. The space has a beautiful hardwood floor, serving area and elevated stage for a live band or DJ.

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

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 a reservation, please call Claire at 503.722.3781.*

SPECIAL TROLLEY RATES—Helen II, the Oregon City Trolley, is available at special rates to Pioneer Center renters! For trolley rates and reservations call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571.



Holiday Wreaths

\$17 | October thru December
 Support the Pioneer Adult Community Center by Purchasing a Beautiful Holiday Wreath to Complete Your Holiday Decorating. Our fresh 22" diameter wreaths are constructed of noble fir, cedar,

berried juniper and pine cones, and finished with a colorful bow. The cost of \$17 for this wonderful holiday decoration helps support the Center's Nutrition & Meals-on-Wheels programs. They make unique Holiday gifts, too. Call the Pioneer Center to purchase one today. Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Center the first week of December.

Gift Certificates

A Pioneer Center Gift Certificate would be the perfect gift for that person who has everything! They are available in any denomination and can be used for any of the following:
 Pioneer Pantry | Trips | Lunches | Classes | Pedicures | Swing Band

Thank You, BCT, Once Again!

The weather was perfect, the *Slim Jims* provided great music and fun was had by one and all when BCT held their 7th annual *Backyard Bash* fundraiser on July 9. Over 1,000 people attended this year's event and helped to raise over \$7,000. This money will be shared by 8 local non-profits, including the Pioneer Center's *Meals on Wheels*. This was definitely a "Celebration of Community" and many, many thanks go to the wonderful BCT staff, who run a successful local business while celebrating and supporting our community every day in their tireless efforts!

Drop-In Groups & Activities

Center is Closed: Mon, Sep 5 | Fri, Nov 11 | Thu–Fri, Nov 24–25

AA	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm
AA SPANISH	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00–9:00pm
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT	Meets in Classroom #1 Second Thursdays 1:00–3:00pm
BILLIARDS	We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm Free
BINGO	A lively, friendly bingo group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. We can always use more players! Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm 25¢ per card
CHESS	Games in Pioneer Center's Basement Tuesdays 7:00–10:00pm Free
NARANON	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm
PINOCHLE	These card players meet 3 times a week. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00pm 25¢
POKER	Mondays 12:00–3:30pm
POPCORN!	Every Friday morning Free
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group every week. Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free

2012 Entertainment Books \$25

The Pioneer Center will once again offer these great coupon books with 15 months of savings for the whole family. They make great Holiday gifts that keep giving through at least November 2012! The Portland area book is packed with over \$16,700 worth of local area coupons. Oregon City businesses that participated in the past include Regal Theaters, Baskin Robbins, McDonalds, Shari's, and more. Many stores at Clackamas Town Center & Clackamas Promenade also offer discounts. Register your card online to get immediate access to local printable coupons. Stop by and purchase one or two. They pay for themselves quickly!

No Activities: Monday, September 5 | Friday, November 11 | Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Senior Services & Programs

Nutrition Program—Lunch with dessert bar is served in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room, Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for under 60 is \$4.50. For more info call 503.722.5979.

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

Transportation—For those over 60 (or disabled) residing in Oregon City, it's Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 to schedule a ride up to 7 days in advance. Suggested donation \$1.00 each way

Grocery Shopping Trips—For ages 60+ years or disabled. To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead. Space is limited, so please call early.

MON	Market of Choice (West Linn)	WED	Albertsons
TUES	Fred Meyer	FRI	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet

Pick-up starts at 12:45pm. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way

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

Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA)—For info and free appointments call Beth at 503.722.3268. Monday–Friday | On-going | By Appointment

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

Pedicures—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years combined 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 towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more info or to schedule an appointment. Every other Tuesdays & every 2nd Wednesday each month | By Appointment \$25—Pay RNs Bea and Jan directly

Senior Law Project—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day a month for clients 60+ years old. For more info and to schedule free appointments call Beth Koller at 503.722.3268. 2nd Monday each month | By Appointment

Computers/Internet Access—Are located in our Computer Lab. The Pioneer Center now offers free Wi-Fi. Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

We Need Our Community's Help

The Oregon City Pioneer Community Center provides a wide array of services to our community's seniors and to citizens at large. We rely quite a lot on our wonderful volunteers to help us do what we do. Most of our volunteer positions need a commitment of 2 to 3 hours once a week (or month) and we will work around your schedule. **You can make a difference in our community!**

Please look over the different volunteer positions listed below and call Shirley at 503.722.5979 if you'd like to join our team.

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers—Deliver hot meals, as well as companionship, to Oregon City and West Linn homebound seniors and the disabled during the noon hour.

Servers/Hostesses—Help serve noon-time meals in the Center's dining room, help seniors carry their food trays and help clear tables.

Dishwasher—Run commercial dishwasher; sort and stack cleaned dishes.

Pot & Pans Washers—Hand wash pots and pans.

Front Desk Assistance—Help answering phones, making appointments, mailing newsletters, and other simple clerical tasks. Some previous office experience preferred. Call Claire at 503.722.3781.

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

Coffee—We provide coffee daily, at a minimal charge, for our seniors as well as free pastries that are donated from local grocery stores.

Sponsor a Senior for a Day Trip or Activity—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 for the transportation fee and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You could also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or some of our other Center activities.

Newspapers—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box which is generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts!

Support Our “Cover The Miles” Program—This worthwhile program provides some reimbursement for gas expenses for our Meals on Wheels drivers who may drive up to 60 miles a day delivering meals to homebound seniors.

Please call 503.722.5979 for additional information. Stop by, fill out a volunteer application and background check form, and you will be on your way to making a difference.



“America’s Music Cities” Trip

March 18–25, 2012

THE PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS AND AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SPRING 2012 TRIP! This 8-day trip visits New Orleans—*Jazz capital of the world*, Memphis—*birthplace of Blues, Soul & Rock-'n-Roll*, and Nashville—*music capital of the world*.

Highlights include: New Orleans’ “French Quarter”, complete with a jazz revue and a cooking lesson at the New Orleans School of Cooking; Memphis’ Beale Street and Graceland, Elvis’ palatial home; and a night at Nashville’s Grand Ole Opry, followed by a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame and RCA Studio B, where Elvis, Dolly and Charlie Pride recorded some of their classic hits.

Trip includes round-trip airfare from Portland, air taxes and fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 10 meals (7 breakfasts and 3 dinners). Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included. The per person rate is \$2,049, double occupancy. For more information, please call Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at 503.789.5487.

Please plan on joining us on Monday, September 19 at 1:00pm for a travel slide show about this exciting trip. A representative from Collette Tours and Lori Thrasher from American Travel Bureau will be at the Pioneer Center to provide more information and to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 503.722.3781 to let us know you are attending the slide show!

Do You Have Difficulty Communicating on the Phone?

The Oregon Public Utility Commission provides various types of special telephones to Oregon residents who need help with using the phone. There are phones available for those who can’t hear or see well, can’t pick up a phone, or who have had larynx surgery. These phones are on permanent loan, at no cost, and have no income restrictions. There is a simple application to complete. On Tuesday, September 27 at 12:30pm, the Pioneer Center will be offering a presentation, with a question and answer period, for anyone interested in this program. Light refreshments will be served. Please call 503.657.8287 to reserve your spot for this presentation.

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 and entrance fees must be pre-paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks before the trip. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- No refund or credit is given to “no-shows.” We must be notified 2 weeks in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest, illness or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0].

- SEP 07 **Portland Walking Tour**—Tour Portland the green, eco-friendly way while learning about Portland’s history, arts, parks, bridges & more and then have lunch at Portland’s Farmers Market.
- SEP 20 **Oregon Zoo’s Senior Safari**—Explore the zoo, take a train ride, enjoy live entertainment, refreshments, a petting zoo & a free lunch. *(This trip is on a Tuesday.)*
- OCT 05 **Phillip Foster Farm**—Oregon’s 1st Destination Resort. Living history demonstrations make this house come alive. This was the first civilization that weary Oregon Trail pioneers came to after traveling the Barlow Road.
- OCT 19 **Lake View Farms**—Our great Fall adventure includes a train and boat ride, picking out a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch and discovering the way through a large corn maze. Lunch will be at the unique Helvetia Tavern.
- NOV 03 **Widmer Brewery**—Get a behind the scenes look at how craft beers are made at Oregon’s largest brewery, followed by lunch at the Gasthaus Pub. *(This trip is on a Thursday.)*
- NOV 16 **Huber’s Café**—Kick off the holiday season with a traditional Thanksgiving feast at Portland’s oldest restaurant.
- DEC 07 **Zoolights!**—The Oregon Zoo is transformed into a magical place with over one million lights. Live music, a Zoolights train ride & a menagerie of life-size animal silhouettes make this evening special. Evening starts with dinner at Saylor’s Country Kitchen.
- DEC 14 **Christmas Ships**—Join us at the Red Lion Hotel’s Quay Restaurant for a wonderful holiday dinner and a grand view of the magical Christmas ships as they sail by on the Columbia River.

Dine-Outs *1st & 3rd Mondays Each Month*

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 12:30pm. Meet at the Center by 12:00pm or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0] in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1.00 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change!

SEPT 05	No Dine-Out (<i>Labor Day</i>)	NOV 07	Tebo’s
SEPT 19	Hale’s Restaurant (Gldstn)	NOV 21	La Hacienda
OCT 03	Kissin’ Kates (Beavercreek)	DEC 05	Restaurant 503 (WL)
OCT 17	Rivershore	DEC 19	BJ Willy’s (WL)

Fundraiser Friday *For Meals on Wheels*

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 16, and join us at Singer Hill Café's Fundraiser Friday, 5:30–8:30pm for an evening of lively music and great food! Singer Hill will donate 25% of the evening's gross food and drink sales directly to the Pioneer Center's Nutrition and Meals-on-Wheels programs. The fabulous *Lucky Shamrocks* (who provide the toe-tapping entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce's annual Irish Stew Cook-Off) will reunite for this special evening! *Be at Singer Hill Café September 16 for good food & drink, good music and good times for a good cause!*



Class Info & Registration *Center is closed: Mon, September 5 | Fri, November 11 | Thu–Fri, November 24–25*

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

Fitness & Relaxation *No Activities: Monday, September 5 | Friday, November 11 | Thursday–Friday, November 24–25*

Cardio-Dance *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. (Note: There are 4 dates this session when class will not be held.)

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 27–Dec 8
10:45–11:30am | \$58 (Over62—\$29)
11 weeks, 17 classes (No class: Nov 24)*

Cross-Training *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

Stay in shape over the winter! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. (Note: There will be 2 dates during this session when class will not be held.)

*Mondays | Sep 26–Dec 5 | 9:30–10:15am
\$31 (Over62—\$16) | 11 weeks, 11 classes*

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

Instructor—Shirley Hall

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. (Note: There are 4 dates this session when class will not be held.)

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 27–Dec 8
9:30–10:30am | \$78 (Over62—\$39)
11 weeks, 17 classes (No class: Nov 24)*

Tai Chi *Instructor—Phyllis Crain*

[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 | Sep 26–Dec 7
1:30am–12:15pm | \$75 (Over62—\$38)
11 weeks, 22 classes*

[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 | Sep 26–Dec 7
10:40–11:25am | \$75 (Over62—\$38)
11 weeks, 22 classes*

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

To register call 503.220.5970 or go to www.taoist.org. Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership.

[BEGINNING] An internal martial art developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a set of 108 gentle movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole physiology, restores calm & peace of mind. Wear flat shoes, loose clothing.

*Mondays | Sep 12–Dec 19 | 6:00–7:30pm
Suggested Donation \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120)*

[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE] For Society members who have taken the beginning class. Monthly donation suggested.

*Mondays | Sep 12–Dec 19 | 7:30–9:00pm
Suggested Donation \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120)*

Weight Room *For 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 Appointment only. Call 503.657.8287

\$20 | Closed: Sep 5, Nov 11, 24, 25

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

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm
\$20 for 24 visits | Closed: Sep 5, Nov 11, 24, 25*

Yoga Classes *To register call Instructor*

Jenny Juffs 503.419.9738. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat.

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

*Thursdays | Sep 15–Dec 8 | 5:30–6:30pm
\$96 (Over62—\$88) | 13 weeks, 12 classes
(No class: Nov 24)*

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

*Thursdays | Sep 15–Dec 8 | 6:30–7:30pm
\$96 (Over62—\$88) | 13 weeks, 12 classes
(No class: Nov 24)*

No Activities: Monday, September 5 | Friday, November 11 | Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting Instructor—Shirley Lind
For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class includes painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up a supply list when registering.

Wednesdays | September 28–December 7
9:30–11:30am | \$101 (Over62—\$51)
11 weeks, 11 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: Sep 5)

Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.

Wednesdays | September 28–December 7
10:00am–Noon | \$20 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

Oil Painting

 Instructor—Shirley Lind

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up supply list when registering.

Wednesdays | September 28–December 7
12:30–2:30pm | \$101 (Over62—\$51)
11 weeks, 11 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. Supply list available at registration. All levels welcome.

Thursdays | September 29–December 8
11:00am–1:30pm | \$114 (Over62—\$57)
11 weeks, 11 classes (No class: Nov 24)

Music & Dancing

Line Dancing Instructor—Rinehart/Smith
[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet. No partner needed.

Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢
[INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructor—Rinehart / Smith
Tuesdays | Ongoing | 12:00–3:00pm | 50¢

Pioneer Singers

If you enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.655.5644 for more information.

Fridays | Ongoing, beginning September 9
10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester

Computer Skills

 Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497

Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour computer skills class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class. Call instructor for fees, scheduling & more info.

Level 1—First Step

Learn to communicate with the computer. Understand the signs and symbols 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 allow you to organize your files and find them fast. We'll also cover the different ways to connect to the Internet and the use of browser tools to find your way around, as well as search engines and e-mail. You'll send an e-mail to a friend and attach your picture.

Level 3—Word Processing

Build on the basics to fine-tune your word processing skills. This class focuses intensely on increasing your typing skills by learning keyboard shortcuts instead of using the mouse. We'll also cover default settings and copy, cut and paste commands. You will work with macros, tables and explore mail merge.

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 years & under

\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing

12:30–3:00pm | \$5 per person

Level 3—Mastering E-mail

Class focuses exclusively on Email. Learn to setup your own email account. Learn why you might send a CC (carbon copy) or a BCC (blind carbon copy). Attach and send pictures to a friend. Set up Email reminders so you never forget another birthday or anniversary. Set up a personal or business calendar and invite friends to view. Keep a note pad with info you can refer to on vacation, such as prescriptions. Send a text message to a friend's cell phone.

Level 4—Beyond the Basics

General maintenance and tuning up your computer to keep it running fast and trouble free (ha-ha). Understand and maintain your startup items list. Cleaning, defragmenting, updating Windows and your virus definitions. Installing and uninstalling a program. Backing up your data, uploading and downloading files from the internet. Intro to HTML and web design.

Level 4—Picture Plus

Learn to create a slide show using Windows Movie Maker. Bring in 6 pictures and learn to scan them into the computer. Add text, voice, music and transitions. Then burn it onto a CD or DVD. A great way to preserve holiday pictures, family events and your family history.



Maureen Cole
DIRECTOR

Library News

GREETINGS FRIENDS:

This fall will see the addition of another story-time and we can't wait! Our new opening time of 10:00am. (Monday–Saturday) has allowed us to have earlier storytimes, and this has made it easier for parents to get their kids to the storytimes. We are building on this success by adding to the days per week we hold storytime.

Special Evening Programs will start up again in the fall as well. We have a great line-up for you. Our music events have been very well attended. Live music is very popular in Oregon City!

On June 21, 2011 we celebrated our one year anniversary of operating out of the Carnegie Center, our temporary home. Foremost on most people's minds, including staff, is what's next and when will the library have a permanent home? I've included some recent FAQs below to provide some information to you. While we love the Carnegie Center, it is too small to provide the services we need in our community.

■ **What is the current status of the site search?**

The Library Board, with Library Director Maureen Cole and City Commissioner Kathy Roth, has spent some months investigating and evaluating sites. At this point in time, the Library Board is preparing to make a recommendation to the City Commission. Once the City Commission receives the recommendation, there will be discussion about next steps.

■ **What is the selection process?**

The Library Board was charged with providing the City Commission with a site recommendation. In order to do this, a very broad net was cast. The Library Board initially considered over 30 separate sites in Oregon City. The list was organized and pared down gradually by applying criteria. The Library Board also considered public input, which was gathered by the Library.

■ **What is considered in evaluating a site?**

A site must first meet some very basic criteria:

- is it large enough (1.5 acres or more)
- is it zoned correctly for a library
- is it available
- is it within City limits
- is there room for expansion

Other important criteria include:

- does the site have good access to public transportation
- is it easily accessed
- is it near other services and businesses so that people can combine trips or are in the area
- is it compatible with the areas nearby
- is the land suitable for building
- is it affordable

■ **What is the estimated cost of the new building?**

It is currently estimated that a 20,000 square foot library will cost about \$10 million. However, that is just an estimate and much depends on which site is ultimately selected.

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
Evening Events	Thursdays, as announced.	7:00pm
	See page 20 for details.	
Closed	Monday, September 5	Labor Day
	Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day
	Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving 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 .	

■ **How is the new building going to be paid for?**

The Library believes that it can take on a \$6–\$7 million loan and pay for this loan out of current operating funds. There is already over \$1 million saved towards the project and the County will be giving \$1 million for the building, which they agreed to at the formation of the District. That leaves at least \$1 million to raise through grants, donations, and fundraisers and/or save in the intervening years.

■ **What about all the materials in storage? Can they be made accessible?**

Right now the materials in storage are inaccessible. In the future, it may be possible to rotate in some small collections or groups of books. Requests for individual items are not possible.

■ **What else is going on at the Library?**

While we are in the Carnegie we're focusing on providing the best service we can and creating a culture of community connection and innovation. We recently changed and expanded our hours to offer better service, in particular to families with small children. We have purchased some laptops which we will use to pilot an in-house checkout program once we get policies in place. We bought a variety of e-book readers to demonstrate Library2Go to our patrons. Our Teen Advisory Board is growing and evolving. The list goes on!

Please send your ideas for what you would like to see happening at your library to mcole@orcity.org.

Thanks for supporting your library! See you there!



Help Us Serve You Better

Use Your Card!—Each member is issued a FREE library card with a key tag at registration. This is your key to checking out, renewing materials, placing and picking up holds, and using the Internet while at the library. Please bring your library card (or attach the key tag to your keys!) on each visit for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you have lost your card, please let us know so that we may issue you a new card. And don't forget your PIN (personal identification number)! You will need this number for placing holds and other online services, including the Internet. If you don't know your PIN, please stop by the Checkout/Info Desk, and someone will be happy to look it up for you. *Using your ID instead of your card requires staff to look up your information in the database which delays both your service, as well as those next in line. Thanks for using your card!*

Self-Check Machine

Give it a try!—The self-check allows you to check out your own materials without waiting in line at the checkout desk. The machine uses a touch screen operation. Just touch the screen and follow the prompts. Enter your library card number and your pin. Then, using the available scanner, scan your item barcodes, print out your receipt and you're all done. Rental movies and video games must still be checked out at the circulation desk.

Online Databases

Did you know that as a library card holder at the Oregon City Public Library you have access to over 35 online databases that are accessible both from the library and at home? You can learn a new language with Mango Languages, prepare for exams with Learning Express, find out "what to read next" with Novelist, or do general research with World Book Online or the Gale Virtual Reference Library. And this summer, we have added two new databases to our collection...Chilton's Online Auto Repair Manuals and Legal Forms, which contains a wide selection of legal forms (some specific to Oregon, others multi-state), as well as a directory of attorneys practicing in state and a dictionary of legal definitions defined in laymen's terms.

We have handy cards in our reference area detailing the various databases and how to access them, and our staff is always ready to help if you have any questions. We hope you will stop by and learn about this great resource!

Storyhours

During the Oregon City Library storytimes, toddlers & preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes & movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read.

<i>Beginning</i>	TODDLERS	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	10:15am
<i>September 6</i>	PRESCHOOLERS	3-5 Year Olds	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	10:15am

Special Evening Events!

Cello-Bop! *Thursday, September 15 | 7:00pm*

Gideon Freudmann, a cello innovator, has created his own style of music called CelloBop – a fusion of blues, jazz, folk and much more

Oregon Guitar Quartet *Thursday, October 20 | 7:00pm*

David Franzen, John Mery, Jesse McCann and Bryan Johanson make a return appearance at the library to perform original arrangements and compositions for guitar quartet

Willamette Falls Symphony Trio *Thursday, November 17 | 7:00pm*

A trio of musicians from the Willamette Falls Symphony will be performing a program of classical music

Book Clubs Are Back!!

THE OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING ITS FIRST BOOK CLUB IN MANY YEARS. "The Elevated Readers" meet every other month on the first Thursday from 6:15–8:00pm. Our first selection was The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley, and our next selection will be The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Although the book club is not accepting new members at this time, we are thinking of starting another group if there is enough community interest.

If you think you might be interested in joining a book club here at the library, please email Betty with your name and phone number at bettyja@lincc.org.

New Teen Advisory Board at the Library!

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAVE AN INTEREST IN HELPING US SELECT YOUNG ADULT TITLES? Are you interested in special programs for young adults? Are you interested in helping us design a Young Adult area in our future library? Then you should think about joining our teen advisory board. Over the past few months we have had a book discussion group for The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins, hosted the kick-off event for the Oregon City High School's literary magazine and run a magazine sale at the Thursday evening Summer Concerts in the Park. We look forward to more fun programs this fall, including a gaming event.

The Teen Advisory Board meets the first Wednesday of the month from 3:00–4:00pm at the Pioneer Center (615 5th Street). Snacks will be provided. All teens are welcome, so we hope to see you (and a friend or two!) there. For more information, please contact Jennie or Peter at 503.657.8269 ext. 1014.



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Lucky Day Collection!!!

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

Library2Go & E-Books

Thanks to a generous state grant, libraries in Clackamas County now have access to an expanded collection of e-books. Known devices that will work for the OverDrive e-books are the Sony Reader and Barnes and Noble's Nook, among others. OverDrive is also mobile, and will work on your iPhone or iPad, as well as Android, Blackberry and other mobile devices. Please call or visit us at the Library if you have any questions about e-books or how to install e-books onto your reader devices.

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.

Library Donations

YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED IN THESE LEAN BUDGETARY TIMES!

Materials—Friends of the Library happily accepts donations of books, videos, CDs and books on tape. Money from sale of materials is used by the Friends for a variety of projects to improve library services.

Please do not bring donations to the library!!! Please bring them directly to the bookstore at 502 Seventh Street.

FAVORITE DONATIONS ARE:

- Best-sellers still in demand
- Children's books
- Newer non-fiction works on contemporary, practical issues
- Music CDs
- Paperback westerns, mysteries & large-print titles
- Audio Books
- VHS/DVD movies in good condition

NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

- Old encyclopedias
- Magazines
- Fiction from the '60s, '70s & '80s
- Please do not bring moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials.
- Readers Digest Condensed Books

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, ask for one at the time of donation. A value cannot be assigned to the items, but a notation of the number of items of each type will be made.

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:

- The Chinese Garden
- Portland Art Museum
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- The Japanese Garden
- Pittock Mansion

Book Store Help Wanted

Do you have retail sales experience? Do you love to read? Are you a great organizer? The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store is looking for new volunteers who are willing to help with one or more of the following:

- Sales
- Sorting & Organizing Donations
- Book Pricing
- Shelf Reading, for order and proper shelving
- Shelving
- Housekeeping

Questions? Email the Book Store at oclibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Pick up an application at the Book Store during business hours or download from <https://sites.google.com/site/oclibraryfriends/index/vounteer>

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Three Rivers
Artist Guild

502 Seventh Street, Oregon City

Mon-Sat • 11:00am-6:00pm | Sunday • 12:00-5:00pm

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library USED BOOK STORE



Three Rivers ARTIST GUILD GALLERY

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 Chris Wadsworth, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681 | cwadsworth@orcity.org | For any questions about neighborhood associations please contact the CIC Liaison.

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Cathi Sleight, Chair | 503.722.8908 | cathi-sleight@yahoo.com
Walter White, Vice Chair | flywpwhite@msn.com
Gail Doyle, Secretary | gaildoy@msn.com
Don Wright, Treasurer | oregonotis@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair | Howardpost@msn.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays | Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

Where Oregon City Police Department, 320 Warner Milne Rd

Info John Dingwall, Co-Chair | jayeagle2@gmail.com
Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | larryhanlon@hotmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Dates TBA

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Need chairperson and other volunteers to help with Gaffney Lane NA.
If interested contact Chris Wadsworth at 503.496.1681 or cwadsworth@orcity.org.

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

When Sep 15, Nov 17, Jan 19

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

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | hogansbluff@aol.com
Volunteers are needed for committees. Watch for our postcards in the mail announcing meetings and guest speakers.

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Oregon City Police Department, 320 Warner Milne Road

Info Rae Gordon, Chair | Blues_rael@msn.com

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

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

Info Tim Powell, Co-Chair | timpowell1954@comcast.net
Gordon Wilson, Co-Chair | Gordon@asokacommunications.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA]

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, Sept, Nov

Info Steve VanHaverbeke, Chair | steve@vanhaverbeke.org
Nick Dierckman, Vice Chair | ndierckman@gmail.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

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

Steering Committee

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

General Meetings

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

Info Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435 | jdmcknight2@juno.com

SOUTH END [SENA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov

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

Info Norm Stewart, Chair | nwsos@comcast.net

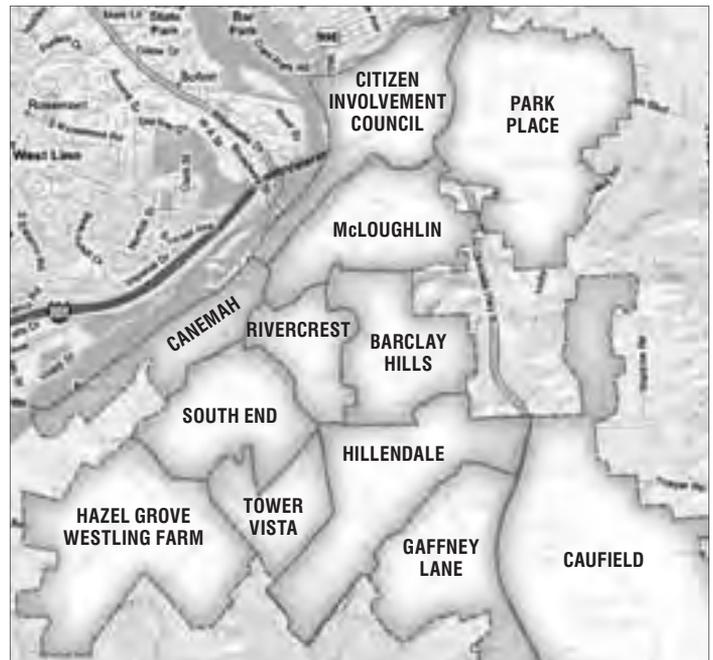
TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Info Steve Tam, Co-Chair | tamjps@gmail.com
Scott Young, Co-Chair | young19229@comcast.net
Irene Darling, Secretary | young19229@comcast.net



To download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods, visit <http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-map>

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 7:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
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

Visit www.orcity.org/community for updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events.

Openings for City Boards & Commissions

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR EXPERTISE TO THE COMMUNITY? Consider applying for a City board or commission!

The City of Oregon City has 15 active boards, commissions, or committees that are composed of volunteers. The job of appointed members is crucial to the success of Oregon City's representative government. By sharing their experience, expertise, and time, citizens provide valuable insight—the citizen's point of view—to the operations of the city and City Commission's decision-making process. Boards and commissions review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to city management and city council.

Below are listed vacancies that will occur December 31, 2011, and applications are being accepted. Board descriptions are available on the City's Web site at www.orcity.org or may be obtained in the City Recorder's Office, 625 Center St. Applicants may apply online or by contacting the City Recorder.

■ Budget Committee	2 vacancies
■ Clackamas Cable Access Board	1 vacancy
■ Historic Review Board	2 vacancies
■ Library Board	2 vacancies
■ Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4 vacancies
■ Transportation Advisory Committee	3 vacancies
■ Urban Renewal Commission	1 vacancy
■ Urban Renewal Budget Commission	1 vacancy

The following committees have **current** openings:

■ Budget Committee	1 vacancy
■ Metro Enhancement Committee	1 vacancy
■ Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust	1 vacancy
■ Natural Resources Committee (see page 24)	7 vacancies

OCME Grants Awarded for Oregon City Projects

THE OREGON CITY METRO ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM WAS CREATED IN 1988 AS PART OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AND METRO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT. It funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the city and/or provides opportunities that benefit residents of the city. The committee meets annually to grant funds created by a 50-cent per ton surcharge collected on garbage disposed of at the Metro South Station, located at the corner of Highway 213 and Washington Street.

On Tuesday, May 24 the Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee met to distribute these funds, awarding a total of \$109,850 to nine out of 15 eligible applicants. These funds were awarded to support the following projects:

- Oregon City Farmers Market, operational funds for 33 Downtown Markets to be held throughout the year (\$13,250)
- Main Street Oregon City, art and streetscape improvements on Main Street (\$14,000)
- Research Foundation for Educational Experience, clean up and enhancement of Water Board Park (\$8,000)
- Code Enforcement, funding for 2012 Earth Day event and year round neighborhood cleanup activities (\$12,100)
- Oregon City High School construction class, construction project by students of dugouts at Wesley Lynn & Chapin city parks (\$14,000)
- Clackamas County Historical Society, roofing project at the Stevens Crawford House (\$25,000)
- Downtown Business Coalition, funding for a Clean Sweep Downtown project on Main Street between 5th and 15th and along Railroad Street and McLoughlin Blvd (\$3,000)
- Main Street Oregon City in partnership with Earth Crusaders to turn an existing parking lot at 10th and Main into an Eco Parking Lot which will enhance an Oregon City gateway (\$10,500)
- Bailey Estates HOA received funding to add a play structure to an existing neighborhood green space that serves as the only neighborhood park in the Glen Oak area (\$10,000)

The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee, which is made up of representatives of the METRO Regional Government and the Oregon City Commission, as well as additional citizen members, has a vacancy. Committee applications are available online at <http://www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/current-vacancies-boards-committees-and-commissions> or contact Michele Beneville at mbbeneville@orcity.org or 503.496.1542.

Information and applications for the 2012–13 grant cycle will be available by January 31, 2012 at www.orcity.org.

Become an Energy Steward

WANTED: A FEW ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE. Must be willing to learn more about home energy and water conservation, thoughtful consumption, climate change, renewable energy and green buildings—and then share that knowledge with the community.

Clackamas County's Energy Steward Program, an 8-week series of Wednesday evening classes and a Saturday field trip, starts again September 21. The course content will be a blend of presentations by professionals in the field, peer group discussion and community engagement skills.

After completing the course, graduates will use their skills to help others learn about energy conservation and the energy incentives available through the county's ENERGIZE programs. Graduates must volunteer for 24 hours of public outreach.

The cost is \$40, which includes a home energy resource kit. Priority will be given to county residents. Participants must agree to attend all classes. For the schedule and application, go to www.clackamas/sustainability or call 503.742.4460 for more details.

Free Home Energy IQ Workshops

Learn how to make the most cost-effective energy improvements to your home. Presented in collaboration with Clean Energy Works Oregon and Energy Trust of Oregon, this two-hour workshop will show how energy works in a home and the impact of your actions. Develop a deeper understanding of home-energy use, the effects of appliances and systems on your utility bills, and how changing simple behaviors can reduce your energy use and carbon footprint. Learn about what you can do to increase comfort and indoor air quality, how to distinguish do-it-yourself



techniques from projects that may require professional services, and understand what diagnostic testing can do for your home.

The first workshop is set for Tuesday, September 27, 6:00–8:00pm in Rm 118 at the Clackamas County Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Rd, Oregon City. Another is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 9:00–11:00am at Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave, Oregon City, in Rm 226, DeJardin Hall. To register, or to find other workshop dates and locations, go to www.clackamas.us/sustainability or call 503.742.4460.

ENERGIZE your home

Now is a great time to make energy-efficiency improvements to your home. Thanks to a \$3.15 million federal EECBG grant, Clackamas County's Office of Sustainability has been busy helping residents sort out the many incentives available—and then sweetening the deal with added rebates. Several program and payment options are available—but for a limited time only.

For more information about ENERGIZE, call 503.742.4468 or go to www.clackamas.us/sustainability.



Oregon City Natural Resource Committee

CITIZENS ARE BEING RECRUITED TO FILL SEVEN OPEN POSITIONS ON THE OREGON CITY NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE.

The Natural Resource Committee (NRC) assists in the review and implementation of plans and policies to protect, restore and enhance the environmental quality of Oregon City within the urban growth boundary (UGB). The Natural Resource Committee is an advisory committee to the Planning Commission and City Commission. Citizens with training, experience and knowledge of natural resource issues are encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted until all 7 positions are filled. Applications may be obtained at the following locations:

Website: www.orcity.org

City Hall: 625 Center Street

Community Development: 221 Molalla Avenue, Ste 200

Contact: Pete Walter, Associate Planner

Phone: 503.496.1568

Email: pwalter@orcity.org



Help Us Find You...

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Make sure your address is visible from the street. The letters need to be 4-6 inches tall & make

them contrasting colors. Then do a drive-by and make sure you can see your address clearly and quickly. *Help us help you.*



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www.clackamasfire.com

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503.742.2660 — Fire Prevention

503.742.2693 — Public Information



Saturday, September 24

10:00am-3:00pm

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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

What? I need a Permit?



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

www.ThinkPermit.com



Fall 2011 Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

Sponsored By Oregon City Police | Saturday, September 24 | 9:00am–Noon

This event will be held in the Police Building parking lot at 320 Warner Milne Rd. Items will be shredded on site by LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides a chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. A maximum of 2 boxes/bags (maximum size 10"x 12"x 15") per person will be accepted at no charge. There will be a \$1 per box charge for additional boxes. Donations are welcome and will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp).

The Oregon City Police Department is an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. For additional information contact Sharon Coughlin with the Police Department at 503.496.1684 or 503.657.4964

Citizen Police Academy

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST OUR SECOND CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14, 2011. The academy teaches citizens about the variety of duties and responsibilities police officers must perform to protect and serve the public.

The Citizen Police Academy offers insight and understanding as to the mission and services performed by our law enforcement department and criminal court system. Academy trainees will have the opportunity to meet with many of the men and women whom have sworn to protect our community. Trainees will attend classes taught by representatives from Oregon City Police. Classes include an overview of the criminal justice court system; definitions of various crimes; presentations on police use of force; ethics and hiring process; drug activity; field sobriety tests; canine, SWAT and other police related topics. Trainees gain insight to the daily decisions officers must make, oftentimes those decisions requiring instantaneous judgment and reaction.

The Citizen Police Academy is limited to 25 qualified and accepted applicants. Attendees are encouraged to ride along with a member of the Police Department during, or immediately following completion of the Academy. The Citizen Police Academy will be held on Wednesday evenings for 12 weeks. Classes will be held 6:00–9:00pm at the Oregon City Police Department Municipal Courtroom. Upon completion of the academy, a graduation ceremony will be held acknowledging the time and effort of all the attendees.

Please do not apply unless certain you are capable of attending every class. This program requires a substantial time commitment! Any attendees missing more than two classes will not be allowed to continue the program, and will be asked to re-apply for a future academy. (This program is only offered once a year, due to time constraints.)

If you are interested in applying for one of the limited academy spots, fill out and return the Citizen Police Academy application form that is located on our website at www.orcity.org/police/citizen-academy.

Class sessions include a tour of the Police Department, Clackamas County dispatch, jail, and juvenile reception center. All courses are designed to be interesting and informative. Attendees are selected and invited to attend the academy by the Chief of Police or an assigned designee from the police department. Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be a resident of Oregon City, or work within or own a business in Oregon City.
- Must pass a complete background check (includes but may not be limited to criminal history and driving history and status)
- Must be available for all the class sessions
- Must be approved for attendance by the Chief of Police (or assigned designee)
- Must sign a liability waiver



2010 graduates of the Oregon City Citizens Police Academy

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 Wilson at 503.496.1608 if you have lost anything of value. The common items routinely sent to auction are:

Bicycles | Jewelry | Tools | Lawn Ornaments

Victim Assistance Program

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, ongoing support for the victim, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community. Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2011 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616.

Street Parking Regulations

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



10.12.010 Parking Restrictions

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

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

Adopt-A-Street

OREGON CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE OREGON CITY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH FOR KEEPING OREGON CITY CLEAN AND GREEN. The organization has just adopted Clackamette Dr., from Sportcraft Landing to Main Street Extension at 16th St., including Dunes Dr. Another special thank you goes to Ron and Stephanie Gillette of Bright Art for re-enrolling in the program, maintaining Center Street from 7th to the Charman Barker Intersection, for two additional years. For more volunteer opportunities, please call Oregon City Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559 or www.oregoncity.org/codeenforcement.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q Can I run a business out of my home?**
 - A Yes. The first step is applying for a Home Occupation License at 503.657.0891. Not all businesses meet the zoning requirements and aren't necessarily a good fit in residential neighborhoods. In order to maintain neighborhood livability, all home occupations are subject to City review.
- **Q I bought a boat this summer and now I need a place to store it for the winter. Can I park the boat under a tent structure in my driveway?**
 - A Tent structures are regulated as all membrane structures are. 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. The boat may be parked in the driveway provided it is currently tagged and licensed to the property where it is being stored. A boat or other recreation vehicle may be covered with an appropriate element barrier that attaches directly to the legally stored property.
- **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.

For more information, contact the complaint & information line at 503.496.1559 or visit www.oregoncity.org/codeenforcement.



Jughandle Construction

THE CITY'S CONTRACTOR MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY 213 JUGHANDLE PROJECT THIS SUMMER.

Construction crews began excavating areas around Highway 213 in preparation for the new bridge and the realignment of Washington Street. The path of the re-aligned Washington Street, which will travel under the new Highway 213 bridge crossing, is now visible. The contractor is moving most of the excavated fill adjacent to Clackamas River Drive where the new roundabout will be constructed. This area needs to be built up approximately 15 feet before the new roadway and roundabout can be completed. The contractor was also busy this summer relocating and up-grading old water lines affected by the project.

This fall, new sign bridges will be completed across the highway near the I-205 interchange and Redland Road. In addition to supporting regular directional signs, the structure by Redland Road will have an electronic Variable Message Sign for important traffic updates. Fall will also be the time when the contractor completes the majority of the work associated with widening Redland Road. Once completed, motorists will enjoy an exclusive eastbound right turn lane for travel from Redland Road to southbound Highway 213.

To follow the progress of the project's construction, check out live images from the construction site camera on the project website: www.jughandleproject.com. Photos of the construction site are updated every 15 minutes courtesy of OBEC Consulting Engineers. The project website also features weekly construction updates and a work zones map that shows where construction is currently taking place.



Your Money at Work *Contractors Selected*

IN ADDITION TO THE JUGHANDLE PROJECT, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS HAS SEVERAL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDERWAY BEGINNING THIS SUMMER/FALL. These projects include:

Project & Scope	Contractor & Cost
2011 Preventative Street Maintenance* Roadway asphalt pavement rehabilitation on portions of Molalla Ave, Chippendale Ln, Eastborne Dr, Davis Rd, Blue Ridge Dr, Linn Av, Oyer Dr, & Central Point Rd	S-2 Contracting, Inc. \$769,631.50
2011 Slurry Seals* Application of 62,712 square yards of slurry seal material (a protective roadway layer) on various Oregon City streets	Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc. \$79,443
2011 Chip Seals* Application of asphalt and fine aggregate on Woodlawn and Swan Avenues	Clackamas County crews \$TBD
2011 Micro Seals* Application of micro seal material (a fast curing slurry seal) on Fir Street	Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc. \$42,728
Main Street Improvements Intersection improvements at 10th and Main Streets and conversion of Main St from 1-way to 2-way traffic	Canby Excavating, Inc. \$813,760.60

*Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF) funded projects.

Additional information on each of these projects is available on our web site at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/construction-projects.



Street Division

Temporary Obstructions in the Right-of-Way

During summer/fall projects (landscaping, remodeling, moving, etc.) Public Works would like to remind you that you may need a public right-of-way (ROW) permit for some of your work. Municipal Code 12.04.120 defines "temporary obstruction" as an object placed in a public street, road or alley (right-of-way) for a period of not more than sixty consecutive days. Permitted "temporary obstructions" include, but are not limited to, moving containers and debris dumpsters.

If you are planning to use a moving container or debris dumpster (also known as a drop box) and want to have it placed in the public ROW, please remember you must first obtain a ROW permit from Public Works Engineering at City Hall. Basic permit fees are \$40 and can be obtained by contacting John Knapp at 503.496.1560 or jkknapp@orcity.org.

Please keep in mind the following items when you consider applying for a ROW permit:

- Line-of-sight for commuters, bicyclists, pedestrians, etc., for any roadway (including a neighbor's driveway) is a safety factor that must be protected.
- Ideally, drop boxes, Pods, etc., should be placed on private property, such as in driveways, side yards, etc. Proper placement negates the need for ROW permits.
- Oregon City Garbage Company/B & B Leasing has an exclusive City franchise for garbage service. They can be reached at 503.656.8403 (www.oregoncitygarbageco.com) to arrange a drop box delivery. No other drop box company is allowed in the city limits of Oregon City.
- The use of ROW for temporary storage of bark dust, soil, etc., is prohibited.

Street Tree Maintenance

Fall is a great time to think about street tree maintenance. Remember, it is the adjacent property owner's responsibility to maintain street trees. This includes pruning the trees to ensure there is a minimum height clearance of 12 feet above pavement and 8 feet above side-



walks/curbs. Maintaining proper street tree height clearances helps to ensure that equipment such as the City's street sweeper and garbage company vehicles can navigate your roadway. Additionally, it helps to provide for safe pedestrian passage on sidewalks/roadways and improves clearance for vehicular parking.

To ensure the proper health of your trees, now is also a good time to remove all sucker growth and to weed the landscape strip.

2012 Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update

EARLIER THIS YEAR, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A TRANSPORTATION GROWTH MANAGEMENT (TGM) GRANT TO COMPLETE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN (TSP) UPDATE. The City's current plan was adopted in 2001 and needs to be updated to incorporate changes resulting from new state and regional TSP requirements, completion of many key transportation projects, added Urban Growth Boundary areas, new urban reserves, population growth, the adoption of the 2004 Oregon City Comprehensive Plan, and new policy direction provided by the Metro 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

The TGM grant provides a State of Oregon contribution of \$214,900 that is matched with a \$30,000 City contribution. The City has hired a transportation engineering consultant, DKS Associates, to manage the development of a plan that will shape the way people move around and through Oregon City. The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is a blueprint for building and maintaining Oregon City's transportation network.

This fall, the project will kick-off with informational presentations at Oregon City advisory committee meetings. Project staff will also be meeting with people and businesses throughout Oregon City for a community assessment of our transportation system. To see where you can find us or share ideas about how to keep Oregon City moving check out our website at www.octransportationplan.org. To update the TSP, we will study what we have now, and envision what we want to have in 2035.

We must balance the needs of those using cars, buses, trucks, trains, bikes and walking paths and consider our place in the region, while working diligently to protect what we love about Oregon City.

To be a part of this exciting process, visit our website and join the project e-mail list today! If your group would like to learn more about the TSP, you can request your own presentation. For more information, check out our TSP website or contact Kathy Griffin at 503.496.1555 or kgriffin@orcity.org.



Stormwater Division



Leaves + Catch Basins = Flooding & Traffic Hazards.

YOU CAN HELP US PREVENT THE TRAFFIC HAZARDS CREATED WHEN FALLEN LEAVES BLOCK CATCH BASINS AND FLOOD LOCAL STREETS. How can you help?

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

Each fall, Oregon City Public Works sweeps up literally tons of leaves. We operate 2 street sweepers, 9 hour per day, 5 days a week, to pick up the fallen leaves as quickly as possible. With approximately 320 miles of streets and over 4,000 catch basins, this is a big job and we appreciate your help! *Thanks in advance for keeping leaves out of our streets and away from our catch basins.*

Yard Chemicals

NEED ANOTHER REASON TO LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF YARD CHEMICALS? Oregon City Public Works regularly advocates for you, our customers, to help keep the water in our rivers and streams clean by reducing the use of yard chemicals. When properly applied, yard chemicals help prevent weeds, control pests, and can keep plants healthy. When applied incorrectly, they pollute local waterways, hurt animals, and can kill aquatic life.

Need another reason to limit chemical application? Males exposed to certain chemicals such as pesticides and herbicides have a higher than average rate of prostate cancer. One pesticide, methyl bromide, has shown a clear link to increased prostate cancer among exposed farm workers (www.zerocancer.org).

Water Division

Fire Hydrants Should be Seen and Not Heard.

ALL PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS IN OREGON CITY ARE PAINTED SAFETY ORANGE. In order for fire or waterworks personnel to safely operate hydrants, please keep in mind the following fire hydrant guidelines:

- Maintain at least a 5-foot buffer zone around all hydrants. This is especially true on the back side of hydrants where it is recommended that fire fighters stand to properly operate a hydrant.
- Any landscaping should be planted away from hydrants and all branches should be trimmed. In particular, don't forget the head room; imagine a fire fighter running over to a hydrant in the dark of night and getting hit in the head by a low hanging branch... ouch!
- All public fire hydrants should be visible, painted orange, and free from any obstructions or behind any fences that could impede a fire fighter's attempt to operate it.
- Red fire hydrants are privately owned.

If you can hear noise coming from a hydrant, it may be a water leak. If any hydrant looks or sounds like it needs attention, please contact Eli Deberry at 503.657.8241 extension 2109 or edeberry@oregoncity.org.

Oregon City Public Works and Clackamas Fire District No. 1 appreciate your cooperation and attention to keeping our fire hydrants free of obstructions and in safe working condition.

Dip Tube Failure

WE STILL RECEIVE OCCASIONAL CALLS FROM CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF "WHITE CHUNKS" OR EGG-SHELL-LIKE PARTICLES THAT CLOG FAUCET AERATORS AND SHOWER HEADS. This problem is caused by hot water heaters that are experiencing dip tube failure.

The dip tube delivers cold water to the bottom of the hot water heater tank. Many dip tubes manufactured between 1993 and 1996 were found to be defective and, over time, have deteriorated. As the plastic dip tube breaks apart, pieces flow out of the tank through the hot water outlet and clog aerators and shower heads. These plastic pieces could be white or light green in color and if placed in a glass of water they will float. They are in no way toxic and will not make the water toxic. The defective dip tube can however, affect the performance of your water heater.

There are two solutions to this problem. One is to flush all the dip tube debris from the heater tank, install a new dip tube, and then flush all the strainers and aerators. The second solution is to replace the water heater, and then clean and flush the strainers and aerators. Contact a licensed plumber for more information.

Questions or concerns about your drinking water? Contact Gail Johnson at gjohnson@oregoncity.org or 503.657.8241 ext 2107. Clackamas River Water customers should call 503.722.9241.

Get Your Water Pipes Ready For Winter

Outdoors

FALL IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO START THINKING ABOUT WINTERIZING YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO PROTECT YOUR VALUABLE INVESTMENT BEFORE THE FIRST FROSTS. Initiating an annual winterization program is a positive step toward preventative maintenance care, and will save you from costly problems next season as well as ensuring your system's overall efficiency.

We suggest getting your irrigation system winterized before the first freeze, Halloween is a good due date.

Winterizing your irrigation system includes the following steps:

- **Turn off the water** to the irrigation system at the main shut-off valve.
- **Open all drain valves.** Drain valves are usually located at low points of the system. If they are not opened water can collect and freeze.
- **Remove water from system.** Opening the drain valves is not usually enough. Drain valves generally will only allow a small amount of water to escape. Thus, sprinkler heads, valves, and pipes will remain full of water. To fully ensure that your system will not suffer freeze damage, the best method is to blow out the system with air. *It is not recommended that the average homeowner attempt to do this, it is recommended that a landscape professional is hired.*
- **Insulate.** Wrap above ground valves and backflow prevention devices with insulating material to prevent freezing.
- **Shut down the automatic controller** by either putting it on "rain mode" which will keep all of the programming information (start times, valve run times, etc.) or simply shut the power off to the controller. (If you do this it means that you will have to reprogram your start time and settings in the spring.)

Indoors

EVERY WINTER, MANY HOMEOWNERS FACE THE EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE OF FROZEN WATER PIPES. Fall is a good time to start thinking about protecting those indoor pipes too....

- **Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses.** Detaching a hose allows water to drain from the faucet. Otherwise, a single, hard overnight freeze can burst either the faucet or the pipe it's connected to.
- **Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas.** If you have pipes in the attic, an unheated garage or cold crawl space under the house, wrap the water pipes before temperatures plummet.
- **Seal off access doors, air vents and cracks.** Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes.
- **Find the master shutoff valve.** If a pipe bursts anywhere in the house - kitchen, bath, basement or crawl space—this valve turns the water off to the house. So find it now. Be sure everyone in the family knows where it is and what it does.
- **In severe cold weather,** you may want to allow a faucet to drip a small continuous stream. This keeps the water in the pipe moving and can prevent it from freezing.

For more water conservation tips and information about the Clackamas River Water Providers visit our website at www.clackamasproviders.org or call Christine at 503.723.3511.

Wastewater Treatment Questions?

Visit our informational website at www.Tri-CityServiceDistrict.org

Planning Division

When do I need a Tree Removal Permit?

TREES PROVIDE BENEFITS, SUCH AS STORMWATER RETENTION, WILDLIFE HABITAT AND REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION. The City encourages the proper care, planting and maintenance of trees because of their benefit to our community, however there are some situations where tree removal is warranted, such as when a tree is dead, diseased, dying or hazardous, as documented by a qualified arborist. Also, the Planning Division *may* require a permit for the removal of trees located in any of the following situations:

- On public property (parks, street trees in planter strips, right-of-way, City-owned property)
- On private property within 200 feet of a stream or wetland.
- On private property which does not contain a single-family home (commercial, industrial or multi-family, etc.)
- On private property where the land is sloped over 25 percent.
- On any property for which a current development application is being reviewed by the City.
- On private property in the Canemah National Registered Historic District.
- On private property with an individually designated historic structure.

If you would like to remove a tree that is not in any of the above locations, approval from the City is not needed at this time. *Please contact the Planning Division at 503.722.3789 if you have questions or would like to verify if approval is required.*

Street Trees and Sidewalks

DO YOU HAVE A BUCKLING OR CRACKED SIDEWALK DUE TO TREES OR TREE ROOTS OUT-GROWING THE PLANTER STRIP? This may cause a tripping hazard. For safety purposes, it may be necessary to remove the tree in order to repair the sidewalk. Replacement with a suitable 2" caliper tree is required along with the sidewalk repair. Please download the "Guide to Street Tree Removal and Replacement" at the following website address: www.orc.org/planning/how-remove-and-replace-street-tree.

TRIO CITY
SERVICE DISTRICT



Year-Round Farmers Market

HARVEST TIME IS LATER THIS YEAR (AGAIN!) due to the cold, wet spring...so NOW is the time to see the Farmer's tables piled with all the beautiful local fruits and veggies at the Market!



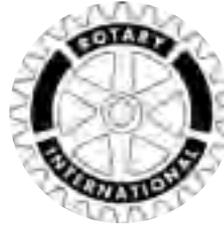
The Saturday Market at the County campus site, 2051 Kaen Rd at Beavercreek Rd. (9:00am–2:00pm) continues every weekend through October 29. The Wednesday Market, 8th Street at Main (3:00pm–7:00pm) continues until October 12. Partnering with Ball Canning Co. this year, the Market is really encouraging customers to preserve the local bounty! The 4th Saturdays in September and October you will find Master Food Preservers at the Market all day to help you with any questions, offering advice and their expertise. You can pick up a free Ball Canning Guide and coupons for Ball jars and the new Ball Canning Kits at either Market. You'll be glad you have those jars on the shelf and a full freezer come winter!



Starting right after the main Saturday Market closes at the end of October, the Downtown "Winter" Farmers Market opens on Saturday, November 5 (10:00am–2:00pm) on 8th Street at Main. Building on the success of the 2010–11 "Winter" Market, this bi-weekly "off-season" market continues through April 2012 and is expected to be bigger, with an even greater cross-section of products, including local produce, nuts, wine, meats, eggs, cheeses, preserves, honey, mushrooms, fish, plants and a limited number of crafts. Good hot food, wine by the glass and live music too!

The Market is hoping to continue our successful (nationally-recognized!) kids POP Club—Power of Produce!—through the winter months. Any person or business that would like to become a sponsor is encouraged to contact the Market Manager through the web site www.orcityfarmersmarket.com or call 503.734.0192.

Shop for healthy fresh, local foods close to home, year-round! See you at the Market!



Singer Falls Public Art Project *Unveiling Expected in Late 2011*

SINGER FALLS IN DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY IS A PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION (PWA) ERA PROJECT THAT SERVES AS A PHYSICAL REMINDER OF OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY AND HERITAGE. As a gateway between "uptown" and "downtown", Singer Falls is also an important connective corridor for our city.

The base of Singer Falls at 8th Street is an increasingly active place for social and cultural programming like the *Wednesday Farmers Market at 8th Street*, the *First City Celebration* and the *Downtown Car Show*.

Over the past year, the Rotary Club of Oregon City has been working on a project that will enhance the view of Singer falls with public art. This project replaces the outdated and shabby plywood sign at 8th and Railroad Streets with more visually appealing artwork.

The public artwork at Singer Falls project celebrates 75 years of Rotary's service to the community with a bas-relief sculpture by internationally recognized artist and local resident, Lee Kelly. "This is a modern piece of work that echoes Oregon City's rich history," said Lee Kelly. "One influence for the final design is the movement of water over Singer Falls."

The Rotary Club of Oregon City was instrumental in raising more than \$36,000 to fund this project. "We hope this will have a lasting impact on Oregon City that will encourage more public art downtown," said Rotarian Marcia Wimmer. "This is our gift to Oregon City and a way to mark our history of 75 years of service to the community."

Sculptor Lee Kelly is an internationally recognized artist with a career that spans 55 years. Earlier this year, his work was on display at the Portland Art Museum. "This is a chance for Lee's hometown to host a significant public artwork by this celebrated sculptor," said Cheryl Snow, Director of the Clackamas County Arts Alliance.

Lee Kelly has lived in the area since the 1960s. This is the first piece of public art he's done in Oregon City. The installation and unveiling of this public art at the foot of Singer Falls is tentatively set for the end of 2011.



Downtown Car Show

Saturday, September 17
10:00am–4:00pm

MAIN STREET OREGON CITY WILL BE **BUMPER-TO-BUMPER** WITH CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES OF ALL TYPES AND MODELS.

The 2011 Cruise to Downtown and Car Show is “fueled” by event sponsors Columbia Insurance and the Busch Family Furniture Store with support from an OCCIT grant.

The Car Show invites drivers and visitors to spend the day downtown celebrating America’s love of the automobile and of classic downtowns.

“The Downtown Car Show was a huge hit last year,” said event coordinator Mike Sims. “We’re looking forward to even more cars and more visitors this year.”

Event coordinators expect more than 350 cars to participate in the event that will stretch along Main Street from 10th Street down to 6th Street this year.

This is the second year the Trick N Racy Car Club has worked with the Downtown Business Coalition and the non-profit Main Street Oregon City to produce a downtown car show. Proceeds from the event support the charitable activities of the Trick N Racy Car Club.



McLoughlin Memorial Association Fundraising Events

THE MCLOUGHLIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION IS HOSTING TWO FUNDRAISING EVENTS—“Dr. John McLoughlin’s Soirée” and a raffle for a 2011 Oregon City Woolen Mills Tribute Blanket, made by Pendleton Woolen Mills.

“**Dr. John McLoughlin’s Soirée**”—Friday, November 4, 7:30pm at the Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive, Oregon City. The event will feature wine tasting, a silent auction, live music, light refreshments, and an opportunity to meet “Dr. McLoughlin” himself! Tickets are \$30, which includes an engraved wine glass and a raffle ticket for the Oregon City Woolen Mills Tribute Blanket.

Blanket Raffle—The Oregon City Woolen Mills was known for its bright colors and unique images. The company was perhaps Pendleton’s biggest competitor in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Pendleton’s Tribute Series pays homage to the American mills that pioneered the weaving of Indian trade blankets. The blanket being raffled is the 2011 “Dragonfly” pattern. Tickets are \$5 each, and the drawing will be held at “Dr. John McLoughlin’s Soirée”. You don’t need to be present to win.

These fundraisers will benefit the heritage sites and programs supported by the McLoughlin Memorial Association. The Association was formed in 1909 for the purpose of preserving and restoring the McLoughlin House, which is now a unit of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. The McLoughlin Memorial Association also owns the Rose Farm Museum in Oregon City, which is one of the oldest American homes in the area. It promotes historical preservation and education in the community.

Raffle and Soirée tickets are available by calling Tracy Hill at 503.656.5146 or by visiting the Barclay House at 719 Center Street, Oregon City, Wednesday–Saturday 10:00am–4:00pm.





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 and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

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



Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs

FIRST FRIDAYS Celebrate Commerce and Culture of Oregon City throughout the summer. With the help of the Three Rivers Artists Guild, downtown comes alive with great restaurants, shops, artists, and music street side on the first Friday of every month, May–October. 5:00–8:00pm | May 6–October 7 | Downtown Oregon City

VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS This ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques, an important aspect of ladies lives in the 1800s! Re-occurring: Sep 10–Nov 12 [Sep 10–Bead Fringe; Oct 8–Smocking; Nov 12–Tambour Embroidery] | Noon–4:00pm | All programs are free. McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503.656.5146

WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? One of the great American plays of the 20th century, a brilliant and electrifying comedy-drama. This epic battle of marital discord with its funny yet merciless battle of wills is without a doubt Edward Albee's masterpiece. Sep 22–Oct 9 | Thu–Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm | Clackamas Repertory Theatre @ CCC | 1960 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City | 503.594.6047



Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:

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

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.

Trick or Treat on Main Street



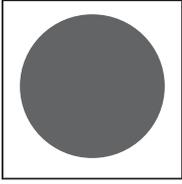
Monday, October 31 | 4:30–6:30pm
Sponsored by the Downtown Business Coalition, Main Street Oregon City and the City of Oregon City. Please call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more information.

HALLOWEEN FANTASY TRAIL Walk a Halloween Fantasy Trail with spooky sights and sounds. Walk through 40-foot castle with Halloween scenes, tunnels, maze, suspension bridge, crooked house, slides and more. Great for all ages! \$5 adult, \$4 children 12 and under. October 1–30 | Day Trail > Noon–5:00pm, Night Trail > 7:00–10:00pm | Wenzel Farm | 19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 503.631.2047

CHRISTMAS FANTASY TRAIL Walk a Christmas Fantasy Trail with Thousands of lights, walk through 40-ft castle with Christmas scenes, walk through tunnels, maze, suspension bridge, crooked house and more. Great for all ages! December 2–29 | Wenzel Farm | 19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 503.631.2047 | Admission fee.

For all events visit www.MtHoodTerritory.com





Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

Host Families Needed

AS SUMMER WINDS DOWN AND FAMILIES BEGIN TO GET READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, IT'S HARD TO THINK AHEAD

TO SPRING BREAK, THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH, BUT THAT'S WHAT THE OREGON CITY SISTER CITY COMMITTEE IS DOING! Once again a delegation of junior high school students and their chaperones will be visiting from Tateshina, Japan, to experience life with American families and to practice their English skills.

Students who wish to visit must first write an essay and be recommended by their teachers. Then, since there are usually more who want to come than we can accommodate, they are entered

into a lottery for the final selection. We'd like to host as many students as possible, but that depends on finding host families in Clackamas County who can take two students for all or part of the week. We're happy to have families who have hosted before (everyone gives the visits rave reviews!) and to have new families join us.

If you would like to be considered as a host family, or at this point would just like more information about hosting, please call Elise Lunas at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber at 503.557.2906.

You're also invited to join us for our regular monthly meetings, the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall. Please call us for directions to the meeting room. Unless we're working on a special project, meetings usually last about an hour.

Stevens-Crawford House

603 6th Street, Oregon City

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, HARLEY SR., WIFE, MARY AND DAUGHTER MERTIE. The family was prominent in early Oregon State and Oregon City history. The house and all its contents were given to the Clackamas County Historical Society in 1968 by Mertie Stevens at the time of her death, to be kept as a museum in honor of both sides of her family. It was to be kept as close to the 1908 era as possible. The house is a textbook example of the four-square or classical architectural style so popular at the turn of the century. 95% of the furnishings in the house belonged to and were used by the family.

Current Exhibit: Hats—Women's, men's and children's hats dating from 1880's thru 1950's | Thursday–Saturday | Noon–4:00pm | Last tour starts 3:30pm | \$5; Children under 5 are free. 503.655.2866



Holiday Parlor Tours *Saturday, December 10*

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE THE INTERIORS OF SOME OF OREGON CITY'S FINEST HISTORIC HOMES? Well, here's your chance! And in addition, they will be beautifully decorated for the Holidays! The Historic Oregon City Heritage Coordinating Committee will be hosting a Holiday Parlor Tour of six locally designated historic homes and three museums. Each historic property will have actors in period dress providing historic information and engaging in holiday activities of the house's time period. Tours run 2:00–7:00pm and are self-guided using a map/program provided. Light refreshments available at the Bookstore. Tickets are \$20 and will be for sale at the Friends of the Library Bookstore, 503 Seventh Street.





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Spirits of Historic Oregon City

2011 Event

Saturday, October 22 | 5-9pm

"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO OREGON CITY" IS THE THEME THIS YEAR.

One-hour tours, starting every 20 minutes, begin at the Pioneer Center, with the first tour at 5:00pm. Last tour begins at 9:00pm. Visit with notable "spirits" of Oregon City, ride a motor coach to several historic homes, then take a "spirited" walk through Mountain View Cemetery. An optional *séance* is included in the price. Take time to visit the "Market Place" at the Pioneer Center and have some apple cider and cookies. A special limited edition *Oregon City is Charming* "Spirits" charm will be available at the Market Place.

Tickets are \$15 each. Purchase at the Best Western Rivershore Hotel, 1900 Clackamas Drive, or by calling 503.655.7141. Tickets are limited, so call early. This tour is NOT handicap accessible.

Tree Lighting Event

Saturday
December 3
4:30pm

Please join Santa and Mrs. Claus for the annual Tree Lighting Event at Liberty Plaza in Historic Downtown Oregon City on Main Street next to the Clackamas County Courthouse. Santa arrives at 5:00pm, so arrive early and enjoy the festivities. Music and refreshments available and don't forget your camera for the perfect holiday photo.

Please call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more info.



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISER EVENTS THIS YEAR. Also, thank you to all the people who volunteer their time making and filling stockings or helping with donations. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run by volunteers, we truly appreciate all the donations received each year. We have no paid staff. Without your support, we would not be able to bring a little Christmas joy to some of the neediest in Clackamas County.

Volunteer—Our sewing committee can still use sewers and material donations to make stockings or yarn for knitting gift items. Material and yarn donations can also be left at Pioneer Community Center. Please mark the items for Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart. Contact them at sewastocking@yahoo.com, or leave a message at 503.632.0577. We have space for individuals and groups to help us in our workshop now through December.

Contact our workshop volunteer coordinator to set up a time at fasfahworkshop@yahoo.com, or call and leave a message at 503.632.0577. Other volunteer opportunities are also available. Email us at info@fillastocking.org.

Fill a Stocking—Empty stockings will be distributed to public and private sites starting the end of October. If your business, school club, Scout group, church, etc. has not previously participated and you would like more information, please contact us. This is the heart of our organization and a big part of how many stockings are filled. A list of our public drop sites is available on our website. We are looking for volunteers for main positions in our organization. If you feel you have the time and would be an asset to our organization, you can contact us by phone or email.

Donate—Items used to fill stockings are greatly appreciated. A list of the essentials we put in each stocking and our needs can be found on our website, www.fillastocking.org. Monetary donations can be mailed to Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart, PO Box 1255, Oregon City, OR 97045. All proceeds go directly to making and filling stockings. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS.

Coming Event—Mark your calendar! The Taste of Clackamas County 3rd Annual Holiday Dinner and Dessert Auction, which benefits Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart, will take place on Thursday, December 8 at The Abernethy Center. Check our Facebook page or website for menu information, auction highlights, and ticket reservations.

You can email us at info@fillastocking.org, like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking) or call us at 503.632.0577 (message only).